

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

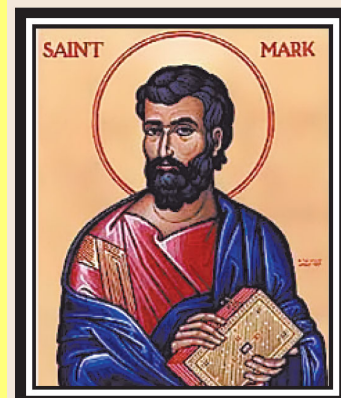
Arrange with Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in all parts of the Marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of Healing

If you are hospitalized or home bound and in need of sacraments, please call the parish office.



St. Mark the Evangelist is a welcoming and active Catholic community on the south side of Indianapolis. Our mission is to live and proclaim the Good News of Salvation that is Jesus Christ.



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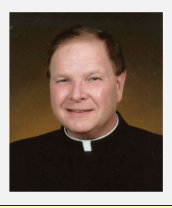
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Be sure to check our website for current Parish events and happenings! www.stmarkindy.org

If you would like to become a member of St. Mark Parish, please call the parish office or just stop by to register.

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR PLASTER



***Have a Safe and Blessed
Independence Weekend!***

***Military Support
Call for Support of Military Families***

Volunteers are being sought, who would be able to provide time, talent and/or treasure to support family members of service men and women, who have been called to active duty. While service people are called to provide security for our nation, and to end war and oppression in other nations, family members left behind are sometimes in need of various types of assistance.

Volunteers would be folks who could help with such things as assisting a spouse left behind with maintenance and repair issues around the home or automobile repair or help in taking care of the lawn. Sometimes a spouse may need to take a break for a day away from small children, or someone to watch the children, so the spouse can get to a doctor's appointment, go grocery shopping, or to make it to Mass on the weekend, or even to spend an hour at Nocturnal Adoration.

Sometimes the support may come in the ability to visit with and offer morale support to a spouse, whose loved one is away for a number of weeks, months or years. This is especially true if there is no extended family support available in the immediate area, and kids are emotionally stressed from missing the parent who is absent from the home. Other examples would be helping with your time, talent or treasure in fixing a meal or going out to a movie, or visiting the zoo, theme park or children's museum.

If you are reading this request and are feeling that you could be a volunteer or support person, please contact parishioner Chris Hurley (290-6003) and let her know of your time, talent and/or treasure ability to offer volunteer support. If you are the spouse or loved one of a military member who has been called to active duty from a reserve component, and are in need of help in any way, please contact parishioner Chris Hurley (290-6003) and she will help you with a contact person, who can assist you in your need.

***May America Always Be and Increasingly Become
One Nation Under God***



Angel Markus Announces:

Summer Funfest
July 21st, 22nd, 23rd
Mark Your Calendars!

PARISH LIFE

St. Mark Men's Club Information: Registration is now underway for the annual summer trip to Indiana Downs sponsored by the St. Mark Men's Club. The trip is scheduled for **Sat. July 9** and all adult parishioners are welcome. We will meet there at 6:30 PM and enjoy a buffet dinner. Tickets are \$35 per person, this includes track admission, race program, buffet dinner, soft drinks and 15% coupon for the gift shop. This event is always a fun evening for all!! Deadline for reservations is July 4 Please contact Mary Meyer, 783-9868, 787-4769, or matinmeyer@ameritch.net for more information.

ALSO,

Golf Outing, Registration is now underway for the annual St. Mark Men's Club golf outing for **Sat., Aug. 27** at Winding River Golf Course. This is the group's largest fundraiser and it supports projects at both the church and school. The \$80 fee includes green fees, cart rental, driving range, sandwich lunch, chicken dinner, and lots of fellowship and fun. Corporate sponsorships are available and registration is limited to 30 foursomes. Please contact Dan Deak at 698-8419 or ddeak@hotmail.com for more information or contact the parish center to register or for more information.

The Little Sister of the Poor will be present at all the Masses this weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 138 years, the Sisters have been providing a home and respectful care until death for the needy and elderly of Indiana. Your generosity is appreciated.

