



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.

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

**5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” - Mt 5:16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

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.

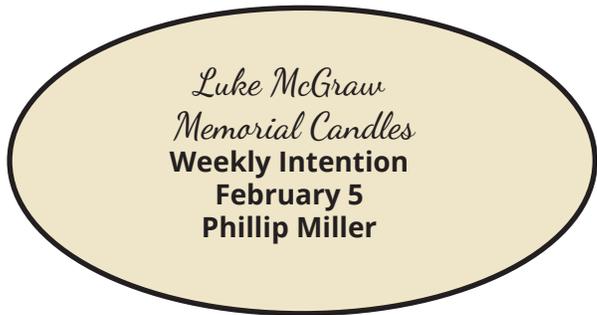
New Parishioners: All are welcome to join us by calling the office or visiting the website to schedule an appointment.

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.

15800 MONTROSE AVENUE | CLEVELAND, OH 44111 | 216-226-7577 | STMARKCLEVELAND.COM

Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	February 4	
4:00 p.m.	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Charlotte Marvin	Mk 6:30-34
Sunday,	February 5-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30 a.m.	Is 58:7-10 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16	
11:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish John & Sharon Vertal	
Monday,	February 6-St. Paul Miki	
8:30 a.m.	Gn 1:1-19 Special Intention Linda Mears	Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday,	February 7	
8:30 a.m.	Gn 1:20-2:4a Francis Hanna	Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	February 8	
	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17	Mk 7:14-23
Thursday,	February 9	
8:30 a.m.	Gn 2:18-25 Dorothy Frank	Mk 7:24-30
Friday,	February 10-St. Scholastica	
8:30 a.m.	Gn 3:1-8 Maureen Gale	Mk 7:31-37
Saturday,	February 11	
4:00 p.m.	Gn 3:9-24 Bernie & Celine Weir	Mk 8:1-10
Sunday,	February 12-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30 a.m.	Sir 15:15-20 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37	
11:30 a.m.	Dave Adams The Tinnirello Family	



There will be a general blessing of throats after all masses this weekend of February 4 & 5.



May the peace of our Lord be with
Joanne Reichel, Grandmother of Dan Reichel
Mary Dunleavy, Mother of Jerry Dunleavy
and may God grant comfort to their family and friends.

Pope's Intention February: for parishes. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, unity and welcome towards those most in need.

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!

Liturgical Ministers February 11 & 12

Saturday, February 11 @ 4:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Mary Price, Michelle Biggins
Lector: John Levis
Altar Servers: Joseph Sowul, Patrick Sowul, Kathryn Sowul

Sunday, February 12 @ 8:30am
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Cocita, Sheila Gallagher, Mary Stamper
Lector: Michael Grathwol, Tim Mohr
Altar Servers: Maeve Smith, Fiona Stock, Lillian Stock

Sunday, February 12 @ 11:30am
Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Mueller, Cari Foster, Rosanne Kelley
Lector: Eileen Andrews, Carole Iseli
Altar Servers: Eoin Mueller, Patrick Mueller, Terry Waters

Please Pray for Our Sick

William Adams	Gerri Joecken	Mary Stark
Gianna Andolina	David Kurth	Nora Sudetic
Carol Behnke	Catherine Kutsick	Lena Sunyak
Jack Behnke	Loree Leasure-Poirier	George Surovec
Katy Brent	Mary Maloney	Herb Tippie
Henry Buehner	Jim McIlwee	Joe Wantz
Margaret Fadrowski	Mary Miller	Charlotte Whiting
Nicole Foerstner	Betty Minotas	Lillian Zahara
Helen Forlini	Maisie Nowlin	
Mary Frantz	Sr. Josette Obodzinski	
Theresa Fridrich	Ryan Puzziello Jr.	
Cecilia Frischauf	Bill Retzer	
Irene Gurchensky	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler	



This Sunday we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

**Please join us for our
LENTEN FISH FRY**

February 24th & March 10th

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

St. Mark Social Hall



DINNERS:

Fish (Baked & Fried), Shrimp, Pierogi, Mac & Cheese, Pizza

SIDES:

Pub Fries, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Pierogi, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce

EXTRAS INCLUDED:

Roll & Butter, Beverages and Cookies

Cash, Checks & Credit Cards Accepted

Take Out Available

Sunday Collections

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,186.00
Faith Direct Sunday	\$ 5,765.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



A time to heal. A time to help. Many parishioners received letters in January inviting their support of the appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference!

Your support of the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's gospel: whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself.

