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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

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Baptism: Available at 12:30 p.m. the last Sunday of the month and at Masses by arrangement. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class and Godparents must have sponsor certificates.

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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.

"Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; he also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied."

Mark 6: 41-42

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.

Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again, he was lost, and has been found.

Luke 15:23, 24

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Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	March 26		
	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14	
4:00 p.m.	Vincent Matteucci		
Sunday,	March 27-Fourth Sunday of Lent		
Jos 5:9a, 10-12	Cor 5:17-21	Lk 15:1-3,11-32	
8:30 a.m.	Maureen Gale		
11:30 a.m.	MaryAnne McIllwee		
Monday,	March 28		
	Is 65:17-21	Jn 4:43-54	
8:30 a.m.	Patrick Hanlon		
Tuesday,	March 29		
	Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16	
8:30 a.m.	Fr. Anthony Muzic		
7:30 p.m.	Night Prayer & Adoration		
Wednesday,	March 30		
	Is 49:8-15	Jn 5:17-30	
Thursday,	March 31		
	Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5:31-47	
8:30 a.m.	Nick & Kate McGui Deceased	re Family Living &	
Friday,	April 1		
	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention	1	
6:30 p.m.	Stations of Cross		
7:00 p.m.	Adoration/Benediction		
Saturday,	April 2		
	Jer 11:18-20	Jn 7:40-53	
4:00 p.m.	The Parishioners of S St. Mel parish	-	
Sunday,	April 3-Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Is 43:16-21	Phil 3:8-14	Jn 8:1-11	
8:30 a.m.	Jody Tousley		
11:30 a.m.	Jackie Moraski		

Pope's Intention March: For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Liturgical Ministers April 2 & 3

Saturday, April 2 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie McAdams, Michelle Biggins,

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Lector: Michael Garvin

Altar Servers: Madeline Gompf, Ryan Taylor, Mary Kugler-

Blavney

Cantor: Mike Antonelli Sunday, April 3 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Marian Lundeen,

Michael Garvin

Lector: Michael Grathwol

Altar Servers: Anthony McGervey, Jack McGervey

Cantor: Bill Todia
Sunday, April 3 @ 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Annamaria Masterson,

Rosanne Kelley, Cari White **Lector**: Eileen Andrews

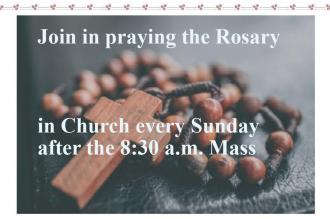
Altar Servers: Joseph Andolina, Andrew Koch, Bill Sonby

Cantor: Lilian Esparra

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
March 27
Maureen Gale



Wedding Bann II Adam Toporowski & Alexandrea Brandt



Please Pray for Our Sick

William Adams Gianna Andolina Sam Auble Katy Brent Ann Eames Margaret Fadrowski Nicole Foerstner Helen Forlini Mary Frantz Teresa Fridrich

Cecilia Frischauf

Irene Gurchensky
Gerri Joecken
David Kurth
Catherine Kutsick
Loree Leasure-Poirier
Mary Maloney
Jim McIlwee
Mary Miller
Maisie Nowlin
Sr. Josette Obodzinski
Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.
Bill Retzer

William Schmitz
Mildred Schmitz
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Mary Stark
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Last Week's Collection

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 3,731.00

 Faith Direct:
 \$ 5,723.00

 Total Sunday Collections:
 \$ 9,454.00

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

2022 Lenten Information

As we journey through Lent waiting for forgiveness, understanding, and love, we must have HOPE for a better today and an even better tomorrow. Pray for what you need, be who you were meant to be and be still in God's presence.

The resurrection at the *end* of Lent is truly the *beginning*. It is the HOPE that all of us long for!



Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Benediction every Friday during Lent beginning at 6:30pm



Our relationship with God has grown and evolved throughout our lives.

Have our prayer lives evolved too?

This Lent please join us to explore ways to deepen our personal communication with God beyond the prayers that we learned as children.

The Catholic faith is rich with a multitude of prayer styles and spiritualities. In these sessions we will learn about and experience a variety of these including Ignatian and Franciscan spiritualities.

