

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.



"Contemplating the scenes of the Rosary in union with Mary is a means of learning from her to "read" Christ, to discover his secrets and to understand his message."

John Paul II

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CONTACTS / INFO

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

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St. Mark has a
NEW WEB PAGE.
Please visit us on the web
this week.
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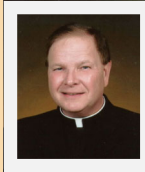
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Be sure to check our website for current Parish events and happenings! www.stmarkindy.org

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



History of the Rosary

The Month of October in the Church is referred to as the "Month of the Rosary." However, any month or any day is a good time for praying the Rosary. The Rosary is a meditative form of prayer, where we reflect on the Joyful, Sorrowful, or Glorious mysteries in the Life of Christ and of Mary.

In the last years of his papacy, Pope John Paul II added the Luminous mysteries, which offer theological reflections on events in Jesus' public ministry. The Luminous mysteries offer a theological reflection on Christ as promised Messiah and Savior, not necessarily intended, but nonetheless paralleling in my opinion, the theological mystery found in the Gospel of John, as distinct from the three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke).

The development of the Rosary is shrouded in history, but there are tantalizing clues, which are found in ancient records. A sculpture of ancient Nineveh (present day Iraq) shows two winged females in an attitude of prayer holding in their hands a garland of beads.

From the beginning of the Christian era, the original prayer book of Christians was the Book of Psalms. These were prayed by monks and laity alike, many were easily memorized, while some were mastered only by astute learners. (Remember, the printing press would not be invented for another thousand years!) As a result, the less gifted monk needed a way to make up for his lack of memorization skills. The solution was to substitute an "Our Father" for any psalm he could not remember.

Eventually, the 150 Psalms were prayed on 150 beads, the forerunner of the 150 beads of "Hail, Mary's!" for the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. From at least the year 1000 AD, strings of beads were called "Paternosters," after the Latin name for the "Our Father Prayer" which would be the prayer included on a bead, whenever a monk came across a Psalm, he was unable to memorize.

By the twelfth century, the use of the "Ave Maria" (Hail Mary) came into vogue, with the popular spread of the Marian version of the devotion (praying Hail Mary's on beads) by Saint Dominic and his confreres. Today, of course, the official version of the Rosary consists of the decades of Hail Mary's while reflecting on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous mysteries.



Angel Markus Announces:

Month of the Rosary

PARISH LIFE

The Mass: Ever Ancient, Ever New

How do words relate to the Liturgy?

In Liturgy, "words" have to do with "forming" people (us) not simply "informing" people (us). As we participate in mass, we have a liturgical vocabulary that we develop and use. As we live and grow in the Church, the words unfold and their beauty and meaning work on us as the People of God over generations. Currently, we have words such as "Paschal Mystery" or "covenant" that we grow to understand more deeply and live out in our daily lives. We will hear some new words and phrases used such as "consubstantial" and "under my roof" that will be unfolded and will work their effects over us and coming generations. Watch for more next week...

ALL parishioners are encouraged to attend sessions explaining the transitions occurring within the Liturgy. These sessions will last 10-12 minutes and will be after all the Liturgies for three consecutive weeks.

Sessions dates and topics are:

Oct. 29-30—Liturgy of the Word/History of Transition

Deacon Kerry

Nov. 5-6—Liturgy of the Eucharist - Deacon Kerry

Nov. 12-13 - Singing at Mass/Singing the Mass

Andy Eagan

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.

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

Did you Know The months with five Sundays has an extra envelope in the envelope packet? The extra envelope is used for the St. Mark's - St. Vincent de Paul Society. The recession hit home during the months of August and September, with families facing disconnection of electricity, water or telephone. Our operating funds are very low, so by you using your Fifth Sunday collection envelope, this will help us through the fall and winter months.

PARISH LIFE CON'T

Card Party The St. Mark Card Party will be held in the Narthex on **Thursday, October 27** starting at 1:00 pm. You are encouraged to bring a friend. This will be the last card party of this year, we will start up again in January. See you there!

Seven Steps of Financial Freedom will be offered beginning this month 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

Baptismal Preparation There will be a Baptismal Preparation session for parents wanting to have their child/children baptized on **Tues., Oct 25th** at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Please call the parish office if you have questions or wish to register for this session.

Memorial Prayer Service for all those who have lost a loved one will be **Sun., Nov., 6** at 6:00 PM in Church. Please join all those in St. Mark Parish Community to remember and celebrate the lives of those family members and friends who have died. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in Schafer Hall. If you need transportation, please call Mary Lynn.

Continuing Religious Education/Formation Opportunity
History of the Catholic Church; Mon. November 7th & 14th at 7PM
in Room 6 of the School.

