

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

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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.

November 11, 2018 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A cup of Joe . . .

Greetings in Christ! I pray that God bless our fall season with great joy and lots of hot chocolate...

This weekend, the Church asks us to look at the idea of stewardship: sacrificing for the good of our parish family. I want to thank you all for your generous giving to our Parish: It really is impossible for us to get God's work done without your sacrifice and I want you to know I take your gifts very, very seriously.

I am really blessed to be at two parish families that "get it" when it comes to giving; your generosity makes it possible for us to serve as best we can.

If you are wondering about ways to help, I've obviously got ideas there: PRAY! That's always the first thing. Beyond praying, please consider giving to the parish if you do not currently do so – that makes a big difference. You can remember us in your wills or volunteer for any number of things that go on in our parish. Online giving is super easy, and the more of us who sign up for that, the better. If you haven't considered that, please do.

I'm sure there are more ways to help, but that is what comes to mind.

I pray for you every day,

– fjk



First Friday adoration

We are blessed with many people who come forward each month to fill nine hours with Our Lord. Thank you to each and every one! Come join them on Friday, Dec. 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

New FAITH magazine website – faithmag.com

Are you looking for more ways to live your faith? Would you like Catholic resources that you can share with family and friends via social media? This updated site contains all current and past content from FAITH Magazine, redesigned, mobile-friendly, which gives Catholics a way to use the website to evangelize by making it easy to share content with others.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, November 13

6:30 p.m. – Mass: +Jay Boyle / CCW
7:00 p.m. – CCW – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, November 14

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
2:00-4:00 p.m. – CCW basket weaving – Parish Center
6:30-8:30 p.m. – CCW basket weaving – Parish Center:

THURSDAY, November 15

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

FRIDAY, November 16

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

SATURDAY, November 17

Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection

4:30–5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church
5:30 p.m. – Mass: +Margaret Ridenour / Ridenour Family
6:30 p.m. – CCW Bake Sale – Breezeway

SUNDAY, November 18

Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection Closing of St. Mark's 40th anniversary celebration

9:30 a.m. – Mass: +Spence and Joyce Alford / Kelly Alford
9:30 a.m. – Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 a.m. – CCW Bake Sale – Breezeway
10:30 a.m. – Parish breakfast
10:45 a.m. – Bell choir practice – Church
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – REF: Gr K-5
12:00 p.m. – Fr. Joe's installation as pastor and reception
– Holy Family
2:00-5:00 p.m. – 9th Grade Confirmation mini-session
6:00-7:30 p.m. – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – REF: Gr 6-12

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,
ATAN Daniel P. Wood

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

For Our Deceased: Rene Mayer, a founding member.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 11/12: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tue, 11/13: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wed, 11/14: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thu, 11/15: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Fri, 11/16: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Sat, 11/17: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sun, 11/18: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32

PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

November 3 and 4

Weekly collection.....	\$4,471.00
Online giving.....	\$3,540.00
Children and youth	\$ 1.00
All Saints Day	\$ 410.00

Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of your treasure, time and talent.

CCW basket weaving – Nov. 14

Would you like to learn how to weave a basket? Two classes will be offered on Wednesday, Nov. 14: an afternoon session – 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and an evening session – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes instruction and materials. Sign up with the Parish Office or in the Gathering Space.

Mass to close St. Mark’s 40th anniversary – Nov. 18

Come join the celebration of the closing of St. Mark’s 40th anniversary year next Sunday, Nov. 18, with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by a parish breakfast. We will honor the founding members and reminisce on 40 years as a community of God’s people in Goodrich and Grand Blanc.

CCW bake sale – Nov. 17 and 18

CCW will host the annual fall bake sale the weekend of Nov. 17-18 after all Masses. We are looking for donations of baked goods to help make our sale a success. Please drop off your items on Friday before 12:30 p.m. or before either Mass on Saturday or Sunday, and then, please be sure to stop by afterwards and shop the goodies. Questions? Call Donna Brothers at 810-636-7041 or Mary McFarlane at 810-344-9859.

Campaign for Human Development – Nov. 17 and 18

Next week, we will take up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development from the insert in this bulletin or visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thanksgiving prayer service – Nov. 21

Give thanks to the Lord at a special Thanksgiving prayer service at St. Mark on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Parish dinner – Dec. 1

Join your parish family for a delicious dinner of pot roast with potatoes and carrots, Yorkshire pudding and salad, topped off with cookies for dessert. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or contact the Parish Office.

CCW Advent Tea – Dec. 2

Prepare your heart and mind for the birth of Christ by joining us for an afternoon of fellowship, Scripture and a luncheon during the Advent Tea on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Host a table and invite your own guests, or simply sign up and be our guest. Hostess packets and sign-up sheets will be available after Masses this weekend. Questions? Contact Debi Foerster at (810) 694-5983.

FAITH FORMATION

Ron’s thoughts . . .

I remember one Stewardship Sunday at a parish in our diocese where I had served. Yes, the talk about Time, Talent and Treasure and the state of the parish was given. For the most part, the parish was in decent shape, but the challenge to reflect on and maybe reach a bit deeper to help the different ministries of the parish continue was put forth by the pastor. After hearing the well-presented message, I remember one person getting up and leaving. They came up to me and said, “You know Dcn. Ron, I am sick of this, I came to pray not to pay!” I looked him in the eye and said, “I agree, but unfortunately prayers don’t keep the lights on.” I wasn’t trying to be a smart aleck –I was just trying to point out that, like anything else, it takes many resources for a church to provide for the needs of its people.

I have worked in the Church full-time for 32 years. I have seen more good than bad. No, the Church is not perfect, but what this Church stands for is more good than bad. I have seen a parish comfort and celebrate life with so many. I have witnessed the joys of life beginning in marriage and baptism. I have celebrated the life of many passing from this life to the next. I have watched this parish, St. Mark, comfort and support those going through life’s difficulties. I have watched this parish teach the Good News of Jesus to so many so that they could go out and make a difference in this world. I have watched this parish bring people together in community to give their life meaning and purpose. I have watched this parish care for the forgotten and lost.

No, our parish is not perfect, but it strives to be. It takes resources of Time, Talent and Treasure to be a part of this world, your world, our world. In the end, it does one thing, help us to love God with all our heart, mind and soul and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Take time today to reflect on what God is calling you to do in being good stewards here at St. Mark the Evangelist.

Walk the talk! Be Peace! –

Dcn. Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

God needs you! Yes – did you hear the call? We are looking for a few new Mass coordinators for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday liturgy and to substitute at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday liturgy occasionally. Mass coordinators help set up for Mass and make sure that all liturgical minister spots are filled. If you are interested, contact Dcn. Ron.

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

- Nov. 18 – Confirmation mini-session #2 – 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 18 – Both sessions of REF (K-Gr 5 and Gr 6-12).

Adult Faith Formation

- **Men’s Fellowship** – Next session is our Men’s Advent Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8:00 a.m.

St. Mark Youth Group

- Sundays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. – All 6th-12th graders are invited.
- **Youth Group Bowling Adventure!** Join us over the Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, Nov. 24 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. for a night of fun and bowling. Sign up at Youth Group.