

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, November 10

6:30 p.m. Jane Kougher by St. Mark  
Bereavement Committee

#### Sunday, November 11

8:00 a.m. Richard Stai by Kelly Poling  
10:30 a.m. In honor of Walt & Jane Ring  
50th Wedding Anniversary

#### Monday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Richard Stai  
by Mike & Therese Pridemore

#### Tuesday, November 13

8:00 a.m. In Loving Memory of Rose Bever  
by Danny & Donna & Children

#### Wednesday, November 14

6:00 p.m. Jane Tooill by Ron & Rose Roesch

#### Thursday, November 15

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

#### Friday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Dave, Tom & Debbie Connie  
& Susie

#### Saturday, November 17

6:30 p.m. Marjorie Kilbarger Layman  
by Janet Brobst

#### Sunday, November 18

8:00 a.m. Patrick Murnane  
by Barbara & Ryan Somers  
10:30 a.m. Michael Hurley by Pat Ponanski

### Upcoming Holy Days and Mass time changes

No daily Mass, November 26-29

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

December 7: Mass at 7:00 p.m.;

December 8: Mass at 8:00 a.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:** Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Phil 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8  
**Sunday:** Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18;  
Mk 13:24-32

### Please pray for the sick

**Week 1:** Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Marie Crosby, Tisha Kuhn  
**Week 2:** Jennifer Inboden, Dave Inboden, Deb Inboden, Michele Maley, Beth DeLong, Bob Cassady, Kirk Gibbs, Jerry Sprague, Deb Mohney  
**Week 3:** Russell Miller  
**Week 4:** Joseph McAndrew, Anthony Kuebler, Alyse Kuebler, Jack & Helen Huber, Floyd Huber, Cynthia Kohler, Debbie Clarridge  
**Week 5:** Don Klausung, Martha Johann, Nancy & Jim Hanley, Carl Anders, Mary Kern, Debbie Clarridge  
**Week 6:** Kate Evangelista, Linda Stanard, Tim Hurley, Mariann Forgue, Jenny Lanzillotta  
**Week 7:** Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Marie Crosby, Carol Patson, Becky Sroka

**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*

**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)*

**In Loving memory** of Herbert "Keith" Disbennett, now living with the Lord.

Welcome to our St. Mark Parish Family, Virginia  
 "Jenny" Young

**Meetings and Activities this week**

**Monday, November 12**

8:30 a.m. Adoration

**Tuesday, November 13**

8:30 a.m. Adoration

**Wednesday, November 14**

Home school

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, November 15**

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, November 18**

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

1:00 p.m. Kateri Circle

3:00 p.m. Cantata Practice

7:00 p.m. Upper Room

**Available for your convenience**

Cards for parishioners who use online giving are available by the doors to place in the collection. Cushions are located behind church if needed.

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**November**

18 PSR  
 25 No PSR

**December**

2 PSR  
 9 PSR  
 16 PSR  
 23 & 30 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.

**Three PANCAKE BREAKFASTS!** The Fisher Catholic Irish4Life Club is an organization of young people who willingly stand up in defense of the inherent dignity of every human life. We will be having a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, November 18 at St. Mark in the St. Raymond Room from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** We will be having an additional Pancake Breakfasts on **Sunday, November 25th** in the **St. Mary's Spirit Center from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** and our own **Knights of Columbus Council 14457 will donate profits from their December 2 Breakfast to Irish4Life after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.** (Knights breakfast will have their regular menu.) We will have blueberry, chocolate chip, and regular pancakes along with sausage, bacon, orange juice, milk, and, of course, coffee. Please come out and support our young people as they raise money for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., in January. Cost is your generous donation. *Thank you for your support!*

**ST. MARY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL POINSETTIA AND GREENERY SALE:** Order forms will soon be available on the school website: [saintmarylancaster.com](http://saintmarylancaster.com), or in the St. Mary School Office. Orders will be taken through November 16th. Orders may be turned in to the St. Mary School Office. Payment and pickup of the poinsettias and greenery is Friday, December 7th, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. or Saturday, December 8th, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the St. Mary School Gym.

Artificial Flowers are permitted in **St. Mary Cemetery**, including stone top arrangements from November 1st until March 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Kick off your holidays with an Irish Party!** Chuck Rogers/Bishop Fenwick Class of 1969 Fund is joining Fisher Catholic Alumni Association and throwing a party! Join us on Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 7:00 p.m.-midnight at FC Alumni Hall. Local band **BAD INFLUENCE** will rock the hall! Food and legal beverages available for purchase. Adult gathering (must be 18+ years old to enter/21+ to consume alcoholic beverages). 50/50 raffle. If you would like to help sponsor this fun event, contact Jim Faulkner at 614-284-9369 or [jfaulk51@hotmail.com](mailto:jfaulk51@hotmail.com).

**Lancaster Community Chorus** presents "On Behalf of a Grateful Nation" on November 11 at 3:00 p.m. at Faith Memorial Church. Tickets, \$10.00; season tickets, \$25.00 (3 concerts). Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

**In Our Diocese**

**Diocesan Jail, Prison, and Reentry Ministry** Gathering will be on Friday, November 30, 2018, at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m. and extend his sincere appreciation to all involved in the ministry. Dinner and speaker will follow. Please RSVP by November 20 to the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org).

