

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

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 Council of Catholic Women
 Mary McFarlane (810) 344-9859
 Powers Catholic High School (810) 591-4741

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Monday – Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Individuals who actively participate with us are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mark the Evangelist Parish is a growing community of faith which strives to help its members follow Christ's commandment: "Love one another, as I have loved you."
 John 15:12

SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies:

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
 First Friday of the month 8:30 a.m.
 followed by Eucharistic adoration from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Christmas, Easter and Holy Days: see bulletin

Penance Saturday, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Infant Baptism Contact Parish Office

Matrimony Contact Parish Office
 (9 months in advance)

Anointing of the Sick Contact Parish Office
 (after Masses, at home, or in hospital)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday Noon

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you move; have a seasonal address; or change of address, phone or e-mail, please contact the Parish Office.

Corpus Christi Sunday occurs in June. For me, this June will mean selecting, sorting and sending different items in various directions. Moving into Senior Status is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. There are many new feelings emerging inside of me. Since I announced my retirement there have been conversations and questions about what this "new time" will be about for me. Similar to graduates, I am leaving one environment to enter another. I take with me a flood of memories from my years in ministry. You have heard me mention how the diversity of ministries has provided my spiritual growth by allowing me to experience different cultures, churches and communities. I value my familial and seminary formation, which has shaped a spirituality of inclusion which allows for greater integration and participation with the Spirit of God.



One of the decisions I made while on the retreat in April was to become a sponsor for the parish of Our Lady of Angels in Niore, diocese of Kaolack, which is about five hours from the capital of Senegal, Dakar. My friend, Fr. Jean Marie Ndour, Missionary of the Sacred Heart (MSC) is the pastor, and he has been in our parish and diocese. The parish has many needs, which led me to investigate filling and shipping a 40-foot container this July. I will be collecting and storing items in the Rectory garage and basement. Msgr. Jerry joins me in enthusiasm for this project. The title I came up with during my prayer is:

"Christmas in July – Cap the Container."

This is all new to me, but I am gathering details for this Mission project. There is the obvious need to collect items as well as monetary contributions to support putting the Corporal Works of Mercy into action through this venture. My hope is to have all donated items shipped in July.

Items can be dropped off at the Rectory garage 8462 Burpee Rd. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:00 to noon or by appointment by calling the office.

Monetary donations by cash or check can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Please make your check payable to the parish - St. Mark the Evangelist with the notation "Senegal Mission" in the memo line. Items needed:

Household – bedroom sets; any size beds and mattresses; chests of drawers; couches; chairs; kitchen table and chairs; end tables; pots and pans; serving trays; bookcases; towels; sheets; house and garden tools; iron stakes for fencing; any size tents; air mattresses; awnings.

Office – file cabinets, desks, chairs, office supplies, etc.

Transportation – bikes, motorcycle, car and diesel truck. Any vehicle must be the model year 2011 or newer to clear customs in Dakar, Senegal.

Thank you to all of you who have already contributed to this project. I am grateful for the committed efforts during our 40th Anniversary. This is a great testimony of faith to all our sisters and brothers in Christ around the world.



Congratulations to our college/university and high school graduates for 2018. God's blessings are with you as you embark on new encounters and environments.

Peace,

MONDAY, June 4

TUESDAY, June 5

6:30 p.m. – Mass: +Verona Orlovsky / Karen Mackey
7:00 p.m. – Joint meeting of Pastoral and Finance Councils – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, June 6

8:30 a.m. – Mass: +Robert Rabine / Carolyn & Jim Rabine
9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Guild
10:00 a.m. – AA – Parish Center – Rooms 1 & 2
5:30 p.m. – Parish gardening

THURSDAY, June 7

FRIDAY, June 8
Hospital visits

SATURDAY, June 9

4:30–5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church
5:30 p.m. – Polka Mass: +Judy Oginsky / Oginsky Family
6:30 p.m. – Polish dinner and Polka dance – Parish Center

SUNDAY, June 10

9:30 a.m. – +Joyce and Spence Alford / Alford Family
9:30 a.m. – Children's Liturgy of the Word
1:00-4:00 p.m. – Farewell Open House for Fr. Mike – Parish Center

LET US PRAY:
For Peace; for Women/Men in the Military Service:
SSG J Gillett; Maj. S Halleaux; Capt. C Kaighen;
SPC T Kenney; S/Sgt. D Kendall; PFC Greg Misiak
For Our Sick: Those who are homebound, in the hospital or another healthcare facility.
For Prayer Ministry Requests: Contact Joan Turner, joanturner38@sbcglobal.net or 248-410-2286.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 6/4: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
- Tue, 6/5: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
- Wed, 6/6: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
- Thu, 6/7: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
- Fri, 6/8: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Sat, 6/9: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sun, 6/10: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

New weekday Mass schedule
Starting June 29, the permanent schedule of weekday Masses will be **6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays** (no change) and **8:30 a.m. on Fridays** (changed from Wednesdays).

