



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 16, 2022

29th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

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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.

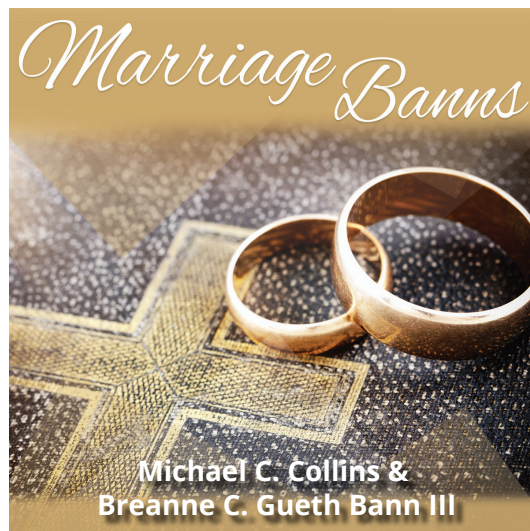
Bulletin Deadline: Bulletin Articles and Copied Items need to be in the Parish Office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday the week before the bulletin to print.

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Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	October 15-St. Teresa of Jesus Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12 4:00 p.m. John Spaniol
Sunday	October 16-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8 8:30 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish 11:30 a.m. John & Sharon Vertal
Monday,	October 17-St. Ignatius of Antioch Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21 8:30 a.m. Presider's Intention
Tuesday,	October 18-St. Luke Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41 8:30 a.m. Presider's Intention
Wednesday,	October 19-Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday,	October 20 Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53 8:30 a.m. Presider's Intention
Friday	October 21 Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59 8:30 a.m. Presider's Intention
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

Luke McGraw
Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
October 16
Lucy Hauck



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 22 & 23

Saturday, October 22 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirlee Toth, John Levis, Mary Price

Lector: Paul Gambon

Altar Servers: Mary Kugler-Blayney, Dominic Sutcliff, Cristian Trump

Sunday, October 23 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy O'Malley, Sheila Gallagher, Jessica Hanes

Lector: Michael Grathwol, Mary Lewis

Altar Servers: Anthony McGervey, Jack McGervey, Albert McGervey

Sunday, October 23 @ 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Cari White, Mary Ruminski

Lector: Tim Mohr, Deborah Roscoe

Altar Servers: Alexandria Cromer, Ian McCoy, Ethan Ruminski

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!

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



Have you ever found yourself wondering why the Church has such a strong devotion to the Virgin Mary? Have you ever asked why we pray to Mary when Jesus is a direct line to the Father?

The Spiritual Life Committee will be presenting a six week series entitled "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". Each session will consist of a video presentation by the Saint Paul's Center's Journey through Scripture Series and will have some time for discussion.

The series begins on Thursday, September 8th at 7pm in the St. Mel's Hall and continues on the following dates: September 15th, 22nd and October 6th, 13th and 20th. Please join us as we explore Mary's role in the Church.

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



- * 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.

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.

More details will be available in future bulletins. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Dave at 216-226-7577.

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.

FOOD SUNDAY

The May Dugan Center serves 1600 families or 50,000 meals each month!! We can help them out next weekend by providing pastas, cereals, PBJ, pop-top soups, and canned fruits & vegetables. Also, for their Thanksgiving meals, their Clients would appreciate green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing, instant potatoes, etc. Let's make this two good months for them.

May God bless all!

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>.

Our Lady of Angels Women's Guild is sponsoring an Octoberfest Potluck. All ladies are welcome, Thursday, October 20th in Linus Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. There will be split the pot and door prizes. Main entree will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert.

For Reservations call Nikkie, 216-214-3316 or email nikkielegler@aol.com

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 consist 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

Veterans Observance

Veterans are invited to join the students of St. Mark School as we come together to celebrate Mass with Bishop Woost on Friday, October 21st @8:30. We will honor the many men and women who have served in the armed forces of our country immediately following Mass.

Coffee and donuts will be served in the Social Hall following.

Please RSVP through the school office at 216-521-4115 or email office@stmarkwestpark.com.

Consider joining us so we can pray together as we pay our respects to you.



