



St. Mark Catholic Church

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.

OCTOBER 23, 2022



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Adam Zajac
Pastor

Deacon Dave Lundeen
Business Manager, Pastoral Associate

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Principal

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Pastoral Minister

Mr. Lawrence Wallace
Director of Music Ministry

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 a sponsor certificate.

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.

Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	October 22	Eph 4:7-16	Lk 13:1-9
4:00 p.m.	Lew Zahara		
Sunday	October 23-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18	Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14
8:30 a.m.	Tom Bodle		
11:30 a.m.	Lucy Hauck		
Monday,	October 24	Eph 4:32-5:8	Lk 13:10-17
8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
Tuesday,	October 25	Eph 5:21-33	Lk 13:18-21
8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
Wednesday,	October 26	Eph 6:1-9	Lk 13:22-30
Thursday,	October 27	Eph 6:10-20	Lk 13:31-35
8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
Friday	October 28-Sts. Simon and Jude	Eph 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-16
8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
Saturday,	October 29	Phil 1:18b-26	Lk 14:1, 7-11
4:00 p.m.	Mildren Hagan		
Sunday	October 30-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 11:22-12:2	Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention		
11:30 a.m.	Richard Kiefer		

Luke McGraw
Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
October 23
Tom Bodle

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!

Pope Intention October: For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church, ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel; may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Please Pray for Our Sick

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

Liturgical Ministers October 29 & 30

Saturday, October 29 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Schmidt, Gloria Morin, Michelle Biggins

Lector: Gary Morin

Altar Servers: Kathryn Sowul, Joseph Sowul, Patrick Sowul

Sunday, October 30 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Skonce, Mary Stamper, Michael Kay

Lector: Monica Svetz, Melanie Whiting

Altar Servers: Clare Hurley, Evan Lentz, Joe Svetz

Sunday, October 30 @ 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Lisa Ditzel, Annamaria Masterson

Lector: Eileen Andrews, Lisa Mullins

Altar Servers: Danny Reichel, Bill Sonby, Terry Waters



May the peace of our Lord be with

Franklin McDonald

and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.



Fall 2022 Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Formation Sessions

The Diocese of Cleveland will be offering formation sessions for EMoHC during the months of October and November. If you are interested please contact Cheryl Birchfield in the Parish Office at 216-226-7577

Necrology Book

The Necrology Book (or the Book of the Deceased) will be placed in the Church. Please feel free to add the names of your loved ones who have died. The Book will be left out for the entire month of October. During the month of November the Necrology Book will be presented during the Offertory procession at all Masses. Please remember to honor all our deceased loved ones by adding their names to the Necrology Book.

ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday,
November 2nd at
7pm in the church



Please call the Parish Office if you would like to bring up a candle for your loved one

ST. MARK BEREAVEMENT

essions of bereavement will be offered to those who are in need of support while experiencing grief and loss. Please consider joining us on our journey together through the Seasons of Hope program.

Please call the parish office to register 216-226-7577

WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM

Oct 5
Oct 12
Oct 19
Oct 26
Nov 9
Nov 16

Retreat

As we anticipate this Advent Season, we are blest to be able to offer opportunities for the women and men of our parish to renew hope, belief and faith in God's promise of infinite good for us and for our loved ones.

We will be offering an opportunity to take some time for reflection and preparation for the season of Christmas. A weekend for women will be held on December 2nd to the 4th and for the men on December 9th to the 11th. These weekends will be held at the Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon.

Posters and applications are available at the Church doors. Transportation will be provided if needed.

If you have any questions please contact Deacon Dave at 216-226-7577.



- * Do you know anyone who was baptized in another Christian Church, but wants to be a member of the Catholic Church?
- * Has never been baptized, but wants to be?
- * Is married to a Catholic, but is not Catholic themselves, and would like to know more about the Church?

Please contact Meaghan McCarthy-Silver at the Parish Office (216-226-7577 or by email at msilver@stmarkcleveland.com for information.

JENAVIONE AND CEMYRAH'S HOME DEDICATION
ALL ARE WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 10.26.22 | 10:00 AM
9815 ELWELL AVENUE, CLEVELAND 44104



Faith Build 2022 Sharing God's Love
Thank you to all the churches that made this possible.
RSVP TO MICHELLE AT 216-318-0274
MKILLIN-KEITH@CLEVELANDHABITAT.ORG

Hello St. Mark Parish,

I am beyond happy to report that the 2022 Faith Build home will be completed very soon. We have scheduled the Dedication for Wednesday, October 26th at 10am. We will hold this at Jenavione's home 9815 Elwell Ave., Cleveland, 44104. We encourage you and your parish to join us in celebrating. Please share this invitation in your Sunday bulletins and consider carpooling down to the event.

