

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.



Dear Angel, in his goodness God gave you to me to guide me, protect and enlighten me, and to bring me back to the right way when I go astray.

Encourage me when I am disheartened, and instruct me when I err in my judgment. Help me to become more Christ-like, and so some day to be accepted into the company of Angels and Saints in heaven.

Amen.

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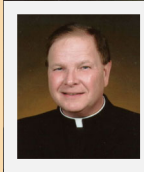
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Be sure to check our website for current Parish events and happenings! www.stmarkindy.org

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



Angels

Guardians and Protectors of Life

This weekend throughout the United States the churches mark Respect Life Sunday. We pray that we may have a true and genuine respect for all of life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of life, which is threatened in any way from womb to tomb. Whenever the rights of one are threatened, the rights of all are diminished.

In addition, on this weekend, we make our annual renewal of dedication to the work of the Holy Angels as a parish. We have seen in many ways throughout our lives, how the angels are life-givers and life-protectors. We ask their protection upon our parish and all of our parishioners throughout all the days of the year.

God, in His goodness, gives each of us a guardian angel to guide and protect us in our journey here on Earth. As in all spiritual exercises, one of the chief ways in which we become more aware of our guardian angel is to say the Angel of God Prayer, every day. Another way in which we become more aware of our guardian angel is to practice silence.

The importance of silence in our spiritual life, and especially in relationship with our guardian angel, cannot be over-emphasized. We have to practice silence, particularly in our busy world. Silence is a virtue that is little esteemed in our times. But silence is a necessary means for acquiring the spirit of prayer and opening one's soul to a continual conversion and conversation with God and the Holy Angels.

Many of the Saints teach us that without silence, the spiritual life is not possible. New Life and especially a Respect for Life can only be formed within us through silence and prayer. This year Respect Life Sunday and our annual dedication to the Work of the Holy Angels come together on the same weekend. Through our silence and growth in the spiritual life, may each of our Guardian Angels guide us into a greater Respect for Life—Life which the Angels hold in such high esteem and sacredness.





Angel Markus Announces:

Your Guardian Angel
Never Leaves Your Side!

PARISH LIFE

The Mass: Ever Ancient, Ever New

Why did a new translation have to happen?

To answer this questions, let us consider another one - What is liturgy? We could answer that liturgy is the public work or prayer of God's People. Our worship, our rituals are "formal". They exist to bring about life. Words are important! The words we pray matter! Words give birth; they transform us! When we attend Mass we enter into a liturgy already in progress. It is a Liturgy that extends back to the Last Supper and forward to the Heavenly Banquet. We are not changing the form of the ancient liturgy; the liturgy transforms us which causes its change. Words form us; words make us a better Church. So, lets put this into a historical perspective. Watch for more next week...

Respect Life Sunday, October 2 Life Chain 2:30 - 3:30

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 our Lord. **St. Mark's location is on the EAST side of meridian between 24th and 26th Streets.** If you cannot stand for one hour, you are welcome to bring a chair. If you would like to carpool, meet at St. Mark by 2:00.



Nocturnal Adoration is held the first Friday of each month in our Blessed Chapel. For this coming month, it is **Friday, October 7**. New adorers are always welcome to join in prayer for an hour. We begin Adoration at 7:00 PM with rotating hours on the hour. Come Let us Adore Him. If you would like to know more about Nocturnal Adoration or if you would like to be added to our mailing list, please call the parish office.

Please remember to use your St. Vincent de Paul envelope this month. 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

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., October 17**, from 5:30-7pm. A light supper will be served. The group meets in Room 8 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

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.

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.

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.

Gallagher Pizza is back. The sale begins this weekend. See a St. Mark student or contact the school office to order your pizza and support the Lions!

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

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.

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.

Junior High Youth Ministry - This Saturday will be blacklight volleyball at St. Barnabas. 6th grade will be from 3:00 - 4:30 PM And 7th & 8th will be from 6:15 - 8:00 PM. Registration forms are available in the parish center, school or electronically by request. Cost is only \$5 and a canned food item for the Holy Family food pantry. Concessions will be available if you would like to bring extra money. Forms are due to the parish center by Fri. Oct. 7.

Confirmation Preparation - If you still need to register your child for Confirmation, October is your last month to do so. Contact the office of Youth Formation or stop by the parish center 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, 10/2, 10/16 and 10/30.

SMRE Class Dates: 10/2, 10/9, and 10/16.

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.