We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2023Appeal





**Markers 50+
Valentine's Day Cupcakes and
Conversations**

**Saturday, February 11th
St. Mark Social Hall**

Begins after the 4pm Mass

**Please bring a half-dozen cupcakes to share
Coffee and soft drinks will be provided
Join us for some dessert and fellowship**



Please see the below information from the envelope company St. Mark uses for their weekly contribution envelopes. We did request bulk envelopes which hopefully we will receive soon and will put at the Church entrances. In the meantime if you could please put your contributions in an envelope with your name and or ID#, this will enable us to post to your account. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Greetings from The Church-Budget Envelope and Mailing Company.

Some of you may be aware of delays in the offering envelope mailings over the past couple months. Due to supply chain and the inability to add employees at the rate necessary has created a slow draw on production and shipping. Recently, both of those issues have been resolved. However the "cathup" would jeopardize long term delivery.

In order to get back to expected levels of timely deliveries, we are forced to suspend the production of the remaining supply of your February envelopes. The offering envelopes will resume and be delivered by the first Sunday in March. Quarterly supply will restart in April.

Never in our company's history have we had to skip scheduled mailings and we are doing all we can to make sure this never happens again. We deeply apologize for this necessary course of action and the inconveniences this has caused you and your church family.

The Church - Budget Envelope Mailing Company Management Team

**Holy Name Society Presents:
Super Bowl Party!
Open to Everyone**

**Sunday February 12th
Social Hall**

Doors open @ 5:00pm

Cost: Free Will Donation

**Pizza, Hot Dogs, Brauts, Popcorn,
Bring a Side Dish to Share, Beer, Pop
and Water**

Squares Available



Winterfest!

St. Mary Seminary is hosting its annual student fundraiser, Winterfest! This is the annual fundraiser put on by seminarians with proceeds going toward the St. Mark Seminary's Student Activities fund. This fund supports all of the seminarians' extra-curricular activities, like going to the Cleveland Guardians games or the Cleveland Orchestra. The event is held on the seminary campus, with opportunities to meet our seminarians, eat some great food, and possibly take home a raffle basket! The event will feature some staple Eastern European cuisine, raffle opportunities, and tours of the newly renovated rooms and student lounge.

Date: Saturday, February 11th

Time: 5:00-7:30pm

Location 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe 44092

Meal Prices: Adults - \$15, Children 12 and under \$8

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, February 4		
9:00-2:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
5:00-9:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
	<i>Snack & Donut Social after all Masses</i>	
Sunday, February 5		
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
11:30 am	Sunday Preschool	CR
1:00-9:00pm	Basketball Tournament	G
4:00 pm	Living Stations Practice	CH
Monday, February 6		
8:30 am	Mass	
2:45 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals	
5:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR
6:30 pm	Living Stations Practice	CH
9:00 pm	HS Basketball Practice	G
Tuesday, February 7		
8:30 am	Mass w/1st Floor	
5:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
7:00 pm	Holy Name Society Mtg.	SH
9:00 pm	HS Basketball Practice	G
Wednesday, February 8		
5:00-9:00pm	Basketball Tournament	G
6:30 pm	Scout Pack #268 Den Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Parent Club Mtg.	CC
7:00 pm	Men's Retreat	SS
9:00 pm	HS Basketball Practice	G
Thursday, February 9		
8:30 am	Mass	
5:00-9:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
6:00 pm	Pack #268 Den Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH
Friday, February 10		
8:30 am	Mass	
6:30 pm	Mother/Son Dance	G
Saturday, February 11		
9:00-2:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
5:00 pm	Marker's 50+ Valentine's Party	SH
5:00-9:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
Sunday, February 12		
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
11:30 am	Sunday Preschool	CR
1:00-9:00pm	Basketball Tournament	G
4:00 pm	HNS Super Bowl Party	SH
4:00 pm	Living Stations Practice	CH

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.



REQUEST FOR 2022 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

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

Name (print) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email report to: _____

Pick up at Parish Office _____ Mail to above address _____

PRINCIPAL NEWS

We certainly had great daily celebrations throughout this past week as we celebrated Catholic Schools' Week 2023! We began the week with our Open House last Sunday. So many people made visits to our STREAM Lab as well as the rest of our Innovation and Early Learning Center. While there, some of our students were present to demonstrate how to program small robots using their coding skills; these robots were running all over the place! Other students were demonstrating how our 3D printers operate and showcased the chess pieces they personally created for their chess club. Others were demonstrating what occurs every day in our news studio, WSMS. Here they showcased the teleprompter they program and read from when broadcasting live, the control room where all the behind-the-scenes work occurs during each broadcast, and the green screen which at any point in time may have us in Rome, on a gondola boat, or some other exotic place. Our morning broadcasts are all completely run by the students themselves, who create the scripts, the backgrounds, and the graphics. Special thanks go out to Mrs. Greulich, the moderator of WSMS and Mrs. Henley, her backup who assist the students in making magic happen every morning on WSMS.

