

St. Mark Catholic Church



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Adam Zajac, Pastor
Deacon Dave Lundeen - Business Manager, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Karen Cocita, Principal
Mr. Michael Kay, Youth Minister
Mrs. Jeannette Puckett - Parish School of Religion Director (PSR)

Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: The RCIA is open to all those interested in becoming Catholic. Contact the Parish Office 216-226-7577.

Baptism: Available at 12:30 p.m. the fourth Sunday of the month and at Masses by arrangement. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class and Godparents must have sponsor certificates.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with a priest or deacon.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office.

Communion Calls: If you are unable to participate in the celebration of Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the office.



New Parishioners: All are welcome to join us by calling the office or visiting the website to schedule an appointment.

Bulletin Deadline: Bulletin Articles and Copied Items need to be in the Parish Office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday the week before the bulletin to print.

"Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; he also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied."

Mark 6: 41-42

Mission Statement

St. Mark is a Catholic parish committed to fostering discipleship through the Word of God and the Sacraments. We are dedicated to providing Catholic education to our youth, to bringing a deeper relationship with Christ to our adults, and to supporting those in need through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We encourage all parishioners to participate in the shared responsibility of worship, prayer, study and service.

Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	July 30	
4:00 p.m.	Jer 26:11-16, 24	Mt 14:1-12
	Joseph Hrabak	
Sunday,	July 31-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Ecc 1:2;2:21-23	Col 3:1-5, 9-11	Lk 12:13-21
8:30 a.m.	Noah Monsour	
11:30 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish	
Monday,	August 1-St. Alphonsus Liguori	
	Jer 28:1-17	Mt 14:13-21
8:30 a.m.	Linda Mears Living	
Tuesday,	August 2	
	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Mt 14:22-36
8:30 a.m.	For the Protection of Unborn Children	
Wednesday,	August 3	
	Jer 31:1-7	Mt 15:21-28
Thursday,	August 4-St. John Vianney	
	Jer 31:31-34	Mt 16:13-23
8:30 a.m.	Suarez Family Living	
Friday,	August 5	
	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7	Mt 16:24-28
8:30 a.m.	Alice Marron	
3:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
Saturday,	August 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord	
	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14	Lk 9:28b-36
4:00 p.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish	
Sunday,	August 7-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Wis 18:6-9	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19	Lk 12:32-48
8:30 a.m.	Terezija Zitnik	
11:30 a.m.	Mindy Biggins	

Pope's Intention July: For the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Pope's Intention August: For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

Liturgical Ministers August 6 & 7

Saturday, August 6 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Morin, Tim Schmidt, Shirlee Toth

Lector: Gloria Morin

Altar Servers: Madeline Gompf, Mary Kugler-Blayney, Grace Schmidt

Sunday, August 7 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Mary Stamper, Kathy O'Malley

Lector: Michael Grathwol, Mary Lewis

Altar Servers: Austin Tousley, Richard Ziemann

Sunday, August 7 @ 11:30

Eucharistic Ministers: Annamaria Masterson, Rosanne Kelley,
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Lector: Eileen Andrews, Carole Iseli

Altar Servers: Alexandria Cromer, Owen Goggin, Eoin Mueller

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
July 31
Special Intention



Banns of Marriage

Wedding Bann III
Eric M. Foster & Cari L. White

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Please Pray for Our Sick

William Adams	Irene Gurchensky	William Schmitz
Gianna Andolina	Gerri Joecken	Mildred Schmitz
Sam Auble	David Kurth	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler
Carol Behnke	Catherine Kutsick	Mary Stark
Jack Behnke	Loree Leasure-Poirier	Nora Sudetic
Katy Brent	Mary Maloney	George Surovec
Henry Buehner	Jim McIlwee	Herb Tippie
Margaret Fadrowski	Mary Miller	Joe Wantz
Nicole Foerstner	Maisie Nowlin	Charlotte Whiting
Helen Forlini	Sr. Josette Obodzinski	Lillian Zahara
Mary Frantz	Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.	
Teresa Fridrich	Bill Retzer	
Cecilia Frischauf		

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 3,639.00
Faith Direct:..... \$ 5,373.00
Total Sunday Collections: \$ 9,012.00
Faith Direct ~ Number of Donors = 301

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Please join us on
Sunday, August 14th after the 11:30am mass
for light refreshments and
to say goodbye to our
Seminarian Michael Garvin
as he continues his studies.
We thank him for his help throughout this
last year and wish him many blessings on his
continued journey.

Markers 50+

The Markers 50+ event calendar has been set. Please save the following dates. More details for each event will be announced as we get closer. All events and meetings will begin at 5:00pm and be held in the social hall, unless noted otherwise. Please contact Dave Adams (adams@stmarkwestpark.com or 216-509-4147) with any questions.

