St. Mark Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

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Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: The RCIA is open to all those interested in becoming Catholic. Contact the Parish Office 216-226-7577.

Baptism: Available at 12:00 p.m. the last Sunday of the month and at Masses by arrangement. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class and Godparents must have sponsor certificates.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with a priest or deacon.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office.

Communion Calls: If you are unable to participate in the celebration of Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the office.

New Parishioners: All are welcome to join us by calling the office or stopping in to register.

Bulletin Deadline: Bulletin *Articles and Copied Items* need to be in the Parish Office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday the week before the bulletin to print..

"Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; he also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied."
Mark 6: 41-42

Mission Statement

St. Mark is a Christian community committed to Spiritual Growth through the Word of God, the Bread of Life and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We are dedicated to celebrating the Eucharist and to the continued development of our historically strong Christian education and outreach. We welcome and encourage participation of all members of St. Mark Parish through shared responsibility in worship, prayer, study, communication and service to our community.

Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	**April 24**	
	Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69
4:00 p.m.	Cliff Burkhardt	
Sunday,	**April 25-Fourth Sunday of Easter**	
Acts 4:8-12	Jn 3:1-2	Jn 10:11-18
9:00 a.m.	The People of St. Mark Parish	
11:00 a.m.	Mironija Jandric	
Monday,	**April 26**	
	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10
8:30 a.m.	Virden Gibson	
Tuesday,	**April 27**	
	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
8:30 a.m.	Gib McGee	
Wednesday,	**April 28**	
	Acts 12:24-13:5a	Jn 12:44-50
Thursday,	**April 29**	
	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
8:30 a.m.	**Presider's Intention**	
Friday,	**April 30**	
	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
8:30 a.m.	Tom Bodle	
Saturday,	**May 1**	
	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14
4:00 p.m.	John Underwood	
Sunday,	**May 2-Fifth Sunday of Easter**	
Acts 9:26-31	Jn 3:18-24	Jn 15:1-8
9:00 a.m.	Dolly Tinnirello	
11:00 a.m.	The People of St. Mark Parish	

Pope's Intention: **April:** Fundamental rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.
Pope's Intention: **May:** The world of finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
April 25
Special Intention

In Memoriam

May the peace of our Lord be with
Fr. William Karg
and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.

Banns of Marriage

Wedding Bann III
Logan M. Dilik & Rachel A. Schwind

Liturgical Ministers May 1 & 2

Saturday, May 1 @ 4pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Katie McAdams, Tim Schmidt, NOT FILLED
Lector: Al Abel

Sunday, May 2 @ 9am
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosanne Kelley, Halle Sullenberger, NOT FILLED
Lector: Monica Svetz

Sunday, May 2 @ 11am
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Marian Lundeen, NOT FILLED
Lectors: Laura Fibbi

Post Mass Sanitizing Schedule May 1 & 2

Saturday, May 1 @ 4pm
Carole Iseli, Linda Consolo, Kimmy Consolo

Sunday, May 2 @ 9am
Michael Kay, Chris Kay, Pat MacBride, Kate MacBride

Sunday, May 2 @ 11am
Kirsten Spear, Joyce Family

Please Pray for Our Sick

William Adams
Gianna Andolina
Sam Auble
Katy Brent
Michael Dunham
Ann Eames
Margaret Fadrowski
Michael Ferris
Marjorie Firment
Nicole Foerstner
Helen Forlini
Mary Frantz
Cecilia Frischauf
Irene Gurchensky
Cathy Hier
Stacey Harvey
Jackson Janosek
Isabella Kassay
Megan Keefe
Norb Kurnath
David Kurth
Catherine Kutsick
Loree Leasure-Poirier
Mary Maloney
Jim McIlwee
Katie Mannion
Mary Miller
Maisie Nowlin
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Kathy Stahl
Mary Stark
Nancy Stinson
Nora Sudetic
Colin Teets
Herb Tippie
Joe Wantz
Charlotte Whiting
Mary Zavatchen

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Envelopes 4/11: ..... $ 3,893.00
Sunday Envelopes 4/18: ..... $ 2,237.00
Faith Direct: ..... $ 4,486.00
Total (2) Sunday Collections: .. $15,102.00

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE	The King of Love My Shepherd Is
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	*Psalm 33:5—6* The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
GLORY TO GOD	Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
FIRST READING	*Acts of the Apostles 4:8—12*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	*Psalm 118:1, 8—9, 21—23, 26, 28, 29*
SECOND READING	*1 John 3:1—2*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Alleluia
GOSPEL	*John 10:11—18*
PROFESSION OF FAITH	I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. for us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS	Come to Me
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.
COMMUNION	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
RECESSIONAL	How Can I Keep From Singing

