

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, February 16

6:30 p.m. Frances Barath

Sunday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Theresa Allen by Mike Keister

10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and
Deceased of St. Mark

Monday, February 18

8:00 a.m. John R. Adams (A) by Bob Adams

Tuesday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Steve Kern by Barb Schmeltzer

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Anna Malis by Urig Family

Thursday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Kaye by Friends

Friday, February 22

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

Saturday, February 23

6:30 p.m. Jane Tooill by Jim & Carol Kern

Sunday, February 24

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

10:30 a.m. Theresa Allen by Jan & Phil Kiger

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 Weeks Readings:

Monday: Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gen 8: 6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gen 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Please pray for the sick

- Week 1: Russell Miller, Phil & Helen Boyle, Mathew Bryant, Alyse Kuebler, Anthony Kuebler, Joseph McAndrews, James Stoner
- Week 2: Ann Brunney, Becky Sroka, Carol Papson, Jenny Lanzillota, Maian Fogue, Tim Hurley
- Week 3: 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 Mohney, Jon Archer, Carl "Jack" Huber, Floyd Huber
- Week 4: Nathan Perry, Jason Brunney, Pat Leohner, Donna Menigat
- Week 5: Annabelle Walters, Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Marie Crosby
- Week 6: Connie Stover, Jim Stoner, Chuck Lupton, Tiffany Wade

In Loving Memory of Janet Brobst, now Living with the Lord.

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,

Welcome Mike and Autumn Brobst to our St. Mark Parish Family

A Big Thank-You! I want to thank everyone for all their prayers for me when I had surgery, January 29. I can't begin to tell you how uplifting it was knowing so many people were praying for me. I now have a new aortic valve-called TAVR (Transcatheter Aortic Value Replacement). I couldn't have done it without you!! God bless you all and I encourage anyone needing prayers to let our St. Mark community know and we will lift you up in prayer.

– Jan Kiger

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Dinner a success. Special thanks to Mike Wood for entertaining, Kim Kirchgessner for preparing the food, all those who contributed wine and helped decorate, and the following servers Tyler Morin, Alex Probstfeld, Emily Sims, Steven Sims, Jackie Solis, Adien VanGundy, Kaylee Walker, and Lydia Wohrer. Congratulations to Dick and Phyllis Robitzer, 2019 Husband and Wife of the year!

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)



February	March
17 PSR	3 PSR
24 PSR	10 PSR
	17 PSR
	24 PSR
	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 1 or 2 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

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](tel:740-689-3288) or quaint6@yahoo.com.

*A limited number of Bid O'Luck Raffle tickets are now on sale for \$100.00/ticket for a chance at one \$7,500.00 prize and five \$500.00 prizes! For more info, contact Kellie Shonk at keshonk@cdeducation.org or [740-654-1231](tel:740-654-1231).

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 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](tel:740-654-1231) or keshonk@cdeducation.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.

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, February 18

8:30 a.m. Adoration

11:00 a.m. Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Adoration

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Catholic Schoolhouse

5:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 21

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 24

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.

Bulletin Sponsors

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In Our Diocese

The St. Charles Drama Department Announces Women's Tryouts for Spring Musical Production, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." Men's and Women's auditions for *Spelling Bee...* will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5/6 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Rehearsals for *Spelling Bee...* will begin Monday, March 11 at 4:00 p.m. Production Dates: May 2nd-5th. If you would like additional information, please email. Doug Montgomery, at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

The March **Catholic Men's Luncheon Club** will feature a talk by Mike Dittoe. Please join us Friday, March 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Mike's talk about the Origins and Development of Catholic Life in Central Ohio. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mike's talk. 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.

Spirit of Hope Gala of Catholic Social Services will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019, 6:00-10:00 p.m. at St. Charles Preparatory School's Walter Commons, 2010 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The annual event benefits Catholic Social Services' programs, which help seniors and families. To purchase tickets or to sponsor, visit www.colscss.org/upcoming-events or contact Julie Naporano at 614-857-1236 or jnaporano@colscss.org.

Lighten Your Load, Brighten Your Light, is a day of self-care and healing, Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Martin de Porres Center, Columbus. Freewill offering is appreciated; registration is required due limited space and lunch is provided. To Register, visit www.tinyurl.com/DHTF-register. For more information, contact Andrea Pannell, at 614-241-2550 or email at apannell@columbuscatholic.org. Sponsored by the diocesan Hope Task Force.

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.

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.

Living I Do: Find a reason to thank your spouse everyday, no matter how small. As you do this, also thank God for those qualities in your spouse that spark gratitude. The words, "thank you" will change how you interpret your spouse's actions. As St. Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 5:18: "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese and around the world will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "Catholic Times" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. You need the *Catholic Times* to keep up on all the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

In Our Parish

Interested in Beekeeping or are a Beekeeper. Join a new group here at St. Mark on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Raymond Room. All are welcome to attend.

Personal Tax Considerations February 24 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1. The speaker will be Linda Sheridan, CPA. The Cost is free, and everyone is welcome.

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.

Parishioner Perspective: "Friendly and Kind" Rodney and Sharon Elder.

Blood Drive Our next Blood Drive is February 28, 2019

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 THAN APRIL 16, 2019.** (Incomplete and or unsigned forms could result in disqualification.)



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. Are you a first-degree Knight of Columbus and are eager to become a second or third degree Knight? An opportunity will be offered on February 24 at noon at St. Pius, Reynoldsburg. If you wish to carpool, please meet in the Lowes parking lot at 10:30 a.m.



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

	2/10/19	Year to date
Budget	\$ 7,403.30	\$ 211,159.73
YTD	\$ <u>6,500.00</u>	\$ <u>208,000.00</u>
Annual Budget	+\$ 903.30	+\$ 3,159.73
	\$ 338,000.00	

	Collection Funds 2/10/19	Basket	Online
Social Concerns	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00	\$ 15.00	
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 584.00	\$ 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, FEBRUARY 23,

6:30 P.M.:

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: (1) Don Bever

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Pam Dittoe, Fran Disbennett, Sharon Elder, Ron Klausung, Phyllis Robitzer

Altar Server: (sub req.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24,

8:00 A.M.:

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: (1) Patrick Vail

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Lyza Vail, Monica Atkins, Claire Vail (sub req.), Holly Vail, **NOT FILLED**

Altar Server: Nora Vail

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24,

10:30 A.M.:

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: (1) Randy Tipple, (2) Carmen Tipple

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Jan Kiger, Phil Kiger, Richard Meyer, Joanne Meyer, Bunnie Tatarek, Emma Faz

Altar Server: Jeff Hurdley

MONEY COUNTER

Barb Kilbarger, Jake Kilbarger, Bernie Sanderell

CHURCH CLEANER

Knights of Columbus

Foundation Dinners February 26

Norma Hyde, Dave & Emmie Hoelscher, Tom & Elaine Darfus

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. February 20 the talk will be *Different types of Postures of Prayer.*