



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.” - Mk 14:24

Papal Intention

June: For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Liturgy Schedule

Scripture readings can be found online at:
bible.usccb.org

Monday, June 3-St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:30am Mass.....Sr. Mildred Baker

Tuesday, June 4

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

Wednesday, June 5-St. Boniface

Thursday, June 6

8:30am Mass.....**Presider's Intention**

Friday, June 7-The Most Sacred of Jesus

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

Saturday, June 8-The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Confessions @ St. Mel

4:00pm Mass.....Eoin Doherty

4:30pm Mass @ St. Mel

Sunday, June 9

7:00am Mass @ St. Mel

8:30am Mass.....Dave Adams

10:00am Mass @ St. Mel

11:30am Mass.....Mara Jandric

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles

Weekly Intention

June 2nd

Miranda Aponte



Please come to pray WITH Mary, Our Blessed Mother, in this beautiful devotion, The Rosary. We are living in troubled times and so much in need of peace within our souls and for the world. We ask Mary, Our Mother, to intercede and lead us contemplating the mysteries of Jesus. "The Family that Prays together, Stays together"...Fr. Patrick Peyton
Every Sunday following the 8:30am Mass

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
Gianna Andolina
Carol Behnke
Jack Behnke
Katy Brent
Henry Buehner
James Coyne
Margaret Fadrowski
Nicole Foerstner
Mary Frantz
Theresa Fridrich

Lisa Groh
Irene Gurchensky
David Kurth
Catherine Kutsick
Loree Leasure-Poirier
Jim McIlwee
Annamaria Masterson
Mary Miller
Maisie Nowlin
Sr. Josette Obodzinski

Bill Retzer
Mary Stark
Nora Sudetic
Lena Sunyak
George Surovec
Rita Szy
Herb Tippie
Georgieann Treible
Joe Wantz
Charlotte Whiting
Lillian Zahara
Joseph Zavatchen Jr.

Liturgical Ministers June 8 & 9

Saturday, June 8 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy O'Malley, Gloria Marin, Shirlee Toth

Lector: John Lewis

Altar Server: Mary Kugler-Blayney, NOT FILLED (2)

Sunday, June 9 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jessica Hanes, Mary Stamper, NOT FILLED

Lector: Mary Lewis, NOT FILLED

Altar Server: Anthony McGervey, Albert McGervey, Kathleen Murray

Sunday, June 9 @ 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Cari Foster, Annamaria Masterson, Deirdre Mueller

Lector: Carole Iseli, NOT FILLED

Altar Server: Clare Hurley, Patrick Mueller, Eoin Mueller

Weekly Collections

Sunday Envelopes May 19.....\$ 3,096.00

Faith Direct:.....\$ 5,339.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Friends,

The papal intention this past month was “for the formation of religious and seminarians, that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.” It was a happy coincidence for us in particular to have this intention as we celebrated the ordination of Fr. Michael Garvin. The year of internship that we do as part of our formation program here in Cleveland is always very significant in the formation of our priestly vocations; for almost all seminarians, that is the first time that the idea of what it is to be a priest changes from an academic study to a practical experience. The memories that Fr. Michael has of his time with us is something that will always be important to him, and will shape how he lives out priesthood for many years to come.

For women and men entering religious life as well as seminarians preparing for priesthood, service to the Church is much more than a career and demands a high quality of person. We expect nuns and monks and priests to be holy people, to be people that know Christ and know how to live a life of sincere prayer and imitation of the entire gospel. The intention echoed what we call the four pillars of formation: human, pastoral, spiritual, and community. Those are the lenses through which formation programs focus their efforts on shaping someone as they discern these vocations. I know in my life without a moment’s doubt, that my formation brought about dramatic growth; I simply would not be who I am without those years.

This month of June the papal intention will be, “for migrants fleeing their homes, that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.”

