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www.saintmarkchurch.net

Baptism - In English, fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon
In Spanish, first Sunday of the month. To register for Pre-Jordan
class, call 215.788.8948 or 215.788.1600 (English) or
267.399.0006 (Spanish).

Catholic Daughters, St. Mark Court - Meetings are held the
second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the School Hall.

CCD for grades K through 6 - Monday 6:25 pm to 7:45 pm, St.
Mark School, September through May. Call 215.964.7761.

Cemetery Manager - Call 267.278.9713.

Devotions - Peace Rosary, Monday to Friday before 8:00 am
Mass. Blessed Mother Novena, Tuesdays after 8:00 am Mass.
Perpetual Novena, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm at Worship Site. Divine
Mercy Chaplet followed by Adoration, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm at
Parish Site.

Gift Cards- Call 215.788.7266. Please leave message.

Hospitality Sunday - First Sunday of each month from
September through June in the School Hall following Sunday
morning Masses. Not held in July and August.

Mass Schedule

Parish Site: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Spanish), 10:45 am
Weekdays, Monday through Friday - 8:00 am
Holy Days - 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:30 pm (bilingual)
Worship Site: Sunday - 10:30 am
Tuesday - 7:00 pm Mass and Perpetual Novena
Holy Days - 9:00 am

Matrimony - Call 215.788.2493 at least nine months prior to your
intended date. No Friday weddings.

Parish Office - Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am -
4:30 pm. Tuesday - Wednesday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Phone:
215.788.2319. E-mail: office@saintmarkchurch.net.

Confession - Saturdays, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - In English,
please call Mary Leonhauser at 215.964.7761.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in Spanish -
please call Maria Berrocal at 215.785.2671.

Sacrament of Anointing - Please call the Parish Office at
215.788.2319.

Sodality - Third Tuesday of each month after 8:00 am Mass.

St. Mark School - Call 215.785.0973.

September 24, 2017

✧
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I was happy to see so many of you at our Back To School Night and Back to School Bingo. The children had a wonderful time playing gift card bingo, and I'd like to extend a big thank you to our Home and School for organizing this family night. It looks like we are off to a great start this school year!

I love spending as much time in the classrooms as I can. I really enjoy seeing all the interesting things the children are doing and learning. Recently, I was lucky enough to be a part of the 8th grade's weekly discussion group. The topic was The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank. I learned so much about her life in 1942 Amsterdam. What a powerful story.

As we approach the end of September, the first tests of the year are making their way to my desk. As I was looking over the first set of spelling/vocabulary tests, I was happy to see that the children did a great job! I look forward to seeing all of their tests and projects, and hope they keep up the good work.

Have a great week!

God bless, Mrs. Maria Sanson

St. Mark Lion \$10,000 Chances

The St. Mark 8th Grade Class of the 2017-2018 school year is fundraising for their graduation expenses. The \$10,000 Lion chances are once again their choice for fundraising and this will be the only fundraiser the class will have.

Chances are \$100 each and are available after all weekend Masses. One lucky ticket will be drawn for the \$10,000 Grand Prize. Other winners include \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 prizes. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Purchase your chance early while supplies last.

Designer Bag Bingo

Thank you to all who helped make the Catholic Daughters Designer Bag Bingo a success. A fun time was had by all.

September 24th to September 30th

Sanctuary Light

In Memory of Romeo Cascarino

Requested by Mary Ann



Bread & Wine Offering

In Memory of Michael and Ida Pirulli

Requested by Holly, Charles, and Monica

New Parish Scripture Study !

Many Catholics have a real interest in the Scriptures, but don't know where to start when it comes to understanding them. A ***Parish Scripture Study*** can be extremely helpful to each of us as we strive to understand what God is sharing with us, through the events, characters & words found in the Scriptures. One participates in a Scripture Study, not because of what they know, but because of what they don't know; in this, we are all in the same boat. We invite you to participate in St. Mark's Fall study of the ***Acts of the Apostles***. It's a great opportunity to get out of the house, be with your Catholic peers and celebrate our Catholic understanding of God's Word.

Details: 10 weeks/ Wednesday Evenings (7-8:30 PM)

Dates: 9-20-17 through 12-6-17

Cost: \$16.00

Location: St. Ann's air conditioned church hall. Plenty of parking. www.saintmarkchurch.net

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 906 will take place Sunday, October 8th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Mark School. Appointments are preferred, although walk in's are welcome. To register, go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code K of C 906 or call 800-REDCROSS to schedule your appointment to donate. Your hour of time can save three lives. Please help make this blood drive successful as the hospitals in our area depend on volunteers like you. Thank you.

Many are needed to plant and water what has been planted now that the faith has spread so far and there are so many people... No matter who plants or waters, God gives no harvest unless what is planted is the faith of Peter and unless he agrees to his teachings.