Thank you for all your support, we did it.



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*Thank you for supporting
St. Mark Church!*



**Our Lady of Angels
Strategies for Strengthening Relationships
Breakfast Buffet
Sunday, November 6th**

The program includes an interactive presentation based on the Gottman Method, where couples learn and practice ways to enhance trust, understanding, intimacy, and self-awareness as they build connection with their spouse. The presenter is licensed clinical counselor, Nicole Melchi from Kent Psychological Associates. We will begin with Mass at 11:00am followed by a breakfast buffet and presentation in Linus Hall. The cost is \$35 per couple. Registration deadline is October 28th, please register here <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events>.

Fundraiser for St. Augustine Health Ministries

Come join Angels on the Avenue, along with our friends and neighbors Matt and Jason from Murderous Mayhem, as we host a murder mystery benefit for St. Augustine Health Ministries on Saturday, November 19th at St. Mel's Hall. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Stop after mass or come on your own! Event will be catered by La Campagna in Westlake with dessert from Top Tier Cake in Westlake. Reservations are required. Dinner selections consists of three (3) different Fall classics. For more information or to place a reservation, please call Joe Dailey at 216-701-3143. This is a night of great laughs while helping a great cause!

St. Mark Parent Club

FORE!!!

Parent club will have 2 great raffle baskets at Night at the Races for the golfers in the community.

1) SAWMILL CREEK - which includes an overnight stay in a standard room for up to 4 guests and a round of golf for 4.

2) PINE HILLS GOLF CLUB - A round of golf for 4 guests with golf cart;
PLUS a GOLFTEC 1-2-3 Package
Swing Evaluation; Lessons & Practice Sessions

Tickets are \$10 each; 3 for \$25 or 8 for \$50
contact Eileen Estergall at ebutterfield8@yahoo.com
(if you buy more than 1 ticket you can split them up and have a chance at both, or put them all in
Option 1 or Option 2)
Winner need not be present

Joe Thomas Autographed Helmet Raffle Tickets

This year Parent Club will be selling raffle tickets for a Cleveland Browns helmet
AUTOGRAPHED BY FUTURE HALL OF FAME JOE THOMAS!!!!
(includes Certificate of Authenticity with a current retail value of \$400.00)

We are offering you the chance to participate in the Night At The Races raffle early. Even if you are not able to attend on November 5th, you can still get in on the fun!
Drawing for the Joe Thomas autographed helmet will be held at the event on Saturday, November 5th. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the event.

Ticket Prices: \$5 Each or \$20 for 5



If you would like to purchase some of these tickets, please send the completed form back to school with payment in an **envelope marked NATR Raffle by Friday, October 28, 2022!** We will send your ticket confirmation home with your student listed below.

Please make checks payable to St. Mark Parent Club

Please contact Melanie Burke at melanieburke08@gmail.com with any questions or for Venmo information.

Night at the Races Coach Joe Thomas Autographed Helmet Raffle Order Form
1 Ticket - \$5 5 Tickets - \$20

Please Return this Form, Completed Tickets, and Payment to School marked NATR Raffle by October 28th!

Purchaser Name _____
Phone Number _____
Student Name _____ Room Number _____
Email _____
Number of Raffle Tickets _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

SHORT STACKS FOR A TALL CAUSE



Westgate Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser
20705 Center Ridge Rd, Fairview Park, OH 44116
To support St. Mark's 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip



Date: Sunday, November 6, 2022
Time: 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Ticket Cost: \$10.00 per person

50/50 and basket raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the breakfast. Winners do not need to be present.

Meal includes pancakes, breakfast potatoes, bacon, coffee, milk, juice, and soft drinks.

PRINCIPAL NEWS

As we ended last school year and began this year, our current 8th Grade families were already working on fundraising plans to offset the \$600 cost for their children in the 8th Grade to go to Washington D. C. in the spring. They have had several carwashes of which we are most appreciative of the support from the parish. They have sponsored a volleyball tournament here which is wrapping up this week, and they sponsored a shopping day at Only in Cleve. They are not finished yet! They have a few more events coming up. Just this past weekend they held a Fall Festival at Impett Park, which became a great community event.