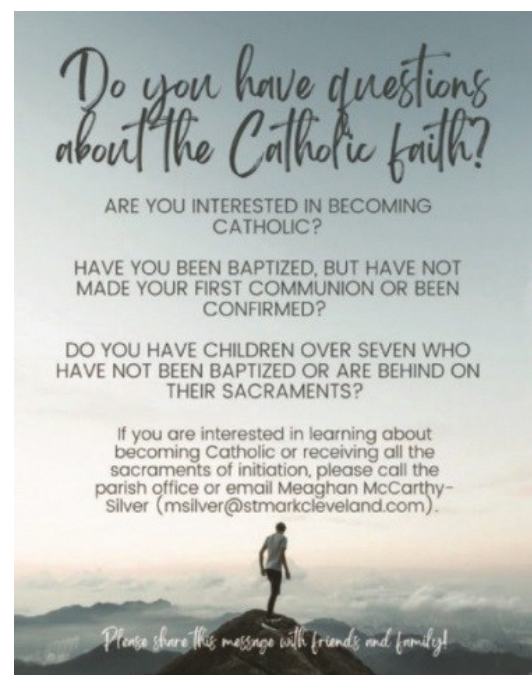
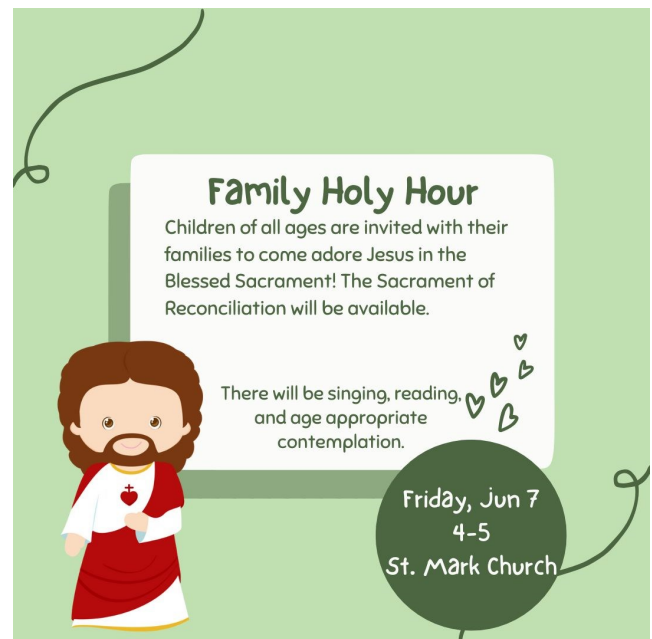
In Christ,

Fr. Adam



The parishioner-led Prayer Group will meet on Thursday, June 6th 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.

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday, June 7th from 3:30pm-7:00pm**. Please come to spend some time in prayer and thanksgiving before the Lord. If you would like to sign up for a specific 1/2 hour of prayer, please contact the Parish Office 216-226-7577.





**St. Mark
Holy Name Society**

**Welcome All
Men and Women Parishioners
18 and Older
We Meet Second Tuesday of the Month
at 6:00 in the Social Hall**

Interested?

Email jimcocita@gmail.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

HNS NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

Progressive Field
June 19, 2024
vs Seattle Mariners
Game Time 6:40 p.m.
Open to everyone!!
\$24.00/ticket
Tote Bag Give Away
Ticket information:

Please email Tim Mohr at tseliot2@sbcglobal.net



THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

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| Saturday, | June 1 | |
| 3:00 pm | Confessions | |
| 4:00 pm | Mass | |
| Sunday, | June 2 | |
| 8:30 am | Mass | |
| 9:30 am | Rosary | |
| 11:30 am | Mass LS | |
| 6:30 pm | Youth Group | PP/SH |
| Monday, | June 3 | |
| Tuesday, | June 4 | |
| Wednesday, | June 5 | |
| Thursday, | June 6 | |
| 7:00 pm | Prayer Group | SS |
| 7:00 pm | Troop #293 | SH/PP |
| Friday, | June 7 | |
| 3:30 pm | Eucharistic Adoration | CH |
| Saturday, | June 8 | |
| 3:00 pm | Confessions | |
| 4:00 pm | Mass | |
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| 9:30 am | Young Families | PP |
| 11:30 am | Mass LS | |

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

St. Mark PSR Program 2024 - 2025

Our St. Mark PSR program is on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 in the school building. We serve students in Grades 1 – 8. Students in grades 2 and 8 are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist (grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 8), as part of our curriculum. **For a student to receive these Sacraments they MUST be enrolled and attend PSR the previous year.**

You can register in a number of different ways for the 2024 – 2025 school year:

Registration is due with payment by June 10, 2024.

1. Current PSR families will receive a packet with the registration materials. The packet will be sent home with your child.
2. The materials can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website www.stmarkcleveland.com, under heading FAMILIES (at the top of the page) and by clicking the PSR tab.
3. Registration materials can also be picked up at the Parish Office.

Registration forms and payment can be dropped off at the Parish Office or put in the Sunday collection, marked to the attention of PSR.

Classes will begin in September.

For any questions or additional information, you can contact Jeannette Puckett at the Parish Office at 216-226-7577 or through email at jpuckettpsr@stmarkcleveland.com.



