

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 15**

6:30 p.m. Lucille Joos by Dorothy Gilbert

**Sunday, November 16**

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark

10:30 a.m. For the People of St. Mark

**Monday, November 17**

8:00 a.m. Danielle Clark by Barbara Jones

**Tuesday, November 18**

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark

**Wednesday, November 19**

6:00 p.m. Wanda Siwek by Bob & Pat Urig

**Thursday, November 20**

8:00 a.m. Mary Baus by Dave & Laura Slay & Family

**Friday, November 21**

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark

10:00 a.m. Rockmill

**Saturday, November 22**

6:30 p.m. Christine Doody by Phil & Helen Boyle

**Sunday, November 23**

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark

10:30 a.m. Eleanore Bugaj by Janice Wildermuth

Please call the parish office to schedule Mass intentions (653-1229). You can now make your Mass intentions donation with your Online Giving Account.

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

Week 1: Clem Hite, Phil Boyle, Dixie Archer

Week 2: Aaron Brandt, Phil Momburg, Agatha Satola, Raymond Satola, Pamela Brewer

Week 3: Jaxon Green, Sue Fox, Ethel Hammond, Harold Joos, Trisha Mallon, Chuck Rogers, Theresa Hall, Dylan Holland

Week 4: Kenny Milliser, Donald Gardner, Kathryn Workman, Walt Wolfinger

Week 5: Norm Lynch, Miriam Love, Kenny Staten, Dino Gierhart

Week 6: Larry Redd, Dennis Ring, Ann Judy

**Please pray for our active military:** Brandon Elkins, Michael R. Kuhn, Keith Ballard, Robert Brunney, Billy Paskins, Jr., David Kalb, Katie Lane, Alan Dyer, Brian Self, William Fouse, D. J. Amini, Ryan Wunder, Nathan Rutherford and Jason Brunney. Military pictures are posted in the hallway. If you wish to include a family member, please call the office.

**Those in Nursing Homes:** Ralph Mertz (Lanfair); Mary Ann Kessler, Cora Moore (Sterling House); Mary Brune, Mildred Mathias, Beverly Thimmes, Kathryn Workman (Crestview); Bill Scallion (Springs at Carol); Paul Wright (Rockmill); Rita Mason (Carriage Court); Elaine Mertz (Alternacare Canal Winchester)

**Welcome to our St. Mark Parish Family:** Ted & Carolyn Bayat

**A special "Thank-You" to the many people at St. Mark who were praying for our Daughter and the safe delivery of her first child. Our little "Margaret Faustina" arrived on September 25 and weighed 3 lbs., 10 oz. She is now 6 weeks old and doing well and is up to 6 pounds. She was baptized on November 6. God is good! John & Kathy Kelly**

**Sunday:** Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40



**Monday, November 17**

8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, November 18**

8:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. Light of Life Prayer Group, Room 1

**Wednesday, November 19**

2:00 p.m. Home School

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. RCIA, Room 8

**Thursday, November 20**

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

**Friday, November 21**

3:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

**Sunday, November 23**

9:00 a.m. PSR

10:00 a.m. Rosary

11:30 p.m. Parish Council

3:30 p.m. Cantata Practice

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**Bulletin Sponsor of the Week**

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**November**

- 16 PSR
- 19 Home School, CGS, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- 19 Confirmation Class, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 23 PSR
- 27 Thanksgiving
- 30 NO PSR



**\*Time Change**

Guardian Angels (Grades Pre K-5; 1:00-3:00 p.m.)

Open Youth Center (Grades 6-12; 4:00-6:00 p.m.)

Place cans in bins by front door, place ink cartridges in the box in the front foyer. Thank you!

**Attention!** Please save proof of purchase tabs from **Little Caesars Pizzas**, for the Youth Ministries program. The more we collect, the more we can obtain free pizzas! Place tabs in box in the hall under Youth Ministry billboard.

**Supporting our Youth  
Supports our Future!!!**

**Around our Deanery**

The next **Irish4Life Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, November 23, from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the FISHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL cafeteria. We will have another Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 30, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in ST. BERNADETTE'S gymnasium for their Advent Funday Sunday. We will continue to offer blueberry, chocolate chip, and regular pancakes, along with sausage and your choice of coffee, milk, or juice. It is all you care to eat and the cost is, as always, just your generous donation. Thank you for your support as our club seeks to offset the cost of attending the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.

**Fashion and Vanity Cleaners 10th Annual Coats for Kids Drive**

October 2014 thru January 2015. Drop off locations: Fashion Cleaners – Plaza Shopping Center; Vanity Cleaners – 1105 E Main Street; Job & Family Services – 239 W. Main Street. We are collecting gently worn coats which will be cleaned at no charge. All coats will be distributed by Job & Family services.

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH has published a 150th ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE COOKBOOK!**

Now available for \$20.00 each. Features a beautiful hardback cover with church picture, church history, church photos and 278 delicious recipes submitted by parishioners. Make great holiday gifts! Get your copies by contacting Kellie Boyden at 687-5177 or [kaboyden@att.net](mailto:kaboyden@att.net), or the rectory at 653-0997. Delivery available.

**Available for your convenience:**

Headsets for hearing Mass  
Cards available, by doors, to place in the collection for parishioners who use Online Giving.

