

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 p.m. Sunday Anticipation

Sunday

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

Weekday

9:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday

Sacrament of Baptism

Schedule with the Pastor after participation in Parish Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday

4:00-5:00 or anytime by appointment.

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 office.



*St. Mark the Evangelist Parish
community lives, teaches, proclaims,
and celebrates the Good News of
Jesus Christ.*

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Parish Center: 317-787-8246 • Fax: 317-781-6466 • www.stmarkindy.org**

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Be sure to check our website for current Parish events and happenings! www.stmarkindy.org

If you would like to become a member of St. Mark Parish, please call the parish office or stop by to register.

Christ Renews His Parish

***An Invitation to
Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)***

BY

***Rusty Albertson
Principal - Saint Mark School***

About a year ago I was approached by a father who has three children enrolled in our school and he had a piece of paper in his hand that he handed me and said "take a look at this; I think you will be interested!" I get many things handed to me on the way into school by children and parents. I get cards, flyers, checks for lunch charges, cookies and other informational items that I usually stick in my pocket and hope to find later in the day. But this tri-fold, gold piece of paper not only had some interesting verbiage, but it changed my life in a very positive direction.

The piece of paper had information on the Christ Renews His Parish renewal weekend program (CRHP). I read over the pamphlet quickly and put it on my desk to be forever lost in a quagmire of papers. But it kept surfacing to the top and would not go away. I even tried to put it in the recycling bin, but it showed back up on my desk. After several reminders by this persistent parent, I looked at the material and decided that I could use some time for myself to renew my relationship with Christ. My wife had also been "targeted" and we both agreed that even though we had very busy lives, that this was the time to attend our separate CRHP weekend.

My wife attended the women's CRHP weekend first and shared very little with me so not to spoil the weekend for me, but I could tell that it was a very moving experience for her. I won't spoil the weekend for you, but I can honestly tell you that having many opportunities to draw closer to God through His Son, this one was the best experience for me. I arrived Saturday morning very skeptical and left Sunday afternoon renewed with faith, spirit and hope.

I often tell parents that Catholic education is not for everyone, the same goes for CRHP, but if you are searching for direction in your faith journey or you want to strengthen your sense of spiritual direction, then I would suggest that you attend the CRHP weekend. The women's weekend is Jan. 21 & 22 and the Men's CRHP weekend is March 3 & 4 all here at St. Mark Catholic School. You can get registration forms in the Narthex or the parish office and it is FREE. **For more information, contact Deanne Jackson, 784-7367 or Bob Jones, 889-6155.** There will be more information after the Masses this weekend.



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PARISH LIFE

Daughter/Mother Breakfast St. Mark Men's Club is presenting a "Daughter/Mother" breakfast **TODAY** after the 9:30 Mass (i.e. all women of the parish). Tickets will be sold at the door so you just need to show up and be ready to be inspired by Sarah Fisher and great food served. Ticket are, \$8 for adults and \$5 for girls 12 and under.

Caregivers Support Group will meet **Mon., January 23** from 5:30-7pm. A light supper will be served. The group meets in Room 8 of the School.

Large Print Mass Response: There are copies of the Mass response in LARGE PRINT in the pamphlet rack by the elevator. Please return them after Mass.

SPECIAL REQUEST Please do not water the plants in the Sanctuary, unless you are designated to do so.

Mark Your Calendars... The Christ Renews His Parish Renewal weekends for all adult members of St. Mark are in preparation. Women's weekend is January 21 & 22; Men's weekend is March 3 & 4. Registration Forms are in the pamphlet rack by the elevator or on the St. Mark website, www.stmarkindy.org

Baptism Preparation There will be Baptism Preparation session for parents wanting to have their child/ren baptized, on **Tues. Jan. 31** at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Please call the parish office for more information or to register.

An Evening with St. Benedict The Adult Faith Formation will host, "An Evening with St. Benedict" on **Tues., Feb. 7** at 7pm in the Media Center. Sr. Antoinette from the Benedictine Center will present the life of St. Benedict and he founding of monasticism. All are welcome.