Nov. 7th presenter Paul Wenzel, topic: **The Crusades:** A Millennium of conflict between Christendom and the House of Islam, this brief talk will define the term "Crusade" and consider the role of the Church in defining the concept of Christendom and the regulation of war. We will also cover the major events of the three phases of the Crusades; rise of Islam; Counter attack of Christendom and Turkish Wars.

Nov. 14th presenter Terry Wenzel, topic: Founding of major monasteries and cathedrals of Iona, Wearmouth, Winchester, Canterbury. Leadership of St. Patrick, Venerable Bede. Resolution of conflict between Roman vs Celtic practices.

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 can be found on the St. Mark website, www.stmarkindy.org.

NCYC The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is one of the largest gatherings of Catholic young people in the nation. In order that they have a safe and exceptional experience, we need many volunteers to serve in a variety of roles. Some of the ways are Hoosier hospitality for our guests, assisting in setting up liturgies, safety, security and crowd management, assisting in the Thematic Park and transportation assistance. These are only a few of the areas in which we will need help. The conference begins Thurs., Nov. 17 and runs through Sat., Nov. 19. To register as a volunteer go to, <http://www.archindy.org/youth/ncycVolunteer.html>

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.

To All of God's Cheerful Givers: The SMCS Canned Food Drive begins **Mon., Oct. 24 through Nov. 14**. The students are needing the help of our entire St. Mark Family with our goal this year of 10, 000 items. Please bring in your can goods, or non perishable items and place them in the boxes provided at the entrances in the Narthex, or bring them to the school. Your contributions will help our Little Sisters of the Poor and Hunger Inc.

CUB SCOUTS - PACK 92

The Cub Scouts of Pack 92 are selling popcorn to raise money for summer camp. If you would like to purchase popcorn, please contact Molly Burns, 440-6071 or mburns314@comcast.net Microwave, kettle corn, carmel corn and cheese popcorn are available. Thank you for supporting Scouts.

Pack 92 also sells various size trash bags and can purchased in the parish office. The leaves will start falling and the yellow trash bags are great for leaf raking.

C Y O

CYO Sports Schedule

Football - Sun 10/16

56 vs St. Roch 2:30pm at Beech Groove Middle School

Cadet vs St. Matthew 1:30pm at St. Matthew

Basketball Girls - Mon. 10/17

56A vs St. Christopher 5:00pm at CYO Center

Basketball Girls - Tues 10/18

Cadet A vs OL of Grace 7:00pm at OL of Grace

Basketball Girls - Sat. 10/22

56A vs St. Joan of Arc 12 Noon at St. Joan of Arc Gym

Good Luck St. Mark Lions. Let 'em hear you roar!

YOUTH FORMATION

Saint Mark Retreat Team - Our first all-staff meeting will be Thursday, October 20th from 7-9pm in the Youth Center. We have limited time for meetings, so please make every effort to be in attendance.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 10/16, 10/30 and 11/13.

SMRE Class Dates: 10/16, 10/30 and 11/6.

Confraternity of St. John Paul II Altar Servers our monthly meeting will be on Monday, October 24th from 7:30-8:30pm in the church. Every altar server needs to make an effort to be in attendance. Please contact Josh if you cannot make it.

NCYC Pilgrim Meeting Our final meeting to prepare for NCYC will be on Thursday, October 27th at 7:30pm in Schafer Hall basement.

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.

Big Thank You now is your chance to say "thank you" to our troops! The Bert Show is collecting letters of thanks so every single soldier stationed or deployed outside the United States can receive a letter of gratitude on Thanksgiving Day. We want to give our troops a "Big Thank You" with a little taste of home this Thanksgiving. For information and details, please visit <http://thebertshow.com/the-bert-show-big-thank-you> .

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.

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

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.

The History & Theology of the Mass Are you Catholic and don't know what you believe? Join others on **Tues., Oct. 18** from 6:30 - 9 PM with speaker, Sr. Angela Jarboe, OSB at the Benedict Inn located at 1402 Southern Ave, Beech Grove. The topic for discussion, "Faithfully Following the Many Mazes of Scripture".

Vaudeville Fundraiser All are invited to Our Lady of the Greenwood on **Sat. Oct 22** from 4-8 PM for dinner and a fun evening of vaudeville-style entertainment benefiting Amy Kalscheur, a young mother of 8 who has just been diagnosed with breast cancer. This is a fundraiser to help with the medical bills. In addition to dinner and entertainment, the event will include a silent auction and raffle. For more information or to make reservations (required due to limited seating) please visit www.amyvaudeville.com. If you cannot attend and wish to donate thru the site, anonymous donors will double your gift and another anonymous donor will match all gifts over \$50 up to \$5,000.

