

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 26

6:30 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory
by Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree

Sunday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Patrick Murnane
by Ken & Terrie Stark
10:30 a.m. For Both the Living &
Deceased of St. Mark

Monday, January 28

8:00 a.m. Brett Joos by Carol Sullivan

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

6:00 p.m. Bob Migley
by Walt & Dan Wolfinger

Thursday, January 1

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Kaye by Friends

Friday, February 1

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living &
Deceased of St. Mark
10:30 a.m. Crestview

Saturday, February 2

6:30 p.m. Brett Joos by Carol Sullivan

Sunday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Patrick Murnane
by Berry & Liz Miller
10:30 a.m. For Both the Living &
Deceased of St. Mark

Upcoming Mass time Changes:

February 9, Mass at 5:00 p.m.
No 6:30 p.m. Mass

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 9-15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19;
1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Please pray for the sick

Week 1: Nathan Perry, Jason Brunney,
Pat Leohner, Donna Menigat
Week 2: Annabelle Walters, Nick Renat,
Joanne Myers, Marie Crosby
Week 3: Connie Stover, Jim Stoner,
Chuck Lupton, Tiffany Wade
Week 4: 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 5: Diana Ratliff, Ann Brunney,
Carol Papson, Becky Seroco,
Tom Wild
Week 6: Susan Stolz, Debbie Clarridge,
Nancy & Jim Hanley,
Carl Anders, Mary Kern

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)

YOUTH STUFF

January		February	
27	PSR	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.

In Our Diocese



Tell all your friends!!! The 2019 St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for **Sunday, February 10th**, in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be served from 1:00-6:30 p.m. and all proceeds from the event will go towards supporting student financial aid. The St. Charles Jazz Ensemble will play from 3:00-4:00 p.m. and again from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for the enjoyment of diners and volunteers alike. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and a beverage. The dinner is a great bargain! \$10.00 for adults; \$8.00 for senior citizens; \$5.00 for children 4-12; free for those 3 and under; and \$40.00 for a special family rate. Carry-out orders will also be available. If you'd like to help or have any questions, please contact Louis J. Fabro '83 in the Alumni and Development Office by email at lfabro@scprep.org.

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Adoration

4:30 p.m. Staff & Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, January 29

8:30 a.m. Adoration

9:00 a.m. Study Session

Wednesday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Catholic Schoolhouse

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Sunday, February 3

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

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.

Bulletin Sponsors

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World Marriage Day Celebration – “The Art of Marriage”: All married couples are invited to the Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration, Sunday, February 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at The Jubilee Museum.

Shawn Kenney, the museum’s Executive Director, will discuss the beauty of both art and marriage and how both can be a means to share God’s love with the world. Please spread the word about this opportunity. For additional information, visit <https://www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-ministry-enrichment> or call Marriage & Family Life at 614-241-2560.

Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation program for couples who are preparing for or discerning marriage. The weekend creates an atmosphere in which the couple can concentrate, without distraction, exclusively on their relationship. For detailed information and a schedule of 2019 weekend dates, visit engaged.org.

NEW YEAR’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.

The Catholic Foundation’s Applications for Scholarships will open on February 1 and close March 8. Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$680,000.00 in scholarships, empowering over 120 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.

National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family: In 1989, Fr. Jim Goode, OFM, established this day as a part of Franciscan ministry to African American and African families. The National Day of Prayer is the 1st Sunday of February, Black History Month. If you would like information about the day of prayer and to pray in solidarity with our African and African American brothers and sisters on Sunday, February 3. Please contact the Office of Ethnic Ministries for the prayer brochure at 614-221-7990.

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, at craigkofc@gmail.com.

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. Women’s Conference: February 16, 2019, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/ Ohio Expo Center Kasich Hall, formally known as Cardinal Hall.

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 is also available. Go to our parish website (stmarklancaster.com) and click on the link; your password is in your mailbox.

Blood Drive Our next Blood Drive is February 28, 2019.

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

Spiritual Babies: Our spiritual babies have been conceived and are surviving despite all the obstacles they are facing: Mom's temptation to abort, the compromised health of Mom, financial hardship of their families, social condemnation toward the pregnancy, etc. Please pray for these babies and their families! Thank you and God Bless!

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. Dinner will follow 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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.

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 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 30: Vatican Documents and their impact.



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.

Parishioner Perspective: This church has a warm and loving parish. I always feel better when I have gone to Mass or any function at St. Mark's.

– Marianne Rowlands

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.



MINISTERS



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 6:30 P.M.:
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD

Lector: (1) Don Bever

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Fran Disbennett, Kay Collins, Pam Dittoe,
Kathie Sullivan, Carol Sullivan

Altar Server: NOT FILLED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 8:00 A.M.:
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: (1) Pat Poznanski

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Carl Lefevre, Sharon Elder, Bill Oelker,
Cheryl Oelker, Holly Vail

Altar Server: Claire Vail

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 10:30 A.M.:
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: (1) Cedora Merrick, (2) Keith Riggins

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Monica Atkins, James Aranda, Karyl Holt,
Bunnie Taterek, Carmen Tipple, Emma Faz

Altar Server: NOT FILLED

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