

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 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

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Sue Sanderell by Family & Friends

Wednesday, January 16

6:00 p.m. Rick Sohrensens by Bob & Pat Urig

Thursday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Kaye by Friends

Friday, January 18

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

10:00 a.m. Arbors at Carroll

Saturday, January 19

6:30 p.m. Sue Sanderell by the Class of 1960

Sunday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Rick Sohrensens by Barb Schmeltzer

10:30 a.m. John Hurley by Pat Poznanski

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: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Please pray for the sick

- Week 1:** Connie Stover, Jim Stoner, Chuck Lupton, Tiffany Wade
- Week 2:** Russell Miller, Julie Wingenter, George Hallarn, Ann Cornell, Joseph McAndrews, Anthony Kuebler, Alyse Kuebler, Bernadette King, Tom Tobin, Ethan Karoscik, Jan Harding, Don Devlin, Terry Kelly
- Week 3:** Diana Ratliff, Ann Brunney, Carol Papson, Becky Seroco, Tom Wild, Diana Ratliff
- Week 4:** Susan Stolz, Debbie Clarridge, Nancy & Jim Hanley, Carl Anders, Mary Kern
- Week 5:** Jason Brunney, Pat Leohner
- Week 6:** Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Matthew Bryant, Marie Crosby, Tisha Kuhn

Pease 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)

In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Kern, now living with the Lord

Welcome to our faith Maddyx Valinsky, child of James and Rachel, who was baptized on December 30, 2018.

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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Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, January 14

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, January 15

8:30 a.m. Adoration

9:00 a.m. Study Session

Wednesday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Catholic Schoolhouse

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 17

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 20

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

11:45 a.m. Parish Council

1:00 p.m. Kateri Circle

FINAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST! The Fisher Catholic Irish4Life Club is an organization of young people who willingly stand up in defense of the inherent dignity of every human life. We will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 13th, in the Fisher Catholic Cafeteria from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. We will have blueberry, chocolate chip, and regular pancakes along with sausage, bacon, orange juice, milk, and, of course, coffee. Please come out and support our young people as they raise money for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., this week. Cost: your generous donation. Thank you for your support!

In Our Diocese

NEWYEAR'S RESOLUTION? Why not make a commitment to improve your marriage and plan 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.wmecolumbus.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 or visit ColumbusSerra.org.

Bishop Campbell will present the **2019 Catholic Man of the Year at the next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club** meeting. Please join us Friday, February 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and the announcing of the 2019 Catholic Man of the Year, followed by remarks from the recipient. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the presentation of the 2019 CMOY. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President craigkofc@gmail.com.

Catholic Conversations presents Sean Kenney, Executive Director of the Jubilee Museum, on the topic of Evangelization. Join us on Sunday, January 20th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sports on Tap/Upper Room, 4030 Main Street, Hilliard 43026.

January is Poverty Awareness Month. For resources about what Catholics can do to address poverty in the United States, visit USCCB's Poverty USA website at www.povertyusa.org.

9 Days for Life. Join thousands of Catholics across the country coming together in prayer during the USCCB's pro-life novena *9 Days for Life* from January 14-January 22. Participate through email, text message, and mobile app, www.9daysforlife.com.



January

13 PSR

20 PSR

27 PSR

February

3 PSR

10 PSR

17 PSR

24 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 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.

BIMONTHLY MASS OF HEALING JANUARY 21, 6:30

P.M., SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL. Following the Mass, a Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited. In 2019, Bimonthly Healing Masses will be celebrated on March 18, May 20, July 15, September 16, and November 18. For more information, call (614) 224-1295 or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.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 Conference. Discounted pricing ends January 14, 2019. Women's Conference: February 16, 2019, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/ Ohio Expo Center — Cardinal Hall.

St. Charles will offer its annual 8th grade scholarship Test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2019, in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. The test results are used to help determine who will receive merit-based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students in the 2019-2020 school year. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles scholarship must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the school office at 614-252-6714, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

World Day of Peace was January 1, 2019. The theme for Pope Francis' annual World Day of Peace Message for 2019 is *Politics Must be at the Service of Peace*. The message is posted along with a bulletin insert at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm.



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.

Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse. Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Tuesday, January 22, noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the State House Atrium. Stickers, signs and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gcrtl.org/ro.html.

