

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, March 23

6:30 p.m. John Silcott by Mary Silcott

Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m. John Robitzer
by Thursday Faith Group

10:30 a.m. Thomas C. Short (B)
by Berens Family

Monday, March 25

8:00 a.m. Frank & Mary Fulk by Don Bever

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 a.m. John Letourneaw

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 p.m. For the Unborn
by K of C Council #15447

Thursday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Richard Stai by Family

Friday, March 29

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

Saturday, March 30

6:30 p.m. Jean Roberts by Pat & Don Davis

Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Lorraine Hurley by Pat Poznanzi
10:30 a.m. Mary Jo Ring (B)
by Walt & Jane Ring

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.*

Upcoming time changes:

April 18, Holy Thursday, Mass 7:00 p.m.

April 19, Good Friday Service 1:00 p.m.,
Stations 2:30 p.m.

April 19, Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

April 20, Vigil Service 8:30 p.m.

April 21, Easter Sunday Masses,
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

May 11th, Confirmation Mass will be at
4:00 p.m., no 6:30 p.m. Mass



This Week's Readings:

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: Richard Pileski, Jack Huber,
Floyd Huber, Erin Schornack,
Sharon Boyden,
Marcia Todd

Week 2: Debbie Clarridge, Nancy & Jim Hanley,
Carl Anders, Carl & Jean Lefevre,
Donna Mienigat, Bob Brunney

Week 3: Jason Brunney, Pat Leohner,
Ann Brunney

Week 4: Annabelle Walters, Nick Renat,
Joanne Myers Marie Crosby,
Debbie Hibbard, Exirique Ortez,
Carol Tooill, Larry Harris, Helen Smith

Week 5: Stephanie VanHorn, Tiffany Wade,
Rich Merrick

Week 6: Russell Miller, Phil & Helen Boyle,
Mathew Bryant, Alyse Kuebler,
Anthony Kuebler, Joseph McAndrews,
James Stoner

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, Ethan Karoscik

Pray for those in Nursing Homes: Ruth Fox, Rita Mason (Crestview); Nancy Smith (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, March 25

- 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration
- 4:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 a.m. Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, March 26

- 8:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Adoration
- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, March 27

- 9:00 a.m. Homeschool
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Friday, March 29

- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
with Benediction

Saturday, March 30

- 6:30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, March 31

- 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses Anointing of the Sick
- 9:00 a.m. PSR
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, O.D. Sister will be offering a **Day of Recollection** at St. Mary Parish on Saturday, April 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration fee of \$20.00 (checks made payable to St. Mary Church) due to St. Mary Church prior to April 27. Theme: *To grow in our prayer life by reflecting of the Gospel Passages where Jesus teaches us how to pray.*

Hocking County Children's Chorus will present "Annie Jr." on Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 14 at 3:00 p.m. at the Logan High School Theatre. Tickets are \$6.00 each.

Lancaster Community Chorus presents "From the Heart," on Sunday, March 31 at 3:00 p.m. at Crossroads Event Center. Tickets \$10.00, doors open at 2:30 p.m.

YOU ARE INVITED! Come be a part of the Annual **Fisher Catholic Bid O' Luck Dinner Auction** on Saturday, April 27, 2019! This year's theme is "**An Elegant Knight In Camelot,**" which promises to be an evening of fun and great company! Join us for a gourmet meal prepared by Cheers & Lakeside Chalet, a full selection of beverages, and fabulous items in the Silent and Grand Auctions. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. To reserve a table or buy tickets, contact Kellie Shonk at 740-654-1231 or keshonk@cducation.org. Don't forget to bring a friend!

In Our Diocese

GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE: You can do that on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. The next two weekends are June 28-30 and September 13-15 both in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

Catholic Social Services invites you to our new **Spanish/English Conversation Club**. Do you want to practice or learn how to speak Spanish? OR is Spanish your first language and you want to learn more English? This club is for you! Join us Saturday mornings, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Center, located at 409 Industry Drive, Columbus, 43204, for this FREE interactive Spanish/English immersion club. No registration required. For questions, contact Ramona Reyes, Director of Our Lady of Guadalupe Center, at 614-340-7061 or email Julie Naporano, Director of Development, at jnaporano@colscss.org.

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Text to give at 740-205-8223, code CRS.

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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<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
24 PSR	7 PSR
31 PSR	14 PSR/Palm Sunday
	21 No PSR/Easter Sunday
	28 PSR/Divine Mercy
<u>May</u>	
5 PSR Last Day	

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!

In Our Deanery

Deanery Penance Services:
St. Joseph, Sugar Grove, April 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary, Lancaster, April 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Dr., Columbus) will host a Lenten Retreat on Thursday, March 28, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The Nine Ways of Prayer of St. Dominic is a beautiful tradition that provides insight into St. Dominic's prayer life. The movements experienced in the postures and gestures have a deeper meaning that reflect the movement of our interior life toward God. \$10.00 registration fee includes retreat and refreshments, register online at <https://martindeporrescenter.net/programs/> or call (614) 416-1910.

3rd Sunday of Lent *"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)* We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase. Learn how you can share your gifts by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

Installation Events viewable online, EWTN – Both the Evening Vespers Service and the Installation Mass of Most Rev. Robert Brennan as the twelfth Bishop of Columbus at St. Joseph Cathedral will be viewable live via Facebook, YouTube, and at www.columbuscatholic.org; Vespers will be shown on Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.; Installation on Friday, March 29, at 2:00 p.m. The Installation Mass will also be broadcast live on the EWTN Network; check with your cable provider for station information. Reminder: Due to space restrictions at the Cathedral, attendance at both Vespers and the Installation Mass is by invitation only.

