

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, March 3

6:30 p.m. Annette Brunney  
by John & Laura Knight

#### Sunday, March 4

8:00 a.m. Marg Snoke by Patty & Jack Spires  
10:30 a.m. Julia Hedges  
by Dave & Emmie Hoelsher

#### Monday, March 5

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

#### Tuesday, March 6

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

#### Wednesday, March 7

6:00 p.m. Heather Sullivan  
by Tim & Joanne Sullivan

#### Thursday, March 8

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

#### Friday, March 9

8:00 a.m. No Mass

#### Saturday, March 10

6:30 p.m. Dorothy Rutledge

#### Sunday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Jack & Ruth Robitzer (WA)  
by Rich & Cathy Dardis  
10:30 a.m. For Both the Living &  
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 Weeks Readings:

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday:** Eph 2:4-10; 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23;  
Jn 3:14-21

**In Loving Memory** of Corena Bowers and Mildred Mathias, now living with the Lord.

### Upcoming Mass time changes and Holy Days:

*Stations of the Cross & Benediction every Friday during Lent starting at 5:30 p.m.*

*No Mass March 9*

*Penance Service, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Holy Thursday Mass, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Good Friday Passion Service, March 30 at 1:00 p.m.*

*Good Friday, Stations of the Cross,*

*March 30 at 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.*

*Easter Vigil Mass, March 31 at 8:15 p.m.*

*Easter Mass, April 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.*

### Please pray for the sick:

- Week 1:** Patrick Murnane, Carol Sullivan, Charlotte Bousch, Terre Meadows, Max Baughman, Dave Inboden, Deb Mohny, Larry Donalson, Michele Maley, Keith Disbennett, Don Klausing
- Week 2:** Phil & Helen Boyle, Bill Morris, Eleanor Kaye, Rick Sohrensens, Pam Sohrensens-Grant
- Week 3:** Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Paul Bryant, Marie Crosby, Martha Johann, Steve Weaver
- Week 4:** Theresa Hall, Jason Brunney, Susie Bingham, Paul Bryant, Matt Bryant, Deacon Paul DeShaines
- Week 5:** Don & Rose Bever, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Gary Johnson, Trisha Mallon, Teresa Sipos, Carl Lefevre, Joyce Tipton, Debi Clarridge
- Week 6:** John Blair, Don & Rose Bever, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Gary Johnson, Chuck Legg

**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*

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

**Meetings and Activities this week**

**Monday, March 5**

8:30 a.m. Adoration

**Tuesday, March 6**

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 7**

9:00 a.m. Homeschool

6:00 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Refresh/RCIA

**Thursday, March 8**

4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

**Friday, March 9**

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 10**

Food Drive

Prayer Team

**Sunday, March 11**

Prayer Team

Food Drive

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

**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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**Deanery**

\*Donations are now being gathered for the **Bid O' Luck** dinner auction to be held on April 28, with the theme of "Saturday Night Irish Fever." Not sure you have anything fabulous to donate? Give cash, and let the committee shop for you! Goods and services are wanted for the silent and grand auctions. Contact Milea Quaintance at [740-689-3288](tel:740-689-3288). \*A limited number of Bid O'Luck Raffle tickets are now on sale for \$100.00/ticket for a chance at one \$7,500.00 prize and five \$500.00 prizes! For more info, contact Kellie Shonk at [keshonk@cde](mailto:keshonk@cde), 740-654-1231.

**St. Mary Cemetery Reminder:** As we approach Spring, we ask that all artificial decorations be removed from graves by March 1st. Decorations remaining on graves after that date will be removed by cemetery personnel. This clean up enables us to get ready for the mowing season. We appreciate your cooperation in helping with the winter clean up.

**Pilgrimage to Carey:** Join a Marian Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica and Shrine in Carey, on Wednesday, May 2, for a day of prayer. Cost is \$35.00. Lunch may be purchased at the cafeteria. Send a check (payable to Margaret Kronenbitter, [2700 Wayne Ridge Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701](mailto:2700WayneRidgeRoad@ZanesvilleOhio43701)) by Monday, April 2. Call Rita Merk at (740) 654-3255 or Ann Messerly at (740) 654-3447 for information.

**Deanery Penance Services**

**Monday, March 5:**

St. John Parish, Logan, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 11:**

St. Bernadette, Lancaster, 3:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 13:**

St. Joseph, Sugar Grove, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 18:**

St. Mary, Bremen, 3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Circleville, 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 20:**

St. Mark, Lancaster, 7:00 p.m.

**Youth News!**

**March**

4	PSR	18	PSR
7	Youth Center/GA	21	Youth Center/GA
11	PSR	25	PSR/Palm Sunday
14	Youth Center/OYC	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!

Come One, Come All to Our **WHIMSICAL Royal Ball**. Fisher Catholic Theatre Department will be holding a Royal Ball for all little princes and princesses on Saturday morning, March 3rd, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Come dressed in your favorite gown and crown, shield and armor, or whatever your little monarch wears! Musical cupcake walk, face painting, punch and sweets, picture opportunities with our high school royal court, a picture frame craft, sing along with our favorite Disney songs, and general merriment! Suggested ages are 3-7. Our royal ball will be held at Fisher Catholic High School and cost is \$5.00 for each prince and princess. Parents/grandparents, please join ~ no cost.