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

The purpose of a Student Council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the Student Council is the voice of the student body. Over the years, our Student Council has planned many fun activities for the entire school, made suggestions on topics like the dress code and recess that I took into serious consideration, and researched problems and solutions regarding current issues like the implementation of a water conservation and a recycling program right here on our campus. This current school year, twenty-five of our Junior High students are serving on our Student Council. I am very excited to hear what they have to say! Congratulations go out to the following members of the 2022-2023 St. Mark Student Council:

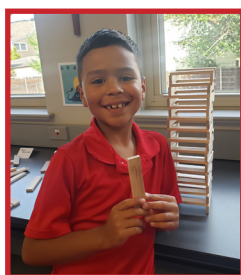
Isabella N., Angelica Z., Raegan K., Braidyn M., Kate N., Samira S., Agnes B., Libby H., Diego I., Evan L., Corinne G., Isabella E., Cami R., Grace S., Daniel R., Eliza K., Dylan H., Madeline G., Aoife K., Kiera R., Kendra K., Jack C., Tommy S., Johnny M., and Grace C.

Our STREAM Lab has been up and running and the children are thoroughly enjoying what they are doing! We just received two more 3D printers so more children can both create and print at the same time. Students in Gr. 3-8 have been using snap circuits to study electrical circuits. I observed one group using snap circuits to understand concepts of how electricity works. Snap Circuits use electronic blocks that snap onto a board so electricity can flow from a battery through the switch. Before this occurs, the children needed to learn about positive and negative parts to a battery and what happens if the battery is not inserted correctly. Other projects involved building light dimming capabilities along with the knowledge of how/why this occurs and creating the ability to fly apparatus. What impressed me the most was the enthusiasm and engagement of our children. Students in Gr. K-2 have been using Keva planks to learn about base, balance, supports, and angles. They discussed engineering and building foundations for buildings and houses. The 4th Grade got their hands dirty making plaster fossils. I am looking forward to some really great things occurring this year.

Finally, October 4th was the Feast of St. Francis. Francis was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1182 and grew up living a privileged life as the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. Saint Francis of Assisi became a Catholic friar who gave up a life of wealth to live a life of poverty. He gave all his money to the poor. Francis established the Franciscan Order and in 1212 organized a women's order called the Poor Clares. It was run by Saint Clare of Assisi.. Francis is a very well-known saint who is often depicted being flocked by birds, petting a deer, or shaking hands with a wolf. An interesting fact is that he had a stigmata (the wounds of Christ on his hands, feet, and side). Fr. Adam made a special visit to our 2nd Grade to talk about St. Francis on his feast day. Fr. Adam spoke to the children about the life of Francis and the humble life Francis lived. It was a great reminder that all of us should be living lives of humility. The children loved Fr. Adam's visit and the lessons he shared on the life of St. Francis. Each of the children was able to bring in a favorite stuffed animal in honor of St. Francis.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Cocita



THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	October 15	
8:00 am	Volleyball Tournament	G/FR
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
6:00 pm	8th Gr. Babysitting	SH
Sunday,	October 16	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
11:30 am	Sunday Preschool	CR
1:30 pm	CYO Volleyball Games	G/FR
5:00 pm	Volleyball Tournament	G/FR
Monday,	October 17	
8:30 am	Mass	
2:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals	CH
5:30 pm	Volleyball Tournament	G/FR
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR
Tuesday,	October 18	
8:30 am	Mass w/1st Floor	
3:00 pm	RCIC	SH
5:30 pm	Volleyball Tournament	G/FR
Wednesday,	October 19	
5:30 pm	RCIC	CC
5:30 pm	Volleyball Tournament	G/FR
6:30 pm	Scout Pack #268 Den Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Bereavement	FR
Thursday,	October 20	
8:30 am	Mass	
5:30 pm	Volleyball Tournament	G/FR
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH
7:00 pm	Virgin Mary Bible Session	St. Mel
Friday,	October 21	
8:30 am	Mass w/School	
9:30 am	Veterans Social	SH
5:00 pm	Wedding Validation	CH
5:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
6:00 pm	Parent Club	SH
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

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

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



