

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, October 27

5:00 p.m. Charles Krannitz by Ann Mary Krannitz

Sunday, October 28

8:00 a.m. Patrick Murnane by Suzanne Haney

10:30 a.m. Harold Schwendeman
by Jane Schwendeman

Monday, October 29

8:00 a.m. Richard Stai by Bob & Kathy Krile

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Bob Kuhn & Deanna Klausung
by Ron & Sandy Klausung

Wednesday, October 31

7:00 p.m. Richard Magoni by Marie Magoni

Thursday, November 1

8:00 a.m. Rose Bever by Danny & Donna Bever
& Children

7:00 p.m. For the Health of Paul Durbak
by Teresa Sipos

Friday, November 2

8:00 a.m. Paul Wright by Mary Silcott
10:30 a.m. Crestview

Saturday, November 3

6:30 p.m. Chuck Joos by Family

Sunday, November 4

8:00 a.m. Patrick Murnane by Charles & Judy Britt
10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark

Upcoming Holy Days and Mass time changes

All Saints Day Masses – October 31 at
7:00 p.m. and November 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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: Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Rm 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Saturday: Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Please pray for the sick

Week 1: Russell Miller
Week 2: Joseph McAndrew, Anthony Kuebler,
Alyse Kuebler, Jack & Helen Huber,
Floyd Huber, Cynthia Kohler,
Debbie Clarridge
Week 3: Keith Disbennett, Don Klausung,
Martha Johann, Nancy & Jim Hanley,
Carl Anders, Mary Kern, Debbie Clarridge
Week 4: Rick Sohrensens, Kate Evangelista,
Linda Stanard, Tim Hurley,
Mariann Fogue, Jenny Lanzillotta
Week 5: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos,
Matthew Bryant, Marie Crosby,
Carol Patson, Becky Sroka
Week 6: Jason Brunney, Pat Leohner,
Skyler Crawford

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, Nathan Hunyady*

Welcome to our St. Mark Parish Family: John and Barbara Fox and Christopher and Lisa Coppus and son, Derrick Cosner



A big thank-you to Kathy Smith, Joanne Sullivan, Father Pete and all involved in celebrating my 50 years singing at St. Mark and 80th birthday.

The beautiful song, the sharing of a meal, the awesome picture board put together by Patti Abel and Jane Ring, and fun sing-along I will remember always.

May God continue to bless all the wonderful folks that make up this community of St. Mark Parish. THANK YOU! – Mike Wood

A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU to all who helped make Mike Wood's 50th anniversary of his music ministry and his 80th birthday celebration a success: *All the talented musicians, Sarah Hart for composing Mike's thank-you song, Patty Abel and Jane Ring for creating Mike's huge birthday card, all who contributed to his monetary gift, all the kitchen helpers, decorators, great cooks for the potluck, and the attendees and "sing-alongers" with Mike.*

Pray for those in Nursing Homes: Beverly Thimmes, Ruth Fox, Rita Mason, Rick Sohrenszen (Crestview); Nancy Smith, Laura Joos, Jack & Dottie Coontz (Carroll Place); Deacon Hank Gundrum (Carriage Court); Elaine Mertz, (Alternacare); Janice Miller (Landfair); Mary Ann Kinser (Inn at Winchester Trail); Mary Kern (Homestead)

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, October 29

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, October 30

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Wednesday, October 31

Home school

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Sunday, November 4

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

3:00 p.m. Cantata Practice

Available for your convenience

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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Youth Schedule

October

28 No PSR

November

4 PSR

11 PSR

18 PSR

25 No PSR

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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All High School students are invited to join with us for the Upper Room youth group night on Sunday, November 18, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Missionaries from CYSC will be at St. Mark ready to enter into a joy-filled and exciting year.

At 6:00 p.m. on November 2nd, St. Bernadette will offer a Solemn High Requiem Mass in the Extraordinary Form, complete with Gregorian Chant and black vestments. This special All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated for all of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Everyone is invited to come and pray for the faithful departed.

