

Mass Intentions**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

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

*7:00 p.m. Lenard Gill by Bob & Pat Urig

Thursday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Helen C. Berens

Friday, November 28

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

Saturday, November 29

6:30 p.m. Melissa Edwards by George & Jeanne Allen

Sunday, November 30

8:00 a.m. Ruth Anders by Family

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

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

Sick Relatives & Friends

Week 1: Larry Redd, Dennis Ring, Robert Barnett, Michael Hammond

Week 2: Clem Hite, Phil Boyle, Dixie Archer

Week 3: Aaron Brandt, Phil Momburg, Agatha Satola,
Raymond Satola, Pamala BrewerWeek 4: Jaxon Green, Sue Fox, Ethel Hammond, Harold Joos,
Trisha Mallon, Chuck Rogers, Theresa Hall, Dylan HollandWeek 5: Kenny Milliser, Donald Gardner, Kathryn Workman,
Walt Wolfinger

Week 6: Norm Lynch, Miriam Love, Kenny Staten, Dino Gierhart



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); Cora Moore (Sterling House); Mary Brune; Mildred Mathias; Beverly Thimmes, Kathryn Workman (Crestview); Bill Scallion (Springs at Carol); Paul Wright, Miriam Kilbarger (Rockmill); Rita Mason (Carriage Court); Elaine Mertz (Alteracare Canal Winchester)

In Loving Memory of Mary Ann Kessler, now living with the Lord.

Welcome to our St. Mark Parish Family, Michael Hammond.

The St. Mark Youth and The Emerald Food Pantry would like to thank the generous people of St. Mark who made the food drive such a success. Know that your generosity will help put food on the table for many families.

We would like to thank all the people who prepared and served the meal for Chuck's funeral. Thank you again. The family of Charles Joos

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Available for your convenience

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

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. John's

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

Saturday, November 29

Anointing of the Sick

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday, November 30

Anointing of the Sick

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

10:00 a.m. Rosary

3:30 p.m. Cantata Practice

IN THIS
PARISH**Bulletin Sponsor of the Week**

Our bulletin is furnished free of charge because of the generosity of our advertisers. We thank JEFF NOLL, OF NOLL'S PLUMBING for their continued support. Please consult the back of the bulletin for your professional needs and support our sponsors.

November

23 PSR

27 Thanksgiving

30 NO PSR

December

3 Home School CGS, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

3 Confirmation Class, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

6 Guardian Angels, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
O.Y.C., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

7 PSR

8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

10 Home School CGS, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

13 Guardian Angels, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
O.Y.C., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

14 PSR

17 Home School CGS, 2:00-5:00 p.m. (Off till February)

17 Confirmation Class, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

21 PSR

Caroling to shut-ins

25 Christmas Day

28 NO PSR

31 New Year's Eve Party

***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 the bins by the 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, we can obtain free pizzas! Place tabs in the box in the hall under the Youth Ministry bulletin board.

Supporting our Youth, Supports our Future!!!

**Around our Deanery**

Fisher Catholic High School will be hosting any interested 8th graders on December 1st, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All are welcome. Please call the school at 740-654-1231 to RSVP or for questions.

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, DC.

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, or the rectory at 653-0997. Delivery available.

Lancaster Chorale's annual Christmas Concert will be on November 30th at Saint Mary of the Assumption Church at 4:00 p.m. 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 at Justin@lancasterchoral.com. Adults, \$20.00; Senior Citizens, \$15.00.

Around the Diocese

"Here Is You" Our God has come and remains with us. We have only to recognize Him and invite Him into our hearts. Come and pray, listen, reflect and share with others as we celebrate the presence of our God within and around us. December 6th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00, includes continental breakfast. Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Visit our website at www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com, email us at info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or call (740) 928-4246 to register today!

Advent Retreat Opportunity: Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord!!! Wouldn't it be nice if you could actually do that? Fr. Joshua Wagner has created "The Spiritual Day Spa" to help you make straight the way of the Lord! The Spiritual Day Spa is a one-day retreat on Thursday, December 4th, 2014, at St. Therese's Retreat Center from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Go to SpiritualDaySpa.com or call 614-522-9236 for more info! Spaces are limited!

The Collection for the **Human Development (CCHD)** provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

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.mecolumbus.org.

In Our Parish

Advent season devotionals are available in the hallway beside the bulletins. Please pick one up for your daily prayer time.

Singers Welcome for Christmas Eve! **The Children's Choir** is open to all school-age children. They will sing at 5:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Classroom One and/or Saturdays immediately following 6:30 p.m. Mass in the church. **The Saint Mark Emerald Choir** is accepting new and/or seasonal members. It is open to those of Confirmation age and older. Rehearsals are each Wednesday of December from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church. They will sing at the 8:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Feel free to join us just for the Christmas season, or make the ongoing commitment by becoming a regular choir member. Rehearsal CDs and music packets are available for both groups. Please preregister by contacting Kathy Smith at stmarkkathy@gmail.com or by calling the office at 653-1229.

The Marriage and Family Life Team will be caroling to the shut-ins on Sunday, December 21, 2014, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us! We will have pizza beforehand in St. Raymond's Room. Then we will divide into groups for caroling at different locations. Sign up on the Family Life bulletin board. The more the merrier! Please notify the parish office by Sunday, December 14th if you know of homebound parishioners who want visited by carolers.

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

Save the date: Coming in February, the Women's Conference February 21st and the Men's Conference, February 28th. 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.

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

December 7th

K of C Sunday Breakfast
Following the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses
A big "Thank You!"

To all of you who joined us for Breakfast after Mass.
The Knights of St. Mark Council appreciate your support!
Please invite your friends & neighbors to join you at our next Breakfast...Sunday, December 7th.

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.

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

Make this Christmas memorable for both you and a child in need. **Unbound** works side by side with families living in poverty in 21 countries. There will be an Unbound Ambassador here next weekend with profiles of children waiting for sponsors. Please stop by the information table before you leave church.

Protecting God's Children Training: To register for dates and locations go to 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.

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

Next Weekend Schedule Servers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Volunteer needed
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Darren Morin, Tom Kirchgessner
10:30 a.m. Tom & Jessica Wade

Lectors

Sunday: 6:30 a.m. Don Bever, Tim Sullivan
8:00 a.m. Patrick Huck, Tierra Tooill
10:30 a.m. Jim Hanley, Christina Bryant

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Fran Disbennett, Joanne Sullivan, Carol Sullivan, Patty Reid, Volunteer Needed
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Hal & Linda Prisco, Jon Archer, Eleanor Kaye, Kim Kirchgessner
10:30 a.m. Cedora & Rich Merrick, Nick Renat, Norma Hyde, James Teeter

Money Counters

Ron & Sandy Klausing, Mary & Donald Bitzel



Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our website at www.stmarklancaster.parishesonline.com

Last Week's Collection

Collection.....		\$ 5,861.82
Online		\$ 1,493.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 20.00	Online \$ 25.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 20.00	Online \$ 20.00
Social Concerns	\$ 560.00	Online \$ 95.00
Food Pantry	\$ 1,195.00	Online \$ 105.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 0.00	Online \$ 5.00
Prayer Shawl		\$ 5.00
All Saints Day		\$ 5.00
World Mission Sunday		\$ 2.00