Mentors make a difference! Creative, Unique, Innovative, Inspiring...these words apply to the youth we serve at AIM (Aftercare for Indiana through Mentoring). AIM is looking for positive adult volunteers to serve as mentors for youth ages 13-19 that are incarcerated in juvenile correctional facilities and returning home to our community. Our mentors enjoy working with youth, are dependable and good listeners with a sense of humor and lots of patience and at least 21 years old. You can make a difference by helping youth gain knowledge and skills; discover their inner potential and strengths as they become productive members of our community. For more information about how you can make a difference, please call (317)923-0355 or email traininginstitute@ijjf.org.

PARISH LIFE CON'T

WOW (Widow & Widowers) Group met on June 9th. WOW Would like to provide an opportunity for those who have lost a spouse to gather once a month for friendship and fellowship. The next meeting will be on **July 5th at 7PM in the Courtesy Room** of the church. Future activities will be discussed. All interested are welcome. Please call Mary Lynn 787-8246 if you are interested or have questions.

St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers are needed to work at the St. Vincent de Paul Distribution Center, 1201 Maryland St. on **Saturday, July 9**, from 7:45 AM to 2:00 pm. For more information call Ron Mikkelson at 888-6122.

St Mark Car Show – Ladies and Gentlemen, keep those engines running to the St. Mark Car Show on Sunday, July 10 on the bright and sunny St. Mark parking lot. Registration begins at 1:30 PM with awards given at 5:00 PM. See you there!!

Caregivers Support Group will meet **Mon., July 18**, from 5:30-7pm. A light supper will be served. The group meets in Room 8 of the School.

You Can Help Your Marriage 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For information or to register for the Indianapolis program beginning with a weekend on August 5-7, call 317-489-6811 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Baptism Preparation Class There will be a Baptismal Preparation Class for parents wanting to have their child/ren baptized on **Tues. Aug 2** from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Center. Please call the parish center if you would like to register or if you have questions about the class.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS St. Mark Family Picnic is **Sunday, Aug. 21** at the Shelter houses at the main Beech Grove Park in Beech Grove. Mass will begin at 4:00 pm and dinner will begin at 5:00 pm. Chicken and tableware will be provided, please bring a covered side dish, your own beverage and lawn chairs!! Fun for the entire family!!!

Golden Anniversary Mass 2011 All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during 2011, are invited to the 28th Annual Golden Jubilee Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 18th** at 2pm in the SS Peter and Paul Cathedral. Couples who already have passed this milestone are encouraged to attend. Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate the Mass. A reception for the Jubilarians will follow immediately after the Mass. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Forms are in the pamphlet rack or you can call the Office of Family Ministries, 317-236-1596 or www.archindy.org/family/jubilee.

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.

Open House If you are looking for a school that will help your child grow in the Catholic faith, St. Mark Catholic School is the place for you. You are invited to the St. Mark Catholic School Open House on **Wed, July 13th from 5-8PM in the school.** We are still enrolling students for the 2011-2012 school year. Come and see one of the best kept secrets in a Christ-centered education, St. Mark Catholic School.

Car Wash The 8th Grade Class will host a Car Wash on **Sat. July 9** at the Knights of Columbus located at Thompson and U S 31 from 10am-1pm.

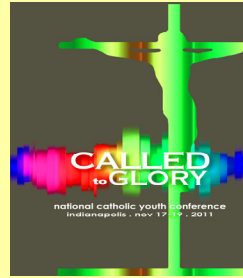
CYO REGISTRAION



Fall Sports Registration is now underway.

St. Mark athletic programs are open to all parish youth, not just St. Mark school students. Fall sports include, tackle football (2-8), cheerleading (3-8), kickball (4-8), cross-country (5-8), and high school girls volleyball (9-12), deadline is July 15 and flag football (K-2) deadline is August 19. 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. 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 once per school year. CYO registration is performed online at www.cyoarchindy.org. Follow the "Register Child" and "Coach Registration" links and complete the information requested. Please contact Patrick Collier at 881-0316 or collierfamily8@att.net for more information.

