

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.



*We pray today for those
seeking public office. Give them
the wisdom to know what is
right, and the courage to do it.*

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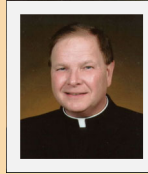
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Be sure to check our website for current Parish events and happenings! www.stmarkindy.org

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



New Roman Missal – The Creed

As I mentioned in my column last week, on November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent, the New Roman Missal will replace the present Sacramentary (the large red book, which the server brings to the priest for the opening and closing prayers of the Mass, and which the priest uses at the altar, during the Liturgy of the Eucharist).

There are some noticeable changes in the responses from the congregation; more noticeable, however, will be the prayers, which the priest proclaims throughout the Mass, including the responses during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

One notable change in wording for the congregation takes place in the praying of the Creed, our Profession of Faith. The first noticeable change in wording will involve the singular from the plural, or to be more precise, from “We believe” to “I believe” throughout the Profession of Faith. “Credo” is Latin for the word “Creed.” In other words, “I believe in one God...”

Indeed, while the Profession of Faith is a communal liturgical action, each individual in the congregation is professing his or her own belief in our Creed. The praying of each “I believe” then joins us with all the other People of God present at any given Mass. We all know what happens in other areas of life (perhaps where you work) when we hear the words, “It is everybody’s responsibility.” The result is that “everybody’s responsibility” becomes “nobody’s responsibility.” As baptized people, it is imperative that each of us accepts responsibility for our baptismal promises; thus “I believe” makes us feel more responsible than “We believe.”

Another change we will notice in the Profession of Faith (or the Creed), is that the words “one in being with the Father,” will become “consubstantial with the Father.” The bishops, at the Council of Nicea in 325 AD, where our Creed received its formal approval, intended to ensure that Jesus is professed as the eternal Son of God, equal to the Father—even though, one God, one Trinity, they are distinct and equal “persons.” Whereas, “one in being with the Father” leaves the impression that there is not a distinction of persons, between the Son and the Father.

At first, we may experience these modifications as annoying, since we generally dislike changes in our routine of life. But each change has a deeper significance for the faithful, as we celebrate together the sacred worship of the Church. Obviously, it is going to be necessary for both the priest celebrant and the participating faithful to rely more closely on liturgical aids in learning the new wording and these new expressions of sharing our Faith as the community of the People of God.

Next week, Andy Eagan, our Liturgical musician, we tell us how the music at Mass will be affected by the emergence of the new Roman Missal.



Angel Markus Announces:

New Roman Missal First Sunday of Advent

PARISH LIFE

The Mass: Ever Ancient, Ever New

The Work of the People

The documents of the Second Vatican Council remind us that Christ is present in the celebration of the Eucharist in four ways. First, and foremost, we recognize the True Presence of Christ in His Body and Blood. Second, we recognize His presence in the proclamation of the Word, the readings we hear at Mass. Third, we recognize His presence in the person of the priest, who stands in *persona Christi*, as he leads us in the celebration of the Eucharist. Finally, we are to recognize Christ's presence in the singing and responses of the assembly. That is our work, to sing and respond. In doing so, we unfold the words of the liturgy and make them our own. We welcome Christ into our midst, into our lives, into our world.

Watch for more next week...

ALL parishioners are encouraged to attend this last session explaining the transitions occurring within the Liturgy. This will last 10-12 minutes and after all the Liturgies.

Session date and topic is:

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

A Memorial Prayer Service for all those who have lost a loved one is today, **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.

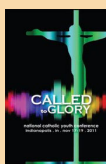
PARISH LIFE CON'T

St. Mark Heartfelt Quilters are looking for beginner, intermediate and advanced quilters of all ages to join our ministry of binding Catholic fellowship with charitable work. No experience required! We make quilts to raise money for St. Mark and for donation to various causes and organizations in Indianapolis. We meet **Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9pm and/or Monday mornings 10am to noon** in the parish center. We are a diverse group that is interested in teaching and continually learning the craft of quilt making. This could be a great opportunity to perform service hours! Adolescents under 16 years old need to be accompanied by a parent. Please consider coming to check out our latest project! We promise to keep you in stitches!