Meals on Wheels Seeks Volunteers – Meals on Wheels is dedicated to caring for homebound seniors throughout Fairfield County. The agency has a need for volunteer meal delivery drivers to deliver a noonday meal to seniors in the city of Lancaster one day a week. Training and mileage reimbursement will be provided. Call Meals on Wheels and say you want to make sure no senior goes hungry. Call 740-681-5050 or volunteer online at www.mowfc.org.

In Our Diocese

GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE: You can do that on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmccolumbus.org.

The Martin de Porres Center is happy to announce the annual feast day celebration of St. Martin de Porres on Sunday, November 4, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The Martin de Porres Center is located at 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus. For more information, contact the Center at 614-416-1910 or martindeporres@oppeace.org.

Thank you for being a voice for mission on **World Mission Sunday!** Our parish offered \$931.00 to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church. This is a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

Learn how you can focus on the positive and create a lasting change by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

St. Charles Preparatory School, will hold its annual Open House for all eighth grade boys and their parents on Sunday, November 4, 2018. The main program, which begins at 1:00 p.m. in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons, will include campus tours. If you would like more information, you are invited to call the school's Main Office at 614-252-6714.

You are cordially invited to attend **Tolton: From Slave to Priest!** The powerful live production will be presented at Ohio Dominican University on Friday, November 9 at 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. This riveting drama is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission will be \$20.00 each and is free for youth 10 and under. Purchase tickets online at <http://www.columbuscatholic.org/cem>. For additional information, contact Pam Harris at (614) 221-7990, ext. 1492.

Join us in celebrating **Catholic Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets** on Saturday, November 10, 2018, when the Columbus Blue Jackets take on the New York Rangers! The puck drops at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$38.00; for every ticket purchased, a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the Diocese of Columbus. To order your tickets, please visit www.BlueJackets.com/catholic. For more information, contact Marty Raines at 617-241-2580 or mraines@columbuscatholic.org.

Robert Ryan to address Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Friday, November 2, 2018: Please join us Friday, November 2 at St. Patrick (Find more information at www.jubileemuseum.org.) Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Ryan's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

November 16-18, 2018, MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: BUILD AN ETERNAL LEGACY IN "GENERATION L" FOR LIFE AND HOLY LOVE "*The family is the heart of the civilization of love*" (St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 86). Holy marriages and holy families are our only hope for the future of humanity. Guest Rooms available, Meals, and a children's ministry will be provided for those who may want to bring their children. Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides. Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660. Cost is a freewill offering. Pray and "Do whatever He tells You." For more information and to Preregister, go to www.presentationministries.com and click on Retreats or call 513-373-2397.

Sacred Heart Congress – the 7th annual Sacred Heart Congress, November 10 at St. Michael Church from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 a.m., Rosary at 7:30 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by our speakers. Registration: \$10.00 for individuals, \$20.00 for families; go to www.sacredheartcolumbus.org or www.entronements.com or call 614-468-3959.

Cristo Rey Columbus High School is seeking a highly motivated person to join us as our new Assistant Director of Admissions. This person assists the Director of Admissions with community outreach and student recruitment. For a full job description and information on applying, visit our website at <http://www.cristoreycolumbus.org/about/careers>. All candidates must be bilingual in English and Spanish, and have a college degree.



MINISTERS



Please go to **MyOwnChurch** (located on our web site) to check your schedule. Our website also has the schedule listed.

Thank you for those of you that have signed up for **MyOwnChurch**. For those of you who have not please go to our parish website www.stmarklanaster.com and click on **MyOwnChurch** and press new user, it is that simple. Once signed up you can check on giving, schedules and see other parishioners' contact information. Call the parish office if you have any questions.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers:

Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers:

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| 1) Kelly, Kathleen | 2) Kelly, John |
| 3) Reid, Patty | 4) Sullivan, Joanne |
| 5) Sullivan, Carol | |

Lector:

- 1) Dittoe, Pam

Church Cleaners:

- 1) Knights of Columbus

Money Counter:

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| 1) Hoch, Ruth | 2) Joos, Jerry |
| 3) Poznanski, Pat | |

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8:00 A.M.

