

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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CONTACTS / INFO

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St. Mark has a
NEW WEB PAGE.
Please visit us on the web
this week.
www.stmarkindy.org



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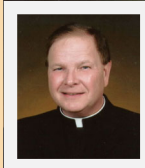
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Be sure to check our website for current Parish events and happenings! www.stmarkindy.org

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



The Angels Teach Us the Meaning of the Spiritual Life

Just last week, we re-dedicated ourselves to the work of the Holy Angels. In dedicating ourselves to the work of the Holy Angels, we open up our hearts and minds so that the Angels make known to us what it is God wills that we do each day. Being open to the Holy Spirit through the intercession of the Holy Angels, we get out of the way so that the Holy Angels can take the "drivers seat" in our lives rather than trying to control everything in our lives ourselves, including our destiny.

The spiritual life, of which we are to be daily conscious, from the day of our baptisms, may at first seem too mysterious for us. Perhaps we too easily confuse magic and mystery. Magic is merely an illusion in the physical world. Mystery involves divine truth about that which is removed from yet intimately connected with the physical world.

As human beings, we are naturally concerned about our bodily needs. We need food to nourish our bodies. We need to drink. We need sleep. We need to watch the conditions of our bodies. We have our bodily concerns such as the state of our health and our bodily comfort. This is all understandable because we have a body.

Without going into an entire "Theology of the Sacraments," it is important to note that the world around us is a world which is preoccupied with what is material--what can be touched, what can be tasted, and what can be felt with the bodily sense. We have in the Church the seven sacraments which concretize for our five senses, with what we believe that is not tangible. Our faith is something we cannot touch, taste, smell, see or hear. The sacraments are outward signs revealing to us within the faith community what we believe and which we celebrate with our brothers and sisters in Faith. The sacraments are not a luxury in the spiritual life, but a necessity.

Angels do not have bodies, even though we like to depict them as men or women with wings. The angels are pure spirits, and as pure spirits they safeguard the holy sacraments from human abuse. We, in contrast are impure spirits, because of the sins we commit through our five senses.

The spiritual part of our being depends on our bodies. This is where the Holy Angels are vital to our well-being. God created both the angels and humans with an intellect and a will. By connecting these two powers--the intellect and the will--angels can make humans aware of their spiritual dimension.

When we open our intellect and will to the Holy Angels we connect with their intellect and will. It is then that they can guide us in the ways of the spiritual life, even while our bodies keep us pre-occupied with the material world. Through this spiritual connection we join with the work of the Holy Angels, and in particular in their most important work--leading us through the spiritual life to see God.



Angel Markus Announces:

Pray for Our
Roadmap to Success Campaign

PARISH LIFE

The Mass: Ever Ancient, Ever New

A Brief History of the roman Missal

The first book to be entitled The Roman Missal appeared in 1474. It contained all of the Scripture readings, prayers, and rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. In 1570, The Missal of Pius V, or The Tridentine Missal was published. In 1970 the first edition of our present Roman Missal was published. Whenever a new liturgical book is published, there is a trial period during which words are refined. So, in 1971, there was an amended version and then a second edition published in 1975. In 2001, the instruction was given that "the original text, insofar as possible, must be translated integrally and in the most exact manner..." With this we moved from a "dynamic equivalence" translation to a direct "formal equivalence" translation. So what difference does this make to us? 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

Rosary Rally You are invited to join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Sat. Oct. 15** at 12 Noon in the parking lot of St. Mark. This is sponsored by America Needs Fatima and will be one of over 7,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States.

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.

SMAC Winners

August winner, Jeanine Currans and the September winner is Jack and Betty Price. Congratulations.

PARISH LIFE CON'T

Vocation Awareness Sunday Today is Vocation Awareness Sunday and this is a reminder to keep in your prayers those attending the Seminary especially our very own, James Brockmeier. And for all of us who are discerning what God is calling us to do.

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.

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.

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.

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.

"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.

