

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 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

Monday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Joann Durbak by Teresa Sipos

Tuesday, November 6

8:00 a.m. Jane Tooill by Bill & Cheryl Oelker

Wednesday, November 7

6:00 p.m. Richard Stai
by Mike & Therese Pridemore

Thursday, November 8

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

Friday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Ursula Nation
by Wayne & Linda Kessler

Saturday, November 10

6:30 p.m. Jane Kouger 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

Upcoming Holy Days and Mass time changes

No Daily Mass November

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: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44

Please pray for the sick

Week 1: Jennifer Inboden, Dave Inboden,
Deb Inboden, Michele Maley,
Beth DeLong, Bob Cassidy,
Kirk Gibbs, Jerry Sprague,
Deb Mohney

Week 2: Russell Miller

Week 3: Joseph McAndrew, Anthony Kuebler,
Alyse Kuebler, Jack & Helen Huber,
Floyd Huber, Cynthia Kohler,
Debbie Clarridge

Week 4: Keith Disbennett, Don Klausung,
Martha Johann, Nancy & Jim Hanley,
Carl Anders, Mary Kern,
Debbie Clarridge

Week 5: Kate Evangelista, Linda Stanard,
Tim Hurley, Mariann Fogue,
Jenny Lanzillotta

Week 6: 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 (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 Rick Sohrenszen, now living with the Lord.

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.

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Wednesday, November 7

Home school

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Saturday, November 10

Prayer team available after Mass

Sunday, November 11

Prayer team available after Masses

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

3:00 p.m. Cantata Practice

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November

4 PSR

18 PSR

11 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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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.

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.

ST. MARY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL POINSETTIA AND GREENERY SALE: Order forms will soon be available on the school website: 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 pick up 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.

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

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.wmecom Columbus.org.



"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."

(MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts, not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/dev elopment for more information.

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. Tickets 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.

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 at 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.

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



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 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 web site) to check your schedule. Our website also has the schedule listed.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 6:30 P.M.

Altar Server:

Volunteer needed

Eucharistic Ministers:

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| 1) Archer, Jon | 2) Dittoe, Pam |
| 3) Elder, Sharon | 4) Legg, Connie |
| 5) Sullivan, Carol | |

Lector:

- 1) Klausing, Ron

Church Cleaners:

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| 1) Griggs, Nancy | 2) Hoch, Ruth |
| 3) Joos, Jerry | |

Money Counter:

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| 1) Darst, Ronald | 2) Elder, Sharon |
| 3) Klausing, Ron | 4) Klausing, Sandy |

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 8:00 A.M.

Altar Server:

- 1) Vail, Nora

Eucharistic Ministers:

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| 1) Brownfield, James | 2) Lefevre, Carl |
| 3) Steele, Dan | 4) Tooill, Christopher |
| 5) Vail, Lyza | |

Lector:

- 1) Poznanski, Pat

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10:30 A.M.

Liturgy, Altar Server:

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| 1) Probstfeld, Alexander | 2) Wade, Andy |
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Eucharistic Ministers:

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| 1) Faz, Emma | 2) Kiger, Jan |
| 3) Kiger, Phil | 4) Riggins, Martha |
| 5) Volunteer Needed | |

Lectors:

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| 1) Hanley, Jim | 2) Hurdley, Jeff |
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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.

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 by November 15.

Correction – the Friendly 60’s will meet on November 8th at the Golden Corral at 11:00 a.m., for their Christmas Party, senior cost. All are welcome to attend.

Our next St. Mark Blood Drive is December 20 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Our last blood drive collected 17 units of blood on our goal of 17. Thank you so much.

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 this weekend, 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 a.m.-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.



New to St. Mark, Dee Printing now has an app that you can download for free. Go to your app store and 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 and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your preferred appointment!**

RCIA: If you are thinking 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, 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.
 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

	10/28/18	Year to date
Actual	\$ 7,398.20	\$ 104,719.58
Budget	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 110,500.00
YTD	+\$ 898.20	-\$ 5,780.42
Annual Budget	\$ 338,000.00	

Collection Funds 10/28/18

	Basket	Online
Youth Ministry	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 214.00	\$ 25.00
Social Concerns	\$ 0.00	\$ 283.00
World Mission	\$ 60.00	\$ 0.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 50.00	\$ 15.00