

Mass Intentions



- 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
- Monday, December 15**
8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark
- Tuesday, December 16**
8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark
- Wednesday, December 17**
6:00 p.m. For the Health of Noah Middaugh
- Thursday, December 18**
8:00 a.m. Mary Baus by David & Laura Slay
- Friday, December 19**
8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Mark
10:00 a.m. Rockmill
- 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

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

Sick Relatives & Friends

- Week 1: Donald Gardner, Kathryn Workman, Barb Schmelzer, Miriam Love, Noah Middaugh, Codie Natzier, Theresa Hall, James Doud, Helen Boyle
- Week 2: Norm Lynch, Codie Natzier, Theresa Hall, James Doud, Mary & Paul Wright
- Week 3: Larry Redd, Dennis Ring, Michael Hammond
- Week 4: Clem Hite, Phil Boyle, Dixie Archer
- Week 5: Aaron Brandt, Phil Momburg, Agatha Satola, Raymond Satola, Pamala Brewer
- Week 6: Jaxon Green, Sue Fox, Ethel Hammond, Harold Joos, Trisha Mallon, Dylan Holland

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:** 1 Th 5:16-24; Is 61:1-2, 10-11; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
- Monday:** Mt 21:23-27; Nu 24:2-7, 15-17
- Tuesday:** Mt 21:28-32; Zep 3:1-2, 9-13
- Wednesday:** Mt 1:1-17; Gn 49:2, 8-10
- Thursday:** Mt 1:18-25; Jer 23: 5-8
- Friday:** Lk 1:5-25; Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25
- Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6



Available for your convenience

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

- Monday, December 15**
8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- Tuesday, December 16**
8:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Penance Service
7:30 p.m. Light of Life Prayer Group, Room 1
- Wednesday, December 17**
7:00 p.m. RCIA
- Thursday, December 18**
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Sunday, December 21**
9:00 a.m. PSR
10:00 a.m. Rosary
11:30 a.m. Caroling to Shut-ins



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

- 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



Guardian Angels (Pre-K-Grade 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, 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 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.

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. 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.

Around the Diocese

Wilderness Outreach Advent Hike, Adoration and Vigil Mass. This year's Wilderness Outreach Advent Hike will be held on Saturday, December 20th at Tar Hollow State Park. Participants can choose between doing a 10 or 20 mile hike. For those interested in a 10 mile hike, you can hike in the morning or the afternoon. The morning hike will begin at 7:30 a.m. with morning prayer at the Fire Tower. The second hike will start at 12:00 noon from the Big Shelter House, north of Pine Lake, in the Ross Hollow Campground, and hike the north loop of the Logan Trail. The second hike will conclude at the Big Shelter House. 4:00 p.m., Adoration and the Celebration of the Vigil Mass, If you are interested in helping or participating, please contact John Bradford at 614-6796761 or john@wildernessoutreach.net.

March for Life Bus Trip to Washington, DC

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council #11187 is again sponsoring a bus trip to the 42nd Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. to remember the 1973 *Roe v Wade* Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. The two day, one night trip will leave from Seton Parish in Pickerington early on Wednesday, January 21st and return late Thursday, January 22nd. We will attend the Vigil Mass for Life, stay in the Holiday Inn Hotel in downtown Washington and attend Pro-Life functions or the Family Rally and Mass for Life before going to the March itself. The cost of the trip is \$190.00 per person, based on 2 people per room occupancy. Seats are going fast and the registration deadline is December 15, so please contact Edd Chinnock at echinnock@aol.com or 740-927-5099 for more information or registration forms (also at www.setonparish.com). Come help us change this law!

Support religious communities. "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry" writes a religious sister. Your gift of today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elder!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? Married couples can directly make Christ present in their homes and in the world by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, and then focusing for just 20 minutes a day. 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 & Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at www.wmccolumbus.org.

In Our Parish

Work on the youth center is underway. If you want to help in any way, please email John Kelly at jkelly40@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 holidays, all bulletin announcements for the December 28th bulletin must be in the office by December 17th. Articles for the January 4th bulletin need to be in the office by December 24th.

Envelopes are 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! Please notify the parish office by Sunday, December 14th if you know of homebound parishioners who want visited by carolers.

RCIA meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8. Next week's topic will be "The Incarnation: God enters our world," the speaker will be Jeff Hurdley. All are welcome to attend.

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."

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-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, 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.

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


K of C Sunday Breakfast, 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 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.


St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry

Pantry needs: dish soap, chicken noodle soup, and boxed potatoes

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

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.

Christmas Schedule in the sacristy, please sign up today!

Next Weekend Schedule

Servers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Katarina Legg
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Bill Oelker, Andrew Smith
 10:30 a.m. Maggie Long, Christin Bryant

Lectors

Saturday: 6:30 a.m. Anita Spires, Carol Sullivan
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Tom Fleming, Hal Prisco
 10:30 a.m. Keith Riggins, Jessica Wade

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Kathy & Paul Sullivan, Riley Yoder, Steve Ford, Volunteer needed
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Carol & Dan Steele, Carl & Jean Lefevre, Kim Kirchgessner
 10:30 a.m. Phil & Jan Kiger, Regina Long, James Aranda, Pam Dittoe

Money Counters

Jan & Phil Kiger, Mike & Sandy Dufner



December 14th

Patty Griffith, Tom King

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

Last Week's Collection

Collection.....		\$4,466.85
Online		\$1,477.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 28.00	Online.....\$ 25.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$119.00	Online.....\$ 10.00
Social Concerns	\$533.00	Online.....\$ 70.00
Food Pantry.....	\$430.00	Online.....\$ 10.00
Bridges of St. Mark.....	\$.00	Online.....\$ 5.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$249.00	