

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 2

6:30 p.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

Sunday, March 3

8:00 a.m. John Robitzer by Ron & Rose Rosech

10:30 a.m. Rose Bever by Family & Friends

Monday, March 4

8:00 a.m. Bob Migley by Family

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Mary Kern by Nancy Weischeimer

7:00 p.m. Theresa Allen by Vic & Marlene

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

8:00 a.m. Steve Kern by Louis Mangelli

Saturday, March 9

6:30 p.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

Sunday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Jane Tooill by Carol & Shirley Tooill

10:30 a.m. Ronnie Reichley by Dave & Emmie Hoelscher

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: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Rm 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, March 4

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Adoration

9:00 a.m. Study Session

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, March 7

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Saturday, March 9

Intercessory Prayer after Mass

Sunday, March 10

Intercessory Prayer after Masses

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

Please pray for the sick:

- Week 1: Annabelle Walters, Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Marie Crosby, Debbie Hibbard, Exirique Ortez, Carol Tooill, Larry Harris, Helen Smith
- Week 2: Stephanie VanHorn, Tiffany Wade, Rich Merrick
- Week 3: Russell Miller, Phil & Helen Boyle, Mathew Bryant, Alyse Kuebler, Anthony Kuebler, Joseph McAndrews, James Stoner
- Week 4: Ann Brunney, Becky Sroka, Carol Papson, Jenny Lanzillota, Maian Fogue, Tim Hurley
- Week 5: Susan Stolz, Debbie Clarridge, Nancy & Jim Hanley, Carl Anders, Carl & Jean Lefevre, Matt Schmeltzer, Dottie Shumway, Mary Lang, Marie Baas, Peg Canter, Jennifer Inboden, Dave Inboden, Beth DeLong, Bob Cassady, Kirk Gibbs, Michele Maley, Deb Mohny, Jon Archer, Carl "Jack" Huber, Floyd Huber
- Week 6: Nathan Perry, Jason Brunney, Pat Leohner, Donna Menigat

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, Laura Joos (Carroll Place); Deacon Hank Gundrum (Logan Elm Health Care); Elaine Mertz (Alternacare); Janice Miller (Landfair); Mary Ann Kinser (Inn at Winchester Trail)*

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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March	April	May
3 PSR	7 PSR	5 PSR Last Day
10 No PSR	14 PSR/ Palm Sunday	
17 PSR	21 No PSR/ Easter Sunday	
24 PSR	28 PSR/Divine Mercy	
31 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 Deanery

Deanery Penance Services:

St. Mark, Lancaster, March 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Circleville, March 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary, Lancaster, April 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Sugar Grove, April 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

News from Fisher Catholic High School:

*Donations are now being gathered for the annual Bid O' Luck dinner auction to be held on April 27, with the theme of "An Elegant Knight in Camelot!"

Not sure you have anything fabulous to donate? Give cash and let the committee shop for you! Goods and services are wanted for the silent and grand auctions. Contact Milea Quaintance at 740-689-3288 or quaint6@yahoo.com.

*A limited number of Bid O'Luck Raffle tickets are now on sale for \$100/ticket for a chance at one \$7,500.00 prize and five \$500.00 prizes! For more info, contact Kellie Shonk at keshonk@cducation.org or 740-654-1231.

Nos Lumine...We are the light of the world. There are very real and practical reasons to join together as Catholic business people – to grow in our faith, living out our faith as servant leaders, and assisting each other in expanding our businesses and circles of influence. This is not your typical business networking group – we grow as individuals, business professionals and Catholics – living out our faith in the world of work. The relationships that are built foster trust and encourage boldness as Catholics and professionals that leads to personal and business growth. You are encouraged to visit and experience how this one hour of sharing our Catholic faith and our businesses will enhance your life. Lancaster Nos Lumine, Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m., St Mark Parish, Classroom #1, 324 Gay Street. Contact Jo Anne Welsh for more details at 740-808-6131 or <https://noslumine.com/>.

