

Baptism *of the Lord*

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22

Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	January 8	
4:00 p.m.	Jn 5:14-21	Jn 3:22-30
	Daniel Sunyak	
Sunday,	January 9-The Baptism of the Lord	
Is 40:1-5, 9-11	Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7	Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
8:30 a.m.	S. Gregory Monoc	
11:30 a.m.	Maggie Willmitch	
Monday,	January 10	
	Sm 1:1-8	Mk 1:14-20
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention	
Tuesday,	January 11	
	Sm 1:9-20	Mk 1:21-28
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention	
Wednesday,	January 12	
	Sm 3:1-10, 19-20	Mk 1:29-39
Thursday,	January 13	
	Sm 4:1-11	Mk 1:40-45
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention	
Friday,	January 14	
	Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a	Mk 2:1-12
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention	
Saturday,	January 15	
	Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a	Mk 2:13-17
4:00 p.m.	Presider's Intention	
Sunday,	January 16-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Is 62:1-5	Cor 12:4-11	Jn 2:1-11
8:30 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark parish and St. Mel parish.	
11:30 a.m.	William Mooney	

Pope's Intention January: For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Liturgical Ministers January 15 & 16

Saturday, January 15 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Garvin, Lou Toth, Gloria Morin

Lector: Gary Morin

Altar Servers: Theresa Sowul, Ryan Taylor, NOT FILLED

Cantor: Mike

Sunday, January 16 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Skonce, Joanne LoPresti, Karen Cocita

Lector: Michael Garvin

Altar Servers: Albert McGervery, Richard Ziemann

Cantor: Patty

Sunday, January 16 @ 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ruminski, Michelle Biggins, Cari White

Lector: Monica Svetz

Altar Servers: Owen Goggin, Andrew Koch, Jack Koch

Cantor: Ed

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
January 9
Special Intention

In Memoriam

May the peace of our Lord be with
Deacon Richard Woods
Joseph Isabella, Father of Andrea Schmidt
Jody Tousley, Wife of Patrick Tousley
Shane Bartek, Brother of Eric Bartek
Joan Gallagher, Mother of Bryan Gallagher
and may God grant comfort to their family and friends.



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	David Kurth	Mildred Schmitz
Sam Auble	Catherine Kutsick	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler
Katy Brent	Loree Leasure-Poirier	Mary Stark
Ann Eames	Mary Maloney	Nancy Stinson
Margaret Fadrowski	Jim McIlwee	Nora Sudetic
Michael Ferris	Mary Miller	George Surovec
Nicole Foerstner	Maisie Nowlin	Herb Tippie
Helen Forlini	Sr. Josette Obodzinski	Joe Wantz
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Cecilia Frischauf	Bill Retzer	Lillian Zahara
		Mary Zavatchen
		Thomas Zavatchen



Last Week's Collection

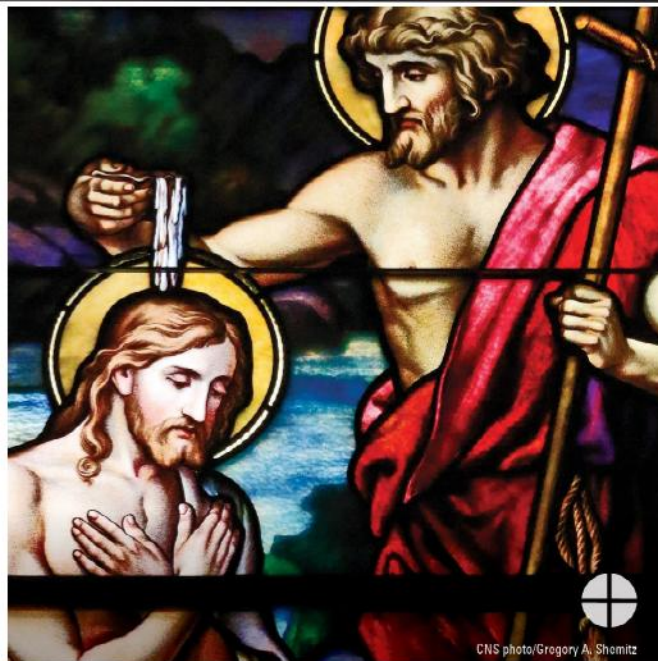
Sunday Envelopes (12/26): \$ 2,121.00
Sunday Envelopes (1/2): \$ 4,403.00
Faith Direct:..... \$ 5,921.75
Total Sunday (2) Collections:... \$18,367.50
Total Christmas Collection:..... \$13,316.00
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Symbolon, Part 2

All are welcome to join us for Part 2 of the Symbolon video series, which is focused on the practical matter of living our faith, with topics like the Church's moral and social teachings and the graces that come to us through the sacraments. Even if you missed part 1 of Symbolon in the Fall, don't hesitate to come and join the discussion and reflection. The series will take place for ten weeks on Mondays at 7:00pm, in the Hall at St. Mel's, beginning on January 17.



Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord!

Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will.