Lancaster Chorale's annual Christmas concert will be on November 30th at Saint Mary of the Assumption Church. This year's program is especially exciting and includes a rendition of *We Wish you a Merry Christmas* like you've never heard before-you just have to hear it to believe it! Tickets are available by calling the chorale office at 687-5855, or by emailing the managing director: [Justin@lancasterchoral.com](mailto:Justin@lancasterchoral.com). Adults, \$20.00; Senior Citizens, \$15.00.

**Around the Diocese**

Next week's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collections.

**PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR THE COMING COLD** Make yourself a warmer home life by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. Plan ahead for one of the next two weekends in Columbus, in the new year on February 13-15 and April 10-12. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at [www.wmmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmmecolumbus.org).

**In Our Parish**

**Due to Thanksgiving, all bulletin articles for November 30th will need to be in the office by November 19th, thank you!**

**Advent Sacramentals** will be sold by the Marriage and Family Life Ministry team before and after Masses the weekends of November 15/16, 22/23, 29/30. We will have Advent calendars, brass candle rings, sets of candles, ornaments and puzzles.

**We are having a card shower for Norm Lynch**, who will be 96, November 22nd. Send cards to 1252 Coventry Circle, Lancaster, OH 43130.

**Save the date:** Coming in February, the Women's Conference, February 21st and the Men's Conference, February 28. More info to follow, but please mark your calendars. Let's let them know that we are the "Emerald of the Diocese."

**Annual "Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service"** – Please join St. Mark, St. John Episcopal Church and Sixth Avenue Methodist Church as we celebrate Thanksgiving at St. John Episcopal Church, November 25th at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Mark's next blood drive will be November 20th, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Confirmation Class:** If you would like to sponsor a Bible for a student, the cost is \$25.00. Please see Teresa and Connie.

The **Rosary** is said every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Please come join us.

The **RCIA** meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8. This week's topic will be The Christian Scriptures (New Testament) and the speaker will be Jan Zerovnik. Please contact Pam Dittoe at 740-215-0685 or church office at 653-1229 for any questions. Also, like us on our Facebook page @ RCIA at St. Mark Parish, Lancaster, Ohio. All are welcome to attend.

Would you like to give a child one of the greatest gifts this Christmas season? **Unbound** works with families living in poverty in 21 countries. There will be an Unbound Ambassador sharing the opportunity to sponsor a child on November 29/30. We encourage you to stop by the sponsorship table to learn more about Unbound sponsorship.

Our new hymnals, **JourneySongs 3**, have been ordered. We will begin using them the first Sunday of Advent. It takes a significant financial commitment to provide these resources. You can help defray the cost of the new hymnals by sponsoring one or more with a small donation of \$16.00 per book. Each sponsored hymnal will contain a bookplate that reads, "Given as a gift by (*your name*) in the name of (*person or event*)." Contributions are tax deductible. Checks payable to *St. Mark Church*. Online giving is also available. Questions? Contact Kathy Smith at [stmarkkathy@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkkathy@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 653-1229.


**Today! November 16th**  
**After each Mass**

**K of C Sunday Breakfast**  
Following the 8:00 a.m.  
& 10:30 a.m. Masses

50/50 drawing held after the Last seating!  
One half of the breakfast profit, will be donated each month to the St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry.

The Knights of St. Mark Council appreciate your support, please invite your friends and neighbors to join you today.

**Protecting God's Children Training:** To register for dates and locations, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), or call the parish office at 653-1229 (list also available in front hallway). Volunteer Code of Conduct located on the parish bulletin board and our parish website.




**St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry;**  
Pantry needs: Deodorant, Chicken Noodle Soup, and Tuna  
Contact the parish office at 653-1229 if you would like to help with this ministry.  
October families served: 97; 316 individuals  
New Pantry schedule as of November;  
Tuesdays, 3:00-4:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

  
Liturgical Schedule available on our parish website.  
[www.stmarklancaster.parishesonline.com](http://www.stmarklancaster.parishesonline.com).

**Next Weekend Schedule**

- Servers**
- Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Lyza Vail  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Andrew Smith, Bill Oelker  
10:30 a.m. Maggie Long, Katarina Legg
- Lectors**
- Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Carol Sullivan, Steve Ford  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Pam Dittoe, Hal Prisco  
10:30 a.m. Jessica Wade, Keith Riggins
- Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**
- Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Kathy & Paul Sullivan, Riley Yoder, Donna Stebelton, Volunteer needed  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Cheryl Oelker, Sandy Melillo, Jean & Carl Lefevre, Pam Dittoe  
10:30 a.m. Sharon Elder, Regina Long, Jim Aranda, Jan & Phil Kiger
- Money Counters**  
Mark & Julie Kennedy, Connie Legg

 **the Week of November 16th**  
Michael & Barbara Joos

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[www.stmarklancaster.parishesonline.com](http://www.stmarklancaster.parishesonline.com).

**Last Week's Collection**

Collection.....	\$ 4,870.78
Online .....	\$ 953.00
Capital Improvement .....	\$ 10.00
Youth Ministry .....	\$ 222.38
Social Concerns .....	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry .....	\$ 360.00
Bridges of St. Mark .....	\$ 50.00