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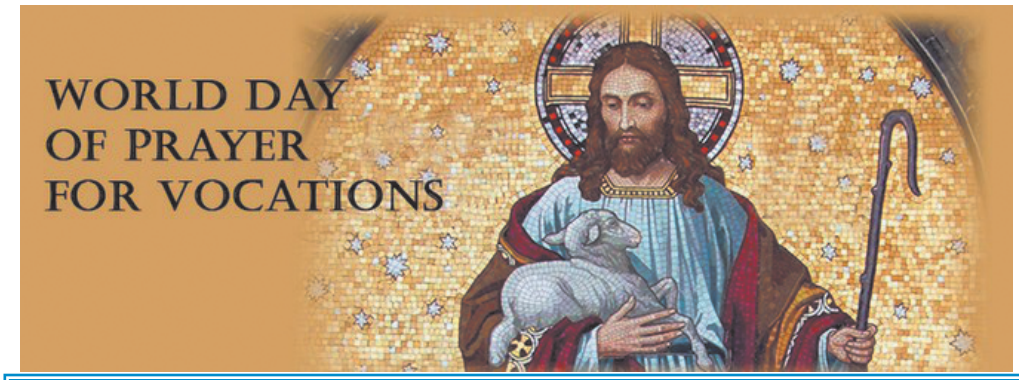

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy.
Stir up the grace of a religious vocation
in the hearts of many men and women.
Grant to them the willingness and generosity
to give of themselves, their lives, their time
and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ,
Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.
May more men and women go forth
as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters
to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others
so that soon they, too, may know You better
and love You more…
And serving You, be truly happy.
Amen.

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Gardening Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for some extra hands to take care of small sections of the church property! If you love gardening or want the opportunity to get some more experience, we would love to have you care for a section. And beautiful grounds always help the parish to feel inviting and welcoming to everyone! Call the parish office 216-226-7577 and speak with Cheryl for details.

REQUEST FOR 2020 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Please send a request via email to twinans@stmarkcleveland.com or fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office.

Name (print)_____

Address _____

City, St., Zip_____

Email report to:_____

Pick up at Parish Office ____ Mail to above address_____

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	**April 24**	
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	**April 25**	
9:00 am	Mass	
10:00 am	Rosary	SH
11:00 am	Mass (LS)	
Monday,	**April 26**	
8:30 am	Mass	
6:30 pm	PSR Gr. 1-8	CR
Tuesday,	**April 27**	
8:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday,	**April 28**	
Thursday,	**April 29**	
8:30 am	Mass	
7:00 pm	Troop #293	PP
Friday,	**April 30**	
8:30 am	Mass	
6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	CH
Saturday,	**May 1**	
1:30 pm	Wedding	CH
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	**May 2**	
9:00 am	Mass	
10:00 am	Rosary	SH
11:00 am	Mass (LS)	

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the Lord,
"My refuge and fortress, My God in whom I trust."
Psalm 91:1-2

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our military men and women presently serving and those who have returned home.

Jason Bochert, James Boone, Jr., Elijah Brolly, Kurt Brown, Nathan Chomoa, Jeremy Cole, Matthew Craven, Josh Dunleavy, T.J. Finucan, Martin Hartsel, Joe Isabella, John Kester, Randy Kloos, Stephanie Lasch, Adam Lemmerman, Torrey Lynch, Ron McDough, Andrew J. McGinty, Owen McGrew, Jake North, Jon Novak, Danny O'Malley, Sean P. O'Reilly, Nick Ortiz, Steven Podhradsky, Nico Russo, Tom Sarko, Matthew Shirley, Brady Smith, Montana Stiegelmeyer, Edward Thomas, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Lukas Whitney.

God Bless them all!
Kathy O'Malley womalfam@sbcglobal.net for any updates.

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Earlier this year, one of our grades was visited by the Cleveland Police Canine Unit, where the students learned about the role a police dog plays in assisting his partner in the line of duty. In keeping with this dog theme, we had another special visit from a member of a different canine unit known as a therapy dog.

There are many different types of dogs that are trained to be service dogs, emotional support dogs, and therapy dogs. Generally, these animals wear a vest to indicate the type of trained dog. A service dog is trained to mitigate its handler's disability. People with specific disabilities such as visual impairment or seizure disorders benefit from service dogs. An emotional support dog or other animal provides comfort to its owner, and a therapy dog provides comfort-type therapy in an approved facility. Therapy dogs are trained to interact with many different types of people of various ages. We were lucky enough to have Fiona, a therapy dog, make a visit to school with her owner, Mrs. Lowery, who shared her story of the extra training that is involved to prepare a dog, such as Fiona, to be a therapy dog. The training is extensive followed by a battery of tests a dog must pass before being certified as a therapy dog.

Mrs. Lowery explained to the students that when Fiona puts her "work clothes" on (her dog vest and leash) her demeanor is very different from her regular day. When not at work, Fiona is a regular dog: playing, barking, sleeping, and cuddling with her owner, but when she visits hospitals, nursing homes, and other facilities, she acts very loving and gentile, and can never get enough pets! While at St. Mark, Fiona rested while her owner spoke to the students. Two of our children took some time to read to Fiona, who lay at their feet intently listening to them read. The children were drawn to Fiona and did an excellent job reading aloud to her. It did not matter that the rest of the class was watching. For that moment, it was just the two of them. Once finished, Fiona raised her paw to high-five the reader for a job well done!

Therapy dogs perform wonders in classrooms, assisting with students who have difficulty reading aloud, boosting test scores because their presence eliminates test anxiety, and boosting attendance in classrooms across the United States. Welcoming four-legged friends into the classroom is a growing trend across the country. And research shows that therapy-dog programs provide significant benefits for students. According to the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, "Therapy dogs have been called 'miracle workers' because of their calming effect on students and teachers."

It was yet again another magical moment at St. Mark that I hope to allow all classrooms to experience next year because of the wonderful benefits it provides.

Mrs. Cocita

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