

**Mass Intentions**

- Saturday, November 29**  
6:30 p.m. Melissa Edwards by George & Jeanne Allen
- Sunday, November 30**  
8:00 a.m. Ruth Anders  
10:30 a.m. For the People of St. Mark
- Monday, December 1**  
**\*8:00 a.m. No Mass**
- Tuesday, December 2**  
**\*8:00 a.m. No Mass**
- Wednesday, December 3**  
6:00 p.m. Andrew & Chrisoula Manokas by Kathryn Stamen
- Thursday, December 4**  
8:00 a.m. For the People St. Mark
- Friday, December 5**  
8:00 a.m. Barb Gianvito by Family
- Saturday, December 6**  
6:30 p.m. Mary Baus by David & Laura Slay
- Sunday, December 7**  
8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark  
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 Hammond  
Week 2: Clem Hite, Phil Boyle, Dixie Archer  
Week 3: Aaron Brandt, Phil Momburg, Agatha Satola, Raymond Satola, Pamala Brewer  
Week 4: Jaxon Green, Sue Fox, Ethel Hammond, Harold Joos, Trisha Mallon, Theresa Hall, Dylan Holland  
Week 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 (AlternaCare Canal Winchester)

**In loving memory of Chuck Rogers**, now living with the Lord.

- Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37  
**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10: 1, 5a, 6-8



- Monday, December 1**  
8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Tuesday, December 2**  
8:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:30 p.m. Light of Life Prayer Group, Room 1
- Saturday, December 6**
- Sunday, December 7**  
9:00 a.m. PSR  
10:00 a.m. Rosary  
3:30 p.m. Cantata Practice

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**Available for your Convenience:**

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

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**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 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 bill board.

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

**Around our Deanery**

**Advent Penance Schedule**

December 11th	St. Mary	7:00 p.m.
December 14th	St. Bernadette	3:00 p.m.
December 15th	St. Joseph	7:00 p.m.
December 16th	St. Mark	7:00 p.m.
December 17th	St. John	7:00 p.m.
December 21st	St. Mary, Bremen	3:00 p.m.

**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 740-654-1321 to RSVP or for questions.

The next **Irish4Life Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, November 30, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in ST. BERNADETTE'S gymnasium for their Advent Funday Sunday. 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.

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH** has published a **150th ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE COOKBOOK!** Now available for \$20.00 each. 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.

### Around the Diocese

“Here Is You,” Our God has come and remains with us. December 6th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 and includes continental breakfast. Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Visit our website at [www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com](http://www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com), email us at [info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org) or call (740) 928-4246 to register today!

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development!** Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the US through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we help keep Catholic Social Teaching alive and carry out Jesus' mission to “bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to the let the oppressed go free.” (Lk 4:18)

**Advent Retreat Opportunity:** Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. Fr. Joshua Wagner has created “The Spiritual Day Spa” to help you make straight the way of the Lord! The Spiritual Day Spa is on Thursday, December 4th, 2014 at St. Therese Retreat Center, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Go to [SpiritualDaySpa.com](http://SpiritualDaySpa.com) or call 614-522-9236 for more info! Spaces are limited!

**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.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).

### In Our Parish

**Envelopes** on the table in the front hallway to fill out in Memory of a loved one. Please neatly print your intentions and place in the collection basket by December 21st.

**Friendly 60's** will meet on December 4th at Golden Corral at 11:00 a.m. Please bring canned goods for a donation to the pantry.

**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-aged 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](mailto: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 21st, 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 a homebound parishioner who wants to be visited by carolers.

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

**RCIA** meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8. Next week's topic will be “The Blessed Virgin Mary – God's mother and ours.” The speaker will be Pam Dittoe. All are welcome to attend.

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

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

**December 7th**

**K of C Sunday Breakfast**

Following the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses

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 at our next breakfast on December 7th.

**The Giving Tree**, which benefits Child Protective Services, Seton Senior Apartments residents, and St. Mark Families, is next to the front doors. Tags may be taken from the tree anytime. Please be sure to put your information on the sign-up sheet next to the tree. Gifts need to be returned by December 12th.

**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 this weekend with profiles of children waiting for sponsors. Please stop by the information table before you leave church.

**As the end of the year draws to a close and another year begins and we plan our end-of-year contributions, please remember your St. Mark Parish Family.**

**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 boxed potatoes

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.stmarklanaster.parishesonline.com](http://www.stmarklanaster.parishesonline.com)

### Next Weekend Schedule

#### Servers

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Volunteer Needed  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Tierra Tooill, Christopher Tooill  
 10:30 a.m. Hayley Griggs, Hannah Wildermuth

#### Lectors

**Saturday:** 6:30 a.m. Steve Ford, Anita Spires  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Jim Spires, Eleanor Kaye  
 10:30 a.m. Pam Dittoe, Jim Aranda

#### Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Riley Yoder, Beth Ford, John, Kim & Theresa Brunney  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Carl & Jean Lefevre, Tom Fleming, Bill & Cheryl Oelker  
 10:30 a.m. Martha & Keith Riggins, Nellie Hahn, Sharon Elder

#### Money Counters

Jake & Barb Kilbarger, Sue & Bernie Sanderell

 Church Cleaning Team **The 23rd**  
Knights of Columbus

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