C Y O

CYO Sports Schedule

Football - Sun 10/9

56 vs Heritage Christian 12 Noon Roncalli HS
Cadet vs Our Lady of Grace 1:00pm at Our Lady of Grace
34 vs Our Lady of Grace 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Grace

Basketball Girls - Sun 10/9

Cadet A vs OL Lourdes 3:00pm at OL Lourdes
56 vs Central Cath 8:00pm at Central Catholic Gym

Football - Wed. 10/12

34 vs Catholic Academics 5:30 pm at Central Catholic

Basketball Girls - Sat. 10/15

Cadet A vs OL Greenwood 9:00am at St. Mark
56 A vs Holy Cross 10:00 am at St. Mark

YOUTH FORMATION

High School Youth Ministry will meet on Thurs. Oct. 13th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Youth Center. We will be watching clips from Angels and Demons (in the spirit of Halloween) and discussing the religious and historical inaccuracies with the film and show what the Church really is and really teaches. Wear sweats or other comfortable clothes to lounge around in as the Youth Center will be transformed into a movie room.

Junior High Youth Ministry will meet on Wed. Oct. 12th from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM.

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.

Confirmation Preparation - Small groups will meet this weekend, Oct. 9th at the leaders' homes. Please contact your small group leader if you need to reconfirm the meeting time.

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

SMRE Class Dates: 10/9, 10/16 and 10/30

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. 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

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 this **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!

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 fund-raiser 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.



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 2, 2011

Ordinary Collection Weekly Budget	\$ 16,028.46
Ordinary Collection Income	\$ <u>12,207.00</u>
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 3,821.46)

Ordinary Collection YTD Budget	\$ 224,398.44
Ordinary YTD Actual Income	\$ <u>197,795.70</u>
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 26,602.74)

Thank you for your continued support!

FAITH & FINANCE

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

It's natural and good that we desire to improve our circumstances so we can better provide for our families and those around us. Yet, in today's second reading, St. Paul writes of the wisdom of developing interior peace and contentment regardless of situation. A steward of Providence seeks both objectives.

INCLUSION INSIGHT

Communicate Wisely

Speak directly to a person with a disability at his or her eye level, not to an adult or sibling who is with the person. To ignore someone because of the presence of a disability is insensitive. React to and treat persons with disabilities as if they are healthy. Disability does not mean illness.

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

THANK YOU

Some of you may have noticed my absence from daily and weekly Mass for the past 8 weeks. It is through the amazing power of prayer that I am back. Through the intercession of St. Faustina and the power of prayer in the St. Mark Community, the doctors were able to diagnose what was causing my illness. From the bottom of my heart, I am truly thankful for my St. Mark Family and the support so many have shown me through this difficult time.

God Bless, Don Bowling.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Vocation Awareness 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 M15 - Men's Club Room (10:30 AM - 12 Noon)
- CRHP W15 - Media Center (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
- Confirmation - Church (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Monday, October 10, 2011– Columbus Day

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church 9:00 AM
- Quilters - Quilting Room (10 AM - 12 Noon)
- Children's Choir - Church (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
- Campaign Committee - Media Center (5:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
- CRHP M2 - Media Center (8:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Tuesday, October 11, 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)

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Finance Committee - 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)
- Ensemble - Church (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, October 13, 2011

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

Friday, October 14, 2011

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- O.A. - Parish BR (11:45 AM - 1:00 PM)
- HOOP - SH Basement (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

Saturday, October 15, 2011

- CYO - Girls Basketball - Schafer Hall/Gym (9:00AM - Noon)
- Rosary Rally - St. Mark parking lot (12 Noon - 1:00 PM)
- MASS—Church (5:30 PM)

Sunday, October 16, 2011

- 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)
- CRHP W 15 - Media Center (6:00 PM - 8:00 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, Jeanette Serrato, and Bill Rucker.

MASS INTENTIONS: 10/9/11– 10/16/11

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

Monday, October 10 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, October 11 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Albina Haag

Wednesday, October 12 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Kay Lynn

Thursday, October 13 – Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Neal Bauer

Friday, October 14 - Weekday, St. Callistus 1

9:00 a.m. — Bea Burton

Saturday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

5:30 p.m. — Edmund Daeger

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK: October 9, 2011 through October 16, 2011

Sunday: Is 25:6-10s; Phil 4:12-14, 19- 20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:18; Lk 12:17
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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