Card Party The St. Mark Card Party will be held in the Narthex on, Thursday, January 26 starting at 1:00 PM. You are encouraged to bring a friend. See you there.

DINNER DANCE



Our 12th Annual Dinner Dance
Friday, February 10, 2012,
from 7pm - Midnight
at the Atrium!
3143 E. Thompson Road
Featuring;
3rd Generation Band
and a Silent Auction

Tickets are now available to purchase \$30 per person or a table for 8 people for \$200. You can purchase tickets after Masses or in the parish office.

Auction Items are needed. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction, please call Harold Bowling, 339-4218.

It's time to begin thinking about the Themed Baskets. While you are out shopping, please keep in mind items for the themed baskets; **Gardening** (*shovels, gardening gloves, seeds, wheel barrel, etc*), **Sports** (*balls, Colts wear, jersey, game passes, etc*), **What's for Dinner** (*place mats, dish towels, crock pots, etc.*), **Family Night** (*board games, ipod shuffle, movies, games, etc*), **St. Mark Spirit Basket** (*Spirit Wear, etc*). If you would like to help with this project or donate items, please call Jody & Jesse Cleary, 788-9624!

THANK YOU

The St. Mark Social Justice Committee would like to say "THANK YOU" to the parishioners who once again responded to our Advent Giving Tree project with such generosity. From the monies donated to this project, we were able to help three families form the parish with Christmas for their loved ones. In addition, we will be able to continue our HOOP ministry of preparing soup, sandwiches and a snack for the homeless downtown Indianapolis twice each month during the year. Each year we're amazed at the response we receive.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mark Catholic School Registration/Enrollment dates for the 2012-2013 school year:

January 9 - February 3 - Registration for grades Pre-K thru 8th grade for current SMCS families

February 6 thru February 14 - Registration for St. Mark Parishioners that do not currently have students enrolled at SMCS

Wednesday, February 15 - SMCS Open House, 5:00 pm - 7:00pm. Open enrollment begins for all students not currently enrolled for the 2012-2013 school year.

NOTE: When class rosters are filled, students will be put on a waiting list in the order that their registration form and fee are received. *

*We anticipate most classes to be at full capacity for the 2012-2013 school year.

Market Day Orders are to be turned in by Jan. 13. You can go online to marketday.com or complete an order form found on the website or at the doors of the church. Help support our School!

Dine Out: Our next St. Mark Dine-Out night will be **Thurs. January 19th** at Moes's Southwest Diner. 20% of your check will be donated back to St. Mark. Come out and enjoy some great food and help our parish and school.

Pizza Wouldn't it be great to have some delicious Gallagher's Pizza for the BIG GAME? SMCS will be taking orders for Gallagher's Pizza's the **week of January 23rd**. Order several pizza's in time for the Big Game on Feb. 5th! Order forms can be turned into the parish office or the school office.

Spaghetti Supper The St. Mark Catholic School PTG will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on **Saturday, January 28th** from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM in Schafer Hall. Proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper will help to fund school programs and the HVAC Roadmap to Success Campaign!

CYO

CYO - Schedule 01/16-1/22 - Boys Basketball

Monday - January 16

56B vs St. Susanna 6:00pm @ St. Roch
Cadet B vs St. Monica 8:00 pm @ OL Lourdes

Tuesday - January 17

Cadet A vs Holy Spirit Geist 6:00pm @ CYO Center

Wednesday - January 18

4th Gr vs St. Rose 7:30pm @ Nativity

Thursday - January 19

56A vs St. Roch 8:00pm @ Holy Cross

Saturday - January 21

11-12 HS vs St. Michael Indy 1:00pm @ CYO Center

Sunday - January 22

Cadet C vs St. Simon 12:00 @ OL Mt. Carmel

YOUTH FORMATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word 1/22, 2/12, 2/26

SMRE Class Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

High School Youth Ministry: Our next youth group meeting will be on Thursday, January 19th at 7:30 PM in the Youth Room.

