

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.



**Saint Michael
the ArchAngel**



ArchAngel Gabriel



ArchAngel Raphael

O God,

send the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael to our assistance. May they who stand forever praising You at Your throne present our humble petitions before You. May they be our safeguard in times of trouble and temptation. May they defend our country from attack. May they tirelessly work to end all the sins against life in the world. And may they help to strengthen our Holy Catholic Church and draw others to this vessel of the Way and the Truth and the Life. We ask this through Christ our Lord in unity with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

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CONTACTS / INFO

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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.

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR PLASTER



Roadmap to Success Fundraising Campaign

The Roadmap to Success Task Force, made up of St. Mark Parishioners representing various age groups and interests, met throughout the past school year. As Ed Balint, a member of the Task Force, mentioned to you several weeks ago, the task force recommended to me that our immediate need in the school is a new HVAC system, especially as school begins earlier each year.

At the same time, Saint Mark School is growing and has experienced a rather rapid growth in the past two years. From 179 students two years ago, there are now 250 students from pre-school through eighth grade.

The heating system is old, most parts are out-of-date, and it is only 40% efficient, wasting energy and causing much higher operating costs. The wisdom given to me is that the school needs a new heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system, thus the abbreviation HVAC. Presently, our school is lagging behind, as we are one of only three schools without it.

The cost of the project for new HVAC is about \$500,000. Not having that amount of financial resources on hand, we are undertaking a funding campaign to raise the money needed to bring the school facility up to standard.

The fundraising campaign will begin in the coming weeks and our goal is to have all pledges in by February 1st, 2012, with \$225K received in cash by that date. In so doing, we will be able to install the new HVAC system, before the start of school next year. It is a tall order, but one which I and the campaign team, are confident we can achieve. St. Mark Parish, like most parishes, is always strongest, when we have a challenging goal before us.

The process of the campaign will begin in the next few weeks, involving conversations with prospective lead and major donors, and it will conclude later this year with a parish-wide appeal. Therefore, if you do not hear from us for a while, it will be because we are going through this process, which will probably take from now until early January to fully complete.

There are a few important points I wish to stress. Since this is an extraordinary funding campaign, it is important to continue your regular offertory contributions, because we will still need to run the parish and pay the regular bills in the process. Also, this capital campaign will differ from more recent campaigns, in that 100% of your gifts and pledges will come directly to the parish for this project. This campaign is NOT being dovetailed with an Archdiocesan capital campaign. There will be the usual annual United Catholic Appeal by the Archdiocese, but your contribution to the United Catholic Appeal is separate from the Roadmap to Success Campaign.

Johnson-Grossnickle & Associates is the firm which is directing us through the process, under the guidance of Angela White and Dan Schipp. However, to be as cost effective as possible, most of the work of the campaign is being done by your fellow parishioners, under the leadership of co-chairs Dawn and Pat Collier and Jill and Joe Mendoza. Please keep the Roadmap to Success campaign in your prayers, and when called upon to donate, please be as generous as you can be. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



Angel Markus Announces:

Archangels Feast Day
Thursday, September 29th

Guardian Angels Feast Day
Sunday, October 2nd

PARISH LIFE

The Mass: Ever Ancient, Ever New

The Roman Missal = Sacramentary

The Sacramentary is the “big red book” that the priest uses at his chair and at the altar during Mass. Written in Latin, it contains the prayers and the rubrics (directions) for our celebration of Mass. The Roman Missal has been revised several times as our liturgy has developed through the centuries. After the revisions of the second Vatican Council it was translated into the vernacular, the language of the people. The first translation used what is called “dynamic equivalence”. The Latin words were translated to words commonly used and were not necessarily a direct translation. The new translation is a direct translation of the Latin words into English. The translations are also more based in Scripture. Why did we do this? Watch for more next week...

Oh no, not another meeting! No, it is Small Church Community. An opportunity to meet other St. Mark members to grow in faith and fellowship. An opportunity to bring Sunday Mass into your home and faith journey. Please take some time to prayerfully consider joining a Small Church Community. There will be an information session on **Mon., Oct. 17th** at 7PM in the Media Center of the School.

