

St. Mark Catholic Church



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022

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Website www.stmarkcleveland.com

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Adam Zajac, Pastor
Deacon Dave Lundeen - Business Manager, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Karen Cocita, Principal
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

Saturday,	July 23	
4:00 p.m.	Jer 7:1-11	Mt 13:24-30
	Lena Pellman	
Sunday,	July 24-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Gn 18:20-32	Col 2:12-14	Lk 11:1-13
8:30 a.m.	Andy Helbig	
11:30 a.m.	Mara Jandric	
Monday,	July 25-St. James	
	Cor 4:7-15	Mt 20:20-28
8:30 a.m.	Nigerian Christians	
Tuesday,	July 26-Sts. Joachim and Anne	
	Jer 14:17-22	Mt 13:36-43
8:30 a.m.	Thomas & Sheila McGuire & Family Living	
Wednesday,	July 27	
	Jer 15:10, 16-21	Mt 13:44-46
Thursday,	July 28	
	Jer 18:1-6	Mt 13:47-53
8:30 a.m.	Smith Family Living	
Friday,	July 29-Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	
	Jer 26:1-9	Jn 11:19-27
8:30 a.m.	Babbitt Family Living	
Saturday,	July 30	
	Jer 26:11-16, 24	Mt 14:1-12
4:00 p.m.	Joseph Hrabak	
Sunday,	July 31-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Ecc 1:2;2:21-23	Col 3:1-5, 9-11	Lk 12:13-21
8:30 a.m.	Noah Monsour	
11:30 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish	

Pope's Intention July: For the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
July 24
Special Intention



Banns of Marriage

Wedding Bann II
Eric M. Foster & Cari L. White

In Memoriam

May the peace of our Lord be with
Anna Eames, Mother of David Eames
Fr. William O'Neill
Deacon George Khoury
Doris Pokopac, Mother of Heidi Martin
Fr. Carl A. Uhler
Fr. Robert J. Glepko
and may God grant comfort to their family and friends.



Please Pray for Our Sick

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



Liturgical Ministers July 30 & 31

Saturday, July 30 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Katie McAdams, Michelle Biggins
Lector: Carole Iseli
Altar Servers: Patrick Sowul, Kathryn Sowul, Joseph Sowul

Sunday, July 31 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Gallagher, Mary Stamper,
NOT FILLED
Lector: Laura Skonce, Melanie Whiting
Altar Servers: Evan Lentz, Albert McGervey

Sunday, July 31 @ 11:30

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Ditzel, Mary Ruminski, **NOT FILLED**
Lector: Lisa Mullins, Deborah Roscoe
Altar Servers: Ben Berger, Ethan Ruminski, Bill Sonby

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,808.00
Faith Direct:..... \$ 6,931.00
Total Sunday Collections: \$ 9,739.00
Faith Direct ~ Number of Donors = 301

Thank you for your generosity!

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Religious Education News (PSR)

St. Mark PSR program has several openings for a volunteer Catechist/PSR teacher. You do not need to have teaching experience. We also need volunteers to sub when needed. PSR meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

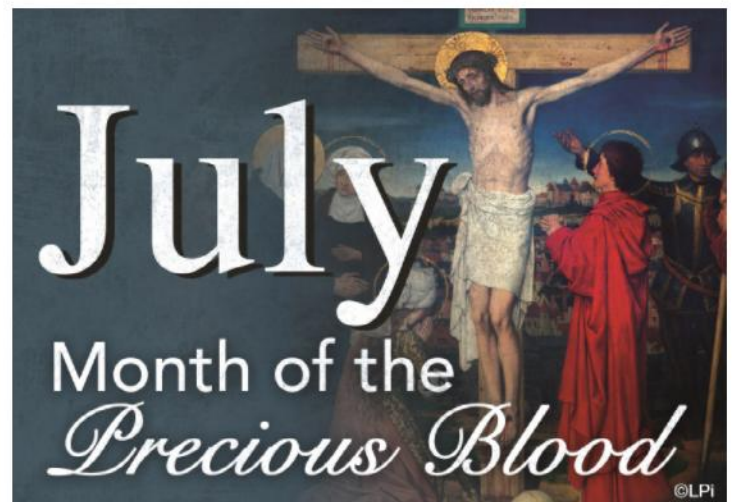
This is an opportunity to share your faith with children as you teach and guide them in the ways of our faith. Catechist guide and class materials are provided. Virtus training and a background check are required, but we will assist you through the process.