Confraternity of JP2: Our next meeting for altar servers will be on **Tuesday, January 17th** at 7:30pm in the Church. All servers should be in attendance. New servers who wish to begin their training are also encouraged to attend and sign up for this ministry.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

March For Life Are you interested in traveling to DC with the Archdiocese for the March for Life?

on Monday, January 23

HOTEL: a block of rooms are reserved at the Hyatt in Bethesda, MA for 01/21 - 01/22 this is a 25 min Metro ride from DC

TRANSPORTATION: We will provide and pay for the transportation once we arrive in DC but will not be providing travel to/from DC to/from Indy, to allow those going the decision to fly or drive together in groups. It's too hectic to gather the means to travel all together at this point. If anyone has access to a 15-pasenger van or two, we are definitely open to discussion!

FELLOWSHIP: There will be opportunities aplenty! Because we will all be young adults, we will have casual opportunities for fellowship planned. Saturday is reserved for travel, but will have fun times planned for the evening and fun will also be had on Sunday as we are again, only 20-25 min train ride to DC

For more info, Matt Faley: mfaley@archindy.org
Registration is available: www.indycatholic.org

Faith on the Rocks Our fall series will kick off at, Ice House (located at 2352 S. West Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225) on **Wed. November 2nd**. Guest speaker, Jim Grater will speak on "My Life with the Saints." Come for an evening of fellowship, dinner, drinks, time for questions and live music. Dinner/drinks 7:00pm, guest speaker at 7:30pm, conclusion by 9:30PM.

Indy YACHT (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together) Did you know? Indy YACHT events are open to anyone in their twenties or thirties, single, married, widowed, or divorced, with or without children. www.IndyYACHT.com

COMMUNITY

Retrouvaille Your Marriage It's not too late for Retrouvaille (re-tro-vi) Misconception: "It's too late for us" or "We've tried counseling and that didn't help." countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery have restored their marriage. For information about the Indianapolis program beginning with a weekend **February 24-26**, call 317-489-6811 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

What is a "Nun Run?" It is a 24+ hour experience during which single women ages 18-40 are invited to spend time with Sisters who are ministering the Indianapolis area and beyond. At each stop, enjoy the Sisters' cooking as you learn first hand from each community how they make a difference. Transportation provided. No fee for the weekend. Nun Run is scheduled for **February 24-25, 2012**. The event will begin at 6:00pm eastern on Friday the 24th and conclude at 8:30pm on Saturday the 25th. Contact Sr. Theresa Sullivan, DC at 812-963-7563 or email, Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org to receive a brochure or to register. Sponsored by the Archdiocese and the Religious Communities of Indianapolis and the surrounding area.

Pro-Life News and Events

Jan. 21 and Feb. 18 = Helpers of God's Precious Infants
There will be No Helpers Mass on Saturday, Jan 21. We invite everyone to participate in the local solemn observance of *Roe vs Wade* on Mon. Jan 23.

Solemn Local Observance of Roe vs Wade

Join us on Monday, Jan 23 for our archdiocesan solemn local observance of *Roe vs Wade* in Indianapolis. The observance will begin with Mass at noon at Ss Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis

Roncalli High School Report Card Roncalli is the parochial high school for the Indianapolis South Deanery and received over \$114,000 in tuition subsidy support from St. Mark Parish in 2011. The entire Roncalli family appreciates the prayerful support given by St. Mark and wished to be accountable to the Parish. To facilitate transparency and accountability, Roncalli publishes an annual report card. Excerpts of the report card will be published in the bulletin and Bridge. The St. Mark representative to the Roncalli Board of Directors is Patrick Collier. Please feel free to contact Patrick at collierfamily8@att.net with any questions or comments regarding Roncalli High School

Roncalli Report Card Roncalli awarded \$840,000 in need-based tuition assistance for the 2011-2012 school year. A family can receive a maximum award that will cover up to 80% of their tuition. Roncalli also offers academic scholarships and participates in the Indiana Choice Scholarship Voucher program. Also, the Class of 2011 earned more than 15.5 million in college academic scholarships.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Collection for: Sunday, January 8, 2012

Ordinary Collection Weekly Budget	\$ 16,028.46
Faith Direct - January	\$ 13,365.00
Ordinary Collection Income	\$ 12,364.00
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	\$ 9,700.54

Ordinary Collection YTD Budget	\$ 448,806.88
Ordinary YTD Actual Income	\$ 442,470.20
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 6,336.68)

Thank you, for your continued support!