We lucked out with the weather last Saturday. It was cool, but not rainy. When the sun came out, that even made it more perfect! There were many inflatable rides for the children (and some adults) to climb, slide down, or bounce around inside. There was an opportunity for pumpkin decorating, face painting, and refreshments. So many of the children wanted to show me how quickly they could climb and slide or how they could do a somersault in one of two bounce houses. One of the boys challenged me to the large slide, with his dad laughing in the background. (I know my limitations!) We had taken our granddaughter to the festival, and she had a ball!

I would have to say though, one of the best takeaways was what a community building event this was! So many people from the school community and surrounding neighborhood turned out and had some great conversations going on! Members of the class assisted with the blowups, the face painting, the pumpkin decorating, and the clean-up following.

One of the major benefits of community building activities is that individual members gain a sense of belonging. Community building can develop a sense of dignity, and restore one's sense of significance and relevance. Having a shared cause provides people with a sense of momentum and purpose. I think everyone would agree that we are all feeling the effects of the pandemic, quarantines and social isolation acutely. You may be missing "your people", your network and your community. Sure, we have stayed in touch with those with whom we are closest, but it is those more distant ties that are diminishing, disappearing or declining. Community is critical to our overall wellbeing and the decline of our connectedness is coming at the same time mental health issues are on the rise. In a study by Queen's University, 27% of people said they were suffering from loneliness. This event not only provided some funding for our 8th Grade Washington trip, but also provided an opportunity for people to just talk and laugh with one another.

So as our family returned home, with a butterfly painted on my granddaughter's face and a very glittery pumpkin in hand, I found myself thinking about the fact that it is these small moments in life that become forever memories in our hearts. Well done, 8th Grade students and parents!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Cocita



THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	October 22	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
6:00 pm	Volleyball Tournament	G/FR
	<i>Parent Club Selling Raffle Tickets after all Masses</i>	
	<i>Food Sunday</i>	
Sunday,	October 23	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
9:30 am	Young Families	SH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
11:30 am	Sunday Preschool	CR
3:00 pm	Volleyball Tournament	G/FR
6:00 pm	Athletic Coaches Mtg.	SH
6:30 pm	Youth Group	CC
Monday,	October 24	
2:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals	CH
6:00 pm	Cheerleading Social	SH
6:00 pm	Athletic Assoc. Mtg.	G
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR
7:00 pm	Women's Group	CC
Tuesday,	October 25	
9:30 am	Grandparent's Day	CR/SH/G
12:45 pm	Grandparent's Day	CR/SH/G
2:40 pm	School Rosary Club	CH
3:00 pm	Confirmation Group	SH
Wednesday,	October 26	
2:30 pm	RCIC	SH
5:30 pm	Confirmation Group	SH
7:00 pm	Bereavement	FR
Thursday,	October 27	
3:00 pm	Halloween Party Set-up	SH
7:00 pm	Troop #293	CC
Friday,	October 28	
8:00 am	Halloween Parties	SH
1:00 pm	Halloween Dance	G/PP
Saturday,	October 29	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	October 30	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass w/Children's Choir (LS)	
11:30 am	Sunday Preschool	CR

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed



St. Mark Youth Group Fall/Winter 2022 Schedule

Sunday October 23, 2022

Sunday Meeting - 6:30pm-8:00pm - Community Center

Sunday November 6, 2022

Mass Meet-Up - 11:30am Front - St. Joseph's Side

Sunday Meeting - 6:30pm-8:00pm - Community Center

Sunday November 20, 2022

SMYG Thanksgiving 5:30pm-8:00pm - Social Hall

Sunday December 4, 2022

Mass Meet-Up 11:30am Front - St. Joseph's Side

Sunday Meeting - 6:30pm-8:00pm - Community Center

Sunday December 18, 2022

Christmas Party 6:30pm-8:30pm - Social Hall

For information or questions please contact our Youth Minister,
Michael Kay at mkay@stmarkcleveland.com

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." Psalm 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 Stieglmeyer, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Lukas Whitney.
God Bless them all!

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



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,955.00
Faith Direct	\$ 5,720.00
Total Sunday Contributions	\$ 8,715.00

Faith Direct ~ Number of Donors = 260

Thank you for your generosity!