We are all called to discipleship in the church and by volunteering to be a Catechist you are promised a special kind of joy that comes from sharing your faith and teaching children. Please respond by email if you would consider filling these openings.

Jeannette Puckett
PSR Director
jpuckettpsr@stmarkcleveland.com



Providence House, St. Herman's, and West Side Catholic Center all need to replenish their stock during the summer. Next weekend, we will be collecting drink mixes (lemonade/iced tea), coffee, sugar, juice, bottled water, canned fruits & vegetables (esp. mixed), soup, tuna, cereal, breakfast pastries (individually wrapped), Pediasure (chocolate & vanilla), applesauce, pudding & jello cups, cookies, graham, saltine and cheese crackers, popcorn, condiments, ranch dressing, baking soda (13lb), and cooking spray (Pam). Everyone at their dining tables will be thanking you!
May God bless all!



Markers 50+

The Markers 50+ event calendar has been set. Please save the following dates. More details for each event will be announced as we get closer. All events and meetings will begin at 5:00pm and be held in the social hall, unless noted otherwise. Please contact Dave Adams (adams@stmarkwestpark.com or 216-509-4147) with any questions.

- Saturday, September 10 (Cookout in pavilion)
- Saturday, October 8
- Saturday, November 12
- Saturday, December 10 (Christmas party)
- Saturday, January 14
- Saturday, February 11 (Valentine's party)
- Saturday, March 11
- Saturday, April 15
- Saturday, May 6 (Kentucky Derby party)

Memorial plaques are available to purchase.



The cost for a one line, 20 character plaque is \$50. If any questions please contact Karen Cocita at 216-671-3883

VIRTUS COMPLIANCY — IMPORTANT

The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) will be doing on-site audits at parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland. It is imperative that prior to working with children - coaches, scout leaders and helpers, St. Mark Staff, catechists & teachers (PSR and DAY school), parent volunteers, etc. - are Virtus compliant. This means that one must be:

- Virtus trained (see below)
- **Current with reading on-line bulletins**
- Read and signed off on Policy for **Protecting Children Revised 2016 (turn into Parish Office)**
- Read and signed off on **Standards of Conduct Revised 2016 (turn into Parish Office)**
- **New Volunteers must complete a Background Check through Virtus.org.** In the Virtus website click on the "Toolbox" tab, click on the Selection.com tab and begin the process. Must have a credit card to complete.
- **Current Volunteers with a BCI Fingerprint/ Background check** must renew after 5 years through Virtus.org click on the "Toolbox" tab, click on the Selection.com tab and begin the process. Must have a credit card to complete.
- Filled out a **St. Mark Volunteer Application (turn into Parish Office)**

All of the above-mentioned requirements are mandatory. (You can check your compliancy by going to "Virtus.org", signing in, and clicking on the green 'Training' tab.) If you are not sure of your compliancy, call Cheryl Birchfield at the Parish Office (216-226-7577) and your compliancy will be verified. If one is not Virtus compliant, **YOU MAY NOT WORK/ VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN.**

To see available Virtus training sessions please go to **Virtusonline.org** click on **First Time Registrant, Begin Registration Process** also available is **List of Sessions**, select the **Cleveland Diocese. You MUST register to attend a session.**

St. Mark Virtus Training Session

There will be a Virtus Training Session at St. Mark on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 beginning at 6:00pm. You must register online.

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	July 23	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
6:00 pm	Rental	SH
Sunday,	July 24	
	<i>Christmas in July</i>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
6:30 pm	Youth Group Mtg.	PP
Monday,	July 25	
8:30 am	Mass	
Tuesday,	July 26	
8:30 am	Mass	
6:00 pm	Virtus Training Session	SH
Wednesday,	July 27	
Thursday,	July 28	
8:30 am	Mass	
7:00 pm	Troop #293	PP/SH
Friday,	July 29	
	Mass	
Saturday,	July 30	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	July 31	
	<i>Christmas in July</i>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
12:30 pm	PC Uniform Resale	SH

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed



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>

St. Mark Youth Group SMYG Summer 2022

Sunday, July 24th	Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm Pavilion
Friday-Saturday August 5th - August 6th	Youth Group Overnight Retreat St. Leonard's Retreat Center

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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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