

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 8, Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 a.m. Chuck Joos by Virginia Joos

7:00 p.m. For the People of St. Mark

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 a.m. Owen Lefebure by Pauline

Wednesday, December 10

6:00 p.m. Bev Hayes by Virginia Joos

Thursday, December 11

8:00 a.m. John & Ann Muetzel by Tom Muetzel

Friday, December 12

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

Saturday, December 13

6:30 p.m. John Gallagher (B) by Joanne Sullivan

Sunday, December 14

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

10:30 a.m. Eleanore Bugaj by Paul & Greg Stonerock



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: Norm Lynch, Codie Natzier, Theresa Hall, James Doud, Mary & Paul Wright
- Week 2: Larry Redd, Dennis Ring, Michael Hammond
- Week 3: Clem Hite, Phil Boyle, Dixie Archer
- Week 4: Aaron Brandt, Phil Momburg, Agatha Satola, Raymond Satola, Pamala Brewer
- Week 5: Jaxon Green, Sue Fox, Ethel Hammond, Harold Joos, Trisha Mallon, Dylan Holland
- Week 6: Donald Gardner, Kathryn Workman, Walt Wolfinger

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 Kenny Milliser, now living with the Lord.

- Sunday:** Mk 1:1-8; Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14
- Monday:** Lk 1:26-38; Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ep 1:3-6, 11-12
- Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday:** Mt 11:11-15; Is 41:13-20
- Friday:** Ze 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Si 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9-13



Monday, December 8

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

Tuesday, December 9

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, December 10

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, December 11

4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Friday, December 12

1:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

Sunday, December 14

- 9:00 a.m. PSR
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata Practice

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.

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December

- 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 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 14	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.

The Fisher Catholic Irish4Life Club is an organization of young people who willingly stand up in defense of the inherent dignity of every human life. We will be having a PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Sunday, December 14th, in the Fisher Catholic cafeteria from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We will have all you care to eat blueberry, chocolate chip, and regular pancakes along with sausage and all the fixins. Please come out and support our young people as they raise money for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January. Cost: your generous donation. Thank you for your support.

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

Around the Diocese

Give thanks for religious. A Parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABC's, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who make a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold women's auditions for their winter production, *The K of D, an Urban Legend* by Laura Schellhardt, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9 and 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women. For more information, call the school at 252-6714 or email Doug Montgomery at scdramadirector@aol.com.

Wilderness Outreach Firewood Fund Raiser

On Saturday, December 13th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wilderness Outreach is sponsoring another Firewood Fund Raiser. This year, the fund raiser is being held at 537 Tarkiln Road, SE, Lancaster, Ohio, 473130. Tarkiln Road is near the southern end of the Rt. 33 bypass south of Lancaster, Ohio. Take Tarkiln road west or right and go 1-3/4 miles; on the left look for a lake and a cluster of mail boxes. Make a hard left and take the road over the dam. Look for the signs Firewood will be cut, split and loaded into your trunk, truck or trailer. All reasonable freewill donations will be accepted. Those in need will be given special consideration. For more information, please contact John Bradford at 614-679-6761 or john@wildernessout.net.

Bethesda Healing Ministry has an immediate opening for part-time administrative support in our office on the campus of Christ the King Parish. **Must be organized, an excellent communicator, enjoy a variety of interpersonal contacts and tasks, proficient in basic office skills. Excellent computer skills such as working with Outlook, Word and mail merges a definite plus! Must be knowledgeable of the Catholic faith. Position is part-time, approximately 24 hours per week. For more information, please contact Bethesda Healing Ministry at 614-718-0277.**

STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE FOR "BUSY" TIMES: The bustle of Advent and Christmastime can distract us from the important things in our lives, like our family and marriage. At a Worldwide Marriage **Encounter** weekend, you'll learn how to focus on the greater things. 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.wmrecolumbus.org.

In Our Parish

Due to the holiday's, all bulletin announcements for the December 28th bulletin will need into the office by December 17th. Articles for the January 4th bulletin need to be in the office by December 24th.

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.

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

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 parishioners who want visited by carolers.

RCIA meets Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8. Next week's topic will be "Rites, Rituals and Traditions" the speaker will be Joanne Sullivan. All are welcome to attend.

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."

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 the December 12th.

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-year contributions, please remember your St. Mark Parish Family.

Protecting God's Children Training: Protecting God's Children, Seton Parish, Pickerington, December 6th, 9:00 a.m. St. John, Logan, December 13th, 9:00 a.m. 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.

Today! After each Mass

K of C Sunday Breakfast

See bulletin for schedule and menu

Following the 8:00 a.m. & 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 today!

St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry:

Pantry needs: Dish soap, Chicken Noodle Soup, and boxed potatoes

Contact the parish office at 653-1229 if you would like to help with this ministry.

98 Families helped this month, totaling 340 persons.

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. Claire Vail
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Tori Spires, Abby Tooill
 10:30 a.m. Jessica & Tom Wade

Lectors

- Sunday:** 6:30 a.m. Kathy Sullivan, Anita Spires
 8:00 a.m. Pam Dittoe, Bill Oelker
 10:30 a.m. Phil & Jan Kiger

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

- Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Don Bever, Carol Sullivan Fran Disbennett, Patty Reid, Donna Stebelton
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Sharon Elder, Jonathan Archer, Tiera Tooill, Christopher Tooill, Carol Steele
 10:30 a.m. Jayne & Christina Bryant, Sue Sanderell, Norma Hyde, Emmie Hoelscher

Money Counters

Emmie & Dave Hoelscher, Tom & Sue Tobin



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November 23rd Collection

Collection.....		\$ 3,788.50
Online.....		\$ 888.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$ 00.00	Online.....\$ 00.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$ 5.50	Online.....\$ 10.00
Social Concerns.....	\$ 36.45	Online.....\$ 70.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 1,450.00	Online.....\$ 10.00
Bridges of St. Mark.....	\$.00	Online.....\$ 5.00
Prayer Shawl.....		\$ 00.00

Last Week's Collection

Collection.....		\$ 3,230.75
Online.....		\$ 1,343.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$ 00.00	Online.....\$ 00.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$ 30.00	Online.....\$ 50.00
Social Concerns.....	\$ 20.00	Online.....\$ 70.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 195.00	Online.....\$ 10.00
Bridges of St. Mark.....	\$ 00.00	Online.....\$ 5.00
Prayer Shawl.....		\$ 00.00
Campaign for human development.....		\$ 25.00