YOUTH FORMATION



National Catholic Youth Conference: Attendance to the monthly pilgrim meetings is essential to our group's preparation for NCYC, so make every effort to be there.

St. Mark Youth Council Applications are now available for SMYC and will be accepted through August 1st. SMYC is open to high school students for the 2011-2012 school year. SMYC will give youth leadership opportunities and a chance to lend your talent and vision to the future of Saint Mark Parish.

CYO KINGS ISLAND DAY

CYO King's Island Day is scheduled for **Wed. July 27, 2011.** Tickets are available for \$24.99 through the CYO Office. This is a savings of \$27 per ticket. Please call 632-9311 for further information.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

FaithBrew and You Faith and Fellowship for College Aged Young Adults. Features a variety of live music!

- **July 5 Fan the Flames—Firing up your Faith**
Bob Tully: RHS teacher and campus minister
St. Barnabas (8300 Rahke Road)
- **July 12 Busy, but Not too Busy for the Lord**
Steve Taylor: PMHS teacher, UIndy professor,
Colts 'Chain Gang' Member
St. Roch (3603 S. Meridian St)

Theology On Tap is a series that provides young adults a forum to learn more about the Catholic Faith and explore Truth. Join other young adults for this series on Wednesday nights. Come early for food and drinks! Be sure to check www.indytot.com

- **July 13th "Heaven & Hell"**
- Are YOU prepared for the end of the world?
7pm @ St. John's Catholic Church (downtown Indianapolis)

Indy YACHT: Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together Find out more information on events happening, visit Facebook, Twitter or visit the website www.indyyacht.com

Volunteer at NCYC Several young adults have asked about volunteer information for the upcoming NCYC to be held in Indianapolis November 17-19. NCYC is the National Catholic Youth Conference- more information on NCYC is available here: <http://ncyc.nfcym.org/>
If you have any questions regarding volunteering for NCYC 2011, please contact: Patty Schnarr
pschnarr@olgreenwood.org 317-888-2861 ext. 208

FESTIVAL

July
21, 22, &
23

† SAINT MARK
FUNFEST

It's that time of year again. All your favorite foods, drinks, and desserts, games and bouncing fun for the kids. Monte Carlo games for those old enough. And what's a Catholic festival without BINGO! We are looking for volunteers to help staff this year's festival. If you have a couple of hours you could donate to St. Mark it would really help. To sign up, <http://stmarkfunfest.org/>

New Committee Have you recently not signed up for Funfest because you just can't stand that long, or the weather becomes an issue for you? This year we will have an area where we can use your help! It is our personalized calling committee. Families that have not signed up to help will receive a personal phone call to ask for their help. You will get to talk with fellow parishioners and help fill open time slots on the schedule. As you can imagine, it will take lots of help. If you would like to volunteer for this, please call Ann Berkemeier, 787-2058.

Volunteer to Work Are you having trouble deciding where you are needed this year? Visit the website, it will give you a chance to see what times are needed, what booths need help and even who has already signed up in that area. This is a great opportunity to see some old friends, meet new parishioners and make new friends.

DONATIONS You may drop off any of your donated items in the parish office. If your donation is for a specific booth, please mark the item for that booth.

Annual Rummage Sale is being held, Aug. 3 - Aug. 7. We will be accepting donations beginning July 25 at 8am. Early fall cleaning and organizing leads to a more organized school year and relaxing holiday. Please do not bring donations with you to the festival as there will be no secure place to leave them. Doors to Schafer Hall will be open Mon. July 25 - Sat. July 30 from 8am to 8pm. Please do not leave items outside the doors. We accept all items with the exception of anything soiled, ripped or broken. Help is needed in sorting and cleaning items. Teens, we can use your help! Early on Monday we will be setting up the hall. If you can help or have any questions, or need items picked up, call Ann Berkemeier, 787-2058 or Karen Schrock, 784-7715.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Collection for: Sunday, June 26, 2011

Ordinary Collection Weekly Budget	\$ 15,544.30
Special Donation Received	\$ 10,000.00
Ordinary Collection Income	\$ 9,255.00
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	\$ 3,710.70

Ordinary Collection YTD Budget	\$ 808,303.60
Ordinary YTD Actual Income	\$ 817,684.71
Net <u>Gain/Loss</u> YTD vs. Budget	\$ 9,381.11

Thank you for your continued support.