Altar Server:

- 1) Vail, Lyza

Eucharistic Ministers:

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| 1) Brownfield, James | 2) Brownfield, Donna |
| 3) Melillo, Sandra | 4) Oelker, Bill |
| 5) Oelker, Cheryl | |

Lector:

- 1) Spires, James

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 10:30 A.M.

Altar Server:

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| 1) Faz, Olivia | 2) Frank, Kavanaugh |
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Eucharistic Ministers:

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| 1) Hoelscher, Emmie | 2) Hurdley, Jeff |
| 3) Hyde, Norma | 4) Long, Regina |
| 5) Long, Maggie | |

Lector:

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| 1) Kiger, Jan | 2) Kiger, Phil |
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Mass of Inclusion for People with Special Needs will be on Sunday, November 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at St. Catharine of Siena Church, 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus. In partnership with SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education), this Mass will celebrate the unique gifts of those with physical and mental disabilities, as well as their caretakers. Contact Mary Ginn Ryan at 614-354-6945 with any questions.

Dr. Brad Gregory to Lecture at Josephinum: The Pontifical College Josephinum's annual lecture series begins Thursday, November 8, with a presentation by Dr. Brad Gregory. Dr. Gregory will present "The Paradoxical Long-Term Legacy of the Reformation Era" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274 or visit pcj.edu.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at St. Mark Catholic Church. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!**

In Our Parish

Just a reminder: Fall back one hour on November 4

As the end of the year draws to a close, another year begins, and we plan our end-of-year contributions. Please remember your St. Mark Parish Family.

Friendly 60's meet on the first Thursday of the month (November 1) at the Jim Aranda Family Opportunity Center at 10:00 a.m., please bring a dish to share. All are welcome to attend.

Collection for Humanitarian, long-term recovery for natural disasters. In anticipation of more disaster awaiting us this year, we will be taking up a special collection on November 4 to help victims of hurricanes and other natural disasters. Initially, funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care as well as to their long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction. Humanitarian funds for any future disasters impacting communities outside the U.S. may be shared with Catholic Relief Services for their response efforts.

Adorers Needed!!! Would you like to spend one hour with Jesus?? We need Adorers here at St. Mark for the following times: Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m., 11:00-noon; Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m. Call Jan Kiger (740-654-0884) if you can do one of these times.



Come join us at St. Mark for breakfast. **The Knights of Columbus Council #15447** invite you to join them for breakfast. October 28, after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. This month's donations will be made to the Foundation Dinners. No breakfast in November. The next breakfast will be December 2, hope to see you there.



New to St. Mark, Dee printing now has an app that you can download for free. Go to your app store, type in *inourparish*. After downloaded, search for St. Mark. You can make donations, go to website, see calendar, make a prayer request, get Mass changes and much more.

RCIA: If you are think about becoming a Catholic Christian yourself: if you are a Catholic who needs to get back to basics and learn your Faith better; if you have a friend or loved one in one of those situations; or..... If you have other questions regarding the RCIA, call Pam Dittoe at 740-215-0685 for more information or to join our discussions. We have started – join us 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 here at the church. All are welcome!



St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry:

Needed: Soup and Deodorant

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.



Welcome Baby: Spiritual Babies Month 9: Our spiritual babies have arrived! Please continue to pray for them, their parents, and all the people providing assistance to them. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, purchases, and financial aid (baby bottles). God Bless you!

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.



Finance Information

	10/21/18	Year to date
Actual	\$ 4,981.10	\$ 97,321.38
Budget	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 104,000.00
YTD	-\$ 1,518.90	-\$ 6,678.62
Annual Budget	\$ 338,000.00	

Collection Funds 10/21/18	Basket	Online
Youth Ministry	\$ 16.30	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 274.22	\$ 60.00
Social Concerns	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00
World Mission	\$ 931.00	\$ 0.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00