

On behalf of the clergy, staff, and entire parish family of Saint Mark, we extend this heartfelt invitation: **No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color, you are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved here at Saint Mark Parish.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31

8:15 p.m. Phil Momburg by Past & Present
RCIA Members

Sunday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Bob & Madalyn Strohl
by Don & Rose Bever

10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark

Monday, April 2

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark

Tuesday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Rose Bever by Edward & JoAnn Nash

Wednesday, April 4

6:00 p.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark

Thursday, April 5

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark

Friday, April 6

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark

Saturday, April 7

6:30 p.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark

Sunday, April 8

8:00 a.m. Harold Triance by Walter Wolfinger

10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark

3:00 p.m. For the Health of Nick Renat and
All Cancer Patients by Barbara Ryan

Mass Intentions: *One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each. All intentions will be listed in the bulletin. Please call the parish office (740-653-1229) to schedule Mass Intentions. You may also pay and request a date with online giving.*

This Weeks Readings:

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: Jan Harding, Karen Mathis, John Blair

Week 2: Fr. Pete, Vickie Rogers, Martha King,
Peg Canter, Mary F. Healey

Week 3: Patrick Murnane, Carol Sullivan,
Charlotte Bousch, Terre Meadows,
Max Baughman, Dave Inboden,
Deb Mohney, Larry Donalson,
Michele Maley, Keith Disbennett,
Don Klausing

Week 4: Phil & Helen Boyle, Bill Morris,
Eleanor Kaye, Rick Sohrensens,
Pam Sohrensens-Grant

Week 5: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos,
Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis,
Paul Bryant, Marie Crosby,
Martha Johann, Steve Weaver

Week 6: Theresa Hall, Jason Brunney,
Susie Bingham, Paul Bryant,
Matt Bryant, Deacon Paul DeShaines

Please pray for our active military: *Brandon Elkins, Robert Brunney, Billy Paskins, Jr., David Kalb, Katie Lane, Alan Dyer, Brian Self, William Fouse, D.J Amini, Nathan Rutherford, Nathan Jenks, Spencer Breeckner, Donovan Bever, Brandon Sanderell, Michael Sanderell, Cody Longstreth, Luke Harris, Jason Stith, Michael White.*

Pray for those in Nursing Homes: *Beverly Thimmes, Ruth Fox, Rita Mason, Rick Sohrensens (Crestview); Nancy Smith (Carroll Place); Deacon Hank Gundrum (Carriage Court); Elaine Mertz (Alternacare); Ralph Mertz, Jean Lefevre (Arbors at Carroll); Janice Miller (Landfair) Mary Ann Kinser (Inn at Winchester Trail).*

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, April 2

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, April 3

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, April 4

9:00 a.m. Homeschool

6:00 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Refresh/RCIA

Sunday, April 7

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church



Welcome to our parish family Carol McCormick.

Congratulations to our newest members of the faith, Kathy, Vince and Alex, who completed their sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Available for your convenience

Headsets for hearing Mass and cards for parishioners who use online giving are available by the doors to place in the collection. Cushions are located in the back of the church if needed.

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Aluminum cans and empty ink cartridges: Place cans in bins by the front door. Place ink cartridges in the box in the front office. Thank you!

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St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Lancaster Ohio is seeking a **full-time Finance/Bookkeeper**. Offer of position is contingent upon successful completion of a mandatory background screening and the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" program. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. A copy of the job description is available upon request. Résumés and three (3) references, both personal and professional, may be emailed to jogilvie@stmarylanaster.org no later than April 13, 2018.

IT'S TIME TO THINK SPRING! ST. MARY TEACHER ASSOCIATION WILL BE SELLING FLOWERS FOR THEIR SPRING FLOWER SALE. ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN APRIL 3-16

Order forms will be available on the St. Mary School website: www.saintmarylanaster.com or call the school office for information at [740-654-1632](tel:740-654-1632). Orders can be picked up at St. Mary School on Friday, May 4th, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 5, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School tuition. We appreciate your support.

