

St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church



“...for the more she is honored,
the greater is the glory of her Son.
There can be no doubt that
whatever we say in
praise of the Mother gives
equal praise to the Son.”

St. Bernard of Clairvaux,
Father and Doctor of the Church

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Welcome to St. Mark
If you would like to know more
about our Parish, please visit the
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Welcome Desk
or call the Parish Center

535 East Edgewood Ave.,
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www.stmarkindy.org

Contacts:

Parish Center.....317-787-8246

Hours: 10:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.,
Monday ~ Thursday;
10:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m., Friday

School.....317-786-4013

Sacrament of Baptism

Schedule with the Pastor after
participation in Parish Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:00.p.m ~ 5:00.p.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrange with Pastor at least six months in
advance. Participation in all parts of the
Marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of Healing

If you are hospitalized or home bound and in need
of sacraments, please call the Parish Center

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Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sunday Anticipation 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the *May 13th* bulletin,
is Friday, *May 4th* by 4:00 pm.
Articles/announcements for
the weekly bulletin can be submitted to
cjohnson@stmarkindy.org.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 6 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 a.m. — † Virginia Foster

11:45 a.m. — † Mark Neyman

Monday, May 7 - Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, May 8 - Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. — † Penny Bowling

Wednesday, May 9 - Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. — † Clifford and Rose Jorgens

Thursday, May 10 - Easter Weekday;

Saint Damien de Veuster

9:00 a.m. — † Rose Richart

Friday, May 11 - Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. — † Darrell Gossett

Saturday, May 12 - Anticipation Mass

5:30 p.m. — Intentions of Sean Schembra

Sunday, May 13th – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 a.m. — † Mallory Opel

11:45 a.m. — † Walter Ursits

Readings for the Week 05/06/2018 ~ 05/13/2018

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Catechesis



Faith Wisdom Service

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Archbishop Thompson extends an invitation to any baptized Catholic adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to the Annual Adult Confirmation Mass taking place on **Sunday, May 20, 2018**. Review sessions will be on Wednesday evenings, **9th and 16th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm** in the Parish Center. For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Bill, frbill@stmarkindy.org or Angi Swiezy, aswiezy@stmarkindy.org ..

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: If you have an interest in working with children ages 4-10 years, then please consider volunteering for our VBS program this year on **Sunday, June 24th through Thursday, 28th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm**. For more information, please contact Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 317-787-8246 x104.

Please Pray For...

Sam Fisherkeller, Kris Felkhake, Lisa Engelking, Mary Fortress, Sherry Brett, Carolyn Walters, Karen Firkins, Sherrie Blomberg, Linda and Jerry Gaydos, Diane Fowler, Pat Henn, Joe Pierle, Shirley Martin, Hunter Moore, Betty Mouser, Joanne Burkert, Debbie O'Neal, Rosemary Delph, Katie Leach, Bill Mahlman, Pat Taylor, Cyril DesJean and Chris Williams.

MILITARY: Please pray for our women and men in the Armed Forces and their families



To add a name to our Prayer List, please contact Chris Johnson, cjohnson@stmarkindy.org.

Condolences

We pray for the repose of the souls of
Larry Richart and Marcia Eades

St. Mark extends condolences to their families. May God grant eternal rest to them and His consolation to their families and friends. May the souls of Larry and Marcia and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace

Note from Pastor

The last full week of April was a full week of community celebrations. We had a potluck lunch on Sunday to celebrate the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, our patron saint, with delicious food, wonderful fellowship, and full stomachs. Thanks to all who planned, cooked, and gathered. Also, our parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Thompson at the cathedral on Thursday and then on Saturday of that week we celebrated First Eucharist. It was a week of celebration and joy. Thanks for all the families, staff, and volunteers who were part of sharing our faith and tradition of the Catholic Church with the next generation of Catholics. The Sacraments of our Church are treasures of love, joy, and grace. We are blessed as a people of faith.