FAITH & FINANCE

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Planning for Retirement

In addition to the financial component of retirement planning, it's also important to consider the time and talent aspects. When most people read the story of the abundant farmer (Luke 12:16-21), they focus on how hoarding gets in the way of keeping God first in our lives – an important message for sure.

Our Lord has granted us time and talents for a purpose. They are to be developed and used for our well-being and the well-being of others. Using our time and talents well is part of the responsibility of being a steward of Providence, which continues *throughout our life*. Of course, how we utilize these gifts is bound to change as we age.

INCLUSION INSIGHT

Major Catastrophes

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is dealing with unpreparedness to meet the needs of people with disabilities during natural disasters. For instance, during Hurricane Katrina, emergency shelters were found to be inaccessible. People were forced to leave service animals behind. It was impossible to lift someone in a power wheelchair into a helicopter from a flooded house. Efforts to ensure people have medications, and personal assistance must be improved. And the list goes on.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



God Bless America!

Sunday, July 3

- MASSES - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)
- CRHP W15 — Courtesy RM (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Monday, July 4, 2011– INDEPENDENCE DAY

- MASS - Church 11:00 AM

Tuesday, July 5, 2011

- COMMUNION SERVICE - Church - 9:00 AM
- Prayer Group - Parish BR (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
- Scouting - Scout Room (6:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
- WOW - Courtesy Room (7:00 PM - 8:15 PM)
- Liturgy Committee - Parish BR (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
- Festival - Media Center (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, July 6, 2011

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Quilters - Quilting Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, July 7, 2011

- MASS - Church 9:00 AM
- Wedding Rehearsal - Church (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
- A.A.– School Rm. 8 (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Friday, July 8, 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)
- Wedding - Church (2:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, July 9, 2011

- MASS—Church (5:30 PM)

Sunday, July 10, 2011

- MASSES - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:45 AM)
- Youth Car Show - Church Lot (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
- CRHP W15 - Courtesy RM (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)



In honor of Independence Day, Monday, July 4, the parish office will be closed. We will reopen Tuesday, at 9:00 am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



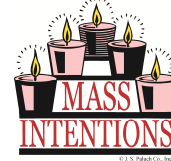
Michelle Goss, Michele Archambault, Don Bundy, John Perkins, Mary Springer, Helen Schwartz, Viola Robbins, Gail Frye, Betty Mouser, Ron Shockey, Linda Lily, Marj Gottemoeller, JoAnn Scifres, Barbara Beaton, Sandra Wheeler, Betty Newman, Joan Matthews, Betty Pogue,

Michelle Oberting, Bob Herzog, John Nicholson, Ray Cumberland, Lucinda Krupa, Betty Swift, Charles Sauter, the Hon Family, John Scheible and Kathleen Rapp

MASS INTENTIONS: 07/03/11– 07/10/11

Sunday, July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.— The Parish of St. Mark
9:30 a.m.— Anna Tex
11:45 a.m.— Edilia Rodriguez-Lasa



Monday, July 4 - Weekday - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

11:00 a.m.— Jack Burkert

Tuesday, July 5 - Weekday - St. Anthony, Mary Zaccaria

9:00 a.m.— Communion Service

Wednesday, July 6 - Weekday - St. Maria Goretti

9:00 a.m.— Marian Mascari

Thursday, July 7 - Weekday

9:00 a.m.— Ann Plaster

Friday, July 8 - Weekday

9:00 a.m.— Joe Miller

Saturday, July 9 - Weekday - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions

5:30 p.m.— Bob Cross

Sunday, July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.— The Parish of St. Mark
9:30 a.m.— Elizabeth Spaeth
11:45 a.m.— James W. Taylor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 3, 2011 through July 10, 2011

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 1-9

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