

# St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

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## PARISH COUNCILS:

Pastoral Council: Mary Crosby, chair

Finance Council: Dale Gossiaux, chair

## PARISH – VICARIATE MINISTRIES:

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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.

October 7, 2018 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



### Diocesan Women's Conference – Nov. 3

Mark your calendars for the Diocesan Women's Conference on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Lansing Center in Lansing. Watch the bulletin for more information or visit the conference website at <https://www.lansingdiocesecwc.org/>.

### Please plan to attend Mass in October

Each October, the Diocese of Lansing asks each parish to report its Mass attendance. Please make a special effort to attend Mass at St. Mark this month and be counted!

### Listen up! Catholic CDs in breezeway

Please visit the breezeway between the church and Parish Center and browse the selection of Catholic CDs there. Please feel free to take one or more to listen and learn and bring them back when you are finished.

### Help Spread the FAITH collection – thank you!

Thanks to all who participated in the collection last week to support evangelization through FAITH Magazine, the FAITHpub.com website, the FAITHpub app, the televised Outreach Mass and the U.S. bishops' national evangelization efforts.

### Holy Family Mass and Reconciliation schedule:

#### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday-Saturday – 8:00 a.m. / Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

#### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. / Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m.

#### **Reconciliation:**

Saturday – 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Sunday – 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., or by appointment

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, October 8**

No activities scheduled

### **TUESDAY, October 9**

6:30 p.m. – Mass: +Thomas Singer /  
Tim & Julie McCarthy

7:00 p.m. – CCW meeting – Parish Center

7:00 p.m. – All sacrament parent meeting – Church

### **WEDNESDAY, October 10**

8:30 a.m. – Liturgy of the Hours – Church

9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Guild – Parish Center

10:00 a.m. – AA – Rooms 1 & 2

6:00 p.m. – RCIA – Inquiry – Parish Center

### **THURSDAY, October 11**

7:00-8:30 p.m. – Choir rehearsal – Church

### **FRIDAY, October 12**

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

6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. – CCW Scrapbooking Crop –  
Parish Center

### **SATURDAY, October 13**

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – CCW Scrapbooking Crop –  
Parish Center

4:30-5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. – Mass: +Joyce Hank / Janet Waters

6:30 p.m. – Anointing of the Sick (after Mass)

### **SUNDAY, October 14**

9:30 a.m. – Mass: +Ed Bohlen / Kelly Alford

9:30 a.m. – Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:30 a.m. – Anointing of the Sick (after Mass)

10:30 a.m. – Hospitality Hour

10:45 a.m. – Bell choir practice – Church

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – REF: Gr K-5

6:00-7:30 p.m. – REF: Gr 6-12

6:00-7:30 p.m. – Speaker series – Social Justice Comm.

### **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, Sn  
Daniel P. Wood

**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, 10/8: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37

Tue, 10/9: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wed, 10/10: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thu, 10/11: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Fri, 10/12: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Sat, 10/13: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sun, 10/14: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;  
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE**

September 30 and October 1

Weekly collection.....	\$3,950.00
Online giving.....	\$ 405.00
Help Spread the FAITH appeal .....	\$ 251.00

*Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of your treasure, time and talent.*

**Rosary Coast to Coast – Oct. 7 at Holy Family**

Holy Family is joining hundreds of churches across the U.S. to pray the rosary on Sunday, Oct. 7. See [rosarycoasttocoast.com](http://rosarycoasttocoast.com) for a U.S. map noting locations. Join us at 3:30 p.m. in the upper parking lot at Holy Family. The rosary will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. to pray in unison with all the churches in the United States. Questions? Contact Pat Gaines (810) 429-3982 or Carleen Celusnak (810) 695-0735

**40<sup>th</sup> anniversary speaker series – Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28**

The first session in the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary speaker series is this weekend on Oct. 7: parishioner John Griffith will talk about various aspects of parish life and ministry. Subsequent sessions include a presentation on Catholic Charities' Re-connections program on Oct. 14; a presentation by Fr. Bill Wegher based on the hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" on Oct. 21; and an evening of prayer and worship featuring Dcn. Ron Kenney and Mike Farella on Oct. 28. All sessions are scheduled for 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the church.

