

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, December 29

6:30 p.m. Annette Brunney by Joe Eisel

Sunday, December 30 –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 a.m. Sue McMillen by Pat Poznanski

10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

Monday, December 31

7:00 p.m. Patrick Murnane
by Dick & Beverly Roberts

Tuesday, January 1

10:30 a.m. Rose Bever by Danny &
Donna Bever & Children

Wednesday, January 2

6:00 p.m. Sue Sanderell
by Family & Friends

Thursday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Kaye by Friends

Friday, January 4

8:00 a.m. Deborah Harrison
by Paul & Kevin Harrison

10:30 a.m. Crestview

Saturday, January 5

6:30 p.m. Marg. Snoke (A) by Family

Sunday, January 6

8:00 a.m. Patrick Murnane
by Ken & Terrie Stark

10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and 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 Week's Readings:

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Please pray for the sick

- Week 1:** Russell Miller, Julie Wingenter, Cynthia Koehler, George Hallarn, Ann Cornell, Joseph McAndrews, Anthony Kuebler, Alyse Kuebler, Bernadette King, Tom Tobin, Ethan Karoscik, Jan Harding, Don Devlin, Terry Kelly
- Week 2:** Diana Ratliff, Ann Brunney, Carol Papson, Becky Seroco, Tom Wild, Diana Ratliff
- Week 3:** Susan Stolz, Debbie Clarridge, Nancy & Jim Hanley, Carl Anders, Mary Kern
- Week 4:** Jason Brunney, Pat Leohner
- Week 5:** Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Marie Crosby, Tisha Kuhn
- Week 6:** Jennifer Inboden, Dave Inboden, Deb Inboden, Michele Maley, Beth DeLong, Bob Cassady, Kirk Gibbs, Jerry Sprague, Deb Mohny

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, Brandon Sanderell, Michael Sanderell, Cody Longstreth, Luke Harris, Jason Stith, Michael White, Nathan Hunyady

Pray for those in Nursing Homes: Ruth Fox, Rita Mason, (Crestview); Nancy Smith, Laura Joos, Jack Coontz (Carroll Place); Deacon Hank Gundrum (Logan Elm Health Care); Elaine Mertz, (Alternacare); Janice Miller (Landfair); Mary Ann Kinser (Inn at Winchester Trail); Mary Kern (Homestead)

In loving Memory of Frank Cutlip, now Living with the Lord.

Meetings and Activities this week

Wednesday, January 2

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, January 3

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 6

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

11:30 a.m. Epiphany Party

Available for your convenience

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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YOUTH STUFF

January

6 PSR

13 PSR

20 PSR

27 PSR

Aluminum cans and empty ink cartridges:

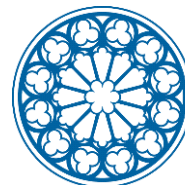
Place cans in bins by the front door. Place ink cartridges in the box in the front office. Thank you!



Confirmation classes have started and we are asking for your prayers, please take one or two doves from the back of the church with a Confirmandi name and pray for them while they are going through this process.

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SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION SACRED ARCHITECTURE Presented by Mr. William Heyer, architect Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m., Spirit Center: *Understanding Sacred Architecture: looking at ancient classical buildings through the Renaissance and how those buildings influenced churches today*; Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m., Spirit Center: *Understanding Sacred Architecture: looking at medieval cathedrals through the 20th century and how those buildings influenced churches today*; Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m., Spirit Center: *Understanding Sacred Architecture: looking at contemporary churches – the good and the bad – and understanding how we have been steered away from timeless sacred architecture principles in some cases and how we otherwise have strived for a continuity with our Catholic identity using new forms and techniques of building*. These lessons are important for providing meaningful churches for our children and future generations of American Catholics.