PTG SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Spaghetti Supper

The St. Mark Catholic School PTG will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on **Saturday, January 28th** from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM in Schafer Hall.



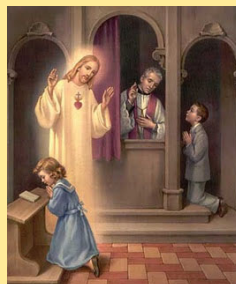
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INCLUSION INSIGHT

Athletic Equipment as Assistive Technology

Tandem bicycles, bell/beep balls and racing wheelchairs are examples of assistance tools in the area of recreational activities that allow people with disabilities an enhanced quality of life. Would you like more information? Contact the St. Mark Inclusion Ministry Committee.

RECONCILIATION



Reconciliation will be change to Saturday afternoons at 4:45pm beginning January 21, 2012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 15, 2012

- MASSES - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:45 AM)
- Daughter-Mother Breakfast - SH Gym (8:00 AM - Noon)
- SMRE - Parish Center Basement (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM)
- SMRE - School (10:30 AM - 11:40 AM)
- CRHP - M15 - Men's Club Room (10:30-Noon)
- CRHP - W15 Media Center (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

Monday, January 16, 2012 - Martin Luther King Day

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church 9:00 AM
- NO SCHOOL
- Quilters - Quilting room (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
- Counseling - Parish BR (12:00 - 5:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church - 9:00 AM
- Prayer Group - Parish BR (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
- SPRED - CR 20 (6:15 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Cub Scouts - SH Basement (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
- Scouts - Scouting Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Youth Formation - Church (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church - 9:00 AM
- RCIA - Media Center School (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, January 19, 2012

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church 9:00 AM
- Daisy Troop - School Rm. 12 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
- Daisies - CR 12 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
- Brownies 1st - CR 20 (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
- A.A. - School Rm. 8 (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
- Adult Choir - Church (7:00 PM - 9:15 PM)

Friday, January 20, 2012

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- O.A. - Parish BR (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Saturday, January 21, 2012

- CRHP - Women's Wknd - School (8:00 AM-overnight)
- MASS—Church (5:30 PM)

Sunday, January 22, 2012

- MASSES - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:45 AM)
- CRHP - Women's Wknd.
- SMRE - Parish Center Basement (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM)
- SMRE - School (10:30 AM - 11:40 AM)
- CRHP - M15 - Men's Club Room (10:30-Noon)
- Confirmation - Church (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Susan Schwartz, Jeannette Serrato, Betty Swift, Millie Moorman, Bill Rucker, Helen Eckhart, Jay Ruckelshaus, Don Bundy, John Perkins, Linda Lilly, Helen Schwartz, Viola Robbins, Don Bowling, Betty Mouser, Ron Shockey, JoAnn Scifries, Barbara Beaton, Betty Newman, Joan Matthews Marj Gottemoeller, Sandra Wheeler, Betty Pogue, Bob Herzog, Sharon Baker, Emma Bockweg, Lucinda Krupa, Charles Sauter, Wally Kingham, Nuala Maguire, Kathleen Rapp, Tip Sweany, Lisa Engelking, Jean Milharcic, and LeRoy Smith

MASS INTENTIONS: 01/15/12– 01/22/12

Sunday, January 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark
9:30 a.m. — Andrew Proctor
11:45 a.m. — Bittner & Shea Families



Monday, January 16 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, January 17 - Anthony, abbot

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Wednesday, January 18 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Thursday, January 19 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Friday, January 20 - Weekday - Fabian, pope & martyr Sebastian, martyr

9:00 a.m. — John Keevers

Saturday, January 21 - Agnes, virgin & martyr

5:30 p.m. — Mike Harty

Sunday, January 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark
9:30 a.m. — Charles J. Mariner
11:45 a.m. — Bob Cross

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

January 15, 2012 through January 22, 2012

Sunday: 1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19; 1Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5,10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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