

St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church



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Sacrament of Baptism
Schedule with the Pastor after participation in Parish Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 4:00.p.m. ~ 5:00.p.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Arrange with Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in all parts of the Marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of Healing
If you are hospitalized or home bound and in need of sacraments, please call the Parish Center.

Mass Schedule
Saturday/Sunday Anticipation 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m.
Monday Communion Service 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday ~ Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. (during summer)
Holy Day Masses: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Welcome

Welcome to St. Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church.
If you would like to know more about our
Parish, please visit the
Mary Lynn Cavanaugh Welcome Desk
or call the Parish Center.



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 15 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — † John and Mary Hayes
9:30 a.m. — † Josephine La Pinta
11:45 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark

Monday, July 16 - Weekday; Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:00 a.m. — † Charles and Therese Cain

Tuesday, July 17 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — † Cyril DesJean

Wednesday, July 18 - Weekday; Saint Camillus de Lellis

9:00 a.m. — † Dorothy Harrison

Thursday, July 19 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — † Penny Bowling

Friday, July 20 - Weekday; Saint Apollinaris

9:00 a.m. — Intentions of John Kyle

Saturday, July 21 - Anticipation Mass; Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

5:30 p.m. — † Harold Jockish

Sunday, July 22 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark
9:30 a.m. — † John Bradley
11:45 a.m. — † Mark Neyman

Readings for the Week 07/15/2018 ~ 07/22/2018

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 206:7-9, m 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:23-18; Mk 6:30-34

Saint of the Week

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS' STORY

Humanly speaking, Camillus was not a likely candidate for sainthood. His mother died when he was a child, his father neglected him, and he grew up with an excessive love for gambling. At 17, he was afflicted with a disease of his leg that remained with him for life. In Rome he entered the San Giacomo Hospital for Incurables as both patient and servant, but was dismissed for quarrelsomeness after nine months. He served in the Venetian army for three years. Then in the winter of 1574, when he was 24, Camillus gambled away everything he had—savings, weapons, literally down to his shirt. He accepted work at the Capuchin friary at Manfredonia, and was one day so moved by a sermon of the superior that he began a conversion that changed his life. He entered the Capuchin novitiate, but was dismissed because of the apparently incurable sore on his leg. After another stint of service at San Giacomo, he came back to the Capuchins, only to be dismissed again, for the same reason.



Again, back at San Giacomo, his dedication was rewarded by his being made superintendent. Camillus devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick. Along with Saint John of God he has been named patron of hospitals, nurses, and the sick. With the advice of his friend Saint Philip Neri, he studied for the priesthood and was ordained at the age of 34. Contrary to the advice of his friend, Camillus left San Giacomo and founded a congregation of his own. As superior, he devoted much of his own time to the care of the sick.

Charity was his first concern, but the physical aspects of the hospital also received his diligent attention. Camillus insisted on cleanliness and the technical competence of those who served the sick. The members of his community bound themselves to serve prisoners and persons infected by the plague as well as those dying in private homes. Some of his men were with troops fighting in Hungary and Croatia in 1595, forming the first recorded military field ambulance. In Naples, he and his men went onto the galleys that had plague and were not allowed to land. He discovered that there were people being buried alive, and ordered his brothers to continue the prayers for the dying 15 minutes after apparent death. Camillus himself suffered the disease of his leg through his life. In his last illness, he left his own bed to see if other patients in the hospital needed help.

REFLECTION

Saints are created by God. Parents must indeed nurture the faith in their children; husbands and wives must cooperate to deepen their baptismal grace; friends must support each other. But all human effort is only the dispensing of divine power. We must all try as if everything depended on us. But only the power of God can fulfill the plan of God—to make us like himself.

PATRON SAINT OF: Hospitals, Nurses, Sick

Celebrants

With Fr. David spending more time at St. Mark, he will be celebrating more Masses. The Saturdays he will be presiding at Mass, he will be available to hear confessions. Those interested in knowing when he will be celebrating Mass, as well as for Deacon Paul, a schedule is listed:

Fr. David:
July 15th, 7:30am
July 29th, 9:30am

Deacon Paul:
July 14th-15th, All Masses
July 29th, 11:45am.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Anne McEvoy and Thomas Shaw were joined in the Sacrament of Marriage on **Saturday, July 6th, 2018.**



Our parish community joins family and friends in congratulating and asking God's blessing upon their lives together.

Please Pray For...

Kathy Morrison, Kris Feldkhake, Lisa Engelking, Mary Fortress, Sherry Brett, Carolyn Walters, Karen Firkins, Sherrie Blomberg, Linda and Jerry Gaydos, Pat Henn, Joe Pierle, Shirley Martin, Hunter Moore, Betty Mouser, Joanne Burkert, Debbie O'Neal, Rosemary Delph, Katie Leach, Bill Mahlman, Pat Taylor, and Chris Williams.

MILITARY: Please pray for our women and men in the Armed Forces and their families

To add a name to our Prayer List, please contact Chris Johnson, cjohnson@stmarkindy.org



Dear Jesus,
Divine Physician and Healer of the Sick,
we turn to You in this time of illness
O dearest Comforter of the Troubled,
alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love,
and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.
Amen

Parish Life

REFUGEE QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

Why are there so many Burmese refugees in Perry Township?
How can we help refugees acclimate to our culture?