Divorce & Beyond for the Holidays This six week support group is being offered at St. Mark on Monday evenings from 7-9pm. Sessions will begin on **Nov. 17th and end Dec. 19th**. This group will meet in the Parish Center Board Room. Registrations are done through the Office of Family Ministries through the Diocese. Registration forms are in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or in the parish center. There is a small registration fee charged for reading materials. Please call Deb VanVelse if you have questions or wish to register, 239-1586.

Caregivers Support Group will meet **Monday, November 21st** from 5:30-7pm. A light supper will be served. The group meets in Room 8 of the School.

Elsie's Hat's & Gloves For over 23 years the people of St. Mark parish have given away hats, gloves, and scarves to the people who receive Christmas food baskets at Holy Cross Church. It is our way of saying Merry Christmas to those less fortunate. As you go about your holiday shopping, please buy some extra mittens, gloves and hats for our elves to hand out. There will be baskets in the narthex during **November thru December 19th** to collect them. There is a HUGE need for Men's gloves. The stores like the Dollar tree have LOTS to choose from, but they empty out as soon as the first cold day hits. **BUY NOW!!** Thank you!



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>

St. Vincent de Paul Society Volunteers are needed to work at the St. Vincent de Paul Distribution Center located at 1201 E. Maryland St. on **Sat. Nov. 12** from 7:45am to 2:00pm. Work all or part of the time. Workers are needed to go out on trucks to pick up donations and to help clients. For more information call, Ron Mikkelsen, 888-6122.

SCHOOL NEWS

To All of God's Cheerful Givers: The SMCS Canned Food Drive is running until **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 cans 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.



Market Day For information contact Dawn Collier, 319-3061.
— Pick up date is Wed. Nov. 9

Veteran's Honored We will honor our Nations Veteran's at our Veteran's Day Mass on Fri., Nov. 11 at 9:00 am. Anyone that is currently in the armed forces, or veterans, is invited to attend this patriotic themed Mass and we ask you wear your military attire.

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!

C Y O SPORTS

Basketball Girls - Sun. 11/6

56 vs St. Thomas Aquinas 2:00pm at Little Flower
Cadet vs St. Thomas Aquinas 2:00pm at St. Matthew

Winter Sports Registration for boy's wrestling (grades K-8) and boy's volleyball (grades 5-8) and girls volleyball (grades 4-8) is now underway. The winter sports registration deadline is December 8. St. Mark registration and CYO physical exam forms are available in the church narthex, parish office, school office, and both the school and parish web sites. Registration for CYO sports now is a two step process. You must register for each sport using a St. Mark registration form PLUS complete a CYO registration. CYO registration is performed online at www.cyoarchindy.org. Follow the "Register Child" link and complete the information requested. Please contact Patrick Collier at 881-0316 or collierfamily8@att.net for more information.

YOUTH FORMATION

NCYC Pilgrim Meeting - There will be final NCYC preparation meeting on Nov. 10th at 7:30pm in Schafer Hall Basement.

NCYC Volunteers - Volunteers are still needed!!! You can help be an ambassador for our great city and this conference to the 25,000 young people who will be coming from all over the nation to join together in prayer and celebration. Volunteer opportunities are as little as a 2 hour shift, and descriptions of roles can be found on the website. All volunteers, for the first time ever, will be able to return for the closing ceremonies and Mass on Saturday evening in Lucas Oil Stadium. To register, visit the website at <http://www.archindy.org/youth/ncycVolunteer.html>

Junior High Youth Ministry - our next gathering will be on Nov 9 from 3-4:30pm in the Youth Center.