Parish gardening

Calling all green thumbs! Share your gardening talents with the parish Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. Next session is this Wednesday, June 6.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

May 26 & 27

Weekly Collection	\$3,029.00
Online Giving	\$ 985.00
Children	\$ 0.00
Youth	\$ 0.00



DSA follow up

Thank you to all who have shared the many blessings they have received with your generous gift to our Diocesan Services Appeal. We are at 72% of our \$29,686 goal. Those who haven't can still take this opportunity to support the mission of the Church in our Diocese.

Polka Mass, Polish dinner and dance at St. Mark – June 9

As part of the celebration of our 40th anniversary, St. Mark will be having a Polka Mass on Saturday, June 9 at our 5:30 p.m. liturgy, featuring Virgil Baker and the Just for Fun Band. Following the Mass, we will have dinner at 6:30 p.m. and dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., with a cash bar. Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$10.00 at the door in our Parish Center; please RSVP in the Gathering Space.

Farewell open house for Fr. Mike – June 10

There will be an open house to celebrate Fr. Mike's transition to senior status, 38 years of priesthood and his 65th birthday on Sunday, June 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

St. Mark photo directory

To celebrate our 40th anniversary, we are organizing a parish photo directory. Photos will be taken July 11-15, July 24-28, and August 21. You can sign up in the Gathering Space this weekend, or see the parish website for a link to sign up to have your photo taken.

Christmas in July – Cap the Container

See Padre's Portion for more details. Remember to drop off your donated items in front of the Rectory garage on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange other drop-off times.

FaithFest – June 23

Join Bishop Boyea and thousands of others on June 23 for a full day of Christian music, family fun, and a Mass at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Visit www.faithfest.com for tickets and more information.

FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Ron Kenney, Director of Faith Formation
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Congratulations to all the Graduates of 2018. Just a few thoughts for you..... Always pray! Remember to put God first. Smile a lot. Greet people first. Pray! Remember you are a role model. Remember where you come from. Go to church. Study hard. Work hard. In choosing a career, strive for happiness not money. Pray! Call home often and not just for money. Call your grandparents – they have a wealth of knowledge. Visit home often. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation often. Read the Bible and join a Bible study. Don't drink, don't do drugs, and wait till marriage to have sex. Pray some more! Treat people the way you want to be treated. Live, love and laugh. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or shelter once a month. Pray again. Think about others before yourself. Put others before things. Treat ALL people with kindness and respect. Go to church some more. Make God a part of all decisions you make. Make sure your family likes your significant other; if they don't, think again. Enjoy life, but be safe, be smart, be good. And most of all pray! God bless you this day and always!

Walk the talk. Be Peace! – Deacon Ron

Religious Education Formation (REF) 2018-19

- Early registration for the 2018-19 REF year is taking place now in the Parish Office.
- REF Parents please take the end of the year survey at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3NYCPRF>

St. Mark Vacation Bible School 2018

- July 31 through Aug 3, with a family cookout on Aug. 3
- Theme: *Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus*, for ages 4 to 11
- Sign up in the Parish Office.

St. Mark Youth Group

- **Summer Youth Group begins Wednesday, June 13!** 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. All those entering the 6th through 12th grades in fall 2018 are invited. FUN PRAYER PIZZA! Please bring \$3 for pizza.
- **Youth Group COLOR FUN RUN – Saturday, June 23** at 8:30 a.m. Pre-register at the Parish Office or contact stmarkdff@hotmail.com. All proceeds go to support our Mission Trip to Owensboro, KY, July 22-28, 2018.
- **Cedar Point Trip – Wednesday, June 27** – All those entering 6th through 12th grades in fall 2018 and their friends are invited. Sign up at a Youth Group meeting or on the parish website, or contact Deacon Ron.
- **North End Soup Kitchen summer visits** – Tuesday, July 3, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1:00–6:00 p.m. Sign up at Summer Youth Group meeting.

Adult Faith Formation

- **St. Mark Men's Fellowship** – first Saturday of every month, 7:00–8:00 a.m. Meets for prayer and fellowship as we try to live as Missionary Disciples as fathers, sons, brothers, co-workers, husband, friend. Contact stmarkdff@hotmail.com for more information. Next session: Saturday, July 7.