Seven Steps of Financial Freedom will be offered beginning in October at St. Mark. This highly successful stewardship program has helped many families become financially stable. The dates and times of meetings will be determined by the participants. If you have questions or wish to register, please call the parish center or email Mary Lynn at , mlcav@stmarkindy.org

Welcome to our Parish Family,

Rita & Cing Sian Hoih

Terry Thomas & Jodie Grady, Dakota and Trace Thomas

Marie Daley

Sharon Boehm

Mitchell & Irene Martin, Zoe, Emma & Heide

Greg & Samantha Waltz, Jessa, Doug, Marit and Matilda

Jeff & Rene Stahl, Peyton and Ethan

PARISH LIFE CON'T

Vocations to the Religious Life Please remember to keep in your prayers the men and women who have answered the call to religious life. Especially remember our own seminarian, James Brockmeier, who is attending St. Meinrad.

Respect Life Sunday Central Indiana Life Chain, **Oct. 2, 2:30 - 3:30 PM.** Please join us for ONE HOUR of silent prayer and be counted as one of thousands to stand up for the unborn in prayer before the Lord. Join hundreds of other churches as members gather along Meridian Street. No law will be broken—this is a PEACEFUL, PRYAERFUL family event.

Sign-ups for Life Chain will be held after the Masses this weekend. Please feel free to attend if you did not sign up. If you cannot stand for one hour, please bring a chair. If you would like to car-pool, meet in the parking lot of St. Mark at 2:00 PM on Oct. 2nd.

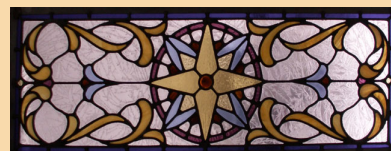
If you have any questions please call Sharon Shockey, 784-2690. St. Mark's location and details about T-shirt sales will be available at sign-ups. **Please join us on Oct. 2nd!**

-The St. Mark Pro-Life Committee.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Volunteers are needed to work at the St. Vincent de Paul Distribution Center located at 1201 E. Maryland Street on **Sat. Oct. 1** from 7:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Work all or part of the time. Workers are needed to go out on trucks to pick up donations and to help clients pick up items from the distribution center. For more information please call, Ron Mikkelsen at 888-6122.

St. Vincent DePaul Society If you wish to provide help for the poor, and do it in your home, there is a great job for you. One week every five weeks, about one hour per day, talking on the phone to other volunteers. You will be gathering information on material donations that were phoned in. Phone, Penmanship and Patience are a help. Please call Bob Gaither, 859-3979 for information and training.

Caregivers Support Group will meet **Mon., October 17,** from 5:30-7pm. A light supper will be served. The group meets in Room 8 of the School.



Read the Scriptures daily, pray daily, listen daily, for God to direct you on the path He needs you to be on.

SCHOOL NEWS

Alumni St. Mark Catholic School is collecting names and addresses of Alumni of St. Mark Catholic School from 1948 to present. Please email Mr. Albertson with your information at: ralbertson@stmarkindy.org

St. Mark Catholic School is collecting the following items to raise money for our school:

- Box tops for education
- Campbell's soup labels
- Coke product caps and codes for points.

Please drop off any of these in the box in the Narthex or at the school office. Thanks in advance for your help.

Market Day To help support the school, you can go online at marketday.com or turn in the order to Dawn Collier by the due date posted. Catalogs are sent home in the Bridge, also can be found in the Narthex at the doors of the Church.

The next date is:

Orders due: Oct 7

Pick up: Oct 12

Substitute Teachers: If you are interested in substitute teaching at St. Mark Catholic School and being added to our sub-list, please contact Peggy Mehalik at: pmehalik@stmarkindy.org or call the school at 786-4013. You have to have Virtus training and have a background check.

Saint Mark Catholic Apparel All parishioners are invited to purchase St. Mark Catholic apparel to show your St. Mark pride! You can pick up a catalog along with an order form in the Narthex. Order forms and payment must be sent to Indy Imprints by **Wed. Sept. 28**. Sweatshirts, Fleece, Wind shirts, polo's and many other items are available. You can contact Jody Schoettle at 882-8231 or fax, 888-8144 or email; jody@indyimprints.com. Orders will be delivered to the parish office by October 19th.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18

CYO REGISTRATION



St. Mark athletic programs are open to all parish youth, not just St. Mark school students. Registration and CYO physical exam forms are available in the church narthex, parish office, school office, and "CYO Athletics" page on the parish web site. Please contact Patrick Collier at 881-0316 or

collierfamily8@att.net for more information.

YOUTH FORMATION

Saint Mark Retreat Team - Our first all-staff meeting will be in October, so look for more dates! If you are interested in helping with the retreat, please contact the Office of Youth Formation.

