

# St. Mark Catholic Church



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 21, 2022

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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 sponsor certificates.

*Reconciliation:* Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

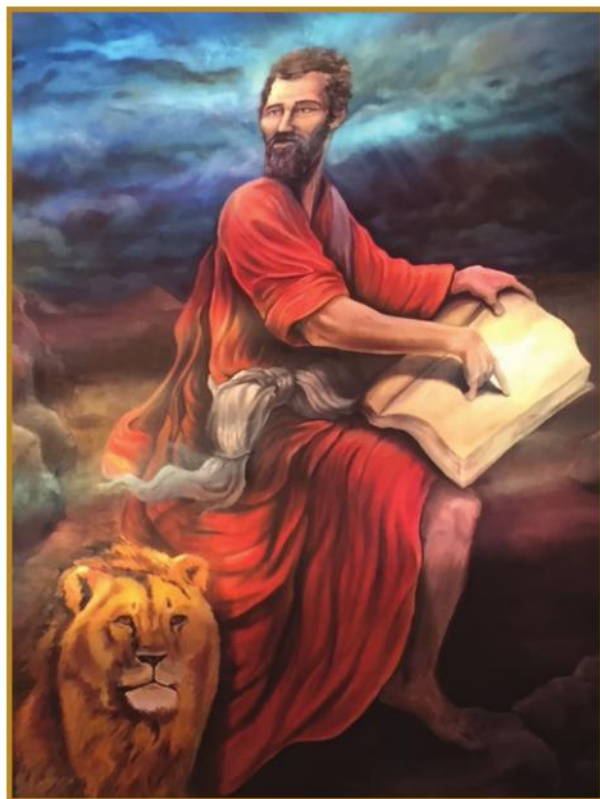
*Marriage:* Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with a priest or deacon.

*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.



"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.

*Liturgy Readings for the Week*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 20</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Ez 43:1-7b	Mt 23:1-12
	Madelyn Smith	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 21-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Is 66:18-21	Heb 12:5-7, 11:13	Lk 13:22-30
8:30 a.m.	Linda Fischer-Shafer	
11:30 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	Thes 1:1-5, 11-12	Mt 23:13-22
8:30 a.m.	<b>Presider's Intention</b>	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 23</b>	
	Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17	Mt 23:23-26
8:30 a.m.	<b>Presider's Intention</b>	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 24-St. Bartholomew</b>	
	Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 25</b>	
	Cor 1:1-9	Mt 24:42-51
8:30 a.m.	Marie McGuire Living	
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 26</b>	
	Cor 1:17-25	Mt 25:1-13
8:30 a.m.	<b>Presider's Intention</b>	
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 27-St. Monica</b>	
	Cor 1:26-31	Mt 25:14-30
4:00 p.m.	Ellen Moran	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 28-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29	Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a	Lk 14:1, 7-14
8:30 a.m.	Luke McGraw	
11:30 a.m.	Shane Bartek	

**Pope's Intention August:** For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

*Liturgical Ministers August 27 & 28*

**Saturday, August 27 @ 4:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Biggins, Shirlee Toth, Katie McAdams

**Lector:** Paul Gambon

**Altar Servers:** Patrick Sowul, Kathryn Sowul, Joseph Sowul

**Sunday, August 28 @ 8:30am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Dave, Laura Skonce, Karen Cocita

**Lector:** Tim Mohr, Lisa Mullins

**Altar Servers:** Evan Lentz, Jack McGervey

**Sunday, August 28 @ 11:30**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rosanne Kelley, Deirdre Mueller, Mary Ruminski

**Lector:** Carole Iseli, Barbara Paynter

**Altar Servers:** Eoin Mueller, Ethan Ruminski, Bill Sonby

*Luke McGraw Memorial Candles*  
**Weekly Intention**  
**August 21**  
Mac Sunyak



**Banns of Marriage**

***Wedding Bann I***

Brian J. Clark Jr. & Stephanie I. Gorsek

***In Memoriam***

*May the peace of our Lord be with  
Deacon Philip Kamlowsky  
and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.*



**Please Pray for Our Sick**

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



***Last Week's Collection***

**Sunday Envelopes:** ..... \$ 3,212.00  
**Faith Direct:**..... \$ 5,373.00  
**Total Sunday Collections:** ..... \$8,585.00  
**Faith Direct ~ Number of Donors = 301**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of the Spiritual Life Committee, please contact Deacon Dave at the St. Mark office 216-226-7577**



### **Our Parish has reached our goal for the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal!**

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we have exceeded our parish goal for the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal! We're thrilled to reach this milestone but that does not mean the Appeal is over.

Every day, Catholic Charities sees an increase in requests for services and programs that are proven to transform lives. The need continues and we hope your support will also continue.

**Together, we are making a difference.**

### **FOOD SUNDAY**

The Bountiful Basement at Blessed Trinity parish serves over 800 individuals each month. Next weekend, they have asked us to collect juices (but not apple), egg noodles (wide), ramen noodles, ready-to-eat meals in a can, stew, chili, ravioli, tomato sauce, canned fruits (but no pears), dry mix drinks (lemonade/iced tea), cereals, PBJ, snacks and nuts. Their Clients could also use toiletries like, soap, shampoo, shaving cream/razors, and toilet paper. Thank you for all your donations.

May God bless all!

Dear Father Adam,

In the name of the La Salette Missionaries and especially of Fr. Jeremy Morais, I wish to thank you and the people of St. Mark Church for your hospitality, generosity and prayers during the mission appeal on August 13-14.

We thank you for the opportunity to bring a renewed awareness of our Church's Mission to your people and to bring their love and support to the needy of the mission countries served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.

Sincerely yours in our Lord and Lady,

*Rev. Thomas Vellappallil*

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS  
Executive Director

**THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 20</b>	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
5:00 pm	Meeting	PP
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 21</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
9:30 am	Young Families Social	SH/PP
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 22</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
7:00 pm	Spiritual Life	CC
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 23</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:00 am	Teacher Retreat	SH
6:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 24</b>	
5:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 25</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
7:00 pm	Baptism Class	
7:00 pm	Troop #293	PP/SH
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 26</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:00 am	"Drop-inDay" for Students	SCH
5:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 27</b>	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 28</b>	
	<b><i>Food Sunday</i></b>	
	<b><i>8th Grade Car Wash</i></b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	

**Note: (LS)=Livestreamed**



Register now to save your child's space in Sunday School for the 2022-2023 year! Sunday School is open to children ages 3-5 and takes place during the 11:30am Mass. In-person registration will take place in the school hallway on Saturday/Sunday September 3rd & 4th. Forms are available at all entrances to the Church. You can also drop off registration forms to the Parish Office. Classes begin Sunday, September 11th.

Please Contact:  
Molly Stottner at [mollystottner@hotmail.com](mailto:mollystottner@hotmail.com)  
with any questions

**Volunteer!**

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist in teaching Sunday School during the 2022-2023 school year! Classes will begin September 11th and meet each week during the 11:30am mass.

Please contact Molly Stottner to find out how you can help!

**Join in praying the Rosary**

**in Church every Sunday  
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**St. Mark 8th Grade Car Wash!**

The 8th graders will be hosting car washes to raise money for their Washington D. C. trip.

When August 28 and  
September 18 during the 8:30am  
and 11:30am masses

St. Mark School parking lot!

**August 2022 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats**

Jesuit Retreat Center  
5629 State Rd.  
Parma, Ohio 44134  
Please see the website for information.  
<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

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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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