Talking about blessings, we have two tabernacles at St. Mark. Tabernacle means "tent," "place of dwelling", or "sanctuary." It was a sacred place where God chose to meet His people, the Israelites, during the 40 years they wandered in the desert under Moses' leadership. Taking that tradition, in Catholic Churches the tabernacle is the place where the Blessed Sacrament, the Body of Christ, is held in reserve. Our tabernacle is in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on the north side of our sanctuary. The location of the tabernacle would not change. It would stay in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Our church was designed by space and by function to have a Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

We had the beautiful tabernacle designed when our present church was built and crafted by a parishioner to match all the furniture in our church. We also have a brass tabernacle that dates back to the start of St. Mark. It was behind the altar in our first church. On Holy Thursday, we bring the tabernacle out of storage and use the tabernacle for our adoration time after the celebration of Mass. Both tabernacles are beautiful and reflect our community. The wooden tabernacle is a work of handcrafted art and love. The historical tabernacle is history and filled with remembrance. I am considering switching the tabernacles and using our historical tabernacle. Not knowing the sentimental value of either tabernacle for our community, I am asking before doing. Please feel free to tell members of the Liturgy Committee or me of your opinion. I am open to hearing opinions and getting a feel for what our community wants

Fr. Bill



Parish Life



MARY'S W.A.Y.: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Sister Circle is proud to announce the 11th annual Mary's W.A.Y. dinner in Msgr. Schafer Hall. All women of our parish 18 and over are invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale after each mass **on April 28, 29 and May 5, 6**. Or you can purchase tickets in the Parish Center. Cost for the dinner is \$10 per person. Our guest speaker, Jeanne Hunt's talk is entitled: ***The pleasure of her company: An evening with the Mother of God.*** Doors will be open at 5:30pm for table decorating. The Rosary and Music will begin at 6:00pm and dinner served at 6:45pm.

Our outreach will be Support the Girls. Support the Girls collects and distributes donations of new and gently used bras, and individually sealed tampons and maxi pads to women and girls nationally and internationally. Whether they are homeless, refugees, in transitional housing, or fleeing domestic violence. Please help us support this worthy cause. Contact Mame Johnson, mejohns1@yahoo.com or 317-850-5211 for any questions or if you would like to be a table hostess.

KNEADING VOLUNTEERS: Interested in a breaking of the bread project. Looking for parishioners who are interested in sharing their time to make fresh breads that will be served at upcoming parish fellowship gatherings. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Donna Kern, dkern@stmarkindy.org.

PRO-LIFE COLLECTION FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, ST. AUGUSTINE HOME: The weekend of **May 12 and 13**, the Pro-Life Committee will be collecting items for Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Augustine Home. Items requested by Little Sisters: body wash, mouth-wash, chicken noodle soup, XL twin blankets and sheets in seafoam green, rose or light blue, and hand towels and wash clothes in seafoam green, rose, or light blue. Cash donations will also be accepted. Committee members will be collecting items after Mass May 12 and 13. Thank you in advance for your support.

SPRING BOOK CLUB: We are all "Born to Soar" in our relationship with God throughout our life. Join fellow parishioners on **Wednesday mornings** for 6 weeks of listening, reading and sharing in the process of spiritual growth. **Beginning on May 23rd and ending on June 27th**, we will meet in the Cenacle at 10:00am. Cost for the book is \$12.00. Call Rita East, 317-784-0455 by **May 17th** for placing book order.

INCLUSION MINISTRY: When a person with a disability is prevented from work, they suffer the same losses as everyone else - income, professional growth, social connection, the self-esteem that flows from being productive. Someone with a disability not working is more likely to become dependent - on family, on entitlement monies, on substances. Many people on Social Security Disability don't want to be. They'd rather be paying taxes than collecting from a government program in which they are essentially trapped.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

April 29, 2018

Ainsley Fiona Maslowski, daughter of Christian and Michelle Maslowski.

Jack Bruce Grimes, son of Zachary and Carol Grimes.

Welcome to the community of faith, **Ainsley and Jack!**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

April 26, 2018

Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Eric Bednarz, Emma Belcas, Britany Borjas, Jose Cereceres, Cassidy Cross, Logan Currans, Aubrey Fuhrman, Nicholas Gasbarro, Olivia Hornek, Janeth Iman, Taylor Jackson, Makenziie Kraeszig, Patjrick Oberc, Samantha Oberc and Juan Xochitlatoa.



St. Vincent de Paul



“Changing Lives Forever” Program WE NEED YOU

The Society of St Vincent de Paul offers a free program to individuals in Poverty who want to Change their Lives for the better and leave poverty. This program involves a commitment to attend a three-hour session each week for 18 weeks with 13 other people. Supplies are provided.