Heidi Smith from the Archdiocesan Refugee Resettlement program will speak at St. Mark at 7:00 p.m. this **Wednesday, July 18th**. Her remarks will include who is eligible for refugee resettlement, how they apply, where they are sent, and what is done to help the families when they arrive and more. The event is sponsored by the St. Mark Myanmar/Burmese Ministry.

There will also be a question and answer segment during the program in the church and light refreshments in Msgr. Schafer Hall to offer an opportunity to talk about the presentation. Everyone is welcome!

ST. MARK CARD PARTY: The St. Mark Monthly Card Party will be held in the Narthex on **Thursday, July 26th**, starting at 1:00 pm. We play progressive euchre and the cost is \$1.00 to play, which includes refreshments. You are always encouraged to bring a friend. See you there!



ANNA'S HOUSE: St. Mark's Women's CRHP team 19 is once again serving dinner at Anna's House, **Wednesday, July 25th, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm**. Volunteers are needed. All are welcome! Please call Laura Linder at 317-294-4080 or Joanie Grooms at 317-694-4323 for more information.



COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED! Calling parish bakers to make or purchase cookies for St. Mark's presentation on Refugee Resettlement scheduled for this **Wednesday, July 18th** at 7:00 pm. The Myanmar/Burmese Ministry would like to offer light refreshments at our south side-wide event. Please call Vicki Auger at 317-782-8650 for more information. Thanks!



INCLUSION MINISTRY A person with a hearing aid must concentrate on the sounds to be heard while ignoring background noise. They will use their eyes more to watch lips and gestures. Others should speak more clearly to be better heard and understood,

Blessed are you who, with a smile, encourage me to try once more.

Position Available

Applications are being accepted for the position of **Director of Parish Services** for St. Mark the Evangelist Parish Office. The Director of Parish Services serves the parish by supporting the administrative needs of the parish office and staff, fostering a warm and friendly family environment, and interacting with parishioners and the public.

If interested, qualified applicants should email a resume and cover letter to the Parish Business Manager, Joe Horan, at the Parish Office, (jhoran@stmarkindy.org)



Sister Circle

SISTER CIRCLE NEWS



This weekend!

Sister Circle is having a bake sale after all the **July 14th and 15th** Masses. This sale will help defray the costs of our second annual Ladies Day of Reflection: **Renew Me/A New Me**, on **Saturday, September 8, 2018** at the Beech Grove Benedict Inn. Come prepared to buy some sweet treats!

St. Vincent de Paul

DONATE A BIKE IN AUGUST



Have an old bike sitting in your garage that you never ride anymore? Your used bicycles can make a big difference in the lives of Indy's homeless community. Started in 2011, our Bicycles for the Homeless Ministry has given out over 1,700 bicycles. Our homeless neighbors need transportation to get to jobs, medical appointments, social service agencies, etc. We can accept just about any used bicycle as long as it is in ride-able condition - we have volunteers that can make minor repairs. Along with the bikes, we give accessories if they are available through donations:

- ❖ a backpack
- ❖ helmet and lock
- ❖ and all bikes are equipped with lights and reflectors.

When possible, we like to include useful items in the backpacks. We observe the recipient riding the bike to ensure ability to safely ride it.

You can drop off your bikes, helmets, locks and backpacks at the SVdP Distribution Center, 1201 E. Maryland Street. Should you have five or more bikes to donate, call Jeff Blackwell, 317-924-5769 ext. 320 to make arrangements for a pick up during the week.

Help us give your bike a second life with an individual who deserves a second chance.



"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God."

St. Vincent de Paul



MEN'S CLUB MEETING

St. Mark Men's Club meeting will be held on **Thursday, July, 19th**. Meeting begins at 8:00 PM for social time with the business part of the meeting at 8:30 PM. We will be voting to approve the revised By-Laws.

St. Mark's Men's Club is a fraternal organization open to all men over 21 years of age. Our mission is to "Commit ourselves with generosity for the improvement of our Church, School, and Athletics".

Q-tips and Cotton Tops

ALL parishioners over 50 are invited to participate in these events.

July 18 – A Latin Flare at the Eiteljorg, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

July 28 – Mallow Run Winery Picnic Summer Concert Series presents Living Proof, at 5:30pm, on the lawn.

These events involve walking; some on uneven surfaces and stairs.

Eiteljorg Museum, 500 W. Washington St.; these are all **FREE** concerts. Have your parking ticket validated at the Museum information desk for free parking in the Museum underground garage. Limited seating provided. Bring a folding chair; snacks and non alcoholic beverages permitted. Food and drinks for purchase. Car pool will be available from St. Mark parking lot leaving at 5:00 p.m. OR we'll see you there!

Mallow Run Winery, 6964 N. Whiteland Rd; this one is a **FREE** concert. It is necessary for you to bring a chair or picnic blanket, snacks and non alcoholic beverages which are permitted. Food, wine and drinks will be available for purchase. Car pool will be available from St. Mark Parking Lot leaving at 4:30 p.m. OR we'll see you there!

