

# St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

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AA Hotline (810) 234-0815

Catholic Charities (810) 232-9950

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.

Wednesday and 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.  
Friday 8:30 a.m.  
First Friday of the month, Mass is followed by Eucharistic adoration 9:00 a.m.–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  
(nine 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.

August 12, 2018

## A Cup of Joe . . .

Greetings in Christ, all!

I'm typing this bulletin article on the last day of my retreat/vacation and things went very well. Right around this time every year, I go on a time away with Fr. Geoff. Fr. Geoff and I grew up together and have been basically inseparable since we were 14 years old. He is an order priest: an Oblate of St. Francis DeSales and currently, he is serving as President of the Salesian High School in Toledo.

Each year we get together (it's usually the only time we see each other) and spend a week or so at a friend's house, using the time to pray, rest, read and share what God is doing.

Anyway, this year's time away is in the books and it was a real blessing. I prayerfully gave the Lord both of our parish families: St. Mark and Holy Family. I asked Him to guide us and lead us into joyful holiness. I spent a lot of time thinking about all I have learned about this new assignment and doing some planning.

One of the things that struck me is that I'm not sure what you all have been told about merger/cluster of parishes, but that I should probably run it by you. Holy Family and St. Mark are "clustered" parishes. There are two types of clustered parishes in the Diocesan Plan: those clustered with the intent to merge and those who are simply clustered. As I understand it, we are simply clustered.

What is the difference between our reality and a merger? A merged parish is a new Church reality made up of two or more parishes that had their own individual identity. A Cluster simply refers to two individual parishes that share resources. That's us.

Holy Family and St. Mark have and will retain their own individual identity. What we will work on over the next year is what we can and should share besides priests. I did this a lot at my last assignment and it really ended up being a blessing. I'm going to proceed slowly on this, of course, as I simply don't know enough to do much intelligently at this point.

For me, the focus of this first year will be learning as much as I can and praying on it; I assume I won't change anything substantive unless I have to and even then, I'll only do it after a lot of consultation and prayer.

For all of us, I'm going to ask us to take this year to get used to the new reality: new cluster, new pastor, new schedule, etc. We now have two priests doing what three did in the past and we'll need to adjust our expectations. Pray for Fr. Dan and me whenever you think about it, please.

Well...this is a lot of typing. I hope you find it helpful. I am grateful to the Lord that He gave me the gift of serving and loving you.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, August 13

No activities scheduled

### TUESDAY, August 14

6:30 p.m. – Mass for Holy Day: +Edward H. Wilt / Carolyn and Jim Rabine

### WEDNESDAY, August 15

#### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. – Mass: World Peace / Parish  
9:30 a.m. – St. Joseph Guild – Parish Center  
10:00 a.m. – AA – Parish Center – Rooms 1 & 2  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Youth Group – Pavilion

### THURSDAY, August 16

No activities scheduled

### FRIDAY, August 17

8:30 a.m. – Mass: People of the Parish / Parish

### SATURDAY, August 18

4:30–5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church  
5:30 p.m. – Mass: +Carolyn Wilt / Carolyn and Jim Rabine

### SUNDAY, August 19

9:30 a.m. – Mass: +Dick Daly / Daly Family

#### LET US PRAY:

#### For Peace; for Women/Men in the Military Service:

SSG J Gillett; Maj. S Halleaux; Maj. 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](mailto:joanturner38@sbcglobal.net) or 248-410-2286.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 8/13: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Mt 17:22-27

Tue, 8/14: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed, 8/15: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thu, 8/16: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;  
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Fri, 8/17: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Sat, 8/18: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 19:13-15

Sun, 8/19: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

#### St. Mark Ministries Fair – Sept. 15 and 16

All are invited to learn more about St. Mark's ministries after Masses the weekend of Sept. 15 and 16. Come find out how you can use your gifts (hospitality, prayer, teaching, music, administration, etc.) to serve God and His people in our parish and beyond.

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his 40-day and 40-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

<b>PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE</b>	
August 4 and 5	
Weekly Collection.....	\$4,880.00
Online Giving.....	\$4,810.00
Children.....	\$ 5.00
<i>Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of your treasure as well as those who give of your time and talent to support our mission!</i>	

**St. Mark photo directory**

We have added new dates for photography for the directory: Aug. 21, and Sept. 11 and 12. Please see the parish website for a link to sign up to have your photo taken or go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ycvtmsc6/>, or sign up after weekend Masses.

**Outdoor Mass and pig roast – Aug. 25**

Our annual Parish Pig Roast will take place on Saturday, Aug. 26, beginning with an outdoor Mass at 5:30 p.m. Parish Life sponsors this annual celebration to commemorate the first parish Mass celebrated 40 years ago. Bring your lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Sign up in the Gathering Space.

**Walking with Purpose – starts Sept. 19 and 20**

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish communities? Consider joining Walking with Purpose (the modern woman’s guide to the Bible) this fall at Holy Family. Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women which aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Sessions start on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and Thursday, Sept. 20, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The study runs from fall through spring and costs \$25. Scholarships are available. Payment is due on the first day of class. Register early to be guaranteed a book at our first session! Interested in learning more? Please contact Vikki Lasota 248-459-3590 or Gail Hamelink 810-730-2576. To register go to <https://wwpholyfamily.wufoo.com/forms/wwp/> or contact Amy Deloney 810-444-2376.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**St. Mark Youth Group – Mission Trip 2018**