**THE
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FOUNDATION**

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently. Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

Respect Life Mass is Tuesday, January 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will serve as celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme court decision *Roe V. Wade*, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more information contact, the diocesan Office of Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

FOOTBALL COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE:



Saint Mary School in Lancaster, OH, is seeking applicants for a Head Middle School Football Coach and Assistant Middle School Football Coach for the 2019 season. Applicants should preferably have playing/instructing or similar experience at the college, high school, OR middle school level and demonstrate appropriate knowledge for the development of fundamental techniques. Pay will be a onetime stipend at the end of the season. Please send letters of interest, résumés, references, and a copy of current Pupil Activity Permit (if already have one) to Athletic Directors Ria and Noah Kerns at smsathletics@saintmarylanaster.org.

In Our Diocese

YOUR SPOUSE WILL THANK YOU! Give thanks and plan now to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

Inspired by Faith: If you want something you've never had, you have to do something you've never done. Are you ready to reignite your faith? Want to grow closer to Jesus, but you're not sure how to do it? Want to get involved and meet other women of the parish? We have the solution for you! Please save the dates to attend the upcoming Columbus Catholic Women's Conferences. Discounted pricing ends Jan. 14, 2019. Women's Conference: February 16, 2019, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. <http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/> Ohio Expo Center — Cardinal Hall.

In Our Parish

A HEARTFELT THANK-YOU to all who helped make the Christmas Cantata a spiritual blessing for all who attended: The set-up crew, decorators, maestro, performers, food donators, kitchen and reception workers, punch servers, clean-up crew, and those strong gentlemen who returned the church to its original condition. We couldn't do it without ALL of you! Sincerely, The Hospitality Committee.



RCIA: If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian yourself; if you are a Catholic who needs to get back to basics and learn your Faith better; if you have a friend or loved one in one of those situations; or..... If you have other questions regarding the RCIA, call the Pam Dittoe at 740-215- 0685 for more information or to join our discussions. Join us 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 here at the church, all are welcome. January 2 talk will be the 10 Commandments.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at all Masses this weekend. Please be generous with your donations. For more information about St. Vincent de Paul, go to svdplancaster.com.

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 January 22, 2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149.00 (\$139.00 with our member discount). 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 <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.**



St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry:

Needed: Cleaning supplies,
personal care items, any taxable item

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

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.

We have a new scheduling system. Please go to our website to see your schedule, request subs, receive text and email reminders.

Finance Information

	12/16/18	Year to date
Budget	\$ 4,816.06	\$ 149,547.66
YTD	\$ <u>6,500.00</u>	\$ <u>156,000.00</u>
Annual Budget	-\$ 1,683.94	-\$ 6,452.34
	\$ 338,000.00	

Collection Funds	12/16/18	Basket
Youth Ministry	\$ 12.85	\$ 110.00
Food Pantry	\$ 893.80	\$ 0.00
Social Concerns	\$ 117.27	\$ 0.00
Capital		
Improvement	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 50.00	\$ 104.00
Retired Religious	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Immaculate		
Conception	\$ 469.00	\$ 0.00



MINISTERS



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5,
6:30 P.M.:**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Lector: Pam Dittoe

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic:

Kay Collins, Patty Reid, Jon Archer,
Fran Disbennett, Connie Legg

Altar Server: NOT FILLED

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6,

8:00 A.M.:

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Lector: (1) Patrick Vail

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic:

Holly Vail, Claire Vail, Donna Brownfield,
James Brownfield, Carl Lefevre

Altar Server: Lyza Vail

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6,

10:30 A.M.:

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Lector: Jessica Boll, Jeff Hurdley

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic:

Cedora Merrick, Rich Merrick, Richard Meyer,
Joanne Meyer, Emma Faz

Altar Server: Olivia Faz, Kennedy Morehart

Money Counter: Mike Dufner

Money Counter: Sandy Dufner

Money Counter: Jan Kiger

Money Counter: Phil Kiger

Church Cleaner: Dave Hoelscher

Church Cleaner: Emmie Hoelscher