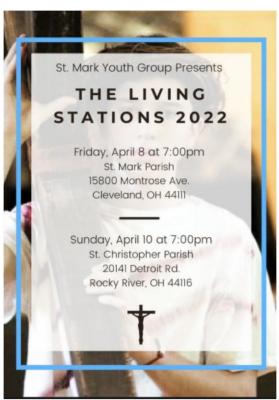
Is there a prayer style that you would like to learn more about (Centering Prayer, Visio Divina – praying with art, journaling, praying with nature, walking meditation, etc.)? If so, please contact Laura Fibbi at lfibbi@gmail.com or 216-534-1281 to offer your idea for topics to discuss. NOTE: You are probably praying more than you realize.

Let's honor and build on your practices! We will meet in the church on Thursday evenings 7-8:30pm, March 24, 31 and April 7. Looking to spend some more time in prayer this Lent? Come and wrap up your day with the Lord! Join us for a time of Eucharistic Adoration and Night Prayer, this Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Church.



I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

—PS 138:2-3



St. Mark Bereavement

Support for Grief and Loss

Six sessions of bereavement will be offered to those who are in need of support while experiencing grief and loss. We will be meeting in the Community Center next to the Gym. Please consider joining us as we journey together through the Seasons of Hope program.

Please email Briana David or call the parish office to register- 216-226-7577- bdavid@stmarkcleveland.com

Wednesdays at 7 PM

March 30th April 6th April 13th April 20th April 27th





Statistics show that homeownership leads to greater safety and stability in urban communities. Recent headlines suggest that first-time buyers are being priced out of the current market. St. Mark will be partnering once again with Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity in the 2022 Faith Build initiative to provide more affordable housing in Cleveland.

Interested in learning more about the Faith Build collaborative? If so, plan to attend the 2022 Faith Build informational meeting on Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm in the Faculty Room.

Contact Amy Asseff at aasseff@aol.com with questions!



SS. Anne & Joachim Grandparents Workshops

Want to pass on the faith to your grandkids? The diocese is offering SS. Anne & Joachim Grandparents Workshops to equip you to evangelize your grandchildren. The \$10 fee covers a day of practical talks, brunch, and Mass. Register online for one of the dates below: www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events. Don't know how to sign up online? That's okay! Ask one of your grandchildren to help and start the conversation with them! Space is limited, so sign up soon!

- March 28 Queen of Heaven, Uniontown
- March 30 St. John Vianney, Mentor
- April 4 St. Albert the Great, North Royalton
- April 6 St. Clarence, North Olmsted

FEB. 17 - SPRING KICK OFF 7P - BOTTLEHOUSE LAKEWOOD - APPETIZERS - CAMES MAR. 9 - BLANKET MAKING ST. LUKE - THE BLANKET MAKING - 6:30P MAR. 16-25 - NIGHT OF CONFESSIONS/NINE NIGHTS DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND NIGHT OF CONFESSIONS - ALL PARISHES - 5 TO 8PM NIGHT PRAYER - TRANSFIGURATION PARISH - 8:15PM MAR. 30 - BOWLING NIGHT

MADISON SOUARE LANES

APR. 3-5 - MISSION

APR. 3-5 - MISSION ST. LUKE MISSION - FR. DAMIAN FERRENCE

MAY 5 - CASINO NIGHT

ST. CHRIS 6PM - CASINO GAMES - BARTENDER - MAGIC
PERFORMANCE - CINCO DE MAYO THEME

EVERY THURSDAY - GRAPEVINE
ST. LUKE 7P - DISCUSSION - FRIENDSHIP - FOLLOWED
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH			
Saturday,	March 26		
10:00 am	K-2 Basketball	G	
3:00 pm	Confession		
4:00 pm	Mass		
Sunday,	March 27		
8:30 am	Mass		
9:30 am	Rosary	CH	
11:30 am	Mass (LS)		
1:00 pm	K-2 Basketball	G	
2:30 pm	RCIC Scrutiny	CH	
4:00 pm	YG Living Stations Prac.	CH	
Monday,	March 28		
8:30 am	Mass		
2:30 pm	RCIC	SH	
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR	
6:30 pm	PSR Reconciliation Gr. 2-7	CH	
Tuesday,	March 29		
8:30 am	Mass		
6:00 pm	Westpark Dev.	CC	
7:30 pm	Night Prayer & Adoration	CH	
Wednesday,	March 30		
7:00 pm	Bereavement	CC	
7:00 pm	Habitat Mtg.	FR	
Thursday,	March 31		
8:00 am	History Fair	SH	
8:30 am	Mass		
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH	
7:00 pm	Intro to Prayer	CH	
7:00 pm	MSM22	CC	
Friday,	April 1		
8:30 am	Mass		
2:00 pm	School Stations	CH	
6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross/Adoration	CH	
Saturday,	April 2	_	
10:00 am	K-2 Basketball	G	
3:00 pm	Confession		
4:00 pm	Mass		
Sunday,	April 3		
8:30 am	Mass	CH	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH	
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	CH	
4:00 pm	YG Living Stations Prac.	CH	