— St. Thomas Becket

Our Children's Good Deeds

Allison Marin – Delgado – clean the Bedroom

Michael Hanna – I helped my sister with her bed

Suzie Nelson – sharing my pencil at school

Jake Russell – help daddy clean the shed

Meghan Fowler – packing lunches

Nolan Pigeon – helping get ready for church

Carl Nelson – helping clean the yard at our mountain house

Sabastian Pigeon – help my brother clean my room

Felix Huffnagle – help my cousin learn her spelling words

Ava Weir – help my daddy put up a new ceiling fan

Emily Dougherty – empty the dishwasher

Emma Peters – help my mom

Sarah Jabrani – sharing sushi with a dance friend who was still hungry

Sean Weir – sharing my toys with my sister

Kaelyn Marshall – giving my dad my band aid at the park when his heel got hurt

Madigan Hanna – I helped my grandma decorate her house

Jack Meunier – shared a snack with my friend

Emily Mariano – helped water the flowers and did the dishes

Maximus Toth – going to bed on time all week

Anneliese Ivey – washed mommy's car

Allen Marin-Dalgado – clean my bedroom

Gianna Russell – set the table

Jimmy Fowler – playing with the dog

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Football Sweeps

Football Sweeps Chances are being sold by the Knights of Columbus, Bristol Council #906. The Chances are available at only \$10 each.



IHM Sisters Oktoberfest

The Annual IHM Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall, located in Immaculata, PA. Join us for a fun-filled day of delicious food, crafts, children's games, white elephant flea market and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM).

Holy Family University Homecoming

You are invited to Holy Family University's Homecoming 2017 on Saturday, September 30 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the Northeast Philadelphia campus. Join us for a food truck festival, student-run carnival games, music, and exciting soccer matches as our men's and women's teams take on CACC conference rival, Concordia College!

Admission is free but registration is required at <https://www.eventbrite.com>

Villa Victoria Academy

New Jersey's oldest Catholic All-Girls School presents Open House on October 21 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Scholarship Test for incoming 9th grade girls on November 4 at 8:45 am. Pre-registration required for scholarship test. For more information visit us at www.villavictoria.org or call the Villa Admissions office at 609.862.1700 X419

Roman Catholic High School

Class of 1967

50th Anniversary Reunion, Saturday, November 25 at Sandy Run Country Club, 200 Valley Green Road in Oreland. For information call Jim at 267.716.9716 or go to jfitzsimmons0124@gmail.com

† Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23rd

5:00 pm Rose Reeves by Lorraine Hoffman
Carol Nolan Perry by family
Peggy Brady by Brady family
Peggy Brady by Murray brothers

Sunday, September 24th

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am John "Mouse" Irwin by Dave
9:00 am Missa Pro Popula
10:30 am All family members by Lucille Stone and family
Dorothy Paglione Rapp by Mary Lou Sabol
Michael and Ida Pirolli by Holly, Charles and Monica
Grace McCall by Carmella Seifert
10:45 am Mary Cagnetti by Maureen Devine
James A. Risley by Risley family
Dorothy Paglione Rapp by Catholic Daughters

Monday, September 25th

8:00 am Dorothy Paglione Rapp by Bert Adamson and family

Tuesday, September 26th

8:00 am Dorothy Paglione Rapp by St. Mark BVM Sodality
Carrie B. Newell by Ivanchenko family
7:00 pm Dorothy Paglione Rapp by Madeline Anderson

Wednesday, September 27th

8:00 am Gino T. Strippoli by Michael Gorman and Ron McGuckin

Thursday, September 28th

8:00 am Ernie Schulz by Michael Schulz
Dominic Gallo by Adamson family

Friday, September 29th

8:00 am Paul A. Barras by Father Mooney

Saturday, September 30th

5:00 pm Till Fahey by Gordon and family
Dot Paglione Rapp by John and Mary Ann Smoyer
John Schwartz by Elvira Nocito

Sunday, October 1st

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mary Torano by Craig Dalinsky and family
Ancient Order of Hibernians by AOH
9:00 am Vincent Giordano by family
10:30 am Isabelle Able by Carmella Seifert
Maria Sheetz by Lisa Abbe
Dorothy Paglione Rapp by Carmella and Cathy Seifert
Dorothy Paglione Rapp by Denise and Jeff Manto
10:45 am Melissa Chamberlain by Tom McDermott
Dorothy Paglione Rapp by Delaney family

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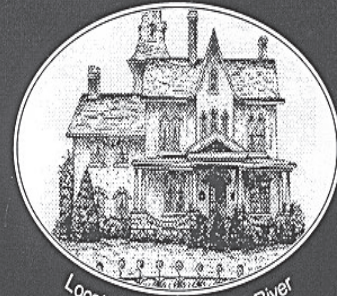
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