

# *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. Friday

## *Sacrament of Baptism*

Schedule with the Pastor after participation in Parish Preparation Program.

## *Sacrament of Penance*

### **Saturday**

4:45-5:10 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 office.



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

**535 East Edgewood Avenue • Indianapolis, IN 46227**  
**Parish Center: 317-787-8246 • Fax: 317-781-6466 • [www.stmarkindy.org](http://www.stmarkindy.org)**

## CONTACTS / INFO

**St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church**  
535 E. Edgewood Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
317-787-8246

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00PM

**Parish Fax Number:** 317-781-6466

### Parish Staff

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### St. Mark Catholic School

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*Be sure to check our website for current Parish events and happenings!*

**[www.stmarkindy.org](http://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.**

## News from Fr. Kirkhoff

Dear Friends at St. Mark,

Thanks to all of you for your attention to my comments last weekend at the Masses. We all will keep Fr. George Plaster in our prayers. He is a good man and a faithful priest. As mentioned, Fr. George will be taking time away to work on some issues. At the request of Bishop Coyne, I mentioned to you that Fr. George will not be returning to St. Mark as your pastor. In July, he will receive a new assignment here in the Archdiocese.

I was pleased when Bishop Coyne asked me to be the "temporary" administrator of St. Mark. This is a great parish, with even greater people. You are faithful sons and daughters of the Lord.

As the weeks unfold, there will have to be some changes and adaptations. The only daily Mass will be on Friday's at 9:00 AM. As we approach Lent, I hope to add another weekday Mass to the schedule. There is, of course, a Communion Service at 9:00 AM in place of the Mass. All in all, I'll do my best. I just ask that you keep in mind that I am also the pastor of Good Shepherd and work three mornings a week at the Catholic Center (plus some road trips), as one of two "Vicars" for our priests.

Other priests will be coming to help out. I will manage that schedule. I probably will also celebrate funerals and weddings as well here.

This is not an arrangement that any of us asked for, but together we will get through to July when a new pastor will be appointed to St. Mark.

My cell number is 698-0090, Good Shepherd 783-3158, and the clergy office at the Catholic Center is 236-1495. I'm here for you and others as well.

Thanks, and thanks again. Let us hold each other in prayer and in love.

Fr. Gerald J. Kirkhoff  
Administrator pro-tem  
St. Mark the Evangelist Parish

### Dailey Mass Times of surrounding parishes

<b>St. Barnabas =</b>	Mon - Fri at 8:30am
<b>St. Jude =</b>	Tues & Wed at 5:30 pm, Thurs at 9am, Fri at 8:15am
<b>St. Roch =</b>	Mon - Fri at 7:15am Mon, Wed, Fri 9am (during school year)

## PARISH LIFE

**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 weekend for all adult members of St. Mark are in preparation. Men's weekend is March 3 & 4. Registration forms are in the pamphlet rack by the elevator or on our 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** Adult Faith Enrichment will present a slide presentation **Tues. Feb. 7** at 7:00 pm in the Media Center of School. Sr. Antoinette Purcell OSB of Our Lady of Grace Monastery on the life of St. Benedict and his influence on western monasticism. The talk will cover highlights of the time period Benedict lived in and His Rule that guides Benedictine monasticism and spirituality today. Sr. Antoinette has been a professed member of Our Lady of Grace Monastery since 1964. Over the years, she has been a principal, teacher, and a catechist. She is currently the director of Oblates at Our Lady of Grace and serves on their council. She is also a spiritual director, speaker and retreat leader. She is a member of the Spiritual Directors of Central Indiana, American Benedictine Academy and the North American Association of Oblate Directors.

**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

### A Night of Music & Dancing



You are cordially invited to attend the  
St. Mark 12th Annual Dinner Dance

There will be silent auction items,  
dinner & dancing with music featuring  
**3rd Generation Band**

*Friday, February 10, 2012,  
from 7pm - Midnight at the Atrium!  
3143 E. Thompson Road*

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

Thank you to the entire St. Mark family for the heartfelt expression of sympathy, following the passing of our mother, Mary C. Springer. We were greatly comforted by your caring and compassion. Special thanks to Fr. George, Mary Lynn, Andy, Tip, the funeral choir and to all who prepared the meal.

Thanks for all the support and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless each and everyone of you.

## The Springer Family

## 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 Feb. 10. You can go online to [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) or complete an order form found on the website or at the doors of the church. Help support our 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 Week of January 22

#### Sunday - January 22 - Boys Basketball

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

#### Sunday - January 29 - Wrestling

3rd—6th Jim Troy Invitation 12:00 @ St. Maria Goretti



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Faith on the Rocks** meets at the Ice House (located at 2352 S. West Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225). Dinner/drinks 7:00pm, guest speaker at 7:30pm, conclusion by 9:30PM.

