

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 19

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

Sunday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Rick Sohrenszen by Barb Schmeltzer
10:30 a.m. John Hurley by Pat Poznanski

Monday, January 21

8:00 a.m. For the Health of Jan Kiger

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Chris Oelker (B) by Family

Wednesday, January 23

6:00 p.m. Steve Kern
by Wayne & Linda Kessler

Thursday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Kaye by Friends

Friday, January 25

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

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

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 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Please pray for the sick

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



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)*

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, January 21

- 8:30 a.m. Adoration
- 4:30 p.m. Staff & Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, January 22

- 8:30 a.m. Adoration
- 9:00 a.m. Study Session

Wednesday, January 23

- 9:00 a.m. Catholic Schoolhouse
- 5:30 p.m. Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, January 27

- 9:00 a.m. PSR
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Sings

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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January

- 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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Attention, young married couples: St. Joseph, Sugar Grove will be holding a dinner on January 26 at 7:00 p.m., babysitting provided. Come enjoy dinner and an inspirational video. Dinner is free. Please RSVP at 740-746-8302 by January 23 if you are able to attend.

SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

SACRED ARCHITECTURE Presented by Mr. William Heyer, architect, 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.

Fisher Catholic High School Annual Spaghetti Dinner. January 20, from 12:00-6:00 p.m. Adults, \$8.00, 12 & under, \$5.00. Authentic Spaghetti dinner served with salad, rolls, and dessert. Dine-in or carry-out. Tickets available at the door. Proceeds Benefit: Fisher Catholic Athletics.

Fisher Catholic High School is hosting a prospective student visit day on Wednesday, January 23rd, for all interested 8th grade and high school students. Prospective parents are invited to an informational session that evening at 6:00 p.m. Come and experience Fisher Catholic and learn about all we have to offer! For more information or to register, please contact Karen Merritt at [740-654-1231](tel:740-654-1231) or kknock@cducation.org.

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.

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.

Join us at St. Joan of Arc in Powell for our our 2nd SUMMIT night Saturday, January 26th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship Music by Jotham Allwein and Maggie Smith and Confessions. We will be offering hot chocolate and cookies in the Lavelle Social Hall after Benediction. For more information, call Michelle Nietzke at 614-761-0905 or email at mtietzke@stjoanofarcpowell.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 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, at 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.

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 Conferences: 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 test 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.

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.



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.or 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 Statehouse Atrium. Sticker, signs and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gctrl.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 is also available. Go to our parish website (stmarklancaster.com) and click on the link, your password is in your mailbox.

Parishioner Perspective: Home, that says it all. I love my church family. If you're looking to join a church, or just come and visit, this is the place! – Joey Austin.

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 the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

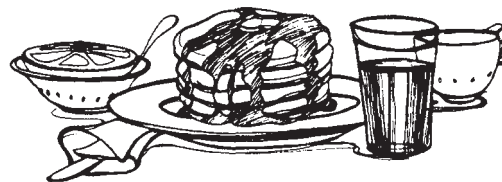
Husband and Wife of the Year Award. Nomination forms are available in the hallway. Nominations need to be returned by Sunday, February 3rd, 2019. The Husband and Wife of the Year will be announced at the World Marriage Day Celebration on February 9th, 2019.



Blood Drive

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

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 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. On January 23, the talk will be on The Hierarchy of the Catholic Church.



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

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 Tuesday, 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.

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

	1/13/19	Year to date
Budget	\$ 4,934.80	\$ 175,773.68
YTD	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 182,000.00
Annual Budget	-\$ 1,565.20	-\$ 6,226.32
	\$ 338,000.00	

Collection Funds 1/13/19	Basket	Online
Youth Ministry	\$ 15.40	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 0.00	\$ 35.00
Social Concerns	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00

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, JANUARY 26, 6:30 P.M.:
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: (1) Don Bever

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Jon Archer; Fran Disbennett, Kathy Kelly, John Kelly, Patty Reid

Altar Server: Kennedy Morehart

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 8:00 A.M.:
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: (1) Anita Spires

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Donna Brownfield, Monica Atkins, James Brownfield, Carl Lefevre, Sandy Melillo

Altar Server: Tori Spires

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 10:30 A.M.:
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: (1) Hal Prisco, Roland Bender (2)

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Jeff Hurdley, Phil Kiger, Jan Kiger, Rich Merrick, Linda Prisco

Altar Server: Alex Probstfeld, Andy Wade

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 11:30 A.M.:
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Money Counter:

Ruth Hoch, Chris Coppus, Jerry Joos
Pat Poznanski

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 9:00 A.M.
Church Cleaner: Knights of Columbus

FOUNDATION DINNERS, JANUARY 22:
Debora & Tom Kaminski, Steven, Rose Hallaran