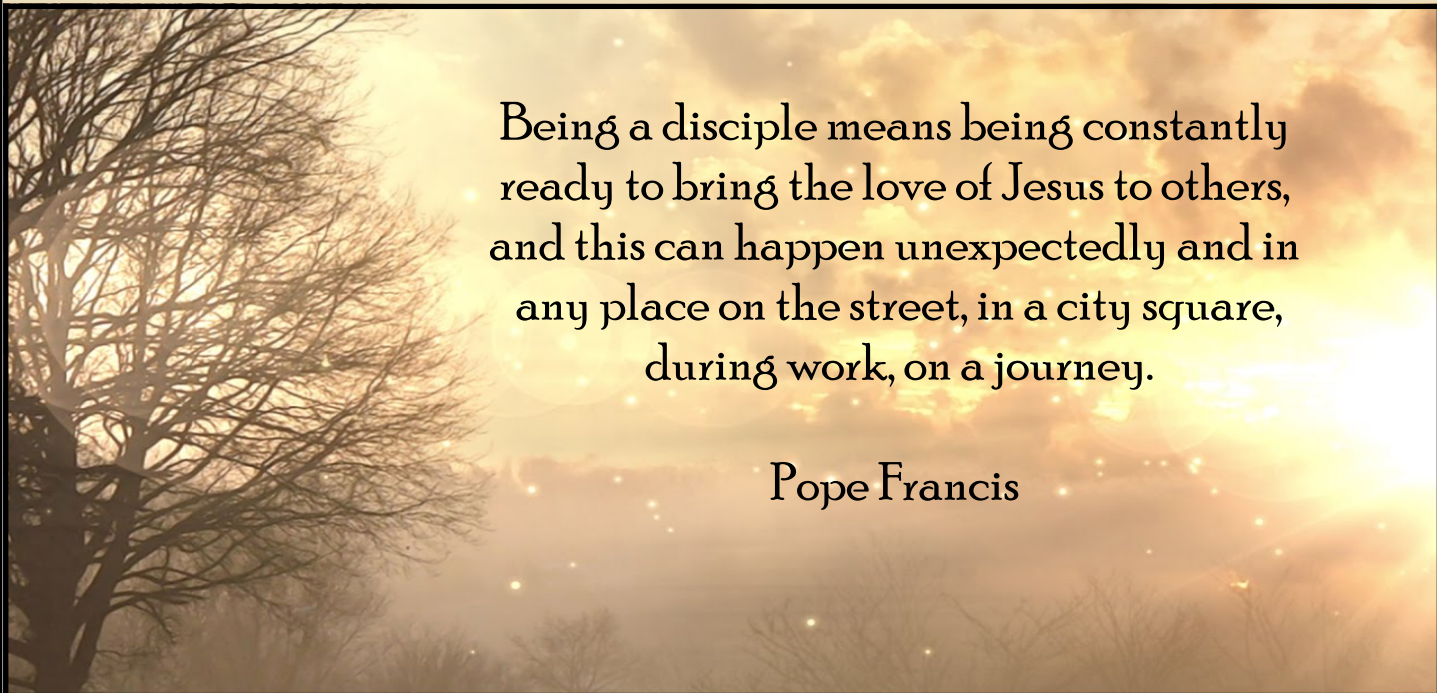


Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church



Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.

Pope Francis

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Monday ~ Thursday;

10:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m., Friday

School.....317-786-4013

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.

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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Bulletin Deadline

The NEW deadline is the Friday the week before publication. For example, for the April 29th bulletin, the deadline will be Friday, April 20th by 4:00 pm. Articles/announcements for the weekly bulletin can be submitted to cjohnson@stmarkindy.org.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 15 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. — † Robert Ondrusek
9:30 a.m. — † Parishioners of St. Mark
11:45 a.m. — † Francisca Lopez Nosares

Monday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. — † Morgan Gaither

Wednesday, April 18 - Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. — † Amy Tucker

Thursday, April 19 - Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. — † Jim Morrison

Friday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. — † Penny Bowling

Saturday, April 21 - Easter Weekday; Saint Anselm

5:30 p.m. — † Paul Centos

Sunday, April 22 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. — † Ken and Gladys Oberting
9:30 a.m. — † Parishioners of St. Mark
11:45 a.m. — † Patricia DesJean and Elsie DesJean

Readings for the Week 04/15/2018 ~ 04/22/2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Welcoming Catholics Home



An Invitation to Non-Practicing Catholics

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. No matter how long you have been away, for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018
7:00pm - 8:30pm
St. Mark Cenacle*
Everyone is welcome!!**

Please join us for a seven-week series entitled
"Welcoming Catholics Home"

These seven consecutive Tuesday night sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, please call Gemma at 317-694-4862 or Sherry at 317-743-8424. If no answer, call the Parish Center, 317-787-8246, Ext. 104.

*The Cenacle is located behind St. Mark Catholic School.

