

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

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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 15, 2018

And now a word from Fr. Joe . . .

Greetings in Christ all!

Well, I just completed my first week at our two parish families, and it has been quite the journey!

It's kind of funny, but just 11 days ago, I was tooling along in Lenawee County, never envisioning that I would move or that my life would be any different than it had been for the last seven years. One phone call and 10 days later, and I am moved into a new rectory and serving two new parish families...wow!

I wanted to tell you a couple things about me and then make two requests of you.

First, I wear two hearing aids. My hearing is pretty bad, and I'm probably going to ask you to repeat yourself a lot. Be assured it's probably not your fault – I just can't hear very well!

Second, as many of you know, I have a dog and his name is Marius (Mar-ee-us). He is a rescue dog. He was abandoned twice, and I tend to take him everywhere. He is very loving, playful and spoiled rotten. Also, an interesting side note: if he hears music, he tends to howl along with it. 😊

There's lots more to share with you, and I will try to use bulletin articles to give you bits of information about myself. I can't wait till the day that we are no longer strangers, and we live the bond that Jesus created us for. In the meantime, bulletin articles will have to do.

Two things I'd like to ask of you: prayer and patience. Please pray for me, pray that I serve God and you well, pray that I listen for and obey God's voice, and pray that I figure out how to do all of this. Father Dan and I are replacing three priests, and while I've done this before, I assure you it can be a tough adjustment and we need your prayers. Please know Fr. Dan and I will pray for you.

I hinted at this last week a bit, but I'll also need your patience. It'll take a bit for us all to settle into this new reality, and it will take a while for me to learn everything I need to know. In the meantime, I will make plenty of dumb mistakes and I invite you to laugh with me about those inevitable errors that are a part of people loving God and each other.

May God bless our broken and beautiful efforts to love Him and each other well!

– Fr. Joe



New Parish Office evening hours

Starting this summer, the Parish Office will be open from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and by appointment

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 16

No activities scheduled

TUESDAY, July 17

6:30 p.m. – Deceased Benefactors of the Parish / Parish
7:00 p.m. – Parish Commission meetings – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, July 18

9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Guild – Parish Center
10:00 a.m. – AA – Parish Center – Rooms 1 & 2
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Youth Group – Pavilion

THURSDAY, July 19

No activities scheduled

FRIDAY, July 20

8:30 a.m. – Mass: Dignity of workers / Parish

SATURDAY, July 21

4:30–5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church
5:30 p.m. – Mass: +Jean Karol / Carolyn and Jim Rabine

SUNDAY, July 22

Youth Mission trip begins – through July 28

9:30 a.m. – Mass: People of the Parish / Parish

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, 7/16: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 – 11:1

Tue, 7/17: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wed, 7/18: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thu, 7/19: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Fri, 7/20: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Sat, 7/21: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sun, 7/22: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Mass for people with special needs – July 22

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass on July 22, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. This is for adults and children with special needs and their families to pray and celebrate together. It is also a great Mass for children. The Mass is a little shorter, and the homily and music are tailored to those with special needs. The Mass allows everyone to be themselves and to serve, read, usher and participate in whatever way that they feel comfortable. All are welcome!

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

July 7 and 8

Weekly Collection.....	\$4,297.20
Online Giving.....	\$2,695.00
Children.....	\$ 0.00
Christian Service	\$ 741.00

Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of your treasure as well as those who give of your time and talent to support our mission!



St. Mark photo directory

We have added new dates for photography for the directory: Aug. 21, Sept. 11 and 12, and Sept. 24 and 25. Please 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/>, or sign up after weekend Masses. Please plan to be a part of the directory!

Cap the Container

Last day for donations is **Monday, July 16**. A big "THANK YOU" to all who have donated items and money, and picked up and packed items. Final packing will take place on July 18. Monetary donations to cover shipping and customs costs are still needed; please make checks payable to St. Mark the Evangelist with "Senegal mission" in the memo line.

Made for Happiness Diocesan Assembly – Sept. 22

Be sure to register soon for the Made for Happiness Diocesan Assembly on Saturday, Sept. 22. The day will include an outdoor Eucharistic Procession, inspiring talks given by Fr. Mike Schmitz, Deacon Larry Oney, Jennifer Fulwiler, and will be emceed by our own pastor Fr. Joe Krupp. The Assembly also includes Mass offered by Bishop Boyea and nearly all the clergy of the diocese, access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and fascinating religious displays. The Assembly also will feature talented musicians from across our diocese, outdoor activities for kids, and free childcare. Admission is FREE, but advance registration is required because space is limited! To register, go to madeforhappiness.org.

Looking for something good to read this summer?

Check out the books in the breezeway between the church and Parish Center, which any parishioner may borrow.

FAITH FORMATION

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I live my life always saying, "I am here to do God's work, wherever he sends me, I will go and put all things in God's hands!" But, you know, that sounds a lot easier said than done. It is only human to have fears about the unknown or questions about how you will be accepted. I want to trust, but sometimes fear takes over.

Mark 6:7-13 tells the story of Jesus sending his disciples out two by two and to take nothing with them except a walking stick. I get it! But really Lord, nothing more than a walking stick? I was a Boy Scout, and we were always taught to "Be Prepared." Just a walking stick is far from being prepared! But, the more I reflect on the real challenge here, I really do get it. Jesus IS challenging us to GO OUT and be His presence beyond the doors of the church. And, the message of take nothing but a walking stick is trying to get us to realize that the real thing to rely on is not the things we seem to take with us each day, but to fully rely on GOD!

We can still be prepared, but understand, it is GOD that will help us, again, if we let him! So maybe it's time for you and me to LET GOD HELP!

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 for more information.

St. Mark Youth Group

- **Summer Youth Group – Wednesday, July 18!**
7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. All those entering the 6th through 12th grades in fall 2018 are invited. FUN PRAYER PIZZA! Please bring \$3 for pizza.
- **North End Soup Kitchen summer visit** – Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1:00–6:00 p.m.; sign up at Summer Youth Group.
- **Crim water station!** St. Mark Youth Group will be working the finish line water station at the Crim Festival of Races on Saturday, Aug. 25, 6:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. All youth and their families are welcome to join us. Sign up at Summer Youth Group, or e-mail stmarkdff@hotmail.com