Many people took advantage of their time and visited our PreK and Kindergarten classrooms as well as the art room, all of which are located in this same building. Meanwhile, over in the main school building, many people visited classrooms to see what happens every single day. Some stopped by to say hello to their former teachers, many visited the book fair and science fair, and others just wanted to see what makes us so proud! Finally, the line grew at the ice cream stand which was located by the gym. Ice cream is great any time of day! It was an excellent way to kick off the start of Catholic Schools' Week.

The science fair projects were both innovative and quite creative! Here are a few of the many projects that were on display:

- Pat's Phone Stand-propped phone stand and credit card holder
- Gone No More Golf Balls- alarmable golf ball
- Shoe Lace Saver-focuses on keeping shoes tied
- Crispy cooler- cools you down while cooling your drinks
- MELT-tronic Shovel-a heated shovel to make shoveling less stressful
- The Dog Feeder- automatically feeds your pet
- The Measure Marker- allows you to remember when measuring ingredients when cooking
- Key-Print- mini computer operated from your fingerprint to perform household tasks
- Walking Rainbow- demonstration of how quickly water travels
- Rock Candy- demonstration of seed crystal lollipop sticks

There were 50 projects on display from students in grades 1-4. Many thanks to Mrs. Kehl for organizing this part of the fair. Meanwhile, Mr. Fial had his 6th and 8th Grade students working hard on their innovations and presentations that were judged by nine adults who came in to listen and judge the students' presentations. Many thanks to Mr. Fial and our volunteer judges.

On Monday, we celebrated our parish and community. Students wrote letters of appreciation to our rectory staff, our shut-ins, and our Veterans which were delivered to them later in the week. St. Ed's Trash Talkers performed for us, and certainly had the gym rocking!

On Tuesday, we celebrated our students by beginning the day with Mass, and later every class was treated to a movie and snacks, which were provided by our Parent Club.

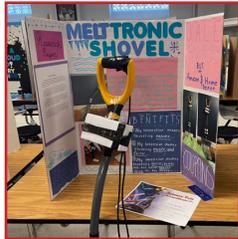
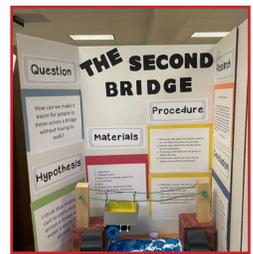
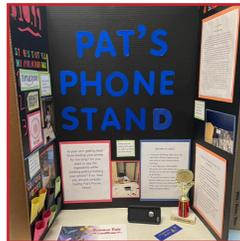
On Wednesday, we celebrated our faith through service. Gift baskets and bags were assembled with donations brought in by the children for our 1st Responders, our OCFE staff, our shut-ins, and our Veterans. Several of our Student Council members and their moderators attended Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with Bishop Malesic. They represented all of us at St. Mark School.

On Thursday, we celebrated our teachers. They were treated to breakfast and lunch, and they received cards of appreciation from their students. This was a special day set aside to say thanks to my wonderful faculty who work tirelessly educating our future leaders.

Finally on Friday, we celebrated our talents with our Talent Show, which featured 34 of our brave children who were excited to perform for their peers. We played a friendly but competitive game of Kahoot, where the teachers competed against one another with the help of their students, vying for the coveted Kahoot trophy. We finished the day in church, celebrating the feast of St. Blasé.

As we closed off Catholic Schools' Week, I found myself reflecting on how lucky we are to be part of such a vibrant parish, which embraces us, supports us, and allows us to achieve so much because of the prayerful support we receive. Thank you to every one of you for allowing magic to happen at St. Mark Catholic School!

Mrs. Cocita



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

Psalm:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
proclaiming the mystery of God,
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

Gospel:

"You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket."
(Mt 5:14-15)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We can't be afraid to season our lives with the truth,
even if we face a world of picky eaters. Christians,
don't be afraid of flavor!

Or

It's hard to shine the light of truth in a world that so
often prefers darkness. But God has built his city on
a hill, not a valley. His glory, by definition, exists to be
proclaimed, as salt exists to give flavor.

Observances for the week of February 5, 2023

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day



Saint of the week

Venerable Father Mazzuchelli was one of the first Catholic missionaries to the Great Lakes region traveling the vast area via horseback, canoes, and on foot. He worked alongside new immigrant settlers and native tribes to establish over 24 Catholic communities.

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli

Lord Jesus, you called your servant, Samuel, even in early youth, to leave home and all for a Dominican life of charity in preaching your holy gospel. You gave him abundant graces of Eucharistic love, devotion to your holy Mother of Sorrows, and a consuming zeal for souls. Grant, we beseech you, that his fervent love and labors for you may become more widely known, to a fruitful increase of your Mystical Body, to his exaltation and to our own constant growth in devoted love of you who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God, world without end. Amen.

©LPI

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