Currently there are 5 parishes in Indianapolis with a total of 65 people developing specific plans to change their lives. For this program to be successful we desperately need volunteers to be MENTORS to those asking for support after they graduate in early summer.

Think about becoming a Mentor to someone who has worked hard for 18 weeks to develop a plan to improve their life and only needs your advice six hours per month (you set the times) for one year. It only takes 4 hours to be trained.

For further information about becoming a Mentor in the Changing Lives Program call either Joe Doll, 317-919-1419 (profjdoll@aol.com) or Domoni Rouse, Director of Changing Lives, 317-985-2149 Ext 219 (clf.domoni@gmail.com).

Youth



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We would like to recognize all of our St. Mark graduating seniors at an upcoming mass. Please email Julie Albertson at jalbertson@stmarkindy.org or call the Parish Center with the name and contact information of any parishioners who are graduating from high school this May. Details about the mass will be sent directly to seniors.

Vocations

VOCATION PRAYERS: Our monthly prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life will be **Monday, May 14th** at 7:00pm in the chapel of St. Barnabas.

If we are going to have the Sacraments in ten years, we will need priests and now is the time to begin praying for God to send us many and holy priests.

Pastoral Council

DISCERNMENT FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider serving as a member of the St. Mark Pastoral Council. Council members meet monthly, on the fourth Thursday of the month, to reflect on the life of our community of faith. The Council serves as an advisory body to the pastor. Council members ordinarily serve a three year term.

Self-nomination forms are available at the Mary Lynn Cavanaugh Welcome Desk. Parishioners who feel called to this service are encouraged to fill out a form and return it to the box available at the Welcome Desk by **Sunday, May 6th**. All interested parishioners are asked to be available for an informational meeting to be held on **Tuesday, May 8th** at 7:00PM in the Parish Center Board Room.

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 20th**, after prayer to the Holy Spirit, names will be drawn from those submitted to fill the place of the Council members whose terms expire in June.

Fun Fest 2018

The dates for the St. Mark FunFest are **Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th**. So be sure to mark your calendar with these dates so you do not miss any of the good food and fun.

And, as always, we are looking for volunteers. Please check further bulletins for more information.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS! If you own or operate a business, St. Mark's Community FunFest is an opportunity to let the parish and local community learn about your special products or service.

Be a sponsor for the annual Community FunFest and receive parish closed-circuit TV, web site, Facebook ads and/or signage mounted in a festival booth the weekend of June 15th and 16th. Contact Sponsorship Co-Chair Carolyn Bundy, 317-694-4065 for more information.

DONATIONS: Those wishing to donate items for the **Take-A-Chance Booth**, please contact Mame Johnson, mejohs1@yahoo.com or 317-850-5211.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 6, 2018

- **MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)**
- SMRE - 3yrs - K - Atrium (9:30am - 10:30am)
- SMRE - 1st - 6th Grade - Atrium (10:40am)
- **Myanmar Mass - Church - 2:00 PM**
- SMRE - 7th and 8th Grade - Atrium (6:30pm - 8:00pm)
- CYO Sports Banquet - Msgr. Schafer Hall Cafeteria (5:00pm - 8:00pm)

Monday, May 7, 2018

- Communion Service - Church - 9:00 AM

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 9:00 AM**
- *FBI - Small Church Group - Cenacle (10:00am - 12:30pm)
- SPRED - Cenacle (6:00pm - 9:00pm)

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 9:00 AM**
- *Small Church Group, The Joyful Hearts - Cenacle (7:00pm - 9:00pm)

Thursday, May 10, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 9:00 AM**
- School Spring Musical—Msgr. Schafer Hall (7:00pm)

Friday, May 11, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 8:15 AM (MAY CROWNING)**
- School Spring Musical - Msgr. Schafer Hall (7:00pm)

Saturday, May 12, 2018

- Reconciliation - Church Courtesy Rm (4:00pm - 5:00pm)
- **MASS - Church - 5:30 PM**

Sunday, May 13, 2018 - Mother's Day

- **MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)**
- SMRE - 3yrs - K - Atrium (9:30am - 10:30am)
- SMRE - 1st - 6th Grade - Atrium (10:40am)
- SMRE - 7th and 8th Grade - Atrium(6:30pm - 8:00pm)

For more information regarding events on our campus, check out the Calendar Link on our website, www.stmarkindy.org.

