

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, January 13

6:30 p.m. For the Health of Phil & Helen Boyle by Terrie

Sunday, January 14

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

10:30 a.m. Mary Johnson by Tom & Sue Tobin

Monday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 a.m. James Doud

Wednesday, January 17

6:00 p.m. Sharon DeCavitt by John & Kathy Kelly

Thursday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Peg Graley by Terrie & Family

Friday, January 19

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

10:00 a.m. Arbors at Carroll

Saturday, January 20

6:30 p.m. Clara Studer by Don & Rose Bever

Sunday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Chris Oelker by Family

10:30 a.m. John J. Hurley (B) by Family

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: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 1-, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jh 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: John Blair, Don & Rose Bever, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Gary Johnson, Chuck Legg

Week 2: Onna Sanders, Rita Mason, Marie & Tom Crosby, Evelyn Phillips, Teresa Hall, Carl Anders, Mindy Lentz, Gary Johnson, Carl Lefevre, Barb Ryan, Theresa Sipos, Tom Mitchell

Week 3: Carol Sullivan, Phil & Helen Boyle, Bill Morris, Eleanor Kaye, Patrick Murnane

Week 4: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Paul Bryant, Todd Edwards, Ron Abel, Della Ricketts

Week 5: Jerry Lynn, Susie Wildermuth, Rodney Wildermuth, Jason Brunney, Dottie Shumway, Mary Ann Kinser

Week 6: Trisha Mallon, Teresa Sipos, Andy Johann, Carl Lefevre

Week 6: Don & Rose Bever, Virginia Snoke, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Richard Pileski, Gary Johnson, Tiffany Nash, Gemma Nash

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.

Pray for those in Nursing Homes: Mildred Mathias, Beverly Thimmes, Ruth Fox, Rita Mason (Crestview); Nancy Smith (Carroll Place); Deacon Hank Gundrum (Carriage Court); Elaine Mertz, (Alternacare); Mary Shaut (Genesis Circleville Center); Ralph Mertz (Arbors at Carroll); Janice Miller (Landfair); Mary Ann Kinser (Inn at Winchester Trail).

In loving memory of Margaret Snoke, now living with the Lord.

Welcome to our parish family: Kayla Phillips; Shane & Jenna Norris and sons Avery, Carson & Ethan.

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, January 15

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, January 17

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Refresh/RCIA

Thursday, January 18

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

11:45 p.m. Parish Council

1:00 p.m. Kateri Circle

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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Youth News!

January

14 PSR

17 Youth Center/OYC

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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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Fisher Catholic High School Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday January 21, from 12:00-6:00 p.m. Adults, \$8.00; 12 & under, \$6.00.

In Our Diocese

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO! That's what you'll be saying after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at [614-834-6880](tel:614-834-6880) or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

BIMONTHLY MASS OF HEALING JANUARY 15, 6:30 P.M., SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2018 Masses are scheduled for: March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19. Call Saint Joseph Cathedral for more information at [\(614\) 224-1295](tel:614-224-1295).

Save the Date: Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. We hope you will save the date so you can join us on February 17, 2018, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center Cardinal building. Go to www.columbuscatholicwomen.com to register today.

Respect Life Mass – January 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The annual Respect Life Mass will be Monday, January 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. All are invited. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/prolife or contact Social Concerns at [614-241-2540](tel:614-241-2540).


Building a Culture of Life Conference: Respect Life, Bioethics, Leadership – January 26-27. Join us for this two-day event featuring prominent Pro-Life speakers and resources to equip you to build a culture of life. The location will be St. Peter Church, Columbus. This is sponsored by the Diocesan office for Social Concerns and Marriage & Family Life Office, as well as Greater Columbus Right to Life and FEMM. One-day and two-day passes are available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit www.gctrl.org/lifeconference or call 614-241-2540.

Roe Remembrance at Ohio Statehouse. Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Monday, January 22, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gctrl.org/roe.html.

Happy New Year from the Catholic Men's Ministry! As part of your New Year's resolutions, Cast Your Nets and take the time to register for the upcoming Catholic Men's Conference – and enjoy early bird discounts. Convention schedule and registration can be found at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

In our Parish

St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry
 Needed: Shampoo, Toilet Paper, Kleenex
 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!
 In December, we served 161 Families, for a total of 464 individuals.