* **Oct 5: Seeing God in Refugees**
Gabrielle Campo, Director, Refugees Resettlement Programs

* **Oct. 12: Nice Guys Don't Get Crucified**
Joshua Schaffner, Director of Youth Formation, St. Mark

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

Respect Life Sunday will be observed throughout the United States today, **Sun., October 2, 2011**. Respect Life Mass begins at 1PM at the Ss Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 N. Meridian St. After mass, join St. Mark's location on the EAST side of Meridian between 24th -26th streets.

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.

K of C Breakfast located at 511 E. Thompson Road is next **Sun., Oct. 9** from 8:00-11:30am. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5-12 years, under 5 years is free.

K of C Living Rosary the Council 3660 of the K of C located at 511 E. Thompson Rd. invites you to pray the Living Rosary on **Mon. Oct. 10**. Begins at 7:30 PM and ALL are welcome!

Reflection and Discussion on Living the Catholic Single Life With Fr. Noah Casey at the SS Peter and Paul Cathedral Rectory Parlor located at 1247 N. Meridian Street on **Sat. Oct. 8** from 10 am—Noon. The cost is free and no registration is required. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Pat Crawford at 250-9838

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".



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, September 25, 2011**

Ordinary Collection Weekly Budget	\$ 16,028.46
Ordinary Collection Income	\$ 9,233.50
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 6,794.96)

Ordinary Collection YTD Budget	\$ 208,369.98
Ordinary YTD Actual Income	\$ 185,588.70
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 22,781.28)

Thank you for your continued support!

FAITH & FINANCE

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

Can tuition for Catholic schools be counted as part of one's tithe? Code of Canon Law (CCC) 222 says: "The Christian faithful are obliged to assist with the needs of the Church so that the Church has what is necessary for divine worship, for apostolic works and works of charity and for the decent sustenance of ministers". Catholic tuition isn't specifically mentioned. It seems clear providing a Catholic education fits within CCC 222 describes as "apostolic works. On the other hand, giving is meant to be outward focused, and tuition for family members provides a level of self-benefit. It is reasonable to include tuition when necessity dictates. It is preferred a full tithe along with full tuition. If there are limited funds, some portion should be reserved for divine worship and assisting the needs of the poor. God Love You

INCLUSION INSIGHT

Son-Rise Camp

Formerly known as HandyCamp, son-Rise camp is a 5 day overnight Christian camp experience in locations within two hours of Indianapolis, for adults ages 18 through 65 plus, who are mentally impaired. Each camper is paired one-on-one with a volunteer companion who participates in all camp activities with the camper and assists with activities of daily living.

For more information about being a camper or a volunteer, contact Dan and Ginny O'Brien, 783-4727.

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, October 2, 2011

Respect Life Sunday

- 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 W15 — (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Monday, October 3, 2011

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church 9:00 AM
- Quilters - Quilting Room (10 AM - 12 Noon)

Tuesday, October 4, 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)
- SPRED - CR 20 (6:15 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Denver Bible - Courtesy Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Reconciliation - Church (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- School Commission - Parish BR (6:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
- RCIA - Media Center School (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Quilters - Quilting Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, October 6, 2011

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- A.A.- School Rm. 8 (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
- CRHP - Parish BR (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Adult Choir - Church (7:0 PM - 9:15 PM)

Friday, October 7, 2011

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- O.A. - Parish BR (11:45 AM - 1:00 PM)
- Nocturnal Adoration - Blessed Chapel (starting at 7:00 PM)

Saturday, October 8, 2011

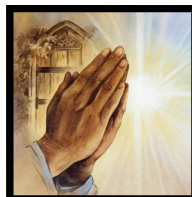
- Nocturnal Adoration—Blessed Chapel (ending with Benedic-tion starting at 7:00 AM)
- CYO - Girls Basketball - Schafer Hall/Gym (9:00AM - Noon)
- MASS—Church (5:30 PM)

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Vocation Awareness Sunday

- MASSES - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:45 AM)
- SMRE - PC Basement (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM)
- SMRE - School (10:30 AM - 11:40 AM)
- Confirmation - Church (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- CRHP W 15 - (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, Wally Kingham, Nuala Maguire, Kathleen Rapp, LeRoy Smith, and Bill Rucker.

MASS INTENTIONS: 10/2/11– 10/9/11

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



Monday, October 3 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 a.m. — John Morris

Wednesday, October 5 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Ralph Schrage

Thursday, October 6 – St. Bruno,

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

9:00 a.m. — Noeline Scott

Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 a.m. — Walter Ursits

Saturday, October 8 - Weekday

5:30 p.m. — John Nicholson

Sunday, October 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — James Rucker and Family
9:30 a.m. — Casiana Briones
11:45 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: October 2, 2011 through October 9, 2011

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 1; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-4 or 22:1-10

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