Greenwood Mall, Skillman Concert Series, at the Fountain; **FREE** concert; bring a chair. We will not be car pooling. See you there! If you have any questions, call Wilma Cross (317) 403-8238 or Linda Carde (317) 748-0102.

"LOVE, JOY AND PEACE" within reach of every hand!



Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 15, 2018

- MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)
- MYANMAR MASS - CHURCH (2:00 PM)
- Sister Circle Bake Sale - Msgr. Schafer Hall

Monday, July 16 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Presentation from the Director of Refugee Services - Church (7:00pm)

Thursday, July 19, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Learning Burmese - Church Courtesy Room (6:30pm - 8:00pm)
- St. Vincent de Paul meeting - Cenacle (7:00pm - 9:00pm)
- Men's Club meeting - Men's Club Room (8:00pm - 10:00pm)

Friday, July 20, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM

Saturday, July 21, 2018

- Reconciliation - Church Courtesy Room (4:00pm)
- MASS - Church - 5:30 PM
- Myanmar Rosary Prayer Group - Church (7:30pm)

Sunday, July 22, 2018

- MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)
- MYANMAR MASS - CHURCH (2:00 PM)

For more information regarding events on our campus, check out the Calendar Link on our website, www.stmarkindy.org.

Community

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF INDIANAPOLIS sponsors a monthly caregiver support group for family members/friends who care for older adults. Meetings are open to the community and are a way for adult caregivers to share and learn from each other. **Please confirm attendance.** For additional information, contact Monica Woodsworth at 317-261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org. Next meeting is **Monday, July 16th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm** at St. Mark Catholic School. Topic: Learn about and discuss memory-related issues with a staff member of the Alzheimer's Association.

GOLDEN JUBILEE: Attention all married couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2018! You are invited to the 35th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee!

This joyous celebration takes place on **Sunday, August 5, 2018** at 2:00pm at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles Thompson. The Mass will be followed by a reception across the street. The event is free, but registration is required. For more information and to register, go to www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html.



St. Mark Athletic Committee

SOUTHSIDE FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE:

The St. Mark Athletic Committee is accepting flag football registration for 2018. Boys and girls entering grades K-2 are eligible to play and the registration fee is \$60.00. This season we are using a web-based registration process. All information and fees will be collected at our new website located at <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/southsideflagfb>. Registration deadline is **August 10th**, practices will begin on **August 13th**, and the first games are scheduled for August 25th. The season ends on September 29th. Practices are normally once per week and are scheduled by the coaches. Games are held on Saturday mornings at St. Mark. For more information, contact Patrick Collier at collierfamily8@att.net.



Reflection on today's Gospel – Pope Francis



In his July 7, 2013 Angelus reflection, Pope Francis reminded those gathered in St. Peter's Square that all of the faithful are called to be missionaries, spreading the Gospel message. Reflecting on the day's Gospel, he observed that

"Jesus is not an isolated missionary, does not want to fulfill his mission alone, but involves his disciples." Not only does he call the 12 apostles, The Holy Father noted, but "He calls seventy-two others, and sends them into the villages, two by two, to announce that the Kingdom of God is near."

"This is very beautiful! Jesus does not want to act alone. He has come to bring to the world the love of God and wants to spread that love with a style of communion and fraternity. For this reason, he forms immediately a community of disciples, which is a missionary community." However, the Pope cautioned, "the purpose is not to socialize, to spend time together – no, the purpose is to proclaim the Kingdom of God, and this is urgent! There is no time to waste in small talk, no need to wait for the consent of all – there is need only of going out and proclaiming."

He pointed to the many missionaries that carry out this work of bringing Christ's peace, healing, and hope to remote areas of the world. Observing that the 12 apostles represent the bishops, their successors, he reflected that the 72 disciples sent by Christ represent not only priests and deacons but also "catechists and lay faithful who engage in parish missions, those who work with the sick, with the various forms of discomfort and alienation, but always as missionaries of the Gospel, with the urgency of the Kingdom that is at hand."

He added that the missionaries in the Gospel returned full of joy "because they had experienced the power of the Name of Christ against evil." We must remember, however, that we are not the protagonists in mission work, but our joy is in the Lord and his grace.

After the Angelus, the Pope offered some thoughts on his new encyclical, "The Light of Faith," which was released Friday. "For the Year of Faith, Pope Benedict XVI had started this Encyclical, which follows on from those on charity and hope," he remarked. "I picked up this project and I have finished it. I offer it with joy to the whole People of God."

Pope Francis said that "especially today, we need to go to the essentials of the Christian faith, to deepen it, and to measure current issues by it." He added that the encyclical "can also be useful to those who are searching for God and for the meaning of life." "I put it in the hands of Mary, the perfect icon of faith, that it may bring in the fruits that the Lord wants."

St. Mark Golf Outing

The St. Mark Men's Club Annual
St. Mark Golf Outing and Fundraiser

Saturday, August 25, 2018
Winding River Golf Club

Check future bulletins, as more information will be forthcoming.