Sunday Morning Religious Education - It's not too late to register your children for SMRE! Forms can still be requested via email or picked up in the parish center office. We have great programs for ages 3 through high school, so make the decision to continue your child's faith formation and sign them up!

Confirmation Preparation - Small groups begin meeting on Sunday, 9/25. If you still need to register your child for Confirmation, it's not too late. Contact the Office of Youth Formation to register.

First Communion Preparation - The next meeting for children preparing for first reconciliation and communion will be on Tuesday, 10/4 at 7:30 pm in the Church. Please register your child for this program if you have not already done so before it's too late!

Children's Liturgy of the Word: the next dates are, 9/25, 10/2, and 10/16.

SMRE Class Dates: 9/25, and 10/2, 10/9

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Faith on the Rocks Our fall series will kick off at Ice House (located at 2352 S. West Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225). Come for an evening of fellowship, dinner, drinks, a guest speaker, time for questions and live music. Dinner/drinks 7PM, guest speaker at 7:30pm, conclusion by 9:30PM.

- ♦ **Sept. 28: Encounters with God**
Fr. Eric Johnson, Director of Vocations, Admin. St. Agnes

Bishop's Bash Join other young adults from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for the annual Bishop's Bash on Sunday, Sept 25. Arrive around 4:30 PM, we will start with Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by a cookout and an evening of fellowship. This will take place at Archbishop Daniel's residence, 4320 Cold Spring Road.

Christmas Store The Catholic Charities Christmas Store, located in the Xavier Building (1435 N. Illinois St) will open Dec. 2. More than 600 needy families will shop for Christmas gifts for family members. Your donations of time, gifts, and money help to bring a brighter Christmas season for these families. You can help by; cash donations, new clothes, toys and household items, or volunteer. Contact Irene Snyder 374-8640, or iupt75@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY

Celebrate Life The 29th Annual Celebrate Life Dinner will be on Tuesday evening, September 27th in the Sagamore Ballroom of the Indianapolis Convention Center. This banquet is a major fundraiser for Right to Life of Indianapolis whose main goals continue to foster life in a positive way from conception on. This year's speaker is Troy Newman, President of Operation Rescue, a nationally active organization devoted to closing abortion facilities. He has been involved in "pro-life activism" since 1991 and is an accomplished public speaker and a published author whose works include the book Their Blood Cries Out. To make your reservation, please go to www.rtlindy.org or call 317-582-1526.

Respect Life Sunday will be observed throughout the United States on **Sunday, October 2, 2011**. Archbishop Buechlein is scheduled to be the principal celebrant for the Respect Life Mass at 1PM at the Ss Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 N. Meridian St.

St. Meinrad & Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Monasteries Road Trip Highlights will be tours of the Monasteries, religious gift shops, time to explore the grounds and lunch in Jasper. Sat. Oct. 8th leave St. Jude at 6:45 AM to car-pool. For more information contact, Jan jlharris46237@att.net

Seeking Eucharistic Ministers Franciscan St. Francis Hospital is seeking additional Eucharistic Ministers to serve the needs of the patients when they make the complete transition to the Indianapolis campus in February, 2012. If you presently minister in your parish or would like to explore the opportunity of serving the sick in such a meaningful ministry, please contact; Sister Dorothy Graf, Spiritual Care Services, Franciscan St. Francis Hospital, 8111 S Emerson Ave. **(NOTE Phone number correction below)** phone number, 317-528-3563 or 317-528-3560.

Healing Hidden Hurts is a ministry of healing for women wounded by abortion. The Ten-Step Program brings freedom and peace whether it's been 1 or 30 years. Call Debbie Miller at (317)297-7275 or (800)827-1617 for information, or visit us online www.healinghiddenhurts.org All calls are confidential.

Annual St. Joseph Altar Society Craft Fair at St. Joseph Catholic Church located 1375 Mickley Ave. Westside of Indianapolis. Oct. 1, 2011 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Handcrafted ceramics, wood items, afghans and baked goods. Food and drinks available from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Birthline Ministry The Pro-Life Office recruits new volunteers for it's Birthline ministry throughout the year. Our volunteer network serves approximately 2,000 poor women and babies annually at the Catholic Center on Monday and Wednesdays, by providing material assistance of clothing, equipment and supplies. Volunteers are also needed for the Birthline hotline and scheduling services. The telephone ministry may be performed in the comfort of your home, contact Sr. Diane at 317-236-1521 if you can help.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Collection for: Sunday, September 18, 2011

Ordinary Collection Weekly Budget	\$ 16,028.46
Faith Direct for September	\$ 11,234.08
Ordinary Collection Income	<u>\$ 11,432.50</u>
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	\$ 6,638.12

Ordinary Collection YTD Budget	\$ 192,341.52
Ordinary YTD Actual Income	<u>\$ 176,355.20</u>
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 15,986.32)

Thank you for your continued support!

