

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

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AA Hotline (810) 234-0815

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Council of Catholic Women

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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 14, 2018 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Mass and service schedule for All Saints and All Souls

Here is the Mass and service schedule for celebrating the All Saints Holy Day of Obligation and the All Souls Holy Day:

All Saints

Weds, Oct. 31 –

6:30 p.m. Mass at HF

Thurs, Nov. 1 –

6:30 a.m. Mass at HF

8:00 a.m. Mass at HF

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mark

6:30 p.m. Mass at HF

All Souls

Fri, Nov. 2 –

8:00 a.m. Mass at HF

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mark

5:30 p.m. memorial Mass

at Holy Family

6:30 p.m. memorial prayer

service at St. Mark, followed
by a reception

Burgundy Stewardship booklets now available

Please be sure to pick up your burgundy Stewardship booklets at Mass in the Gathering Space and use them to prepare yourself and your family for Stewardship Weekend Nov. 10 and 11, when we as parishioners will make our commitments of time, talent and treasure for the coming year.

Diocesan Women's Conference – Nov. 3

Women of St. Mark: You are all cordially invited to attend the sixth annual Lansing Diocese Catholic Women's Conference entitled "Arise My Beloved" on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan. Our speakers include: Father Chris Alar, MIC and Kelly Wahlquist. Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling will preside at the closing Mass. You will also have the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, music, lunch and shopping. Set aside this day and join together with your sisters, daughters and friends to experience the Jesus' call to "Arise." For more information and to register for this conference, please visit the website at www.LansingDioceseCWC.org. You can also contact Karen Mackey at 810-730-2307.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, October 15

No activities scheduled

TUESDAY, October 16

10:00 a.m. – Shawl ministry – contact Parish Office for location

6:30 p.m. – Mass: People of the Parish / Parish

7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, October 17

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 18

12:00-6:00 p.m. – Blood drive – Goodrich United Methodist Church

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

FRIDAY, October 19

8:30 a.m. – Mass: World Peace / Parish

SATURDAY, October 20

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

4:30–5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. – Mass: +Jay Boyle / Ron & Sharon Roberts

SUNDAY, October 21

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Mass: +Kathy Chmiel / Kelly Alford

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

10:30 a.m. – Parish breakfast

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 – Fr. Bill Wegher – Church

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 at joanturner38@sbcglobal.net or 248-410-2286.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 10/15: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tue, 10/16: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wed, 10/17: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thu, 10/18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Fri, 10/19: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Sat, 10/20: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sun, 10/21: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

October 6 and 7

Weekly collection.....	\$4,554.29
Online giving.....	\$4,200.00
Help Spread the FAITH appeal	\$ 10.00

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

40th anniversary speaker series – Oct. 14, 21 and 28

St. Mark's 40th anniversary speaker series continues this Sunday, Oct. 14 with a presentation on Catholic Charities' Re-connections program. On Oct. 21, Fr. Bill Wegher will make a presentation based on the hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," and on Oct. 28, there will be an evening of prayer and worship featuring Dcn. Ron and Mike Farella. All sessions will take place 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the church.

World Mission Sunday – Oct. 20 and 21

Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need through our support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

40 Days for Life vigil in Flint – Oct. 20

Holy Family's Respect Life Committee invites St. Mark parishioners to spend an hour in prayer in front of the Flint office of Planned Parenthood on Saturday, Oct. 20 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. To volunteer, please call 810-892-FLNT (810-892-3568). For more information, visit 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flint/.

Monthly 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.

Music for an October Night – Oct. 26

Come enjoy a classical concert on Friday Oct. 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church in Burton. This is free concert, but attendees will be invited to make a free will offering. An exciting lineup of classical works will be performed by Daniel Schmit, Jessica Cech, Gretchen Hill, John Hill, and Andrew Cramer.

Fall parish clean-up – Oct. 27

It's time to spruce up the parish for the fall and winter. All are invited to participate on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon; a light lunch will be served. Both inside and outside jobs will be available; please sign up in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Office.

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!

Olivewood religious items for sale – Nov. 3 and 4

Help support Christians in the Holy Land by purchasing one or more beautiful olivewood items after Masses the weekend of Nov. 3 and 4.

Help wanted at St. Mark

Our community is in need of a person to clean the church and Parish Center for six to seven hours per week. Hours are flexible. Please contact the Parish Office during business hours if you are interested.

FAITH FORMATION

Ron's thoughts . . .

I found these great thoughts By Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta:

"People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway.

"If you are kind, People may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

"If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; succeed anyway.

"If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.

"What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.

"If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway.

"The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway.

"Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway.

"You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway."

Great words of wisdom from a wise, faith-filled and faithful follower of Christ.

Walk the talk! Be Peace! –

Dcn. Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

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? Women's weekend Oct. 27-28. Contact Dcn. Ron for more information.

October speaker series

- **Sunday, Oct. 28**, 6:00-7:30 p.m. – All are welcome to join in a night of praise, worship and pizza. Musician Mike Farella, Dcn. Ron and the youth of St. Mark will lead the evening.

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

- Registration for 2018-19 REF Year and Confirmation (9th graders) and First Reconciliation and Eucharist (2nd graders) can be done in the Parish Office or by contacting Dcn. Ron.

St. Mark Youth Group

- Sundays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. – All 6th-12th 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.