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

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Please send a request via email to twinans@stmarkcleveland.com or fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office.

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Email report to:

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Thank you for your continued generosity to the St. Mark Parish Outreach Ministry. With donations made through Faith Direct, the Second Collection and the Mark's Madness fundraiser we have collected \$5,454.





Save the Date!

St. Mark Rummage Sale

A Fundraiser to Benefit the

Community Center & Gymnasium Improvements

June 6 & 7 – Drop off from 9am-6pm

June 8 – Preview Sale 6pm-8pm

June 9 & 10 – Sale 8am-6pm

June 11 – Sale 8am-3pm

June 12 – 12:30pm-3:00pm

Start saving items you would like to donate to this exciting fundraiser.

Donations Wanted:

Collectibles, Books, Antiques, Furniture, Household items, Musical Instruments, Contemporary Computers/ Electronics, DVD's, Toys, Sports Equipment, Tools, and Infant (only) clothing.

Donations NOT Wanted:

Adult clothing, Food, Stuffed animals, live animals, Obsolete Computers/Electronics, VCR/Beta/Audio cassette tapes, and/or Junk.

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Two weeks ago, seven of our girls attended the *STEM Goes Red for Girls* with our technology teacher, Mrs. Hanna. This program is in its 5th year and is sponsored by the American Heart Association, CVS Health, University Hospitals, Parker, Accenture, Cleveland Cavaliers, Hunter International Recruiting, Hyland, Keybank, Nordson, PwC, Swaglok, and the Sam J. Frankino Foundation. This event brings interesting careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to life for young women. "By giving students access to leading employers and experts, they have the chance for an insider look at what they do. *STEM Goes Red* attendees gain firsthand experience, connect with inspiring professionals and learn about jobs across STEM fields. Students can walk away feeling like a whole new world of STEM has been revealed — a world in which they can truly love what they do and make a tremendous impact."

Some of the activities our girls experienced firsthand included:

• STEM competition to build the largest tower that could hold a chandelier(engineering)

- Explanation from a doctor who specializes in heart, lung, and kidney transplants while a pig's heart (which is closest to a human's) was dissected and passed around along with the tools used in transplants/ dissections. Our students learned that medicine is currently trying to genetically modify a pig's heart to resemble a human heart to eventually use it in humans. Currently pigs' valves are used in human hearts. Each of the girls was able to touch the heart and examine it up close.
- Mentors from leading companies spoke to the girls including Sherwin Williams
- CPR instruction occurred for each attendee
- A Torque challenge demonstrated how strong girls can be
- Tiffany Baker from Ch 19 addressed the students and danced "a train" with them

The girls absolutely loved this experience! Their eyes were opened to many STEM field opportunities available to them as they move on in their education. A special thanks to the *STEM Goes Red for Girls* organizers for providing such an interesting opportunity for our girls.

Last Wednesday, March 16th, we celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph since we were not in school on his feast day, March 19th. Students were asked to donate canned food for the poor following a beautiful prayer service led by Mr. Garvin where Mrs. McGinty's 2nd Grade spoke about some of the symbols associated with St. Joseph. One of the key symbols is that of fava beans, or "lucky beans." They are associated with St. Joseph because Sicilians prayed to St. Joseph to sustain them throughout a famine, and fava beans thrived. Each student also placed a special intention in a basket by the St. Joseph altar to be remembered. As a school, we packaged 28 bags filled with food which are being donated to battle hunger. We are a blessed community.

Have a blessed week! Mrs. Cocita















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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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.



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