**Jan. 25: Temptation: Excitement, Seduction and the Forbidden Fruit**

Fr. Christopher Weldon, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center (serving Ball State University)

**Feb. 1: It's the End of the World as We Know It**

Josh Cole, Seminarian for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

**Feb. 8: The Secret to Forgiving Yourself**

Tony Shriner, Young Adult Catholic

### Indy YACHT (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together)

January 28, 6:30 pm at Teddy's Burger Joint (2222 W. Southport Rd., Suite A) [www.IndyYACHT.com](http://www.IndyYACHT.com)

**Cup of Coffee and a Dose of Conscience** Do Faith, politics and caffeine mix? What do our Catholic beliefs have to do with how we vote and the laws we support? To find out, come on Sat. Jan. 28 from 2-4pm at Our Lady of the Greenwood. The discussion will be led by Dr. Kevin Schemenauer, asst. prof. of theology at Marian University.

**Need childcare?** We have a list of Junior High and High School students on a babysitting list. This includes some sitters who are willing to baby sit for service hours instead of pay when parents are attending or helping with parish sponsored events. Contact Meli @ [barber.meli@gmail.com](mailto:barber.meli@gmail.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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Roncalli High School Report Card** – Roncalli students show pride in their academic achievements.

<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Roncalli Rebels Class of 2010</u> (276 Graduates)	<u>Roncalli Rebels Class of 2011</u> (299 Grads)	<u>Perry Twsp. HS Class of 2010</u> (806 Grads)
National Merit Scholars	10	14	4
Earned an Indiana Honors Diploma	50%	59%	28%
Passed Advanced Placement Exam	38%	41%	10.4%
Enrolled in College	98.0%	98.5%	53%

Source of MSDPT Information: Indiana Dept. of Education

The St. Mark representative to the Roncalli Board of Directors is Patrick Collier. Please feel free to contact Patrick at [collierfamily8@att.net](mailto:collierfamily8@att.net) with any questions or comments regarding Roncalli High School. Choose Excellence...Choose Roncalli!

## STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Collection for: Sunday, January 15, 2012

Ordinary Collection Weekly Budget \$ 16,028.46  
Ordinary Collection Income \$ 13,822.50  
Net Gain/Loss YTD vs. Budget (\$ **2,205.96**)

Ordinary Collection YTD Budget \$ 464,835.34  
Ordinary YTD Actual Income \$ 456,292.70  
Net Gain/Loss YTD vs. Budget (\$ **8,542.64**)

*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 to 7:30 PM in Schafer Hall.



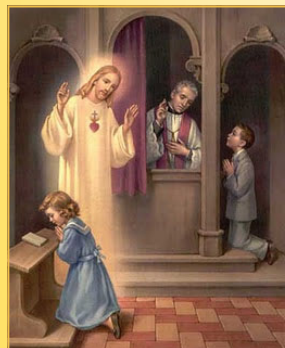
**Proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper will help fund school programs and the HVAC Roadmap to Success Campaign!**

## INCLUSION INSIGHT

### Comfort Level

Many people find themselves uncomfortable when they encounter a person with an apparent disability. "What do I say?" they wonder. "What do I do?" Not to worry. You don't really have to say or do much differently than you would for anyone else! Disability etiquette is not about "sensitivity." It's about worrying less about disability, focusing more on the person.—St. Mark Inclusion Ministry

## RECONCILIATION



The time for Reconciliation has changed to 4:45pm on Saturday's beginning January 21, 2012

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**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)

**Monday, January 23, 2012**

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church 9:00 AM
- Quilters - Quilting room (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
- Counseling - Parish BR (12:00 - 5:00 PM)
- Children's Choir - Church (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

**Tuesday, January 24, 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)

**Wednesday, January 25, 2012**

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

**Thursday, January 26, 2012**

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

**Friday, January 27, 2012**

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

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

- PTG Spaghetti Supper - Schafer Hall (5:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
- MASS - Church (5:30 PM)

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

- MASSES - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:45 AM)
- Catholic Schools Week - School (8:00 AM - 8:00 PM)
- 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)

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**Mass Times of surrounding parishes;**

**St. Barnabas** - Monday - Friday at 8:30am

**St. Jude** - Tuesday & Wednesday at 5:30 pm,  
 Thursday at 9am and Friday at 8:15am

**St. Roch** - Monday - Friday at 7:15am  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am (during school year)

**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, Barbara Beaton, Betty Newman, Joan Matthews, Greg Cole 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, Noah Duffer and LeRoy Smith

**MASS INTENTIONS: 01/22/12- 01/29/12**

**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



**Monday, January 23 - Weekday - Day of Penance**

- 9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales**

- 9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

**Wednesday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

- 9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

**Thursday, January 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus**

- 9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

**Friday, January 27 - Weekday - Saint Angela Merici**

- 9:00 a.m. — Bob Cross

**Saturday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas**

- 5:30 p.m. — Joseph L. Payne

**Sunday, January 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark
- 9:30 a.m. — Roy & Barbara Beaton
- 11:45 a.m. — Kaitlyn "Katie" Lynch

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:  
 January 22, 2012 through January 29, 2012**

- Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5,10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,13-17; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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