Confirmation Retreat Staff We only have three meetings left until the retreat! Please make an effort to attend at least two of the final meetings, Nov 15, Nov 22 and Dec 1. All meetings are at 7pm in the Youth Center.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11/6, 11/13 and 12/4.

SMRE Class Dates: 11/6, 11/13 and 11/20.

Sacramental Prep - Our next session is Tues. Nov. 8 at 7:30pm in the Church. This is our last large group meeting before First Reconciliation on Dec. 10.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Faith on the Rocks at the ICE HOUSE (2352 S. West St.-Indy). The evening will include time for fellowship, dinner and drinks, a speaker, questions and live music. Dinner and drinks start at 7pm, speaker at 7:30pm and we will conclude by 9:30pm.

**Faith
on the
Rocks**

Nov 9: Stories from Calcutta

Fr. Peter Marshall, Assoc. Pastor, St. Pius X

Nov 16: Don't Call Me A Saint: Stories from the Catholic Worker

Emma Mahern, Young Adult Catholic, former Catholic Worker

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
YACHT Dinner—Saturday, Nov. 12 at 6pm, meat will be provided, please bring a side or dessert. Children welcome.

COMMUNITY

Winter Jr. Rebel Girl's Basketball If you are a girl in 3rd - 6th grade and would like to be a part of a Roncalli Jr. Rebel basketball team, register by contacting Kathy Schreiber at 690-2341 or sschreib@netzero.net or by **Friday, November 11th**. Players are REQUIRED to be current south deanery school students. The cost is \$45 for returning players and \$60 for new players. Also check us out on Facebook.com even if you are not a member. Tryouts are yet to be determined.



Holy Name Bazaar & Chicken Noodle Dinner Holy Name Altar Society is having their annual bazaar and chicken noodle dinner on **November 20** from 12:30PM - 6:00PM in the school gym (21 N. 16th Avenue, Beech Grove). Over 25 vendors will have booths. Dinner is \$5.00/adult, \$3.00/k-3rd grade, Preschoolers eat FREE.

"The Best Kept Secret in the Church Today" Come learn more about your Catholic identity and church doctrines. Are you Catholic and don't know what you believe? Join others for this presentation, dinner and discussion by Sr. Susan Marie Lindstrom, OSB on **Tues., Nov. 15** from 6:30 - 9 PM at the Benedict Inn in Beech Grove. The topic for discussion, "The Best Kept Secret in the Church Today". For more information, call 788-7581.



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 teachers interested in the principalship 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.

K of C Breakfast located at 511 E. Thompson Road is **NEXT Sun., Nov 13** from 8:00am - 11:30am. The cost is \$8 for adults \$4 for children ages 5-12 years, under 5 is free.

THANK YOU

A very BIG THANK YOU to the St. Mark Men's Club and the family volunteers that helped with Saturday's clean up of our church grounds. Your hard work not only saves the Church money, but brings us together as a family taking care of our Parish home.

Go Men's Club!!!

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Collection for: Sunday, October 30, 2011

Ordinary Collection Weekly Budget	\$ 16,028.46
Ordinary Collection Income	\$ <u>9,133.50</u>
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 6,894.96)

Ordinary Collection YTD Budget	\$ 288,512.28
Ordinary YTD Actual Income	\$ <u>256,084.20</u>
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	(\$ 32,428.08)

Thank you, for your continued support!

FAITH & FINANCE

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

Trying to accelerate one's rate of return well above sustainable levels is a recipe for disaster. Scripture warns us about the risks associated with trying to get rich quick. In Proverbs 13:11, we read, "Wealth hastily gotten will dwindle, but he who gathers little by little will increase it."

Growing sufficient wealth for your retirement years is a function of saving consistently and investing prudently over a long period of time. There aren't any shortcuts. God love you.

INCLUSION INSIGHT

Barrier Free

Step-free entries to homes makes moving a lot easier, with far less risk of tripping and joining the ranks of disability. This is good news for insurance companies, too!