- Saturday, September 10 (Cookout in pavilion)
- Saturday, October 8
- Saturday, November 12
- Saturday, December 10 (Christmas party)
- Saturday, January 14
- Saturday, February 11 (Valentine's party)
- Saturday, March 11
- Saturday, April 15
- Saturday, May 6 (Kentucky Derby party)

St. Mark Prayer Group



The parishioner-led Prayer Group will meet on Thursday, August 4th at 7pm in the Servers Sacristy. This is a great opportunity to relax, pray, grow in faith, and make a difference in our world. There is a book available near the Sacred Heart Statue in the Church for prayer requests. These will receive prayer by this group. Feel free to share answered prayers here also. Please join us! There is no need to sign up.

Religious Education News (PSR)

St. Mark PSR program has several openings for a volunteer Catechist/PSR teacher. You do not need to have teaching experience. We also need volunteers to sub when needed. PSR meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

This is an opportunity to share your faith with children as you teach and guide them in the ways of our faith. Catechist guide and class materials are provided. Virtus training and a background check are required, but we will assist you through the process.

We are all called to discipleship in the church and by volunteering to be a Catechist you are promised a special kind of joy that comes from sharing your faith and teaching children. Please respond by email if you would consider filling these openings.

Jeannette Puckett
PSR Director
jpuckettpsr@stmarkcleveland.com

Memorial plaques are available
to purchase.



The cost for a one line,
20 character plaque is \$50.
If any questions please contact
Karen Cocita at 216-671-3883

VIRTUS COMPLIANCY — IMPORTANT

The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) will be doing on-site audits at parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland. It is imperative that prior to working with children - coaches, scout leaders and helpers, St. Mark Staff, catechists & teachers (PSR and DAY school), parent volunteers, etc. - are Virtus compliant. This means that one must be:

- Virtus trained (see below)
- **Current with reading on-line bulletins**
- Read and signed off on Policy for **Protecting Children Revised 2016 (turn into Parish Office)**
- Read and signed off on **Standards of Conduct Revised 2016 (turn into Parish Office)**
- **New Volunteers must complete a Background Check through Virtus.org.** In the Virtus website click on the "Toolbox" tab, click on the Selection.com tab and begin the process. Must have a credit card to complete.
- **Current Volunteers with a BCI Fingerprint/Background check** must renew after 5 years through Virtus.org click on the "Toolbox" tab, click on the Selection.com tab and begin the process. Must have a credit card to complete.
- Filled out a **St. Mark Volunteer Application (turn into Parish Office)**

All of the above-mentioned requirements are mandatory. (You can check your compliancy by going to "Virtus.org", signing in, and clicking on the green 'Training' tab.) If you are not sure of your compliancy, call Cheryl Birchfield at the Parish Office (216-226-7577) and your compliancy will be verified. If one is not Virtus compliant, **YOU MAY NOT WORK/VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN.**

To see available Virtus training sessions please go to Virtusonline.org click on First Time Registrant, Begin Registration Process also available is List of Sessions, select the Cleveland Diocese. You MUST register to attend a session.

The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for August 26 - 28, 2022

The Retrouvaille program is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help you rediscover each other again. RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$200.00 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

August 2022 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats

Jesuit Retreat Center
5629 State Rd.
Parma, Ohio 44134
Please see the website for information.
<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	July 30	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	July 31	
	<i>Christmas in July</i>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
12:30 pm	PC Uniform Resale	SH
Monday,	August 1	
8:30 am	Mass	
6:00 pm	PC Uniform Resale	SH
Tuesday,	August 2	
8:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday,	August 3	
Thursday,	August 4	
8:30 am	Mass	
8:30 am	Teacher Training	SH
7:00 pm	Prayer Group	SS
7:00 pm	Troop #293	PP/SH
Friday,	August 5	
	Mass	
3:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
5:00 pm	Rehearsal	CH
Saturday,	August 6	
1:30 pm	Wedding	CH
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	August 7	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

Join in praying the Rosary

**in Church every Sunday
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass**

St. Mark Youth Group SMYG Summer 2022

Friday-Saturday Youth Group Overnight Retreat
August 5th - August 6th St. Leonard's Retreat Center

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You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the Lord,
"My refuge and fortress, My God in whom I trust."

Psalms 91:1-2

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our military men and women presently serving and those who have returned home.

Jason Bochert, James Boone, Jr., Elijah Brolly, Kurt Brown, Nathan Chomoa, Jeremy Cole, Matthew Craven, Josh Dunleavy, T.J. Finucan, Martin Hartsel, Joe Isabella, John Kester, Randy Kloos, Stephanie Lasch, Adam Lemmerman, Torrey Lynch, Ron McDough, Andrew J. McGinty, Owen McGrew, Jake North, Jon Novak, Danny O'Malley, Sean P. O'Reilly, Nick Ortiz, Steven Podhradsky, Nico Russo, Tom Sarko, Matthew Shirley, Brady Smith, Montana Stiegelmeier, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Lukas Whitney.

God Bless them all!

Kathy O'Malley womalfam@sbcglobal.net for any updates.



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