The Bible and the Virgin Mary, come join us! Journey through scripture is the St. Paul Center's dynamic Bible Study program designed to help ordinary Catholic grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. January 16, the talk will be *The Promised Mother*. Study material available on FORMED.

World Marriage Day Celebration at St. Mark – The Marriage and Family Life Ministry Team is celebrating World Marriage Day by having a romantic dinner for married couples after Mass on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Reservation is necessary. The cost is \$20.00 per couple. Sign up on the Family Life bulletin board by Sunday, February 4. If you would like to help in some way with this event, please contact Ruth Hoch at 740-304-7306.

Husband and Wife of the Year Award nomination form are available in the hallway. Nominations need to be returned by Sunday, February 4, 2018. The husband and wife of the year will be announced at the World Marriage day Celebration on February 10, 2018.

Spiritual Babies: Our adopted spiritual babies have been conceived and are surviving despite all the obstacles they are facing: Mom's temptation to abort, the compromised health of Mom, social condemnation toward the pregnancy, etc. Please pray for these babies. Name a spiritual baby, if you wish, and collect newborn items (diapers, sleepers, wipes, onesies, etc.) to donate to the Pregnancy Decision Health Center (PDHC). In addition to collecting baby items, we have bottles available in the front hallway for you to use to collect change and any contribution to give to PDHC. The PDHC needs our help in order to help these Mothers/Babies in crisis. Please pick up a bottle from the table in the front hallway and start today collecting change and purchasing baby items to donate in October. Thank you and God Bless.

Make plans to join us during Lent. Divine Mercy in the second greatest story ever told. 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. February 13-April 3 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. April 7 at lunchtime, last episode. Divine Mercy Mass at 3:00 p.m. on April 8.

Prayer team will be at all Masses this weekend. Feel free to join them after Mass in front of the Tabernacle. Please remember to be respectful when prayers are being said.

Thank you for all your support for our Sunday breakfast. Our next breakfast will be February 4. Hope to see you there, bring a friend.

K of C Sunday Breakfast, after each Mass
 50/50 Drawing. Freewill Offering
 100% of proceeds will be given to
 Christian Relief in the Middle East.

Soup and Psalms: A time for quiet reflection and a simple meal following the Wednesday evening Mass during Lent starting February 21 and ending March 21. All donations are for the Rice Bowl collection (suggested contribution is \$5.00). A Vegetable soup will be offered, as well as a homemade weekly special.

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.

We have a new scheduling system: Please let me know if you have any problems. 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 in to your *MyOwnChurch* account and put your dates in or you can call the parish office at 740-653-1229.

Servers – January 13 & 14

- Saturday**
 6:30 p.m. 2 Ministers Needed
- Sunday**
 8:00 a.m. Lyza Vail, Nora Vail
 10:30 a.m. Kavanaugh Frank, Steven Sims

Lectors – January 13 & 14

- Saturday**
 6:30 p.m. Ron Klausung, Kathie Sullivan
- Sunday**
 8:00 a.m. Tom Fleming, James Spires
 10:30 a.m. Jan & Phil Kiger

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers – January 13 & 14

- Saturday**
 6:30 p.m. Fran Disbennett, Kat Legg, Carol Sullivan, Paul Sullivan
- Sunday**
 8:00 a.m. Carl & Jean Lefevre, Bill & Cheryl Oelker, Holly Vail
 10:30 a.m. James Aranda, Norma Hyde, Cedora & Rich Merrick, Linda Prisco

Money Counters

Ronald Darst, Andrew & Leslie Yost

Church Cleaners Week of January 21, 2018

Nancy Griggs, Ruth Hoch

Finance Information

| Budget Information | Week 12/31/17 | Year to date |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Actual | \$ 5,212.50 | \$ 175,086.50 |
| Budget | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 162,000.00 |
| YTD Budget | | +\$ 13,086.50 |
| Annual Budget | | \$ 312,000.00 |

| Collection Funds 12/31/17 | Basket | Online |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| New Year | \$ 426.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Catholic Charities | \$ 20.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 25.00 | \$ 0.00 |

| Collection Funds 1/7/18 | Basket | Online |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Capital Improvement | \$ 13.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$ 28.00 | \$ 120.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 548.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| Social Concerns | \$ 73.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Catholic Charities | \$ 10.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Propagation of Faith | \$ 10.00 | \$ 0.00 |