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Mark Men's Choir

Our Church has many traditions that shape our liturgies and faith formation. One strong tradition at S. Mark Church is Men's choir, especially for Thanksgiving Morning Mass. All men (high school and older) are invited to be part of this choir to help continue the men's choir tradition at St. Mark.

The rehearsals are in the church, **Tues. Nov. 15 at 8:00pm** and **Tues. Nov. 22 at 8:00pm**. The Men will sing Thanksgiving Morning at 9:00am Mass on Nov. 24. For more information, call Andy Eagan at 787-8246, ext. 105. You can also send an email to aeagan@stmarkindy.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 6, 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)
- Memorial Prayer Service and Fellowship - Church/Hall (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Monday, November 7, 2011

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church 9:00 AM
- Quilters - Quilting Room (10 AM - 12 Noon)
- Children's Choir - Church (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
- Religious Ed - Media Center School (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Adult Faith Formation - CR 6 (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 **Election Day**

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Prayer Group - Parish BR (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
- Cub Scouts - Schafer Hall Basement (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
- SPRED - CR 20 (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Reconciliation - Church (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Cheerleading - Schafer Hall Basement (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
- Road Map to Success - CR 4 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
- Finance Committee - Parish BR (6:30 PM - 9:00PM)
- RCIA - Media Center School (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Quilters - Quilting Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, November 10, 2011

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- 4th Grade CYO Tourn. - SH Gym (4:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Daisy Troup - CR 22 (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
- Daisies - CR 12 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
- Brownies 1st - CR 20 (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
- A.A. - School Rm. 8 (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
- Adult Choir - Church (7:00 PM - 9:15PM)

Friday, November 11, 2011 **Veteran's Day**

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- O.A. - Parish BR (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
- Hoop - SH Basement (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
- 4th Grade CYO Tourn. - SH Gym (4:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

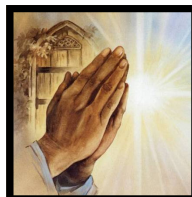
Saturday, November 12, 2011

- 4th Grade CYO Tourn. - SH Gym (8:00AM - 4:00 PM)
- Small Church Comm. - Parish BR (10:30 AM - 12 Noon)
- MASS—Church (5:30 PM)

Sunday, November 13, 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)
- 4th Grade Tourn. SH Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Confirmation - Church (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Susan Schwartz, Jeanette Serrato, Betty Swift, Millie Moorman, Bill Rucker, Michelle Goss, Jay Ruckelshaus, Don Bundy, John Perkins, Mary Springer, Linda Lily, Helen Schwartz, Viola Robbins, Don Bowling, Betty Mouser, Ron Shockey, JoAnn Scifres, Barbara Beaton, Marj Gottemoeller, Sandra Wheeler, Betty Newman, Joan Matthews, Betty Pogue, Michelle Obering, Bob Herzog, Sharon Baker, Emma Bockweg, Lucinda Krupa, Charles Sauter, Wally Kingham, Nuala Maguire, Kathleen Rapp, and LeRoy Smith.

MASS INTENTIONS: 11/6/11– 11/13/11

Sunday, November 6 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark
9:30 a.m. — Special Intentions for George Spaeth Family
11:45 a.m. — Mary Frizzell

Monday, November 7– Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, November 8 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — Virgil Haag

Wednesday, November 9 - Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica in Rome

9:00 a.m. — Frank Toner

Thursday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great

9:00 a.m. — Ruth Kumburis

Friday, November 11– St. Martin of Tours

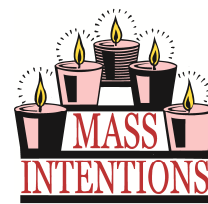
9:00 a.m. — Ora Bowling

Saturday, November 12 - St. Josaphat

5:30 p.m. — Rodolfo and Angelita Tolentino

Sunday, November 13 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Mario Maloberti
9:30 a.m. — Kay Lynn
11:45 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

November 6, 2011 through November 13, 2011

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1Thes5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
Or 25:14-15,19-21

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