In Our Parish

Directories are in. If you wish to purchase a directory, it is \$5.00. Please contact office staff to get one. Mobile Directory available; go to our parish website stmarklanaster.com and click on the link. Your password is in your mailbox.

Parishioner Perspective: Each week, we would like to feature a parishioner perspective on what St. Mark means to you and your family. Email, call, drop a note in the offertory and we will share your story. Please keep your story to a short paragraph.

World Marriage Day Celebration at St. Mark – The Marriage and Family Life Ministry Team is celebrating World Marriage Day by having a romantic dinner for married couples after Mass on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Reservation is necessary. The cost is \$20.00 per couple. Sign up on the Family Life bulletin board by Sunday, February 3rd. If you would like to help in some way with this event, please contact Ruth Hoch at 740-304-7306.

Husband and Wife of the Year Award nomination forms are available in the hallway. Nominations need to be returned by Sunday, February 3rd, 2019. The Husband and Wife of the Year will be announced at the World Marriage Day Celebration on February 9th, 2019.

Please join our **Knights of Columbus Council** for breakfast February 10, after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Freewill offering.

RCIA: If you are think 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 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 here at the church. All are welcome. January 16, the talk will be Catholic Social Teaching.

Do you know how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke? If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the below symptoms, call 911 right away. It is important to seek medical treatment immediately. Sudden Numbness, Difficulty Speaking, Severe Dizziness, Loss of Coordination, Sudden Loss of Vision, Sudden Intense Headache, Brief Loss of Consciousness. Protect your health by participating in the **Life Line Screening** health screenings that will be at St. Mark Catholic Church on Thursday, January 22, 2019. Through ultrasound, we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular and Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129.00, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.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.

In December, we helped give food to 166 families,
which totaled 437 individuals. In 2018, we helped
1,959 families, which totaled 5,388 individuals.

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

| | 12/31/18 | Year to date |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Budget | \$ 5663.80 | \$ 163,580.08 |
| YTD | \$ 6,500.00 | \$ 169,000.00 |
| Annual Budget | -\$ 836.20 | -\$ 5419.92 |
| | \$ 338,000.00 | |

| Collection Funds 12/31/18 | Basket | Online |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Youth Ministry | \$ 5.10 | \$ 0.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 55.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| Social Concerns | \$ 0.00 | \$ 283.00 |
| Christmas Collection | \$ 405.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Bridges of St. Mark | \$ 2,525.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 5.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Diocesan Charities | \$ 55.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 25.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$ 45.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Human Development | \$ 25.00 | \$ 0.00 |

Finance Information

| | 1/6/19 | Year to date |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Budget | \$ 7,258.80 | \$ 170,838.88 |
| YTD | \$ 6,500.00 | \$ 175,500.00 |
| Annual Budget | +\$ 758.80 | -\$ 4,661.12 |
| | \$ 338,000.00 | |

| Collection Funds 11/6/19 | Basket | Online |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Youth Ministry | \$ 13.00 | \$ 110.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 698.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| Diocesan Charities | \$ 90.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Christmas Collection | \$ 90.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Bridges of St. Mark | \$ 13.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 464.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 13.00 | \$ 25.00 |



Blood Drive

Blood Drive results: We had 18 people come to the drive
and got 16 units of blood. Thank you! Our next Blood Drive
is February 28, 2019.

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 19, 6:30 P.M.:
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: Carol Sullivan (1)

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic:

Ron Klausing, Connie Legg, Pam Dittoe, Kathie Sullivan
Don Bever

Altar Server: NOT FILLED

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 8:00 A.M.:
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: Jim Spires (1)

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic:

Sandy Melillo, Bill Oelker, Cheryl Oelker, Claire Vail,
Holly Vail

Altar Server: Isabella Klamfoth

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 10:30 A.M.:
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: Monica Atkins (1) Carmen Tipple (2)

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic:

Jakki Moore, Bunnie Taterek, Christopher, Norma Hyde,
Hal Prisco

Altar Server: Abby Tooill

Altar Server: NOT FILLED

Money Counter:

Tom Fleming, Barb Kilbarger, Jake Kilbarger
Bernie Sanderell

Church Cleaner

Nancy Griggs, Ruth Hoch, Jerry Joos

Foundation Dinners – January 22

Debora & Tom Kaminski, Steven