*Donations are now being gathered for the **Bid O' Luck** dinner auction to be held on April 28, with the theme of "Saturday Night Irish Fever." Not sure you have anything fabulous to donate? Give cash, and let the committee shop for you! Goods and services are wanted for the silent and grand auctions. Contact Milea Quaintance at [740-689-3288](tel:740-689-3288). *A limited number of Bid O'Luck Raffle tickets are now on sale for \$100.00/ticket for a chance at one \$7,500.00 prize and five \$500.00 prizes! For more info, contact Kellie Shonk at [740-654-1231](tel:740-654-1231).

As Catholics, we are called to plan for the future of our parishes and our schools. Many have come to love William V. Fisher Catholic High School and its predecessors, Bishop Fenwick and St. Mary High School. Among our Catholic Community is the Schorr Family, Harold R. and Libby Schorr, along with Harold's brother – Robert Schorr, created a trust of \$1 million for the benefit of St. Mary Grade School and William V. Fisher Catholic High School. They saw the value of a Catholic Education and wanted to make sure local children were given an opportunity to attend a Catholic school. It was their hope that other families would see an opportunity to make a likewise contribution in their will or estate planning. We invite you to prepare the future generations of William V. Fisher Catholic High School by prayerfully considering a legacy gift. Legacy gifts can include leaving a bequest to an endowment fund through your will or trust, contributing to the William V. Fisher Catholic High School Endowment Fund now, or naming this Fund as a beneficiary of your insurance or retirement assets.

To learn more about how you can give now or how you can plan, please contact Scott Hartman, VP of Development at The Catholic Foundation, directly at [866-298-8893](tel:866-298-8893) or shartman@catholic-foundation.org.

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH SISTER LOUIS MARY PASSERI, O.P., Saturday, April 14, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Church, Lancaster Spirit Center. Theme: To ponder the appearances of Jesus after His resurrection from the dead. Please call St. Mary Church Office at [740-653-0997](tel:740-653-0997) to register. Registration fee \$15.00 includes lunch and is due to the office prior to the Day of Recollection.

IRISH ALUMNI GOLF OUTING 2018: Alumni of St. Mary's, Bishop Fenwick and Fisher Catholic High Schools **SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH, 9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START** at Pleasant Valley Golf Course \$180.00 PER TEAM – 3 PLAYER SCRAMBLE FORMAT 50 TEAM MAXIMUM – POSTMARK HOLDS ENTRY Includes: cart, green fees, player gift, course snacks, drinks, skill prizes, \$180.00 skins game, door prizes and luncheon. Check Payable to: Fisher Catholic High School. Mail with entry to: Fisher Catholic High School Attn: Molly Neighbor, 1803 Granville Pike, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Entries are **not** to be mailed or dropped off at the golf course.

In Our Diocese

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk about the ARCH (Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope) Ministry. Please join us Friday, **April 6, 2018** at St. Patrick Church. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Freewalt. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Life is hectic. This spring, slow down and spend a quiet weekend with Our Lord. Attend an **"Alone with God"** retreat at Catholic Familyland in Bloomingdale, Ohio. Men's retreat April 12-15th, 2018; Women's retreat April 26-29th, 2018. Retreat includes inspiring conferences to deepen your knowledge of God, spiritual direction for your journey of faith, abundant graces given through the sacraments, and rest. Learn more or register at afc.org.

Come Discover a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit! The Wild Goose is Loose, Wednesdays: April 11, 18, 22, May 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. To register, go to <http://www.cccrcolumbus.org> or call 614-500-8178. For more information, contact Dan Canlas (614-989-7890); Ruth Shaner (614-882-7387, 740-507-6123). Bring a Friend and share the blessings you will receive in this seminar!

Healing and Deliverance Seminar, April 20-21 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College, Peebles, Oh. For more information, go to www.preesentationsministries.com or call 513-373-2397.



