

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

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Catholic Charities (810) 232-9950

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.

September 9, 2018

A cup of Joe . . .

Greetings in Christ, all!

This hot, hot summer will soon be transitioning into fall and this fat, happy man can't wait!

I want to thank you all so much for your love, support and patience both with the crisis in our Church and with my many, many limitations.

As I adjust to two new parishes and a school, I know I am missing a lot and I am grateful for the mercy and kindness so many of you have shown. My plate is quite full and some days, I feel I can't absorb any more information, so please keep me in your prayers. In the meantime, I am so terribly grateful for your many encouraging and supportive notes and emails...I do not deserve to be in two such wonderful, giving and kind Parish Families.

Please don't forget that this Monday I'll be leaving for the week to lead the Priest Convocation for the Priests of the Diocese of Marquette. It's a six hour drive, but my Dad and brother are coming with me: they will get a vacation out of the deal!

Please pray that God go ahead of me and prepare the priests hearts and please pray that I am faithful and listen to the voice of Our Good Shepherd.

God bless you all!

- fjk



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 9/10: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tue, 9/11: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wed, 9/12: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thu, 9/13: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Fri, 9/14: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sat, 9/15: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sun, 9/16: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 10 – No activities scheduled

TUESDAY, September 11

- 8:30 p.m. – Mass: People of the Parish / Parish
- 7:00 p.m. – CCW

WEDNESDAY, September 12

- 8:30 a.m. – Liturgy of the Hours – Church
- 9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Guild – Parish Center
- 10:00 a.m. – AA – Rooms 1 & 2

THURSDAY, September 13

- 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Choir practice – Church

FRIDAY, September 14

- 8:30 a.m. – Mass: +Deceased Benefactors of the Parish / Parish

SATURDAY, September 15

- Name Tag Weekend
- 4:30–5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church
- 5:30 p.m. – Mass: +Anthony Fumich / Sally & Joseph Fumich
- 6:30 p.m. – Ministries Fair – Parish Center

SUNDAY, September 16

- Name Tag Weekend
- 9:30 a.m. – Mass: +Patricia Nelson / CCW
- 10:30 a.m. – HH & Ministries Fair – Parish Center
- 10:45 a.m. – Bell choir practice – Church
- 11:30 a.m. – Catechist meeting – Rm 1&2

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

September 1 and 2

Weekly Collection	\$4,709.00
Online Giving	\$3,805.00
Children.....	\$ 1.00

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!

New staff e-mail addresses

As of Sept. 1, the following St. Mark staff people have new e-mail addresses:

- Deacon Ron Kenney – rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org
- Sue Griffith – sgriffith@stmarkgoodrich.org
- Sharon Roberts – sroberts@stmarkgoodrich.org
- Karen Mackey – kmackey@stmarkgoodrich.org

Please update your contact lists as necessary. We will be able to receive e-mails sent to the old Hotmail addresses through the end of September during the transition, and we will update the front of the bulletin by that same time. Thanks for your cooperation and patience.

Annual Mission appeal speaker – Sept. 8 and 9

We welcome Fr. Johnus Cherunilath V.C., a Vincentian Missionary priest from India, to our parish this weekend to participate in our annual Mission appeal. He is preaching at both Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries, all natives of India, need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities, especially financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special collection today to help the missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope. Please keep Fr. Johnus and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support.

St. Mark photo directory – Sept. 11 and 26

At the request of LifeTouch we had to cancel the Sept. 12 session. They have opened up Wednesday, Sept. 26. Both that new date and Sept. 11 still have many openings. *We are still far short of our goal of 200 family pictures.* It is very important that we get as many families as we can in our directory. This will be especially beneficial to our new priests to get to know us by name and face. Please do your part! 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.

Ministries Fair – Sept. 15 and 16

All are invited to learn more about St. Mark's various ministries at a fair to be held after Masses the weekend of Sept. 15 and 16 in the Parish Center. See how you can use the talents God gave you to serve the parish and the world.

Friday morning Euchre – Sept. 28

It's time for euchre and snacks on Friday, Sept. 28 at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$5.00. Contact Ruth and Mike Petroski at 810-344-7293 or teacuplady47@hotmail.com by Sept. 26 to sign up, so we can plan accordingly. Bring your friends. All are welcome!

CCW Annual Fall Scrapbook CROP – Oct. 12-13

Here is your opportunity to catch up on organizing those pictures! E-mail Cindy Bell at cabsandkids@aol.com. Registration includes plenty of space, snacks, vendors and prizes. The CROP will be held Friday from 6:00 p.m. to midnight (\$12) and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (\$35). Breakfast, lunch & dinner will be served on Saturday.

Welcome to new parishioners

Over the summer, Corky Bohlen, one of the founding members of St. Mark, rejoined the parish. Also, Kevin and Melissa Ayre and their children Luke, Anna and Drew, became members. The parish welcomes you!

St. Mark 40th anniversary speaker series in October

Mark your calendars for 6:00-7:30 p.m. on the Sundays of October, when St. Mark's parish commissions will offer a series of speakers that touch on each commission's mission. See future bulletins for more information as it becomes available.

FAITH FORMATIONDeacon Ron Kenney – rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org**Faith Formation**

Register today!!

**ST. MARK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
FORMATION (REF)**
**REGISTRATION WEEKENDS: AFTER MASSES
SEPTEMBER 8TH-9TH AND 15TH-16TH**
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR
ADULTS (RCIA)**
**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT
BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

CONTACT DCN. RON AT

rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org**Adult Faith Formation**

- **Men's Fellowship** – Meets the first Saturday of each month, 7:00-8:00 a.m. Next session is Oct. 6.
- **Alpha** – a great way for practicing Catholics to re-examine and re-energize their faith, and for anyone who is looking for more in life. Contact Dcn. Ron.
- **WELCOME RETREAT (CRHP 2.0)** – Do you sense something missing in your life? Men's Weekend October 13-14, 2018 at Holy Family (for St. Mark too) and Women's Weekend October 27-28, 2018. More info to follow or contact Dcn. Ron.

St. Mark Religious Education Formation (REF) 2018/19

- Weekend registration after Masses Sept. 8-9 and 15-16
- All sessions begin Sunday, Sept. 23.
- Registration for 2018-19 REF Year taking place now in the Parish Office.
- Register for Confirmation (9th graders) and First Reconciliation and Eucharist (2nd graders) in the Parish Office.
- REF sessions begin Sept. 23, 2018.

St. Mark Youth Group

- Begins Sunday, Sep. 23, 6-7:30 p.m. 6th-12th graders

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

- Are you interested or do you know someone who is interested in completing the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and learning more about becoming Catholic. Contact Dcn Ron. Sessions begin in September.