

On behalf of the clergy, staff, and entire parish family of Saint Mark, we extend this heartfelt invitation; **No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color, you are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved here at Saint Mark Parish.**



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 22

6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krannitz  
by Dale & Dorothy Olive

#### Sunday, September 23

8:00 a.m. In Memory of Rose Bever  
by Danny & Donna Bever  
& Children

10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and  
Deceased of St. Mark

#### Monday, September 24

7:00 p.m. Rose Bever by Family & Friends

#### Tuesday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Theresa Allen by Amy Pettet

#### Wednesday, September 26

6:00 p.m. Jane Kougher  
by Lady Knights Council #1016

#### Thursday, September 27

8:00 a.m. St. Vincent De Paul Memorial Mass  
on behalf of All Their Benefactors  
both Living and Deceased

#### Friday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer

#### Saturday, September 29

6:30 p.m. Pam (Sohrenssen) Grant  
by Tom & Sue Tobin

#### Sunday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Richard Stai by Mary Silcott  
10:30 a.m. For Both the Living and  
Deceased of St. Mark

#### **Upcoming Holy Days and Mass Time Changes**

#### **Friday, September 28**

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer

**Mass Intentions:** *One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each. All intentions will be listed in the bulletin. Please call the parish office (740-653-1229) to schedule Mass Intentions. You may also pay and request a date with online giving.*

#### **This Weeks Readings:**

**Monday:** Prv. 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Prv. 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Prv. 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Ec. 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Ec. 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51  
**Sunday:** Nb 11:25-29; Jm 5:1-6;  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

#### **Please pray for the sick**

**Week 1:** Jason Brunney, Pat Leohner,  
Skyler Crawford  
**Week 2:** Dave Inboden, Joel Riegelmayr,  
Deb Mohny, Michele Maley,  
Kirk Gibbs, Sandy Klausing,  
Mike Mcdevitt  
**Week 3:** Kate Evangelisco, Debbie Clarridge,  
Robin Steele, Joseph McAndrews,  
Anthony Kuebler, Alyse Kuebler  
**Week 4:** Keith Disbennett, Don Klausing,  
Martha Johann  
**Week 5:** Maria Loew, Becky Martin,  
Jyl & Rowland Bender,  
Phil & Helen Boyle, Bill Morris,  
Rick Sohrenssen, Andy Johann,  
Marilou Slivka  
**Week 6:** Nick Renat, Joanne Myers,  
Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant,  
Marie Crosby, Carol Patson

**Please pray for our active military:** *Brandon Elkins, Robert Brunney, Billy Paskins, Jr., David Kalb, Katie Lane, Alan Dyer, Brian Self, William Fouse, D. J Amini, Nathan Rutherford, Nathan Jenks, Spencer Breeckner, Donovan Bever, Brandon Sanderell, Michael Sanderell, Cody Longstreth, Luke Harris, Jason Stith, Michael White, Nathan Hunyady*

**Pray for those in Nursing Homes:** *Beverly Thimmes, Ruth Fox, Rita Mason, Rick Sohrenssen (Crestview); Nancy Smith, Jack & Dottie Coontz (Carroll Place); Deacon Hank Gundrum (Carriage Court); Elaine Mertz (Alternacare); Janice Miller (Landfair); Mary Ann Kinser (Inn at Winchester Trail)*

*In loving memory of Jane Tooill, now living with the Lord.*

*Welcome to our parish: Brent & Amie Wohrer; Children Etta, Lydia, Madeline, Solomon*

**Meetings and Activities this Week**

**Monday, September 24**

- 8:30 a.m. Adoration
- 4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

**Tuesday, September 25**

- 8:30 a.m. Adoration

**Wednesday, September 26**

- 9:00 a.m. Home School
- 5:30 p.m. Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Thursday, September 27**

- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, September 30**

- 10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church
- 9:00 a.m. PSR
- 3:00 p.m. Cantata Practice

**Available for your convenience**

Cards for parishioners who use online giving are available by the doors to place in the collection. Cushions are located in the back of the church if needed.

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Youth Schedule for September

- 23 PSR
- 30 PSR

**Aluminum cans and empty ink cartridges:** Place cans in bins by the front door. Place ink cartridges in the box in the front office. Thank you!