**CCW Annual Fall Scrapbook CROP – Oct. 12-13**

Here is your opportunity to catch up on organizing those pictures! E-mail Cindy Bell at [cabsandkids@aol.com](mailto:cabsandkids@aol.com) to register. Registration fee includes plenty of space, snacks, vendors and prizes. The CROP will be held Friday, Oct. 12 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight (\$12) and Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (\$35). Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served on Saturday.

**Anointing of the Sick after Masses – Oct. 13-14**

We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick right after both Masses next weekend, Oct. 13 and 14.

**Re-connections wallet collection and presentation**

St. Mark's Social Justice Commission is collecting men's wallets in the Gathering Space until Oct. 7 to give to the speakers at the Oct. 14 presentation on the Re-connections program. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

**Blood drive – Oct. 18**

The next local Red Cross blood drive will be on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 12:00–6:00 p.m. at the Goodrich United Methodist Church on M-15.

**Parish breakfast – Oct. 21**

Join your parish family for a delicious French toast breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Oct. 21.

**Women's retreat at St. Francis Center– Oct. 26-28**

The women of St. Mark are invited to attend our annual women's retreat Oct. 26-28, 2018 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI. This year's theme is "From Chaos to Order: A Scriptural Guide." The suggested donation for the weekend is \$175. The retreat begins with check in at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. Register with St. Francis at 517-669-8321; registration is also available online at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws).

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Ron's thoughts . . .**

For those of you in a Catholic marriage, have you ever asked yourselves, "Why did we make this decision?" I'm sure some did it because of family tradition. For others, you were married in the Church because you realized that marriage was the most important decision of your lives, and you wanted God to be present in the way of a sacrament not just at your wedding, but as you live your marriage every day. The sacrament of marriage is not just a prayer during the wedding; it is not just a blessing of a union – it is much more. The sacrament of marriage is the union of God with people beginning a new life in his Church. The sacrament of marriage forms this new family with Christ at the center.

Marriage is a beautiful thing that has an opportunity to reflect God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit to others. But, like anything in our faith, it takes work on our part. The challenge of God's Word whenever marriage is brought up, is to see the beauty in the unity of two and the strength of the two when God is brought to the center. Things do happen – life happens. But, when God is at the center, nothing can keep you from moving forward. Maybe today is a good time to stop and reflect on where you are going in marriage, in life, in faith.

**Walk the talk! Be Peace! –**

Dcn. Ron ([rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org](mailto:rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org))

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

- Are you interested or do you know someone who is interested in completing the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and learning more about becoming Catholic? Contact Dcn. Ron.

**St. Mark Religious Education Formation (REF) 2018/19**

- Registration for 2018-19 REF Year and Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> graders) and First Reconciliation and Eucharist (2<sup>nd</sup> graders) can be done in the Parish Office or by contacting Dcn. Ron.
- **All sacrament parent meeting** – Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This is just for parents of those preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

**St. Mark Youth Group**

- Sundays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. – All 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. Register in the Parish Office or contact Dcn. Ron.
- **Diocese of Lansing High School Youth Conference: Who Do You Say That I Am?** All high school youth are invited to join more than 800 young people from around the diocese to celebrate our Catholic faith on Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Lansing Center. Contact Dcn. Ron for more information.
- **Youth Group Hayride and Bonfire!** Saturday, Oct. 27. Get details at Sunday evening Youth Group.

**Adult Faith Formation**

- **Men's Fellowship** – Meets the first Saturday of each month, 7:00-8:00 a.m. Next session is Nov. 3.
- **Welcome Retreat (CRHP 2.0)** at Holy Family (for St. Mark, too) – Something missing in your life? Men's weekend Oct. 13-14 – women's Oct. 27-28. Contact Dcn. Ron for more information.