

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, April 7

6:30 p.m. Harold Triance by Walter Wolfinger

Sunday, April 8

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

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

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Harold Snoko (A) by Family

Wednesday, April 11

6:00 p.m. For the Health of Seth Gasperak by Paula & Kevin Harrison

Thursday, April 12

8:00 a.m. For the Health of Tim & Shelby Reis by Paul & Kevin Harrison

Friday, April 13

8:00 a.m. Rose Bever by Friends & Family

Saturday, April 14

6:30 p.m. Annette Brunney by Roger & Connie Knight

Sunday, April 15

8:00 a.m. Ellen Spires by Family

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

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 Week's Readings:

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5;
Lk 24:35-48



Please pray for the sick:

- Week 1:** Theresa Hall, Jason Brunney, Paul Bryant, Matt Bryant, Deacon Paul DeShaines, Marci Studer, Michael Probasco, Fay Shumaker, Richard & Mary Jane Tucker Flowers, Treasa Radwan, Dan Krile, Sue Lockwood, Charles Legg, Faith Abel, Melissa Motter Estep
- Week 2:** Jan Harding, Karen Mathis, John Blair, Pat Leohner
- Week 3:** Fr. Pete, Vickie Rogers, Martha King, Peg Canter, Mary F. Healey
- Week 4:** Patrick Murnane, Carol Sullivan, Charlotte Bousch, Terre Meadows, Max Baughman, Dave Inboden, Deb Mohny, Larry Donaldson, Michele Maley, Keith Disbennett, Don Klausung
- 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

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).

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.

Meetings and Activities this week**Monday, April 9**

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, April 11

9:00 a.m. Homeschool

6:00 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Refresh/RCIA

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 12

4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Sunday, April 15

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

1:00 p.m. Kateri Circle

7:00 p.m. Parish Mission

Welcome to our St. Mark Parish Family; Bob & Bonnie Tatarek

In Loving Memory of John Paul Butler, now living with the Lord.



Thank you so much to the "Magic Team," who built a decoration room upstairs. Thank you again, Decoration Community.

*A very grateful **thank-you** to all our generous parishioners who helped make the Easter Cantata Reception a success. Although space limits naming you all individually, it took more than 50 of you that made phone calls, decorated, brought or bought food, hosted and/or worked in the kitchen and served punch. God bless you for your time, talent and generosity in God's service.*

– The Hospitality Committee

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Youth News**April**

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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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IT'S TIME TO THINK SPRING! ST. MARY TEACHER ASSOCIATION WILL BE SELLING FLOWERS FOR THEIR SPRING FLOWER SALE. ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH APRIL 16. Order forms will be available on the St. Mary School website: www.saintmarylancaster.com or call the school office for information at 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. *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.

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 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

All are welcome to come to a **Citywide Mass and Prayer Breakfast, followed with Adoration**, on Saturday, April 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at [5225 Refugee Road, Columbus](http://5225-Refugee-Road-Columbus). Saturday morning Mass celebrated by Father Dean Mathewson, followed by breakfast, then Adoration with Contemporary Worship music. Individual prayer and Confession available. Babysitting provided. Sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal under the authority of Reverend Bishop Frederick Campbell. For more information, visit www.cccolumbus.org or call Dan at 614-500-8178.

Diocesan Jail and Prison Ministry Conference: *Living as Missionary Disciples*, Saturday, April 28, 2018, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth, Columbus. For both experienced prison ministers and those interested. The keynote speaker is Ron Zeilinger, Executive Director of Dismas Ministry, a national Catholic prison outreach. Conference topics include restorative justice, models of ministry, reentry ministry, and advocacy. This is a free conference. Register by April 24 at www.columbuscatholic.org/prison-ministry-criminal-justice or call 614-241-2540.

150th Anniversary Celebration Mass. Join Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and the clergy of the Diocese of Columbus in celebrating this important milestone in our Diocese's history on Sunday, April 22, at 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. All members of the Diocese are invited to attend; parking is limited. For more information about 150th Anniversary activities, visit columbuscatholic.org/150th-commemoration.

