

# St. Mark Catholic Church



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 07, 2022

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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.

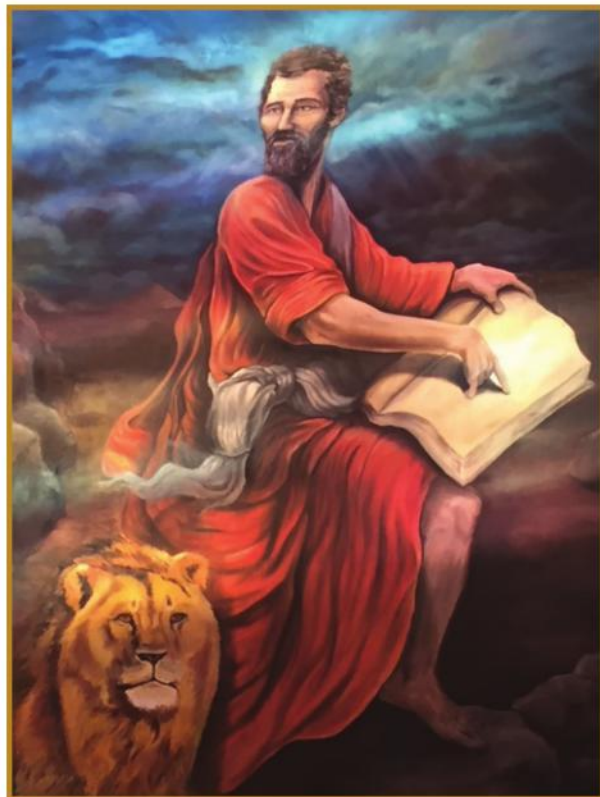
*Baptism:* Available at 12:30 p.m. the fourth Sunday of the month and at Masses by arrangement. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class and Godparents must have sponsor certificates.

*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*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
4:00 p.m.	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Lk 9:28b-36 The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 7-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Wis 18:6-9	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48
8:30 a.m.	Terezija Zitnik
11:30 a.m.	Mindy Biggins
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 8-St. Dominic</b>
8:30 a.m.	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27 The Martin Family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 9</b>
8:30 a.m.	Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Maria Rito
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 10-St. Lawrence</b>
	Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 11-St. Clare</b>
8:30 a.m.	Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1 Timothy Speer
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 12</b>
8:30 a.m.	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12
3:30 p.m.	<b>Presider's Intention</b> Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 13</b>
4:00 p.m.	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15 Maureen Ashdown
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 14-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10	Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
8:30 a.m.	Andy Helbig
11:30 a.m.	Linda Fischer-Shafer

**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 13 & 14*

**Saturday, August 13 @ 4:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Katie McAdams, Michelle Biggins, John Levis

**Lector:** Lisa Mullins

**Altar Servers:** Patrick Sowul, Kathryn Sowul, Cristian Trump

**Sunday, August 14 @ 8:30am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laura Skonce, Sheila Gallagher, Karen Cocita

**Lector:** Barbara Paynter, Melanie Whiting

**Altar Servers:** Jack McGervey, Albert McGervey

**Sunday, August 14 @ 11:30**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ruminski, Deirdre Mueller, **NOT FILLED**

**Lector:** Monica Svetz, **NOT FILLED**

**Altar Servers:** Ben Berger, Isabella Evans, Ethan Ruminski

*Luke McGraw Memorial Candles  
Weekly Intention*

**August 7**  
Lena Sunyak

*In Memoriam*

*May the peace of our Lord be with*

Fr. Robert T. Begin

Fr. James Vesely

*and may God grant comfort to their family and friends.*



**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!

**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	Maisie Nowlin	Lillian Zahara
Mary Frantz	Sr. Josette Obodzinski	
Teresa Fridrich	Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.	
Cecilia Frischauf	Bill Retzer	



*Last Week's Collection*

**Sunday Envelopes: ..... \$ 2,870.00**

**Faith Direct:..... \$ 5,373.00**

**Total Sunday Collections: ..... \$ 8,243.00**

**Faith Direct ~ Number of Donors = 301**

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH CENSUS

Please help us update our Parish Records.  
Pick up your family envelope in the  
School Hallway beginning this weekend.  
Complete the Parishioner information form  
and return by mail, Sunday collection basket  
or drop off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your help!

### Parish Mission Appeal August 13 & 14 The Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life - beginning at the LaSalette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the LaSalette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of LaSalette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Mission Appeal. Please make checks out to St. Mark Church. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Please join us on  
Sunday, August 14th after the 11:30am mass  
for light refreshments and  
to say goodbye to our  
Seminarman Michael Garvin  
as he continues his studies.  
We thank him for his help throughout this  
last year and wish him many blessings on his  
continued journey.

### 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



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

### 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](http://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.

### THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 6</b>	
1:30 pm	Wedding	CH
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 7</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 8</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 9</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
6:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
6:30 pm	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Mtg.	CH/SH/PP
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 10</b>	
5:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 11</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
6:00 pm	Parish Council	PP
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 12</b>	
	Mass	
5:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
3:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 13</b>	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	<b>Mission Weekend</b>	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 14</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
12:30 pm	Michael Garvin Reception	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>

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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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