**If you are interested in Small Church Community, call the Parish Center.*

School

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Become a St. Mark Catholic School Lion!

There are still openings for the 2018/2019 school year. If you know of anyone who is interested in St. Mark Catholic School, please have them contact us via our website school.stmarkindy.org or by phone at 317-786-4013. We will be happy to answer any questions and arrange a tour of the school.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018


All parents paying their tuition upfront and receiving a discount must have full tuition payment to the school office.

CYO

ST. MARK ALL SPORTS BANQUET

The St. Mark All Sports Athletic Banquet is this **Sunday, May 6**. The awards ceremony will start at 5:00 followed by a banquet in Schafer Hall. The banquet is open to all Lion CYO athletes, St. Mark Southside Flag Football League players, junior track runners, parents, and coaches. Registration for Fall sports (tackle football, kickball, HS volleyball, cross-country, flag football, and cheerleading) and uniform returns will also occur at the banquet. Please contact Greg Candler at gtcandler@aol.com for more information.

Online Stewardship

Our Sunday Visitor Online Giving is a fast and simple way to contribute to our parish. Secure and convenient, Online Giving is available for all Sunday collections, second collections (i.e. Capitol Improvements, St. Vincent de Paul, Tuition Assistance) and regularly scheduled parish second collection charities. Go to our website, www.stmarkindy.org, and look for the  icon on the homepage and follow the prompts.

Thank you for your commitment to Stewardship at St. Mark Church. For questions regarding online giving, please contact the Parish Center.



Knights of Columbus

Msgr. M. Downey Council 3660 Breakfast

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:00am until 11:30am

Central Catholic's Cafeteria

1155 Cameron St., Indianapolis, IN 46203

Happy Mother's Day, Mothers \$4.00 + flowers

Adults \$8.00 - Children ages 5-10, \$4.00;

under 5—free

Next Breakfast: September 9, 2018



Mission Trip 2018



Lend a Hand...Change a Life

Please consider joining us for the St. Mark 2018 Mission trip to Louisville, KY from **Monday, June 18th through Saturday, June 23rd**. We will be working through Hand in Hand Ministries. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Shockey at 317-784-2690 or sshockeysshockey150@comcast.net or Chela Moody at 317-201-4335 or chelamoody@yahoo.com

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Community

HOPE AND HEALING: SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE (SOS) monthly support group meets on the second Thursday of the month, **May 10th, 7:00pm**. Hope and Healing is a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to suicide, struggle with thoughts of suicide, or seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide. A children's support group, Spread Our Youthful Wings, for ages 9 years to 17 years old is held in the same location and same time as the Hope and Healing SOS Group. **For more information and location site**, please contact Judy Proctor at (317) 851-8344 or visit Hope & Healing SOS at www.hopeandhealingsos.com.

Catholic Charities Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All. Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to current caregivers as a way to share and learn from each other. Please confirm attendance. For additional information, contact Monica Woodsworth at 317-261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org. **Monday, May 14th (one week early), 5:30pm—7:00pm**, at St. Mark School.

KATIE'S HOPE 5K RUN/WALK

The family and friends of Katie Lynch have organized the 7th Annual "Katie's Run/Walk for Hope" on **May 19, 2018** to honor Katie's courageous battle with cancer. Her "free spirit", her love of her family and friends, will be celebrated by raising funds for the Katie Lynch Scholarship Fund as well as Make A Wish Foundation, Sunshine Kids Foundation, and the children of Riley Hospital. The event will start at 10:00 am at Roncalli High School. Entry fee is \$25.00 per adult, \$15.00 per student, or \$100.00 per family. Registration by 5/10/18 will guarantee a T-shirt. Registration forms can be found at www.katieshope.org. For more information or group pricing, please call Marty Lynch, 317-518-1219 or Kathleen Lynch, 317-502-1979.



LOOKING FOR GENTLY USED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: My name is Henry Schutte. My Eagle Scout project is to repaired and cleaned instruments to Herbert Morrison Technical, a Jamaican High School. For more information, please contact me at 117477@student.Roncalli.org or 317-871-4524.