Bishop Fenwick Class of 1969 50th Reunion. Looking for members of our class. Please contact Mary Farmer Rogers at chuckmaryrogers@gmail.com or Jim Faulkner at 614-284-9369.

"Joy Is Like the Rain" Revival. Looking for members of Bishop Fenwick Classes of 1968, 1969 and 1970. Please contact Mary Farmer Rogers at chuckmaryrogers@gmail.com or Jane Shonk Thimmes at 740-503-2063 or LTHIMMES@columbus.rr.com.



Get ready for Fisher Catholic's Bid O'Luck:

**An Elegant Knight in Camelot,
Saturday, April 27, 2019.**

Raffle tickets are now on sale! One \$7,500.00 prize and five \$500.00 prizes! Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. Buy one for yourself or gather your friends and split the cost. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Kellie Shonk at 740-654-1231 or keshonk@cducation.org.

You're invited to **MARDI GRAS** at St. Bernadette School! Join us for our annual pre-Lenten celebration and fundraiser on Saturday, March 2, from 5:00-10:00 p.m. This fun family night raises funds to directly support St. Bernadette Elementary School.

Fisher Catholic High School, 1803 Granville Pike, Lancaster, presents **Mary Poppins** ~ March 21st, 22nd, and 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We feature a live orchestra and an incredibly talented cast! Concessions will be available during intermission. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students/children. For information on becoming a program sponsor or a Patron of the Arts, please contact Mary Walsh or Sharon Silleck at mwalsh OR ssilleck@cducation.org. **This is the show you won't want to miss!**

AND COMING IN APRIL... St. Mary School, Lancaster presents **Shrek the Musical, Jr.** ~ April 25th and 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Best Lent Ever: I'd like to invite you to join us for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic. All you must do to sign up is to visit BestLentEver.com.

In Our Diocese



Father/Son Mass and Breakfast (March 16)

Featuring Jim Grote; 5th-8th Graders and Fathers Welcome

The **11th Annual Father-Son Mass and Breakfast** is being held on Saturday, March 16th. The gathering will start with Mass in Mother of Mercy Chapel at 9:30 a.m. followed by a buffet breakfast in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Open to alumni and their fathers, alumni fathers and their sons, current students and their fathers, and incoming and prospective 8th grade boys and their fathers. **The breakfast is free, but you are still asked to reserve your spot(s) to ensure there is plenty of food on hand for everyone.** Please RSVP by Monday, March 11th to Louis J. Fabro '83, by email at lfabro@scprep.org or phone at 614- 252-9288, ext. 21.



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 28-29 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.wwmecolumbus.org.



CRS Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith formation program for use in parishes, schools, religious education programs, and by people at home. CRS Rice Bowl helps ensure that the Catholic community of the US is present in more than 100 countries worldwide, serving the poorest among us. For more information, contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or visit the CRS website at www.crsricebowl.org.

Bottoms Up Diaper Drive: Consider buying diapers for a needy single mom as part of your Lenten almsgiving this year. Bottoms Up Diaper Drive supplies donated diapers to organizations Like St. Stephen's Community House and the Bishop Griffin Resource Center to help single mothers keep their babies clean and dry. To purchase diapers or for more information, go to <https://bottomsup.life> or call Jo Anne Welsh at 740-808-6131.

40 days for Life is March 6 to April 7. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details and to sign up for a time, visit www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life.html or call 614-445-8505.

Lenten Challenge: "Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent" Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820! Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. Download the free St. Gabriel Radio mobile app.

Living I Do: Would you believe much of listening is not about your ears? It is eye contact and body language that communicates, "What you say is important." The best listeners also avoid formulating responses while they are listening, and so they end up understanding more deeply than the person quick to speak. Be the listener you would like to speak to.

