

# St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

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## PARISH – VICARIATE MINISTRIES:

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 AA Hotline (810) 234-0815  
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 Council of Catholic Women  
 Mary McFarlane (810) 344-9859  
 Powers Catholic High School (810) 591-4741

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday and Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Individuals who actively participate with us are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Mark the Evangelist Parish is a growing community of faith which strives to help its members follow Christ's commandment: "Love one another, as I have loved you."*  
 John 15:12

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

### Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m.

### Weekday Liturgies:

Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.

First Friday of the month, Mass is followed by Eucharistic adoration 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Christmas, Easter and Holy Days: see bulletin

Penance Saturday, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Infant Baptism Contact Parish Office

Matrimony Contact Parish Office  
 (nine months in advance)

Anointing of the Sick Contact Parish Office  
 (after Masses, at home, or in hospital)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday Noon

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you move; have a seasonal address; or change of address, phone or e-mail, please contact the Parish Office.

July 1, 2018

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that I invite you to join with me, all the clergy and thousands of other Catholics from across the Diocese of Lansing for a day of celebration, witness and worship together. MADE FOR HAPPINESS will be an historic event in our diocese and it is my hope that it will inspire attendees to embrace more deeply their true identities as daughters and sons of God and, as a result, share the Gospel of Jesus Christ more freely and joyfully with those around them. Please join me for this defining moment in our great diocese!

+ Carl Boyer

OUTDOOR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

from St. Mary Cathedral to the Breslin Center

9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

ASSEMBLY GATHERING WITH INSPIRING SPEAKERS

Breslin Center on the MSU Campus

1:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE BRESLIN CENTER:

- THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
| RELIGIOUS DISPLAYS | CATHOLIC RESOURCES
| CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES | CHILDCARE
| CONCESSIONS

ALL DIOCESAN MASS

4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

REGISTER EARLY

SPACE AT THE BRESLIN CENTER IS LIMITED!

Admission is free, but advance registration is required:

WWW.MADEFORHAPPINESS.ORG

MONDAY, July 2

TUESDAY, July 3

6:30 p.m. - +George Yancho / Yancho Family
7:00 p.m. - Pastoral Council

WEDNESDAY, July 4

Parish Office closed for Independence Day holiday

10:00 a.m. - AA - Parish Center - Rooms 1 & 2

THURSDAY, July 5

Parish Office closed for Independence Day holiday

FRIDAY, July 6

8:30 a.m. - Mass: People of the Parish / Parish

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration - Church

SATURDAY, July 7

Youth Group Bottle Drive

7:00-8:00 a.m. - Men's Fellowship - Parish Center

4:30-5:15 p.m. - Confessions - Church

5:30 p.m. - Mass: +George Yancho / Yancho Family

6:30 p.m. - Welcome reception for Fr. Joe and Fr. Dan - Parish Center

SUNDAY, July 8

Youth Group Bottle Drive

9:30 a.m. - Mass: +Margaret Ridenour /

John and Angela Polasek (Saltarelli)

10:30 a.m. - Welcome reception for Fr. Joe and Fr. Dan - Parish Center

6:00 p.m. - Youth Mission Trip meeting - Parish Center

LET US PRAY:

For Peace; for Women/Men in the Military Service:

SSG J Gillett; Maj. S Halleaux; Maj. C Kaighen; SPC T Kenney; S/Sgt. D Kendall; PFC Greg Misiak

For Our Sick: Those who are homebound, in the hospital or another healthcare facility.

For Prayer Ministry Requests: Contact Joan Turner, joanturner38@sbcglobal.net or 248-410-2286.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 7/2: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tue, 7/3: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Wed, 7/4: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thu, 7/5: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Fri, 7/6: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Sat, 7/7: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sun, 7/8: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

New weekday Mass schedule

The permanent schedule of weekday Masses will be 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays (no change) and 8:30 a.m. on Fridays (changed from Wednesdays) beginning July 6.

