

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, 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

Monday, January 7

8:00 a.m. Clara Studer by Don Bever

Tuesday, January 8

8:00 a.m. Rose Bever by Danny &
Donna Bever & Children

Wednesday, January 9

6:00 p.m. Ronald Binkawski
by Bob & Pat Urig

Thursday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Kaye by Friends

Friday, January 11

8:00 a.m. Theresa Allen by Art Klinkler

Saturday, January 12

6:30 p.m. Jane Tooill by Ellen Osborne

Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark
10:30 a.m. Collin Wiant
by Kelly & John Longstreth

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 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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 Papon, 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 Mohney

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)

Flowers donated in memory of Tag & Gert Sullivan by their Children; John & Donna Kuhn, Mr. & Mrs. Jon F. Kuhn, Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Richards, James Hall Elder, Nancy Meyer by Rod & Sharon Elder

In Loving Memory of Allen Underwood, now living with the Lord.

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.



January

6 PSR 20 PSR
13 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.

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, January 7

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, January 8

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Wednesday, January 9

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Saturday, January 11

*Intercessory Pray after
Mass Room 1*

Sunday, January 12

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church
*Intercessory Pray after
Masses Room 1*

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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.

What can YOU do to encourage and support religious vocations in the Diocese of Columbus? Did you know that the **Serra Clubs of Columbus** can help you do just that? The Serra Club is a lay International organization of Catholic men and women, whose mission is to foster vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life through prayer, programs and activities.

To learn more or attend a meeting, please contact VP of membership Dan Martin at martin.32@osu.edu for the Downtown Serra Club or Ardith at amers@columbus.rr.com for the North Serra Club with. Please feel free to visit with no obligations, our website is ColumbusSerra.org.

Inspired by Faith: If you want something you've never had, you must 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.

The Catholic Record Society preserves the History of the Diocese of Columbus and supports the Diocese and Archives, which retains the official records of the Diocese. Meetings are held quarterly, and member receive a calendar year subscription to the monthly bulletin. Basic membership is \$12.00 with digital bulletin or \$25.00 with paper bulletin. If questions, contact Chairman Mike Fin at fcoolavin@aol.com.

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.

In Our Parish

Epiphany Party after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend, all are invited to attend. Come join the fun!

Thank you to everyone who donated food for all the funerals and the Cantata. Please check in the kitchen for any dishes that belong to you.

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.**



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 9 talk will be the Catholic Morality.



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.

Finance Information

	12/23/18	Year to date
	\$ 8,368.62	\$ 157,916.28
Budget	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 162,500.00
YTD	+\$ 1,868.62	-\$ 4,583.72
Annual Budget	\$338,000.00	

Collection Funds

12/23/18	Basket	Online
Youth Ministry	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 356.50	\$ 60.00
Social Concerns	\$ 0.00	\$ 383.00
All Saints	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 128.00	\$ 0.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 1,992.50	\$ 0.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 2.00	\$ 0.00
Diocesan Charities	\$ 1,433.00	\$ 0.00

MINISTERS



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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12,
6:30 P.M.:
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Lector: (1) Kathie Sullivan

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic: Kathy Kelly, Paul Sullivan, John Kelly, Don Bever, Sharon Elder

Altar Server: NOT FILLED

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13,
8:00 A.M.:
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Lector: (1) Bill Oelker

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic: Sandy Melillo, Tom Fleming, Donna Brownfield, James Brownfield, Cheryl Oelker

Altar Server: Isabella Klamfoth

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13,
10:30 A.M.:
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Lector: (1) James Aranda, (2) Monica Atkins

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic: Martha Riggins, Karyl Holt, Keith Riggins, Regina Long, Maggie Long

Altar Server: Emily Sims, Steven Sims

Money Counter: Dave Hoelscher
Money Counter: Emmie Hoelscher
Money Counter: Sue Tobin
Money Counter: Tom Tobin

Church Cleaner: Patty Griffith
Church Cleaner: Randy Griffith