The Shepherd's Tour. Celebrate 150 years of the Diocese of Columbus with a Pilgrimage. Take this opportunity to join Father Joshua Wagner and tour a variety of sites to venerate those Bishops who are interred within our Diocese. Tour space is limited; for dates and registration information, visit catholicchurchtour.com.

Rich In Mercy, Thursday, April 26, Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. in St. Agatha Church. Celebrant and Keynote speaker will be Most Rev. James S. Wall. Tickets are \$30.00 each and can be purchased online at bethesdahealing.org or call 614-718-0277.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee. Text to give: central and Eastern Europe at 740-205-8223.

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.



MINISTERS



SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018 – 6:30 P.M.

Eucharistic Ministers:

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| 1) Darfus, Elaine | 2) Darfus, Tom |
| 3) Sullivan, Joanne | 4) Sullivan, Kathie |
| 5) Sullivan, Paul | |

Lectors:

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| 1) Klausung, Ron | 2) Sullivan, Tim |
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Altar Servers:

Volunteer needed

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 – 08:00 A.M.

Altar Server:

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| 1) Klamfoth, Isabella | 2) Spires, Tori |
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Eucharistic Ministers:

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| 1) Brownfield, James | 2) Brownfield, Donna |
| 3) Tooill, Christopher | 4) Vail, Lyza |
| 5) Pam Ditto | |

Lectors:

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| 1) Spires, James | 2) Spires, Anita |
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SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 10:30 A.M.

Altar Servers:

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| 1) Frank, Kavanaugh | 2) Morehart, Kennedy |
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Eucharistic Ministers:

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| 1) Aranda, James | 2) Hoelscher, Emmie |
| 3) Holt, Karyl | 4) Long, Maggie |
| 5) Moore, Jacquilyn | |

Lectors:

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| 1) Kiger, Jan | 2) Kiger, Phil |
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Church Cleaner:

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| 1) Griggs, Nancy | 2) Hoch, Ruth |
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Money Counters

Volunteers Needed

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 12-15, 2018; Women's retreat April 26-29, 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.

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.presentationministries.com or call 513-373-2397.

RCIA meets every Wednesday starting at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8. April 11, the talk will be a Devotions and Sacramentals. The speaker will be Kathy Kelly.



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.

In March we served 162 families, which totaled 431 individuals.

Thank you for your support!

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

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 the 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.)

Spiritual Babies Month Three – Our spiritual adopted babies are quite active now. They can squint, swallow, and move their tongues. They are sensitive to touch and will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of their hand. Their fingernails and toenails have formed and they now have their own set of fingerprints. The babies are breathing amniotic fluid, which continues until birth, although they obtain the oxygen their bodies need through the umbilical cord. At the beginning of the month, just nine weeks after conception, these babies can suck their thumbs! Our spiritual babies weigh one ounce at this time. Please continue praying for these babies, and picking up small baby items to donate in October. Thanks!

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, April 16 and Tuesday, April 17. Please see bulletin board or monitor in the hallway.

Please go to *MyOwnChurch* (located on our web site) 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 3/25/18	Year to date	Collection Funds 3/25/18	Basket	Online
Actual	\$ 6,545.60	\$ 260,854.10	Capital Improvement	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 234,000.00	Youth Ministry	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
YTD Budget	+\$ 545.60	+\$ 26,854.10	Food Pantry	\$ 625.00	\$ 30.00
Annual Budget	\$ 312,000.		Social Concerns	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00

Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00
Easter	\$ 490.00	\$ 0.00
Rice Bowl CRS	\$ 37.45	\$ 0.00
Holy Land	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00

Collection Funds 4/1/18	Basket	Online
Capital Improvement	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 13.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 263.00	\$ 70.00
Social Concerns	\$ 23.00	\$ 0.00
Rice Bowl CRS	\$ 430.99	0.00
Easter	\$ 2,219.00	\$ 0.00
Holy Land	\$ 520.00	\$ 0.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 15.00	\$ 0.00

