



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.

NOVEMBER 6, 2022



32nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Adam Zajac

Pastor

Deacon Dave Lundeen

Business Manager, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Karen Cocita

Principal

Mrs. Meaghan McCarthy-Silver

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.

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Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	November 5	Phil 4:10-19	Lk 16:9-15
4:00 p.m.	Richard Kiefer		
Sunday	November 6-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mc 7:1-2, 9-14	Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38
8:30 a.m.	Janet Loya		
11:30 a.m.	Madelyn Smith		
Monday,	November 7	Ti 1:1-9	Lk 17:1-6
8:30 a.m.	Richard O'Reilly		
Tuesday,	November 8	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14	Lk 17:7-10
8:30 a.m.	Joseph Naro		
Wednesday,	November 9-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	Jn 2:13-22
Thursday,	November 10-St. Leo the Great	Phlm 7:20	Lk 17:20-25
8:30 a.m.	Joshua Brazis		
Friday	November 11-St. Martin of Tours	Jn 4-9	Lk 17:26-37
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention		
Saturday,	November 12-St. Josaphat	Jn 5-8	Lk 18:1-8
4:00 p.m.	Raymond & Patricia Winans		
Sunday	November 13-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mal 3:19-20a	Thes 3:7-12
8:30 a.m.	Nick & Marie Purenciu		
11:30 a.m.	Mindy Biggins		

Luke McGraw
 Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
November 6
Special Intention

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 November: For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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 November 12 & 13

Saturday, November 12 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Biggins, **NOT FILLED (2)**

Lector: Lisa Mullins

Altar Servers: Gregory Estergall, Mary Kugler-Blayney, Dominic Sutcliff

Sunday, November 13 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Jessica Hanes, Karen Cocita

Lector: Michael Grathwol, Monica Svetz

Altar Servers: Julia McNulty, Maeve Smith, Austin Tousley

Sunday, November 13 @ 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Marian Lundeen, Annamaria Masterson

Lector: Eileen Andrews, **NOT FILLED**

Altar Servers: Joseph Andolina, Ben Berger, Owen Goggin

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,726.00
Faith Direct	\$ 5,405.00
Total Sunday Contributions	\$ 8,131.00

Faith Direct ~ Number of Donors = 260

Thank you for your generosity!

Markers 50+ News

Please join us for our next event on
Saturday, November 12th!

4:00pm: Join us for mass

5:00pm: Gathering in the Social Hall

*Sandwiches, sides and beverages provided

*Please bring a pie to share

*\$10 cost per person

*Bring your favorite board games and playing cards
for our activity.

*We will also be collecting non-perishable food
items for the Thanksgiving food collection.

*Please RSVP to adams@stmarkwestpark.com or
call Cheryl at the St. Mark Parish Office 216-226-
7577

A Prayer for Our Veterans

Loving God,

We ask for blessings on all those who have served
their country in the armed forces.

We ask for healing for the Veterans who have been
wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the
globe. Bring solace to them, O Lord;

may we pray for them when they cannot pray.

Have mercy on all our Veterans. Bring peace to their
hearts and peace to the regions they fought in.

Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combative
posts;

May their calling to service continue in their lives in
many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which,
grown weary with fighting,

Moves to affirming the life of every human being
and so moves beyond war.

Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace.

Amen.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

Please stop in the sacristy after any
weekend mass beginning next weekend,
to pick up your new Lector workbook with
your name on it.

The new Liturgical year begins
November 26 & 27



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.



St. Mark Youth Group Fall/Winter 2022 Schedule

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

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 5		
9:00 - 11:00am	Basketball Prac.	G
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass w/HNS Corporate Communion	
Sunday, November 6		
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass w/Youth Group (LS)	
11:30 am	Sunday Preschool	CR
6:30 pm	Youth Group	CC
Monday, November 7		
8:30 am	Mass	
2:45 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals	CH
4:00 - 9:00pm	Basketball Practice	G
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR
7:00 pm	Women's Group	CC
7:00 pm	Athletic Assoc. Mtg.	FR
Tuesday, November 8		
8:30 am	Mass w/2nd Floor	
7:00 pm	Holy Name Society Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Choir Prac.	CH
Wednesday, November 2		
3:00 pm	RCIC	SH
4:00 pm	Confirmation Group Loftus	SH
5:30 pm	RCIC	CC
6:30 pm	Scout Pack #268 Den Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Prayer Service	CH
Thursday, November 3		
8:30 am	Mass	
6:00 pm	Pack #268 Den Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Troop #293	CC
Friday, November 4		
8:30 am	Mass	
9:00 am	School Eucharistic Adoration	
3:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
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Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

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

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



Borromeo Seminary's Novemberfest Annual Italian Dinner

Saturday, November 12th
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cost

Adults: \$12.00
Children under 10: Free

Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092

PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY - LIMITED SEATING

Order your tickets at:
www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events

Call (440) 943-7600 for more information.
Proceeds will benefit the activity fund for the college seminarians.

PRINCIPAL NEWS

It has been nothing short of wonderful to have resumed most of the activities we were doing prior to Covid. There is a new level of excitement in the building- both with teachers and students alike because of it.

I have written already about Camp Chris, STREAM activities, Fall Festival, Grandparents/Special Person's Day, Dr. Knight's presentation on Cultural Humility, Digital Citizenship, Eco Explorers, and Nature Tracks to name a few, but we are far from finished...

Bishop Woost had asked me back in August to set up some time when he could come and spend some time with our school students. He came out on Friday, October 21st to say Mass, not only with our school children but with the 32 Veterans in attendance. Bishop Woost and Fr. Adam thanked them for their service and prayed for all service personnel serving in the Armed Forces today. This is always one of my most favorite Masses of the year. Following Mass, we held a Veterans Observance, followed by students carrying the American Flag down the aisle, folding the flag while explaining what each fold represented, finally then presenting it to one of our Veterans. The children extended their hands in prayer over our Veterans as Fr. Adam read a blessing. The respect that our children had for our Veterans, our American Flag, and our Country would have certainly made every one of you so proud and perhaps may have even brought tears to your eyes had you been present. So as we prepare to celebrate Veterans' Day on Friday, November 11th, remember to pray for our Veterans as well as for tomorrow's Veterans who are currently serving as I am writing this. Thank them for the great service they have given in certainly making our country the greatest country in the world. (I have a very special veteran friend I have gotten to know over the years whom we fondly refer to as our "Special Friend" here at school because he continues to inspire me personally to instill respect, courage, and compassion in our children; that is how he lives his life. So to you, St. Mark's "Special Friend, Happy Veteran's Day!")

Also last week, we prayer the Rosary together in church. The 3rd Grade students in Mrs. Litten's classroom did a beautiful job leading us in praying the Rosary. Most of the children brought rosaries to school with them, and for those who did not, I had extras to give them. Praying the Rosary is a powerful prayer to God, through his mother, Mary. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Meditation engages thought, imagination, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart, and strengthen our will to follow Christ. Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ as in lectio divina or the Rosary." It was a beautifully prayerful experience for all of us.

Finally, we held our Halloween celebration the Friday before Halloween. Many thanks to our Parent Club for hosting class parties in the Social Hall for our PreK-Gr. 3 students. Our Student Council planned a Halloween Dance for the students in Gr. 5-8. Great fun appeared to be had by all, especially St. Mark's version of the Spice Girls (aka Jr. High teachers dressed as different spices.) None-the-less, they were able to sing and dance much like the originals! It was another couple of fantastic weeks at St. Mark!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Cocita



