

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, December 20**
6:30 p.m. Melissa Edwards by Ron & Rose Roesch & Family
- Sunday, December 21**
8:00 a.m. Chuck Rogers by Frank, Julia Lazzar & Family
10:30 a.m. Albertus Muckensturm by Jini Joos
- Monday, December 22**
8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark
- Tuesday, December 23**
8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark
- Wednesday, December 24**
5:30 p.m. Michaels Sprague by Family & Friends
8:00 p.m. Gert Sullivan by Sullivan Family
- Thursday, December 25**
12:00 midnight Cindy Wolfinger by Kathy Smith
10:30 a.m. Ruth Anders by Family
- Friday, December 26**
8:00 a.m. Helen C. Berens
- Saturday, December 27**
6:30 p.m. Charles Joos by Barb & Ken Besancan
- Sunday, December 28**
8:00 a.m. John & Ann Muetzel by Tom Muetzel
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: Trish Mallon, Philp Malis, Kay Fouty
- Week 2: Donald Gardner, Kathryn Workman, Barb Schmelzer, Miriam Love, Noah Middaugh, Codie Natzier, Theresa Hall, James Doud, Helen Boyle
- Week 3: Norm Lynch, Codie Natzier, Theresa Hall, James Doud, Mary & Paul Wright
- Week 4: Larry Redd, Dennis Ring, Michael Hammond
- Week 5: Clem Hite, Phil Boyle, Dixie Archer
- Week 6: Aaron Brandt, Phil Momburg, Agatha Satola, Raymond Satola, Pamala Brewer

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)

- Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
- Monday:** Lk 1:46-56; 1 Sm 1:24-28
- Tuesday:** Lk 1:57-66; Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
- Wednesday:** 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Lk 1:67-79
- Thursday:** Jn 1:1-18; Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6
- Friday:** Mt 10:17-22; Act 6:8-10; 7:54-59
- Saturday:** Jn 20:1-8; 1 Jn 1:1-4



THANK YOU for your time, talent and treasure to everyone who helped make the Christmas Cantata a success from the setup/dismantle crew, cleaners, decorators, kitchen servers/cleanup, food prepares, donators, programs, performers (especially David Spence's direction and dedication), and all those in the background. *The Hospitality Committee.*

Monday, December 22

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

Tuesday, December 23

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. Light of Life Prayer Group, Room 1

Sunday, December 28

10:00 a.m. Rosary

IN THIS PARISH

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

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Our bulletin is furnished free of charge because of the generosity of our advertisers. We thank **DANE BOWEN, D.D.S. GENERAL DENTISTRY** for their continued support. Please consult the back of the bulletin for your professional needs and support our sponsors.

December

- 21 PSR
Caroling to shut-ins
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 NO PSR
- 31 New Year's Eve Party



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, and 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 21st St. Mary, Bremen 3:00 p.m.

Around the Diocese

Thank you! "We can certainly call you friends because of the way you care for our retired members," writes a religious brother. Your gift to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious benefits some 35,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. May God bless you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: This annual collection allows the diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through diocesan agencies and organizations including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), St. Stephen's Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection this year. Look for the envelope in your parish giving envelope packet.

CHRISTMAS: In the fullness of time, Christ came as our Infant King. He invites each of us to come to Him for healing and hope, even from an abortion of long ago. He is waiting! Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines: **614-309-0157** or **614-309-2651** or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

SIGN OF GOD'S PRESENCE: OUR MARRIAGES: The Incarnation reminds us of how Christ becomes present in the world through the sacraments, including marriage. At a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, you'll learn how to make your home a stronger sign of the Lord's presence. 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 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

In Our Parish

Work on the youth center is underway. If you want to help in anyway, please email John Kelly at jpkelly40@gmail.com and he will email you the work schedule. Everyone is welcome to help.

Epiphany Party, January 4th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share.

Due to the holiday's, all bulletin articles for the January 4th bulletin need to be in the office by December 24th.

There are 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.

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!

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."

Reminder, if you took a name from the Giving Tree, the presents need to be returned ASAP. Thank you

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

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

Protecting God's Children Training: Protecting God's Children, 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: dish soap, saltine crackers

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.

Christmas Schedule in the sacristy; please sign up today!

January 11, 2015
following the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

K of C Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of St. Mark Council appreciate your support!

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join you at our next Breakfast...Sunday, January 11th.

One half of the breakfast profit will be donated each month to the St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry.

Next Weekend Schedule

Servers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Riley Yoder
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Darren Morin, Tom Kirchgessner
10:30 a.m. James Bryant

Lectors

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

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Joanne Sullivan, Carol Sullivan, Katarina & Connie Legg, Fran Disbennett
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Jon Archer, Kim Kirchgessner, Hal & Linda Prisco, Eleanor Kaye
10:30 a.m. Cedora & Rick Merick, Norma Hyde, Nick Renat, James Teeter

Money Counters

Jake & Barb Kilbarger, Bernie & Sue Sanderell

Christmas Schedule

December 24: 5:30 p.m.

Severs: Riley Yoder, volunteer needed:

Lectors: Paul & Kathy Sullivan

EMC: Volunteers Needed

8:00 p.m.

Servers: Thomas, Jessie, Andy Wade, volunteer needed

Lectors: Pam Dittoe, Tim Sullivan

EMC: Donna Stebelton, Ryan Wunder, Richard Merrick, Carol Steele, Patty Reid

December 25: Midnight:

Servers: Tierra Tooill, Johnny LaRock, Jerry Joos

Lectors: Volunteers needed

EMC: Tony Condo, Sandy Meillo, Lauri LaRock

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Haley Griggs, Volunteers needed

Lectors: Carol Sullivan, Jim Aranda

EMC: Hank Gundrum, Rich & Cedora Merrick, Nick Renat, Volunteer needed



Church Cleaning Team December 21st
Knights of Columbus

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

Last Week's Collection

Collection.....	\$ 3,668.00
Online	\$ 593.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 60.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 15.00
Social Concerns	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ 545.00
Bridges of St. Mark.....	\$ 50.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$.85.00