## In Our Diocese



**Women's Retreat: Virginity & Motherhood**, March 17, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College. To register, go to [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) for call 513-373-2397.

**Annual Catholic Charismatic Men and Women's Retreat** – March 16-18, 2018. St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street. "Reflections on our Journey of Faith," Walter Matthews Retreat Director (Walter is the Executive Director of the National Catholic Charismatic Renewal – A Dynamic Speaker). Register online at [ccrcolumbus.org](http://ccrcolumbus.org). For more information, call Karyl Pulsinelli at [614-736-2783](tel:614-736-2783).

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**St. Ladislav parish** will be having its annual Spaghetti Dinner from noon to 5:00 p.m. on March 11. For more information, call 614-443-2828. Bishop Campbell will take your questions on Tuesday, March 6th, during this LIVE call-in show. **St. Andrew students** will give their reflections on **what must you do to make this Lent a good one?** Call *St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM820* at **(614) 459-4820** to ask your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.



### St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry

Needed: Cereal and shampoo

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

**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. To be eligible, family must be member so St. Mark Parish registered prior to November 1, 2017, 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)

**Prayer team** at all Masses next weekend in Room 1 after Masses.

**Lenten Lectio Divina**, from 9:15-10:00 a.m. on Sundays during Lent, coffee and donuts, supplied by Knights Council 15447, will be provided in the St. Raymond Room along with a Lenten Program featuring reflection on the scriptures used in the weekend Mass. We will listen to what God is saying to us in his word, think about how it applies to our lives, and then practice praying his word back to him. For more information, contact Jeff Hurdley at 740-654-7831.



**REMINDER TIME CHANGE  
IS MARCH 11TH.**

**Spiritual Babies: Month One** – Our spiritual babies have been quite active over the past month. At month one, the baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. He/She has developed the foundation of the brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. The heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through the baby's own circulatory system. The babies are most vulnerable, during the next month, of being aborted. Please pray that these struggling mothers will find the strength and love to give their babies the most precious gift of all – the gift of Life. We can help support struggling mothers and their babies by showing we care. We can help by collecting change and purchasing baby items through the next 9 months. Bottles are located on the card table in the front hallway. Please take a bottle so that we can bring some hope to these families. God Bless.

**Please turn in articles** for the March 10 bulletin by March 7. Thank you.

Our next **St. Mark Blood Drive** will be March 29, 2018. Please call the parish office to register or go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

Please pray for our **Catechumen and our Candidate**, Kathy and Alex, as they begin the final steps in their journey to the Easter sacraments.

**Divine Mercy:** 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. March 6 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. This will be Episode 4: Fausina & the Spread of Divine Mercy. April 7 at lunchtime, last episode. Divine Mercy Mass at 3:00 p.m. on April 8.

**Corena Bower Funeral:** Contributions can be made to help family with expenses at Heinlein-Brown Funeral Home, 204 W. Main Street, Logan 43138.

**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 [lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](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 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.

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.**

**Thank you for all your support for our Sunday breakfast. Our next breakfast will be this weekend, March 4, 2018. Hope to see you there, bring a friend.**

**K of C Sunday Breakfast, after each Mass**  
50/50 Drawing. Freewill Offering.  
50% of proceeds will be given to  
St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry



MINISTERS


**Servers**

**Saturday**  
6:30 p.m. 2 Ministers Needed

**Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. Isabell Klamfoth, Tori Spires  
10:30 a.m. Maggie Long

**Lectors**

**Saturday**  
6:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan, Kathie Sullivan

**Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. Bill Oelker, James Spires  
10:30 a.m. James Aranda, Jessica Boll

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**  
6:30 p.m. Fran Disbennett, Paul Sullivan, Patty Reid, Carol Sullivan, Volunteer Needed

**Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. Carl Lefevre, Cheryl Oelker, Holly & Lyza Vail, Volunteer Needed  
10:30 a.m. Norma Hyde, Regina Long, Keith & Martha Riggins, Sue Sanderell

**Money Counters**  
Mike & Sandy Dufner, Phil & Jan Kiger

**Church Cleaners Week of March 4, 2018**  
Knights of Columbus

<b>Finance Information</b>					
<b>Budget Information</b>	<b>Week 2/18/18</b>	<b>Year to date</b>	<b>Collection Funds 2/25/18</b>	<b>Basket</b>	<b>Online</b>
Actual	\$ 5,106.01	\$ 227,300.50	Black & Indian Missions	\$ 15.00	\$ 0.00
Budget	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 204,000.00</u>	Youth Ministry	\$ 8.00	\$ 0.00
YTD Budget	-\$ 893.99	+\$ 23,300.50	Food Pantry	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00
Annual Budget		\$ 312,000.00	Social Concerns	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00