

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, February 3

6:30 p.m. John Joos by Larry & Beck Clark

Sunday, February 4

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

10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

Monday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Dan & Liz Harrison by Paula & Kevin Harrison

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

6:00 p.m. Pauline Lefebure by Ron & Rose Rousch

Thursday, February 8

8:00 a.m. In honor of Theresa Brunneys Birthday by Terrie

Friday, February 9

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Terrie Mitchells Birthday

Saturday, February 10

6:30 p.m. Bob Davy (B) by Wife & Children

Sunday, February 11

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

10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

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 Week's Readings:

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Mk 1:40-45

Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Martha Johann

Week 2: Jason Brunner, Chuck Legg, Adam Douglas, Nancy Meyer, Dave Inboden, Deb Mohny, Larry Donaldson, Michele Maley, David Spencer, Twila Hill

Week 3: Don & Rose Bever, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Gary Johnson, Trisha Mallon, Teresa Sipos, Carl & Jean Lefevre, Joyce Tipton, Debi Clarridge

Week 4: John Blair, Don & Rose Bever, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Gary Johnson, Chuck Legg

Week 5: Onna Sanders, Rita Mason, Marie & Tom Crosby, Evelyn Phillips, Teresa Hall, Carl Anders, Mindy Lentz, Gary Johnson, Barb Ryan, Theresa Sipos, Tom Mitchell

Week 6: Carol Sullivan, Phil & Helen Boyle, Bill Morris, Eleanor Kaye, Patrick Murnane

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.

Congratulations to Cali Picklesimer, daughter of Blake and Olivia Picklesimer, who was baptized on January 21, 2018.

Congratulations to Kevin and Angelia Frank, who were married in the church on January 7, 2018.

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).

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, February 5

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Homeschool

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Refresh/RCIA

Thursday, February 8

4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Saturday, February 10

7:30 p.m. World Marriage Day Dinner

Prayer Team

Sunday, February 11

Prayer Team

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

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Youth News!

February

4 PSR

7 Youth Center/GA

11 PSR

14 Valentine Party GA/OYC, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

18 PSR

25 PSR

28 Youth Center/OYC

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 5:00-10:00 p.m. This wonderful family night raises funds to directly support St. Bernadette School.

In Our Diocese

Citywide Prayer Gathering, February 10, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Columbus Catholic Renewal sponsors a Saturday gathering at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, [5225 Refugee Road](http://5225RefugeeRoad), featuring daily Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by breakfast, Reconciliation, Adoration with worship music led by Living Stones, prayer ministry and a teaching, "Awe and Wonder," by Patrick Shroyer. For information, go to www.cccolumbus.org.

Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent – Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith!

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 16-18 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

World Marriage Day Celebration: The Vocation of Marriage, A supernatural Calling. All Married couples are invited to the Diocesan Celebration of world Marriage Day, February 11, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Seton Parish. RSVP by February 8. Call 614-241-2560 or visit www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment.

Catholic Night with the **Columbus Blue Jackets** on February 10. To order your tickets, please visit www.BlueJackets.com/catholic for more information, contact Jacob Welter at 614-246-7625 or jwelter@BlueJackets.com.


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Save the Date: Columbus Catholic Women's and Men'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. 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.

Chris Stefanick Comes to Cast a Net: Author and speaker Chris Stefanick brings his dynamic style of faith building presentation to an already-loaded lineup of Catholic heavy-hitters to the 2018 Catholic Men's Conference, February 25 at Cardinal Hall (Ohio Expo Center). Register online for this amazing event at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com and follow us at #CMMcon18.

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!



Last year's palms can be placed in the basket in the front hallway.

Prayer Team will be at all Masses next weekend. Please be respectful to those being prayed over.

C. Snyder Catholic Tuition Endowment Fund – Parents of St. Mark Parish who choose to send their children to a Catholic school (grades K-12), may apply for financial assistance to pay tuition. Grants will be awarded according to financial need and funds available. Please obtain applications from St. Mark Parish secretary starting February 11. To be eligible, family must be members of St. Mark Parish registered prior to November 1, 2016 and be regular attendees at Sunday Mass, and to some degree actively involved in the life of the Parish. **COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO PARISH SECRETARY NO LATER THAN APRIL 18, 2018.** (incomplete and or unsigned forms could result in disqualification)

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.

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.

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

Please pray for our Catechumen and our Candidate Kathy and Alex as they begin the final step in their journey to the Easter sacraments. They will journey to Columbus on February 18 for the Rite of Election with Bishop Campbell, and then begin the process of purification and enlightenment during the Lenten season.

Thank you for all your support for our Sunday breakfast. Our next breakfast will be February 4, 2018. 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.

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.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at St. Mark Catholic Church on March 9, 2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries; abdominal aortic aneurysms; hardening of the arteries in the legs; atrial fibrillation or irregular heartbeat; and a bone density screening. Register for a Wellness Package that includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149.00. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129.00, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.**

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 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. Christopher Tooill, Nora Vail
 10:30 a.m. Maggie Long, Kennedy Morehart

Lectors

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Ron Klausing, Tim Sullivan
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Pat Poznanski, Jim Spires
 10:30 a.m. Jan & Phil Kiger

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Fran Disbennett, Patty Reid,
 Kat & Connie Legg, Carol Sullivan
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Sandra Melillo, Bill & Cheryl Oelker, Holly & Lyza Vail
 10:30 a.m. Pam Dittoe, Keith & Martha Riggins,
 Rich & Cedora Merrick

Money Counters

Ruth Hoch, Jerry Joos, Pat Poznanski

Church Cleaners week of February 4, 2018

Knights of Columbus

Finance Information

Budget Information	Week 1/21/18	Year to date
Actual	\$ 14,070.45	\$ 202,528.63
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
YTD Budget		+\$ 22,528.63
Annual Budget		\$ 312,000.00

Collection Funds 1/28/18	Basket	Online
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00	\$ 60.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00