**In Our Deanery**

**Youth and Young Adults ministry begins!** All youth and young adults teens to 25 years, from any parish are welcome to join! This Year at **St. Bernadette**, Youth and Young adults will be transformed with three Dynamic series in Youth ministry, including Theology of the body, Alteration and Bible timeline for teens. In addition, we will have nights of recollection with Fr. Tomson that include Scripture reading, Confession and Adoration.

**Pilgrimage to Carey:** Join a Marian pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica and Shrine in Carey, on Wednesday, October 3, for a day of prayer. Cost is \$35.00. Lunch may be purchased at the cafeteria. Bus departure time is 7:50 a.m. from the truck stop at I-70 and Route 158; return is 6:45 p.m. Send a check (payable to Margaret Kronenbitter, 2700 Wayne Ridge Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701). Call Rita Merk at (740) 654-3255 or Margaret at (740) 453-7657 for information.

For the **Feast of St. Michael the Archangel**, at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday, September 29th, St. Bernadette will celebrate a Solemn High Latin Mass according to the 1962 Missal (Tridentine Mass), as offered before the liturgical reforms following the Second Vatican Council. It will be complete with Deacon and Sub deacon and accompanied by traditional Gregorian Chant. All are welcome to come and experience this rare and beautiful form of worship.

**In Our Diocese**

**614 Artisan Market, St. Timothy** is seeking local crafters, artists and creatives to showcase and sell handmade goods on October 20, 2018, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. This show of 50+ booths features all handcrafted items. Booth rental is \$45.00. All proceeds benefit St. Timothy School. For more information, please email [614ArtisanMarket@gmail.com](mailto:614ArtisanMarket@gmail.com).

**Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum:** The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Fall Tour Day on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Explore the buildings, chapels and grounds of the only Pontifical Seminary outside of Italy! Tours highlight extensive woodwork, stained glass, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork and sacred art. The 45-minute tours guided by seminarians begin every half-hour and are followed by refreshments. Registrations requested online at [pcj.edu/tours](http://pcj.edu/tours). Questions? Please contact Meghan Henschen, Director of Advancement, at 614-985-2234 / [mhenschen@pcj.edu](mailto:mhenschen@pcj.edu).

The **October Catholic Men's Luncheon Club** will feature the annual address from His Excellency, The Most Reverend Frederick Campbell. Please join us Friday, October 5 at St. Patrick Church for lunch and Bishop Campbell's talk. The October Luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation ([www.catholic-foundation.org](http://www.catholic-foundation.org)). Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Campbell's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc) or contact George Harvey, CMLC President at [GLHarvey56@gmail.com](mailto:GLHarvey56@gmail.com).

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."*

MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Learn how to share your Catholic legacy and support your parish by contacting The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.

**Saint Joseph Cathedral leading October 6 Reparation Pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in nearby Carey, Ohio:** All clergy, religious and faithful are invited to participate in this collective act of reparation on October 6, with a Rosary beginning at approximately 10:30 a.m. and a Mass of Reparation at 11:00 a.m.; a number of Shrine devotions are also part of this pilgrimage. To assist the Franciscan Friars in preparing for this special pilgrimage, an attendance count is requested, thus persons interested in participating in this reparation pilgrimage are requested to contact the Cathedral parish office by Monday, October 1, by calling (614) 224-1295, or email [cathedral@saintjosephcathedral.org](mailto:cathedral@saintjosephcathedral.org). For directions, please visit the Shrine web site at [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com); the Shrine and Basilica has a new elevator and is handicap accessible.

**Friends of the Poor Walk:** Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the 2018 Columbus Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10 a.m. (Registration begins at 9 a.m.). It will be held at St. Francis de Sales High School, Columbus. To register, visit [www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2093](http://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2093).



# MINISTERS



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 – 6:30 P.M.**

**Altar Server:**

Volunteer Needed

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Archer, Jon     | 2) Collins, Kay |
| 3) Kelly, Kathleen | 4) Kelly, John  |
| 5) Legg, Connie    |                 |

**Lector**

- 1) Klausung, Ron

**Church Cleaners**

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| 1) Hoelscher, Dave | 2) Hoelscher, Emmie |
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**Money Counter**

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| 1) Hoch, Ruth     | 2) Joos, Jerry |
| 3) Poznanski, Pat |                |

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 – 8:00 A.M.**

**Altar Server**

- 1) Tooill, Christopher

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1) Melillo, Sandra | 2) Steele, Dan |
| 3) Steele, Carol   | 4) Vail, Holly |
| 5) Vail, Lyza      |                |