**Catholic Men's Luncheon Club** will feature a talk by Father T. J. Lehigh, Parochial Vicar at St. Andrew Parish. Please join us Friday, December 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Father Lehigh's talk about his vocation story. The Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Lehigh's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc) or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President, at [craigkofc@gmail.com](mailto:craigkofc@gmail.com).

**YOUR SPOUSE WILL THANK YOU!** Give thanks and plan now to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

**Columbus Catholic Renewal** invites you to a City Wide prayer gathering on November 17th. Mass, Breakfast, Teachings, Worship, Adoration, Prayer Ministry, Confession, Fellowship. Please bring a breakfast dish to share, 9:00 a.m.-noon at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Speaker for this event is Brian O' Donnell from Urban Encounter Ministries. Contact [info@ccrcolumbus.org](mailto:info@ccrcolumbus.org) or visit [ccrcolumbus.org](http://ccrcolumbus.org).

**A special Christmas gift** – A Mass celebrated by a missionary priest! Your loved ones/friends will receive a beautiful Christmas-themed Mass card, acknowledging your gift. In fact, you would be doubling your gift since Mass stipends are critical in supporting missionary priests with their mission and pastoral needs. Go to [www.columbuscatholic.org/missions-office](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/missions-office), select "Request a Mass," click the Mass form link. Print and mail the form with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215; the Mass stipend is \$10.00. Call 614-228-8603 or email [tomismailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:tomismailbox@columbuscatholic.org) with questions.

**The Catholic Diocese of Columbus** has a full-time opening for an Associate Director for the Catholic Ethnic Ministries Office, located in downtown Columbus. The Office of Catholic Ethnic Ministries fulfills a mission of building God's Kingdom by providing education and guidance to the various ministries that serve ethnic/national Catholic communities present in the Diocese of Columbus, supporting the growth and strengthening of these ministries at the parish, school, and Diocesan office and agency levels. For more details, please visit the Employment section on the diocesan website at <https://www.columbuscatholic.org>.

**Next week**, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection). Text to give, 740-205-8223, \$ amount and Human Dev.

*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."*

(MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contacting The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.

**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).* 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. Where: 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](http://www.presentationministries.com) and click on Retreats or call 513-373-2397.

### **In Our Parish**

**Thank you** to all who volunteered for foundation dinners. The next sign-up to volunteer will be in March 2019 to start in May.

**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.

**Articles for the November 25 bulletin** need to be turned into the parish office on by November 14.

**Knights of Columbus Council 14457** will donate profits from their December 2 Breakfast to Irish4Life. Breakfast will be served after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Cost is your generous donation. *Thank you for your support!*

**Our next St. Mark Blood Drive** is December 20, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

**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 if you can do one of these times at 740-654-0884.





**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.

**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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!**

**RCIA:** If you are think about becoming a Catholic Christian yourself: if you are a Catholic who needs to get back to basic 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 the 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, toothpaste, peas

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.

Last month, we served 176 families,  
which totaled 484 individuals.

Thank you for your support.

**Finance Information**

	11/4/18	Year to date
Actual	\$ 8,272.00	\$ 112,991.58
Budget	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 117,000.00
YTD	+\$ 1,772.00	-\$ 4,008.42
Annual Budget	\$ 338,000.00	

Collection Funds 11/4/18	Basket	Online
Youth Ministry	\$ 38.00	\$ 110.00
Food Pantry	\$ 123.00	\$ 20.00
Social Concerns	\$ 13.00	\$ 100.00
Prayer Shawl	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 13.00	\$ 0.00
All Saints Day	\$ 245.00	\$ 15.60
Capital Improvement	\$ 13.00	\$ 0.00
Campaign for		
Human Development	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Disaster relief collection	\$ 1,217.00	\$ 0.00

**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**



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.stmarklancaster.com](http://www.stmarklancaster.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.

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17  
6:30 P.M.**

**Altar Server:**

Volunteer needed

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 1) Collins, Kay
- 2) Disbennett, Fran
- 3) Dittoe, Pam
- 4) Klausing, Ron
- 5) Sullivan, Joanne

**Lector:**

- 1) Sullivan, Tim

**Church Cleaners:**

- 1) Griffith, Patty 2) Griffith, Randy

**Money Counters:**

- 1) Dufner, Mike
- 2) Dufner, Sandy
- 3) Kiger, Phil
- 4) Kiger, Jan

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18  
8:00 A.M.**

**Altar Server:**

- 1) Klamfoth, Isabella

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 1) Brownfield, Donna
- 2) Melillo, Sandra
- 3) Oelker, Bill
- 4) Oelker, Cheryl
- 5) Vail, Holly

**Lector:**

- 1) Vail, Patrick

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18  
10:30 A.M.**

**Altar Server:**

- 1) Morehart, Kennedy
- 2) Sims, Steven

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 1) Aranda, James
- 2) Holt, Karyl
- 3) Merrick, Rich
- 4) Merrick, Cedora
- 5) Tipple, Randy

**Lector:**

- 1) Prisco, Hal
- 2) Riggins, Keith