**Thank you to all who made the Christmas Liturgies beautiful!
Arts & Environment, Music Ministry,
Liturgical Ministers, Sacristans,
Altar Servers and Ushers.**

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers

Please notify in writing or by email of any dates that you are not available to serve for the next schedule, which will be from **February 2022 - May 2022**. We need this information so that all Ministers are available to fulfill their scheduled Mass times. We appreciate your continued service. The deadline to submit dates is **Friday, January 14th** by 4:30pm to cbirchfield@stmarkcleveland.com. Please be mindful of holidays and vacations. Thank you for your help.

If you are interested in becoming a Minister please contact the Parish Office at 216-226-7577.

Birthright Baby Bottle Donations

We are sponsoring a fundraiser for Birthright, a pregnancy crisis and counseling center. Baby Bottles will be available to pick up at all Church entrances January 8 & 9. If you are able, please pick up a baby bottle, fill it with spare change to 'help make a change in a young woman's life'. Please return the filled bottles the weekend of January 22 & 23. Bottles may also be returned to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Celebrate MLK Day at St. Mark

Racism in the Catholic Imagination

The Catholic Church in the United States has a strong pro-life identity and tradition. The Church is well-known for being passionately against pro-life violations including, abortion, the death penalty, and euthanasia.

However, the nation's Catholic community overall does not show the same determination to stamp out racism in society. Mr. Cary Dabney will help us see how racism violates the same principles that we readily identify as being affronts to our pro-life values, resulting in a required response by the American Catholic community against such social injustices.

Cary Dabney

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JANUARY 17TH

7pm in the Social Hall

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	January 8	
10:00 am	Intern Mtg.	CO
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	<i>Baby Bottle Pick up</i>	
Sunday,	January 9	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
Monday,	January 10	
8:30 am	Mass	
2:30 pm	RCIC	SH
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR
Tuesday,	January 11	
8:30 am	Mass	
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11:30 am	Mass (LS)	

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

DATE CHANGE:

The Synod Listening Session scheduled for January 12th at 7pm as been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 9th at 7pm in the Social Hall

St. Mark Youth Group: January 2022 Schedule

Sunday, January 23th - 6:30pm - 8:30pm:

- Youth Group Olympics
 - Social Hall

Sunday, January 30th - 6:30pm - 8:00pm:

- Living Stations Intro Night 1
 - Church

Monday, January 31st - 6:30pm - 8:00pm:

- Living Stations Intro Night 2
 - Church

Looking forward to 2022!

Schedule subject to change, please watch for any updates. More details to come in the new year

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spiritual growth,
culture and integrity

SACRAMENTS

Mass,
confession opportunity

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Saturday, January 29th 2022 @ Walsh Jesuit High School

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

We have so many talented and creative teachers who make learning so fun for our students. I want to share just a few things we have been up to, so you can see why I skip out of here every evening (usually!)

Prior to Christmas break, Mrs. Melvin-Marko, our PreK teacher, had a Polar Express Day. Yes, the children wore their P.J.'s to school and sipped on hot chocolate, but what amazed me is that she had transformed her classroom into the Polar Express. The minute I walked through the front door, I saw the locomotive and ticket machine welcoming me as I was about to get onboard. Once I entered the classroom, I saw the train tracks on the floor with real individual "boxcars" waiting for all the passengers to board. Such great fun- I did not want to leave. I drifted back over there a few hours later, and the children could not wait to tell me about their day.

Our WSMS team has been very busy every morning in the STREAM Lab. Morning broadcasts no longer feature me on the P.A., but the student anchors using teleprompters to deliver the morning news to the school. The WSMS staff have used their creativity with the green screen to make the broadcasts even more interesting. The technical crew has done a fantastic job troubleshooting any sound or broadcast issues. As a team they are figuring things out on their own and taking risks to make a broadcast even better. They are analyzing and critiquing each production once completed. It is fun to watch them having fun! That is exactly what I wanted and hoped would occur. Their excitement and creativity are challenging them to seize opportunities both on and off camera which allow them not only a voice but also skills in our world of video technology. The proliferation of these types of devices in our lab will continue to provide both interaction and collaboration as our students master skill sets that may quite possibly affect their future life choices. Who knows, some day they may become the next FOX 8 news anchors! Congratulations to our WSMS crew and moderator, Mrs. Virginia Greuloch. A special note of thanks to Miss McLaughlin as well, for all her help, advice, and support as this club took flight once again after a long year and a half of Covid prevented us from using the equipment.

Finally, one of our students gave me a picture she drew that I hung on my office door. It reads: "I Love God." I can't help but think that is exactly how every one of us should feel. It is a great reminder to me throughout each day to take time to reflect on the important things in life and not to sweat on the small stuff. It is my hope that you feel the same way! Have a great week!

Mrs. Cocita



SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mark School Registration for 2022-2023

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Monday, January 10, 2022, for all returning families and returning families with new student(s) going into Pre-school or Kindergarten.

Registration will take place using your Digital Academy account. The Digital Academy link can also be found on the school website's main page. Priority registration concludes Saturday, January 22, 2022.

Open registration for new families to St. Mark School entering Pre-school-8 will begin Sunday, January 23, 2022. Registration will take place through the Digital Academy link on the school website's main page. Interested families may arrange a private tour by contacting the school office at 216-521-4115.



St. Mark School Open House will take place on Sunday, January 30, 2022, between 9:30-11:30. Prospective new families will have the opportunity to tour the school and meet the classroom teachers.

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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."
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, Lukas Whitney.



God Bless them all!

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



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