**Lector**

- 1) Patrick Vail

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 – 10:30 A.M.**

**Altar Server**

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| 1) Faz, Olivia | 2) Frank, Kavanaugh |
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**Eucharistic Minister**

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| 1) Faz Emma,           | 2) Riggins Keith & Martha |
| 3) Prisco, Linda & Hal |                           |

**Lector**

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| 1) Boll, Jessica | 2) Merrick, Cedora |
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**Foundation Dinners**

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| 1) John & Kathy Kelly | 2) Randy Tipple |
| 3) Martha Riggins     |                 |

Please go to *MyOwnChurch* (located on our web site) to check your schedule. Our website also has the schedule listed.

## In Our Parish

Come join us at St. Mark for breakfast. **The Knights of Columbus Council #15447** invite you to join them on September 30 after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses for breakfast. Proceeds will go to PDHC; the cost is a freewill offering. The next breakfast will be October 28.



**St. Vincent de Paul** will be at all Masses next weekend to take up a collection. For more information, go to [www.svdplancaster.com](http://www.svdplancaster.com).

**Mark your Calendar**, Saturday, October 13th at noon we will have a public Rosary for our country and in honor of 101 years of the Fatima Apparition. Please join us at the gazebo in downtown Lancaster. Any questions, please contact Kathy or John Kelly at 614-837-8352. Bring your own chair.

Next **St. Mark Blood Drive** will be October 18th. Call the parish office to schedule or go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), sponsor StMark.

**RCIA:** if you are thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian yourself, if you are a Catholic who needs to get back to basic and learn your Faith better; if you have a friend or loved one in one of those situations; or..... If you have other questions regarding the RCIA, call Pam Dittoe at 740-215-0685 for more information or to join our discussions. We have started; join us 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 here at the church, all are welcome!

**Foundation dinners:** Social Concerns ministry has the new volunteer list, which will be posted on the table in the front hallway for November through April 2019, this Sunday. Please take a moment to sign up for helping at the foundation Dinners. It's every 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:30-5:40 p.m.

**On a special note:** Please watch for our insert in the bulletin. We will begin collecting bottles and baby items the first weekend of October. The bottles will go to the greeters as you enter the church and we will have a pack n play in the hallway for your purchased baby items. Thank you! God Bless!

**Hope you have been filling your baby bottles with change**, and purchasing small items for our Spiritual Babies. If not, there is still time! If you still need to shop, here are some item suggestions: diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, onesies, sleepers and of course anything you wish to give is truly appreciated. We will begin collecting the baby bottles and your purchased items starting the weekend of October 6th/7th and continue through the weekend of October 20th/21st. Please give your baby bottle/s to the greeter as you come to Mass. There will be a Pac n Play in the hallway for you to place your purchased items. All items should be unwrapped and turned in by October 21st. Thank you for your kindness! God Bless!

**Prayer boxes** are located in the front hallway, back of church and in the adoration room. All prayers are prayed by various groups plus taken up to the altar at each Mass.




**Finance Information**  
(New fiscal year July 1)

	8/26/18	Year to date
Actual	\$ 8,296.95	\$ 53,150.48
Budget	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 58,500.00
YTD	+\$ 1,796.95	-\$ 5,349.52
Annual Budget	\$ 338,000.00	


	9/2/18	Year to date
Actual	\$ 6,668.70	\$ 59,819.18
Budget	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 65,000.00
	+\$ 168.70	-\$ 5,180.82

	9/9/18	Year to date
Actual	\$ 3,848.10	\$ 63,667.28
Budget	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 71,500.00
	-\$ 2,651.90	-\$ 7,832.72

Collection Funds 9/16/18	Basket	Online
Youth Ministry	\$ 10.90	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 275.00	\$ 15.00
Social Concerns	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00



**St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry:**  
 Needed: Soup and Deodorant  
 Contact the parish office  
 (740-653-1229) if you would like to help.  
 Pantry Schedule: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.;  
 Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
 Thank you for your support

 **Spiritual Babies Month 8:** Our spiritual babies are now in month 8. During these last 2 months, they will continue to gain weight and they will develop a layer of fat that will keep them warm after birth. Their lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air (a true miracle). Within the next couple of months, they will shift to their birth positions. Please pray for all babies and their mommies during this miracle of birth!