FAITH & FINANCE

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Competition is a double-edged sword. To the extent it causes you to strive for excellence, competition is good. However, when it leads to a desire to dominate others, it's unhealthy. A steward of Providence will follow St. Paul's great advice in today's second reading: "Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves" (Phil. 2:3).

INCLUSION INSIGHT

Mainstream Education

Federal and state laws mandate that all children with disabilities be granted access to an education in mainstream public schools and in mainstream classrooms when possible. The Americans with Disabilities Act also prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, much like the laws that prohibit discrimination because of race, sex, religion or ethnic background.

Would you like more information? Contact the Saint Mark Inclusion Ministry Committee.

FAITH DIRECT

As we prepare for the busy Fall season, now is a great time to enroll in our automatic electronic offertory program with *Faith Direct*. eGiving is simply the easiest and most convenient way for you to make, and St. Mark the Evangelist to receive, your weekly offering. With *Faith Direct*, you can save time while also helping the parish reduce our expenses. Please visit www.faithdirect.net, to sign up today: our parish code is **IN224**. I sincerely hope you will join the other parishioners who are making use of this convenient program.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 25, 2011

- MASSES - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)
- SMRE - Parish Center Basement (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM)
- SMRE - School (10:30 AM - 11:40 AM)
- Confirmation - Church (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- CRHP W15 — Courtesy RM (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Monday, September 26, 2011

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church 9:00 AM
- Quilters - Quilting Room (10 AM - 12 Noon)
- Children's Choir - Church (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
- Caregivers - CR 8 (5:30 PM - 7:00PM)

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Prayer Group - Parish BR (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
- Cub Scouts - SH Gym (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
- Scouting - Scout Room (6:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
- CYO - Men's Club Room (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)
- Denver Bible - Courtesy Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- RCIA - Media Center School (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Quilters - Quilting Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Ensemble - Church (7:30 PM - 9:15 PM)

Thursday, September 29, 2011

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- Daisy - CR 22 (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
- A.A.- School Rm. 8 (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
- Adult Choir - Church (7:0 PM - 9:15 PM)

Friday, September 30, 2011

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- O.A. - Parish BR (11:45 AM - 1:00 PM)
- Wedding Rehearsal - Church (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

Saturday, October 1, 2011

- Whitaker/Springman Wedding - Church (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
- MASS—Church (5:30 PM)

Sunday, October 2, 2011

Respect Life Sunday

- MASSES - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:45 AM)
- SMRE - PC Basement Lg (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM)
- SMRE - School (10:30 AM - 11:40 AM)
- CRHP W15 - Media Center (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Michelle Goss, Jay Ruckelshaus, Don Bundy, John Perkins, Mary Springer, Linda Lily, Helen Schwartz, Viola Robbins, Don Bowling, Betty Mouser, Ron Shockey, JoAnn Scifres, Engelking Family, Marj Gottemoeller, Barbara Beaton, Sandra Wheeler, Betty Swift, Betty Newman, Joan Matthews, Betty Pogue, Michelle Oberting, Bob Herzog, Pat Taylor, Sharon Baker, Emma Bockweg, Lucinda Krupa, Charles Sauter, Lorna Thomas, Wally Kingham, Nuala Maguire, Kathy Whitaker, Kathleen Rapp, Linda Daeger, LeRoy Smith, and Bill Rucker.

MASS INTENTIONS: 09/25/11– 10/2/11

Sunday, September 25 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark
9:30 a.m. — Joseph L. Payne
11:45 a.m.— Kaitlin "Katie" Lynch



Monday, September 26 - Weekday, St. Cosmos and St. Damian

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, September 27 - St. Vincent dePaul

9:00 a.m. — Frank Toner

Wednesday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and his companions

9:00 a.m. — Anna Tex

Thursday, September 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael

9:00 a.m. — Joe Miller

Friday, September 30 - St. Jerome

9:00 a.m. — Dr. Connie Lee

Saturday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

5:30 p.m. — Robert Plaster

Sunday, October 2- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Delia Jennings
9:30 a.m. — Kim Schumacher
11:45 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: September 25, 2011 through October 2, 2011

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11, or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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