Catholic School Leadership at Notre Dame The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, is currently accepting applications for its program in educational administration designed especially for preparing Catholic School principals. The Master of Arts (M.A.) degree is part of the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program. All certified teacher sinterested int eh pricipalship are encouraged to apply. For information, call 574-631-6719, or visit <http://remickleadership.nd.edu>. The online application is now available on this site.



Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2011

MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held **Saturday, October 29th** at the Indiana Convention Center. **Join Bishop Christopher J. Coyne and three nationally known speakers, including Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Tim Staples, and Fr. Folsom Cassain.** Bring your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, pick up a brochure in the back of church, or go to www.indianacatholicmen.com. Call 317-924-3982 with your questions.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Collection for: Sunday, October 9, 2011

Ordinary Collection Weekly Budget	\$ 16,028.46
Ordinary Collection Income	\$ 14,336.00
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 1,692.46)

Ordinary Collection YTD Budget	\$ 240,426.90
Ordinary YTD Actual Income	\$ 212,131.70
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 28,295.20)

Thank you, for your continued support!

FAITH & FINANCE

Life and Money with Phil Lenahan: God's Way to Financial Freedom © - www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt. 22:21). Good governance is a two-way street. Governments need to tax citizens fairly and spend receipts prudently. Citizens need to actively participate in the governing process, including the payment of reasonable taxes.

INCLUSION INSIGHT

Speech Impediments

Listen carefully to someone with a speech impairment. Don't pretend to understand. Ask the person to repeat, if necessary. If you still don't understand, ask the person to say it another way or with gestures. Be patient - Let them finish his or her sentences without jumping in to finish for them.

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

MEN'S CLUB

MEN'S CLUB MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

St. Mark Men's Club Monthly Meeting, and open house, is this **Thurs. Oct. 20th** at 8:00 PM. All men of the parish are invited. The men's club will be planning many service events for our parish including set up for the Holiday services and cleaning around the Church grounds. Please come help and be a part!

We will begin with the meeting agenda and reports, and follow with a Black Jack Tournament. This tournament is a non-buy in, no risk, and for **new** and experienced players. This is a great opportunity to learn not only the game, but how to deal. There will be prizes for the winner(s) and my wife is preparing the food (I just haven't asked her yet). Great food, great fun! See you Thursday in the Men's Club Room at the west end of Schafer Hall basement.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 16, 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)
- CRHP - M15 - Men's Club Room (10:30-Noon)
- CRHP - Media Center (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Monday, October 17, 2011

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church 9:00 AM
- Quilters - Quilting Room (10 AM - 12 Noon)
- Children's Choir - Church (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
- Care Giver's - CR 8 (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM)
- Small Church Comm. - Media Center (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church - 9:00 AM
- Prayer Group - Parish BR (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
- CYO - Men's Club Room (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)
- SPRED - CR 20 (6:15 PM - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, October 19, 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)

Thursday, October 20, 2011

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- Fall Break - NO SCHOOL
- A.A. - School Rm. 8 (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
- Adult Choir - Church (7:00 PM - 9:15PM)
- Men's Club - Schafer Hall Basement (8:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Friday, October 21, 2011

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- Fall Break - NO SCHOOL
- O.A. - Parish BR (11:45 AM - 1:00 PM)

Saturday, October 22, 2011

- CYO - Girls Basketball - Schafer Hall/Gym (9:00AM - Noon)
- MASS—Church (5:30 PM)

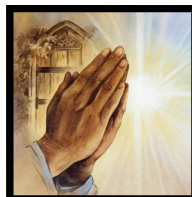
Sunday, October 23, 2011

- MASSES - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:45 AM)



Let us give Praise and Glory for the Beauty of God's Greatness!

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, Wally Kingham, Nuala Maguire, Kathleen Rapp, LeRoy Smith, Jeanette Serrato, and Bill Rucker.

MASS INTENTIONS: 10/16/11– 10/23/11

Sunday, October 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Eileen Nantz
9:30 a.m. — Special Intentions for Fran & Nuala Maguire
11:45 a.m.— Parishioners of St. Mark

Monday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, October 18 - St. Luke

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service



Wednesday, October 19 - St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and their companions

9:00 a.m. — Fr. Severin Messick, OSB

Thursday, October 20 – Weekday, St. Paul of the Cross

9:00 a.m. — Randy Milos

Friday, October 21 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — John Nicholson

Saturday, October 22 - Weekday

5:30 p.m. — Anna Tex

Sunday, October 23 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark
9:30 a.m. — John Morris
11:45 a.m. — Henry Springer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: October 16, 2011 through October 23, 2011

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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