In Our Parish

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. Your donations provide funds for the water filtration systems, education, assistance with bridge construction, medical supplies, housing, and food to the very poor of Southeast Asia. For more information or to donate, please visit the website at <https://www.bridgesofsaintmark.org/>.

Msgr. Noon's new address: *Villas at St. Therese Assisted Living, 25 Noe Bixby Road, #113, Columbus, Oh 43213.*

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 form St. Mark Parish secretary starting February 3, 2019. 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 THAT APRIL 16, 2019. (Incomplete and or unsigned forms could result in disqualification.)

Save the Date! Recently, St. Mark Church's own real-life missionaries from **Bridges of St. Mark**, Randall Tipple and Paul Sullivan, spent several weeks away from home helping with water filtration efforts for the people of the Catholic mission churches of southeast Vietnam. Join us on Sunday, March 17, 2019, after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, as these two men recap their month-long working expedition. The presentation covers the amazing work the Holy Spirit has done with water filtration and how it has impacted the health of the people who live around the missions. They will also share the much-anticipated next steps for the growth of the mission churches. The presentation will be in the St. Raymond room. Donuts and coffee will be served.

Spiritual Babies Month 1: Our spiritual babies have been quite active over the past month. At month one, the baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. He/She has developed the foundation of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. The heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through the baby's own circulatory system. The babies are most vulnerable during the next month, of being aborted. Please pray that these struggling mothers will find the strength and love to give their babies the most precious gift of all - the gift of Life. Please help and support these mothers and their babies by showing you care. You can help by collecting change and purchasing baby items through the next nine months. Bottles are in the front hallway by the Spiritual Baby Poster board. Please take a bottle so that we can help bring some hope to these families. Thank you. God Bless!

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.

Yard and Garage Sale: *3605 Chillicothe/Lancaster Road. Anytime in daylight, call Jim Spires at 740-969-2926.*

Parishioner Perspective: "We have belonged to St. Mark for many years and enjoy worshipping there." David and Nancy Anders.



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. March 6, Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by short meeting.



Please join our **Knights of Columbus Council** for breakfast March 3 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and join the Knights for lunch after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Freewill offering.

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



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

	2/17/19	Year to date
Budget	\$ 5,187.30	\$ 216,347.03
YTD	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 214,500.00
Annual Budget	-\$ 1,312.70	+\$ 1,847.03
	\$ 338,000.00	

Collection Funds 2/17/19	Basket	Online
Social Concerns	\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 295.00	\$ 15.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 6.60	\$ 0.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00

Finance Information

	2/24/19	Year to date
Budget	\$ 7,745.80	\$ 223,792.83
YTD	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 221,000.00
Annual Budget	+\$ 1,245.80	+\$ 2,792.83
	\$ 338,000.00	

Collection Funds 2/24/19	Basket	Online
Social Concerns	\$ 15.00	\$ 350.00
Food Pantry	\$ 160.00	\$ 65.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 12.65	\$ 0.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 25.00	\$ 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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.:

Lector: (1) NOT FILLED, (2) NOT FILLED
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Linda Prisco, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
Altar Server: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
Sacristan: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M.:

Lector: (1) Pam Dittoe, (2) NOT FILLED
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Joanne Sullivan, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, Carol Steele
Altar Server: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

6:30 P.M.:

Lector: (1) Kathie Sullivan
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Kay Collins, Jon Archer, Fran Disbennett, Patty Reid, Carol Sullivan
Altar Server: Paul Sullivan

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M.:

Lector: (1) Jim Spires
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Bill Oelker, Sandy Melillo, Cheryl Oelker, Dan Steele, Carol Steele
Altar Server: Isabella Klamfoth

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 A.M.:

Lector: (1) James Aranda, (2) Monica Atkins
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Regina Long, Maggie Long, Jakki Moore, Linda Prisco, Hal Prisco
Altar Server: Emily Sims (sub req.), Steven Sims

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