Join a Marian pilgrimage to **Our Lady of Consolation Basilica and Shrine in Carey**, on Wednesday, May 1, for a day of prayer. Cost is \$35.00. Lunch may be purchased at the cafeteria. Send a check (payable to Margaret Kronenbitter, 2700 Wayne Ridge Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701) by Wednesday, April 3. Call Rita Merk at (740) 654-3255 or Ann Messerly at (740) 654-3447 for information.

Living I Do: The battle for your priorities takes place on the pages of your calendar. Take a moment with your spouse to look at how your time is actually portioned and compare it to your priority list. Could an outsider see your calendar and know the priorities you and your spouse have for your family? As a couple, make one small change now toward a more purposeful life.

In Our Parish

The Best Lent Ever from the Dynamic Catholic Institute, featuring: **"Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity"** Tuesdays through April 16, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Room 1.

Mark your calendars our next Knights breakfast/lunch will be April 7 after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Bring a friend.

Bridges of St. Mark to Raffle a Patti Abel print Bridges of St. Mark (BoSM), a mission organization of St. Mark Catholic Church, will hold a drawing for a framed print of an original painting, titled "The Shepherd's Pasture". The print was donated by one of Lancaster's local artists and St. Mark Church member, Patti Abel. Beginning March 3rd and continuing throughout Lent, the print is available for viewing on the Bridges of St. Mark website, <https://www.bridgesofsaintmark.org/>. Anyone donating to Bridges of St. Mark during Lent will be automatically entered into the drawing for the print. Additional tickets can be purchased after Sunday Masses (8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.). The drawing will be held on April 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. and the winner's name will be published on both the Bridges of St. Mark website and Facebook® page. Bridges of St. Mark depends solely on charitable donations to help the poor and their children in the areas around the Catholic mission churches in Southeast Asia. Volunteers from Bridges of St. Mark supply training on the use of bio-sand water filtration systems to eliminate water-borne parasitic diseases. For more information or to donate, please visit the website at <https://www.bridgesofsaintmark.org/>.

Soup and Psalms: A time for quiet reflection and a simple meal following the Wednesday evening Mass during Lent March 27 and ending April 10. All donations are for the Rice Bowl collection, suggested contribution is \$5.00. A vegetable soup will be offered as well as a homemade weekly special.

Next week, the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be at our church to take up a collection to help with their local ministry. For more information on what St. Vincent does, go to www.svdplancasteroh.com.

Spiritual Babies Month 2: Our Spiritual Babies are making rapid progress developing all their external features and internal organs. During the second month, the baby's teeth form and their fingers and toes are developing. Their ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be seen. Their skeletons change from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is functioning, allowing forty muscle sets to begin exercising (babies are now jumping, flipping and turning). Everything these babies need to survive after birth is present by the end of the 8th week. Amazing!! Please help by taking a bottle from the front hallway to fill with change. Also, if you can't decide or have any questions about items to purchase – babies always need diapers and wipes. God Bless.

Bulletin articles for Palm Sunday, April 14, need to be turned in by April 1. For Easter weekend, April 21, they need to be turned in by April 11.

Foundation Dinner Sign-up sheets for the next 6 months are in the front hallway.

Parishioner Perspective

"Welcoming, family friendly environment. Relevant homilies and Christ-like atmosphere."

– Kevin & Paula Harrison

C. SNYDER CATHOLIC TUITION ENDOWMENT FUND:

Parents of St. Mark Parish who choose to send their children to a Catholic school (grades K through 12), may apply for financial assistance to pay tuition. Grants will be awarded according to financial need and funds available. Please obtain applications from the St. Mark Parish. To be eligible, family must be members of St. Mark Parish registered prior to November 1, 2017 and be regular attendees at Sunday Mass, and to some degree actively involved in the life of the Parish. **COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO PARISH SECRETARY NO LATER THAN APRIL 16, 2019.** (Incomplete and or unsigned forms could result in disqualification.

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 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 here at the church; all are welcome. March 27 the talk will be Sacraments of Confirmation and Baptism.



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 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

	3/10/19	Year to date
Budget	\$ 4,447.30	\$ 23,2767.23
YTD	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 23,4000.00
Annual Budget	-\$ 2,52.70	-\$ 1232.77
	\$ 338,000.00	

Collection Funds 3/10/19	Basket	Online
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 175.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 250.00	\$ 10.00
Black and Indian Mission	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00



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, MARCH 30,
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
6:30 P.M.:**

Lector: (1) Ron Klausung
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Fran Disbennett, Jon Archer, Sharon Elder, Paul Sullivan, Kathie Sullivan
Altar Server: NOT FILLED

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31,
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 A.M.:**

Lector: (1) Patrick Vail
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Carol Steele, Dan Steele, Lyza Vail, Claire Vail, Holly Vail
Altar Server: Nora Vail

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31,
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 A.M.:**

Lector: (1) Keith Riggins, (2) Jessica Boll
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Karyl Holt, James Aranda, Jakki Moore, Martha Riggins, Bunnie Tatarek
Altar Server: Steven Sims, Emily Sims

MONEY COUNTER

Barb Kilbarger, Jake Kilbarger, Bernie Sanderell



CHURCH CLEANER

Emmie Hoelscher, Dave Hoelscher

**FOUNDATION DINNER SCHEDULE
MARCH 26**

*Patty Griffith, Mariska Abidin,
Dave & Emmie Hoelscher*