Note from Pastor

It was amazing all the many things that happened during Lent around the parish. I want to thank everyone for all they've done to make our Lent and Easter celebration happen. Thanks to everyone who was involved in the Stations of the Cross, the Parish Mission, St. Patrick's Day dance and Fish Frys. Many thanks to how our school ministry really got involved in Lent doing a variety of activities with students during the Lenten Season.

It always takes many people involved in preparation for Holy Week to make it really happen. Thanks to all the people who worked behind the scenes to make our Holy Week come together. All the arts and environment people, all the RCIA team members, all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, the Servers and all the music people who gave of their time and talent this Holy Week.

Fr. Bill

Catechesis



Faith Wisdom Service

SACRAMENTAL PREP REMINDER: Since there was no meeting on **Monday, April 9th** due to Spring Break, our next meeting will be **Monday, April 23rd** at 7:00pm in the church.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR BAPTIZED ADULTS

Archbishop Charles Thompson extends an invitation to any baptized Catholic adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to the annual Adult Confirmation taking place on **Sunday, May 20, 2018**.

If you are a member of St. Mark parish and have not been confirmed because you may have moved from one parish to another and missed parts of a preparation program or perhaps, as a teenager, you did not feel "ready" for the Sacrament.; some may have simply "fell through the cracks". Those who have been catechized as adults are active in parish life, often in leadership roles and possibly even in liturgical ministry roles.

For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Bill, frbill@stmarkindy.org or Angi Swiezy, aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 317-787-8246 x104.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

Weather on the East Coast was not kind to us when embarking on our pilgrimage on March 4th. Due to the cancellation of many on that day, we have a new date set for those who wish to make the same pilgrimage on **August 13th 2018**. The invitation is open to any who would like to join the original pilgrims on this postponed date. Please come to an information meeting at St. Mark, Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00pm. **Contact Rita East, 317-784-0455, as soon as possible for more information.**

There will be a meeting with Father Todd and those who were able to make the original pilgrimage to share the wonderful graces they received as they visited the Holy Places of Mary's apparitions.

St. Vincent de Paul



You will not be surprised to hear that we had a generous response to our call for furniture for our helpline families. One of the dining tables had seven chairs that we were able to break into two sets so we could deliver the original table with five chairs to one family, and the remaining two with a table that had no chairs to a much smaller family. We delivered mattresses, sofas, chairs, side tables, lamps and other items to more than a dozen families. Going forward we will try not to get such a demand buildup, and find a way to alert you sooner when we need an assist from the parish. Thank you St. Mark family!

Men's Club

St. Mark Men's Club meeting will be held this **Thursday, April 19th**. Meeting begins at 8:00pm for social time with the business part of the meeting at 8:30pm.

St. Mark's Men's Club is a fraternal organization open to all men over 21 years of age. Our mission is to

"Commit ourselves with generosity for the improvement of our Church, School, and Athletics."

Feast of St. Mark

Wednesday, April 25, is the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist, patron saint of our parish. All are invited to a pitch-in lunch in Msgr. Schafer Hall following the **11:45 Mass on Sunday, April 22nd**. Pitch-In as follows by last name:

A-H: Meat Casserole
I-P: Salads or Vegetable
Q-Z: Desserts



We wish to celebrate our Intercultural diversity by enjoying dishes from our Filipino, Hispanic and Burmese brothers and sisters. All are welcome!

Please Pray For...



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

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.

Youth

CONFIRMATION: Sixteen St. Mark Youth will be celebrating the **Rite of Confirmation** at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on **April 26, 2018**, at 7:00pm. Please pray for our young people, that they would open themselves up to the Holy Spirit and that they would respond to the grace God is pouring out upon them at this important time in their lives.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

We would like to recognize all 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.

Parish Life

ST. MARK CARD PARTY: The card party scheduled for **Thursday, April 26th** will **NOT** be at St. Mark. Instead it will be held at the St. Paul Hermitage, hosted by the Ave Maria Guild, from 11:00am - 2:30pm. The cost \$10 and includes lunch. There will be a raffle as well. The proceeds will benefit the Sisters of St. Benedict and the residents.

ST. MARK ANNUAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MASS AND RECEPTION :

St. Mark will celebrate its Annual Disabilities Awareness Mass **Sunday, April 29th, 9:30am.** Encouraged by this year's Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities theme, "Be Cool. We Are.", the purpose of this Mass is to raise awareness of the value of acceptance, respect and feeling comfortable around individuals in the community with disabilities. Several of St. Mark's SPRED Group will actively participate in the Mass. A reception will immediately follow in Msgr. Schafer Hall. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. *St. Mark Inclusion Ministry*



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.***

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 be 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.

ANNA'S HOUSE: St. Mark's Women's CRHP team 19 is once again serving dinner at Anna's House, **Wednesday, April 25th, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.** Volunteers are needed. All are welcome! Please call Laura Linder at 317-294-4080 or Joanie Grooms at 317-694-4323 for more information.

