

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 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

Monday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Fritz Trager

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 p.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

6:30 p.m. Bob Davy by Wife & Family

Sunday, January 28

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

10:30 a.m. Dennis Ring by Pat & Don Davis & 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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: Don & Rose Bever, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Gary Johnson, Trisha Mallon, Teresa Sipos, Carl Lefevre, Joyce Tipton, Debi Clarridge

Week 2: John Blair, Don & Rose Bever, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Gary Johnson, Chuck Legg

Week 3: 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 4: Carol Sullivan, Phil & Helen Boyle, Bill Morris, Eleanor Kaye, Patrick Murnane

Week 5: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Paul Bryant, Todd Edwards, Ron Abel, Della Ricketts

Week 6: Jerry Lynn, Susie Wildermuth, Rodney Wildermuth, Jason Brunney, Dottie Shumway, Mary Ann Kinser

Pease 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 Breckner, 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).

Welcome to our parish family, Karyl Holt.

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, January 22

8:30 a.m. Adoration

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, January 24

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Refresh/RCIA

Thursday, January 25

4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Saturday, January 27

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, January 28

Anointing of the sick

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

10:30 a.m. Choir Sings

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Youth News!

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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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You're Invited to MARDI GRAS at St. Bernadette! Join us for our annual pre-Lenten celebration and fund raiser on Saturday, February 10, from 5:00-10:00pm. This wonderful family night raises funds to directly support St. Bernadette School.

In Our Diocese

The Catholic Foundation's Applications for Scholarships will open on January 29 and close March 9. Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.

Building a Culture of Life Conference – January 26-27. Respect Life, Bioethics, Leadership. Join us for an extraordinary two-day event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life Office, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. One day or two-day passes available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit www.gcrtl.org/lifeconference or call 614-241-2540.

8th Grade Scholarship Test on January 27th: St. Charles will offer its annual Scholarship Test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2018, in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. The test is open to all 8th grade boys who are currently enrolled at any of the public, parochial, and private elementary or middle schools in Franklin or the other surrounding counties that comprise Central Ohio. Anyone interested must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the school office (614-252-6714) at between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Angels Nurture and Disciple, AND (formerly known as The Guardian Angels Program, gaP), is a support program serving single women struggling with an unexpected pregnancy. As an extension of pregnancy care services, AND provides the single mom with a loving network of women (Angels) that will walk alongside her as she journeys through her pregnancy, birth, and infancy of her baby. Recognizing the numerous obstacles single parenthood presents, AND celebrates her courage in choosing life for her unborn baby, and hence strives to break down any educational, financial, and emotional barriers that are preventing her from becoming the mother God intended her to be. If you have the desire to serve a mother during her time of crisis, become a part of this nurturing mission that is transforming lives and therefore generations to come. AND cannot function without the core strength provided by our volunteer base, the Choir of Angels. For more information, please contact Monica Flynn at 614-353-6765 or monica@angelsAND.org.

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 or visit our website at www.wvmecolumbus.org.


Save the Dates: Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences. We hope you will save the dates so you can join us on February 17, 2018, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for women's conference, and February 24, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for men's conference at the Ohio Expo Center. Go to www.columbuscatholicwomen.com or www.catholicmenministries.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.

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.

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!



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 Catholics 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 23, the talk will be Mother Crowned in Glory. 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 forms 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.

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.

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.

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.

Our next **St. Mark Blood Drive** will be March 29, 2018. Please call the parish office to register or go to www.redcross.org.

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.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Mark Catholic Church on 3/9/2018. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129.00, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the circle to 797979.

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 into your *MyOwnChurch* account and put your dates in or you can call the parish office at 740-653-1229.

Servers

- Saturday**
6:30 p.m. 2 Ministers Needed
- Sunday**
8:00 a.m. Isabella Klamfoth, Christopher Tooill
10:30 a.m. Olivia Faz, Andy Wade

Lectors

- Saturday**
6:30 p.m. Ron Klausing, Carol Sullivan
- Sunday**
8:00 a.m. Pat Poznanski, Anita Spires
10:30 a.m. Hal Prisco, Keith Riggins

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

- Saturday**
6:30 p.m. John & Theresa Brunney, Fran Disbennett, Kat & Connie Legg
- Sunday**
8:00 a.m. Carl Lefevre, Sandra Melillo, Christopher Tooill, Holly Vail, Lyza Vail
10:30 a.m. Jan & Phil Kiger, Maggie & Regina Long, Martha Riggins

Money Counters

Ron & Sandy Klausing, Sharon Elder, Nick Renat

Church Cleaners week of January 21, 2018

Patty & Randy Griffith, Tom King

Finance Information

| Budget Information | Week 1/7/17 | Year to date |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Actual | \$ 8,404.50 | \$ 183,616.00 |
| Budget | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 168,000.00 |
| YTD Budget | | +\$ 15,616.00 |
| Annual Budget | \$ 312,000.00 | |

| Collection Funds 1/14/18 | Basket | Online |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Bridges of St. Mark | \$ 0.00 | \$ 15.00 |
| Social Concerns | \$ 605.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 215.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$ 13.60 | \$ 0.00 |