St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry:

Needed: Toilet paper and shampoo

Contact the parish office

(740-653-1229) if you would like to help

Pantry Schedule: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.;

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support



MINISTERS



Servers

Saturday	
6:30 p.m.	Volunteers Needed
Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	Volunteers Needed
10:30 a.m.	Volunteers Needed
3:00 p.m.	Volunteers Needed

Lectors

Saturday	
6:30 p.m.	2 Volunteers Needed
Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	2 Volunteers Needed
10:30 a.m.	2 Volunteers Needed
3:00 p.m.	Pam Dittoe, Jeff Hurdley

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday	
6:30 p.m.	5 Volunteers Needed
Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	Donna & Jim Brownfield, Kayla Philips, 2 Volunteers Needed
10:30 a.m.	Rich Merrick, 4 Volunteers Needed
3:00 p.m.	Jeff Hurdley, Jan & Phil Kiger, 3 Volunteers Needed

Sacristans

6:30 p.m.	Doris Miller, Joan Young
8:00 a.m.	Volunteers Needed
10:30 a.m.	Rich & Cedora Merrick
3:00 p.m.	Volunteers Needed

Money Counters

Volunteers needed

Church Cleaners week of April 1, 2018

Volunteers needed

C. Snyder Catholic Tuition Endowment Fund – Parents of St. Mark Parish who choose to send their children to a Catholic school (grades K-12), may apply for financial assistance to pay tuition. Grants will be awarded according to financial need and funds available. Please obtain applications from St. Mark Parish secretary. To be eligible, family must be a member of St. Mark Parish, registered prior to November 1, 2016 and be regular attendees at Sunday Mass, and to some degree actively involved in the life of the Parish. **COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO PARISH SECRETARY NO LATER THAN APRIL 18, 2018.** (incomplete and or unsigned forms could result in disqualification)



Please remember to return your Rice Bowls

Our spiritual babies are making rapid progress developing all their external features and internal organs. During the second month the babies' teeth form and fingers and toes are developing. Their ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen. Their skeletons change from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is functioning, allowing forty muscle sets to begin their first exercising (babies are now jumping, flipping and turning). Everything these babies need to survive after birth is present by the end of the eighth week. How Amazing! Please help, by taking a baby bottle to fill with change, and buying small baby items for these little ones. God Bless!

Divine Mercy: Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary of Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. April 3 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. This will be Episode 8: God's Master Plan. April 7 at lunchtime, last Episodes 9 & 10 Mary's Knight and The Final Question. Divine Mercy Mass at 3:00 p.m. on April 8!



We are having an **Easter Mission Talk**. The Amazing Parish is excited to bring Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., to speak on "Why we Believe in the Resurrection." So mark your calendars for the evenings of Sunday, April 15, Monday the 16 and Tuesday the 17. Please see bulletin board or monitor in the hallway.

Thank you for all your support for our Sunday breakfast. Our next breakfast will be, April 15, 2018. Hope to see you there, bring a friend.



K of C Sunday Breakfast, after each Mass
50/50 Drawing.
50% of proceeds will be given to St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry

RCIA meets every Wednesday starting at 7:00 p.m. in room 8. April 4 talk will be a discussion on Vigil and Sacraments.



St. Mark will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, sponsored by the Marriage and Family Life ministry team. Meet in St. Raymond's room after Mass for instructions.



Prayer boxes are located in the front hallway, back of church and in the Adoration Room. All prayers are prayed by various groups plus taken up to the altar at each Mass.

Please go to *MyOwnChurch* (located on our website) to check your schedule.

If you are involved in a ministry and are leaving for the winter, please sign into your *MyOwnChurch* account and put your dates in or you can call the parish office at 740-653-1229.

Finance Information

Budget Information Week 3/11/18			Year to date	Collection Funds 3/18/18		Basket	Online
Actual	\$ 5,119.70	\$	248,271.40	Capital Improvement	\$	10.00	\$ 0.00
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$	222,000.00	Youth Ministry	\$	20.00	\$ 0.00
YTD Budget	-\$ 880.30	+\$	26,271.40	Food Pantry	\$	0.00	\$ 60.00
Annual Budget	\$ 312,000.			Social Concerns	\$	0.00	\$ 250.00
				Bridges of St. Mark	\$	0.00	\$ 30.00
Budget Information Week 3/18/18			Year to date				
Actual	\$ 6,037.10	\$	254,308.50				
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$	228,000.00				
	+\$ 37.10	+\$	26,308.50				