Condolences

We pray for the repose of the soul of
Harold Jockish,
father of Jill Deak

St. Mark extends condolences to his family. May God grant eternal rest to him and His consolation to his family and friends. May Harold's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Pastoral Council

"Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, 'You are lacking in one thing, Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, and follow me.'" Mark 10:21

The St. Mark Pastoral Council received a question from a parishioner about donating a household item to someone in need through the St. Mark Church. St. Mark is a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society and those parishioners who are active in the ministry are always looking for donated household items that they can then distribute to those in need within our local ZIP code. If any other parishioners have household items they would like to donate please contact the parish office and the staff will be able to put you in contact with a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 15, 2018

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

Monday, April 16, 2018

- Communion Service - Church - 9:00 AM
- *Small Church Meeting Scone - Cenacle (7:00pm - 9:30pm)

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 9:00 AM**
- SPRED - School, Media Center (7:00pm - 9:00pm)
- Welcoming Catholics Home - Cenacle (7:00pm - 8:30pm)
- Pilgrimage Meeting - Parish Center (7:00pm - 8:00pm)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 9:00 AM**
- Intercultural Ministry Meeting - School, Media Center (7:00pm - 9:00pm)

Thursday, April 19, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 9:00 AM**
- St. Vincent de Paul - Cenacle (7:00pm - 8:30pm)
- Men's Club Meeting - Men's Club Rm (7:30pm - 9:00pm)

Friday, April 20, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 8:15AM**

Saturday, April 21, 2018

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

Sunday, April 22, 2018

- **MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)**
- SMRE - 3yrs - K, Parish Center (9:30am - 10:30am)
- SMRE - 1st - 6th Grade - Parish Center (10:40am)
- Feast of St. Mark Reception - Msgr. Schafer Hall (1:00pm)
- SMRE - 7th and 8th Grade - Parish Center (6:30pm - 8:00pm)

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

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

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.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

All parents using FACTS Tuition Management to pay their tuition monthly must be enrolled online with their information current.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

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



Molli Cassetty Bowl-A-Thon
Friday, April 27, 2018

SAVE THE
DATE!

Burmese Culture/Refugee Awareness

Burmese Culture/Refugee Awareness Neighborhood meeting will be **Tuesday, April 17th, 6:00pm**, at the Center United Methodist Church at 5545 Bluff Rd (corner of Epler and Bluff). There will be a question and answer session at the end that will answer or discuss with the community on:

- What caused the Burmese to come here? What is their experience, culture, etc.?
- How are refugees vetted and processed prior to arriving to the United States?
- Why on the Southside of Indy? ... And many others. Everyone is invited to attend!

Second Collection

The second collection for **Sunday, April 29th** will be for Catholic Home Missions. This Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses.



Community

"...and when I was in prison you visited me..."

Ever wonder how you would follow the directives of Jesus especially when he stated that we should visit those in prison? The Kairos prison ministry could be the answer. The Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men. On **April 19-22, 2018**, an ecumenical team of men will provide a weekend retreat to the Edinburgh Minimum Security Prison.



St. Mark will have three parishioners participate in this weekend. You can participate by signing up on the prayer chain to pray during the weekend, bake cookies that will be on the tables throughout the weekend, donate money that will cover the cost of food (meal tickets), or attending the closing ceremony on Sunday. If you wish to volunteer or want more information, please contact Rod Neeson, 812-243-1431 or neesonwth@aol.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, April 16th, 7:00pm**, at St. Mark School. Topic: Incontinence: types and causes, strategies for management and medication options.

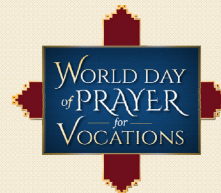
BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE BENEDICT INN:

Join us for an evening of entertainment and inspiration with Carrie Newcomer on **Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 7:00pm**. Tickets for this event are just \$20 each and there are still a few seats available. The concert will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2905 Carson Ave., Indianapolis. Proceeds support the Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, a ministry of Sisters of St. Benedict, Our Lady of Grace Monastery. **Please call 317-788-7581 or visit our website at www.benedictinn.org for more information or to register.**

World Day of Prayer

55th Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 22, 2018

On Sunday, April 22nd, the Church throughout the world will pray for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?



- + Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- + Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- + Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

For more information go to
www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com.

Mission Trip 2018

Please consider joining us for the St. Mark 2018 Mission Trip to Louisville, KY from **Monday, June 18 through Saturday, June 23**. We will be working through Hand in Hand Ministries. We will meet local residents, build hope through work, experience various cultures, learn the history, see the city, make new friends, and have fun!

Possible tasks include: painting rooms, painting KILZ on ceilings, front porch/neighborhood beautification, insulating pipes, repairing floors, etc. We will be staying in an air conditioned area with bunk beds, Serta TempurPedic mattresses, showers, a kitchen, and a lounge area. Cost is \$250 per person which includes accommodations, project costs, and a t-shirt. We do need to provide and cook our own food. If you would like to attend but cannot do physical labor, we could use a couple cooks. They have space for 20 volunteers.

It would be outstanding if we could fill the house for the week. If you are unable to attend the entire time, feel free to attend for a day or two. Cost for one day is \$40 and for overnight is \$75. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Shockey at 317-784-2690 or sshockey150@comcast.net or Chela Moody at 317-201-4335 or chelamoody@yahoo.com.

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8