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

June 23 and 24

Weekly Collection .....	\$4,083.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 626.00
Children .....	\$ 3.00
Youth .....	\$ 0.00



#### Welcome receptions for new pastoral team – July 7 & 8

After both Masses next weekend, there will be a reception to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Joe Krupp, and our new parochial vicar, Fr. Dan Westermann. Please plan to attend to get to know our new pastoral team.

#### Christmas in July – Cap the Container

Donated items can be dropped off in front of the Rectory garage on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange other drop-off times; we can also pick up items. . If you have a truck and are able to help with home pick up, please let us know. Last day for donations is **July 16**. Monetary donations are also still being accepted; please make checks payable to *St. Mark the Evangelist* with "Senegal mission" in the memo line. For more information, visit [www.stmarkgoodrich.org](http://www.stmarkgoodrich.org).

#### Peter's Pence Collection – June 30 and July 1

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

#### St. Mark photo directory

To celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are organizing a parish photo directory. Photos will be taken July 11-15, July 24-28, and August 21. See the parish website for a link to sign up to have your photo taken or go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ycvtmsc6/>. Please plan to be a part of the parish directory.

#### Trouble with parish e-mails?

We have heard that some of you have not received parish e-mails recently. Prevent this by adding the e-mail address [stmarkparish1@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarkparish1@hotmail.com) to your e-mail program's safelist or call the office to confirm that we have your correct address.

### FAITH FORMATION

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Why does evil exist? Why doesn't God do something about it? Why is there death? These questions eat at us to such an extent that we are tempted to question God's existence, or at least His goodness and power. That is exactly what the devil wants us to do – he wants us to question God's power. The Book of Wisdom says, "It is by the envy of the devil that death entered into the world." Angels were created before humans. They were given free will. They could choose God or reject Him. Some angels, in their pride, attempted to make themselves equal to God. St. Michael the Archangel, whose name means "Who is equal to God?" defeated them, and banned Satan from any contact with the Lord of Life. Satan went from being Lucifer, the name that means God's "Light-bearer," to the Prince of Darkness. Satan could not defeat God's angels, but he could make war on God's most beautiful physical creature, humans. He tried to destroy humankind with the same sin that he committed: the sin of pride. He told Adam and Eve, that if they disobey God, they would be gods themselves. Humans pushed God aside, made their own selfishness their god, turned from the Lord of Life, and embraced death.

We continue to do this. Satan continues to wage war and win battles. So, God did not cause evil; evil came into the world because humankind chose sin over goodness. God did not make death; humankind chose death by rejecting the Lord of Life. God did not make death. He does not cause evil. He cries with us, bawls with us in the face of the horror of the world. But He is not defeated. He restores His life to those who accept Him. "Go and baptize," Jesus said. Go and lead others to God. Lead them away from the horror of the world. Lead them to the Lord of Life.

Walk the talk. Be Peace! – *Deacon Ron*

#### **St. Mark Vacation Bible School 2018**

- July 31 through Aug 3, with a family cookout on Aug. 3.
- Theme: ***Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus***, for ages 4 to 11
- Participants and volunteers are invited to sign up in the Parish Office. Contact [stmarkdff@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarkdff@hotmail.com) for more information.

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

- **St. Mark Men's Fellowship** – first Saturday of every month, 7:00–8:00 a.m. Meet for prayer and fellowship as we try to live as Missionary Disciples as fathers, sons, brothers, co-workers, husbands, friends. Contact [stmarkdff@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarkdff@hotmail.com) for more information. Next fellowship: **Saturday, July 7.**

#### **St. Mark Youth Group**

- **Summer Youth Group Bonfire/Movie Night – Friday, July 6!** 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Pavilion.
- **Mission Trip 2018 final meeting** – Sunday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m. All paperwork and final payment are due.
- **North End Soup Kitchen summer visit** – Tuesday, July 3, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; sign up at Summer Youth Group meeting.