Share God's Love

St. Mark/St. Mel Faith Build

Dean's Greenhouse In-Store Fundraiser – May 1 through June 15

Don't start your spring gardening without stopping by Dean's Greenhouse in Westlake to shop for the St. Mark/ St. Mel Faith Build! Starting May 1 and running through June 15, mention St. Mark/ St. Mel when you shop, and Dean's will donate 30% of your total purchase to the St. Mark/St. Mel Faith Build.

Dean's Greenhouse is located at 3984 Porter Road, Westlake, 44145.

www.deansgreenhouse.com; 440-871-2050

Questions? Email Amy Asseff at asseff@aol.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 Stiegelmeier, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Roan Viancourt, Lukas Whitney.

God Bless them all!

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



Principal News

One of our storied traditions at St. Mark is the annual 8th Grade Carnival. Students were placed together in teams and had to come up with carnival booth ideas. Tickets were sold in classrooms for the rest of the school to participate in the carnival games. There was a snack stand, featuring 8th Grade parent volunteers, several of whom were volunteering for one last time at school. There were some very interesting and unique booth ideas. I am not sure who had more fun- the students attending or the 8th Grade!

On Friday, May 17th, our 8th Grade hosted an event here for about 170 people to show appreciation to them for all the support and love they received during their years here at St. Mark. Their parents and teachers were treated to a fabulous dinner which consisted of a variety of hors d'oeuvres upon their arrival followed by a dinner which consisted of salad, chicken parmesan, rigatoni, and Italian sausage with green peppers. The desserts were a hit- double chocolate Godiva cheesecake, chocolate fudge cake, tiramisu, carrot cake, plain cheesecake, and a gluten-free cheesecake. The students selected the menu, prepared the meal, and decorated the Social Hall. I ran them through an etiquette lesson, and each had a very specific job to do that evening. Following dinner, there was a video presentation marking all their years here at St. Mark. This was a tear jerker for so many of our wonderful parents, especially those who were graduating their last child from St. Mark. They are family to us, and it is hard to let go. It was a great night for some pretty amazing young adults, each one of whom has a very bright future ahead.

On Thursday, May 23rd, we held a pep rally to celebrate some very special events that occurred here throughout the year. Individual student athletes were recognized for their Mental resilience, Discipline, Leadership, Passion, Coachability, Attention to Detail, and their Competitive Spirit. Special recognition went to the 8th Grade Boys Football Team who won the CYO 7th/8th Grade Gold Division City Championship, the 8th and 6th Grade boys basketball teams who brought home tournament trophies, our Cross Country and Track and Field teams, and our Classroom of Champions team who took 1st Place overall for the year even with some pretty stiff competition. This is one of the questions they had to answer: "What do you get when you add the number of official planetary moons in our solar system, the number of member states of the United Nations, and the number of novels by Kurt Vonnegut; then, multiply by the number of Nobel Prize categories." It's not only the God-given talents each of our students have been given but also because of the coaching that these students receive throughout their seasons that make them so successful. Dedicated coaches, whether academic, athletic, or artistic certainly provide well-rounded opportunities for every student. These are volunteers who do it out of love and dedication. We are so very blessed!

It was a privilege to have attended the Rite of Ordination for Fr. Michael Garvin on Saturday, May 18th. One could see how happy he was. He will do well in his priestly ministry. Please continue to pray for Fr. Michael as well as all of our priests.

The classrooms are now empty- quiet literally! Due to construction of a new HVAC system in the school, everything needed to be removed from the classrooms. I will certainly miss the smiling faces and early morning hugs! This is the time of year that allows me to close up one year and begin the next, reflecting on what to improve or add. There is always so much to do. Thinking about all that was accomplished this school year, makes me realize what a wonderfully blessed school we are. Our children experienced so much- and in most cases, we did so in community beginning with prayer. I am looking forward to school beginning in the fall already!



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is the blood of the covenant
that the LORD has made with you
in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of
the Lord. (Ps 116)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

How much more will the blood of Christ,
who through the eternal Spirit offered himself
unblemished to God,
cleanse our consciences from dead works
to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

Gospel:

"Take it; this is my body."
Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them,
and they all drank from it.
He said to them,
"This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:22-24)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus is the Passover Lamb come to fulfillment, and his sacrifice washes our hearts in the blood of the new covenant. He is passing us the cup of salvation. Let us take it and call on the name of the Lord.

Observances for the week of June 2, 2024

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Norbert, Bishop
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Throughout the late 20th century and into recent times, there have been many stories of Chinese Catholic heroism — priests, bishops, and laypeople who have been martyred by anti-Catholic government officials. We remember and honor those who have died for their faith in China.

Prayer of the True Presence

My Lord and my Love —
Bread of Life, nourish me.
Pascal Lamb, restore me.
Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament, consume me as I
consume you.
Amen.