

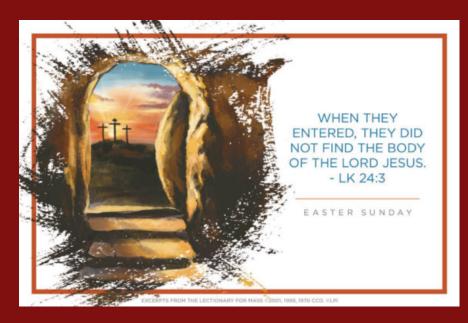
Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish

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724-625-1665

April 20, 2025 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish! We are excited to welcome you into our parish family.

To register, go to: saintmark.org/join



Holy Sepulcher Church and Pastoral Center 1304 E. Cruikshank Road, Butler, PA 16002

Confession Times: Wed: 6:00-6:30pm

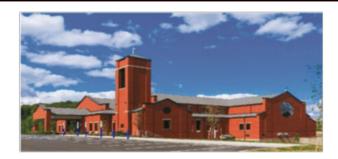
Sat: 3:00-3:30pm

Mass Times: Monday: 7:30am

Tuesday: 7:30am Wednesday: 7:00pm Thursday: 7:30am

Friday: 9:00am Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am



Confession Times:

Sat: 3:00-3:30pm

Saint Kilian Church and Pastoral Center 7076 Franklin Road, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Mass Times:

Monday: 9:00am

Tuesday: 7:00am Wednesday: 7:00am Thursday: 7:00am Friday: 7:00am

Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm

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The Pastoral Centers will be closed April 17-21. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 22.



New Parishioners

We welcome these new parishioners:

- Anthony Alesci
- Gerard Dudra
- Nicole Glosner
- Megan Matz
- Miranda Woodward

May they feel the warmth of Christ in our parish community.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- The Bacho family at the passing of past parishioner, Florence
- Susan Wolfe at the passing of her husband, John Wolfe

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome into our parish these children, who were baptized last weekend:

- Olivia Rose Zombek, daughter of Christopher Zombek and Courtney Montepara
- Amelia Frances Fasanello, daughter of Daniel and Lindsey Fasanello

Please pray for our newly baptized, their parents and Godparents.

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR April 12/13

Saint Kilian	Holy Sepulcher
Saturday	Saturday
4:00pm 707	4:00pm 440
5:30pm 727	Sunday
Sunday	8:00am 379
8:00am 437	10:30am 748
10:00am 583 12:00pm 630 5:00pm 737	TOTAL 1,567
TOTAL 3,821	Parish Total: 5,388

Safe Environment

Clearances are required for all who serve in ministry, whether or not that ministry directly involves children. We can help you step-by-step, either in person or over the phone. To renew, update, or check on the status of your clearances, please contact Jo Scheller at jscheller@saintmark.org.

CHILDLINE (to report suspected child abuse): 1-800-932-0313

*call 911 if there is imminent danger

Diocesan Hotline for adult victims of abuse: 1-888-808-1235

MISSION AND MEANS



"Mission and Means" is a section in the parish bulletin directed toward the mission of our parish and the means available to accomplish it. It functions to highlight important parish events and especially opportunities to participate in the ongoing mission we all share.

SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURECTION - EASTER

Easter is the culmination of the Church's entire liturgical year. It is the day when new members enter our faith community through baptism and others already baptized, join us at the Lord's banquet of Eucharist. Easter Sunday begins 50 days of rejoicing in the Lord's victory over sin and death. We are blessed to experience Easter joy as the light that scatters darkness and fear.

NEW LIFE AND NEW MEMBERS

Spring reminds us of new beginnings. At the Easter Vigil, we celebrated 21 people formally enter the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. Seeing them join us for the first time at the Eucharist was such a sign of new life in our faith community. Welcome. Often enough people say: "I am new to this parish. I am so glad I joined here. I feel so welcome and at home here. There is such a sense of joy and activity. I have really found a faith home." All of this reminds us of how important our good example is in growing our faith family. It takes every one of us to make our community a faith filled welcoming parish.

EASTER GRATITUDE

On behalf of the priests, deacons and the entire parish staff, we thank all parishioners who daily make our "jobs" so fulfilling. We are all grateful to be part of such a wonderful parish community and for all that you do to make it such a thriving parish. You will be in our prayers today and throughout the Easter season.

FROM POPE FRANCIS

"'Christ is risen; He is truly risen! 'In this traditional proclamation of the Churches of the East: Christòs amnestic! That word 'truly' reminds us that our hope is not an illusion, but the truth! And that, in the wake of Easter, humanity's journey, now marked by hope, advances all the more readily"



LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday, April 27, Divine Mercy Prayer Service, Holy Sepulcher Church, 2:30pm
- Wednesday, May 7, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Sepulcher Church, 9:00am-6:00pm
- Monday, May 12, Eucharistic Adoration, Saint Kilian Church, 10:00am-6:00pm
- Thursday, May 29, Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH				
Saturday, April 19, 2025 - Easter Vigil				
8:30pm	Living and Deceased Members of Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish			
Sunday, April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday				
8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish			
Monday, April 21, 2025				
7:30am	Mary Ann Kovach (Jacque Cinski)			
Tuesday, April 22, 2025				
7:30am	Eileen Zacherl (Family)			
Wednesday, April 23, 2025				
7:00pm	Karl Riegler (Debe)			
Thursday, April 24, 2025				
7:30am	Mary Ann Kovach (Roni Wolf)			
Friday, April 25, 2025				
9:00am	Daniel H. and Margaret McLaughlin (Don and Cathy Kern)			
Saturday, April 26, 2025				
4:00pm	Michael Benedict (Kathy Benedict)			
Sunday, April 27, 2025				
8:00am	Pauline, Charles, Edward and Michael Fuhr (Family)			
10:30am	Henrietta Procopio (Liscinsky and Procopio Families)			

FLOCKNOTE

We encourage you to subscribe to Flocknote. This service provides parish text and email communications, keeping you up-to-date. You must opt-in to join and can do so at

https://HSandSK.flocknote.com or by texting the word "servant" to 84576.

We want to keep in contact with you, and this is the best way for us to keep information flowing to you in a timely manner.



SAINT KILIAN CHURCH				
Saturday, April 19, 2025 - Easter Vigil				
8:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish			
Sunday, A	Sunday, April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday			
8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish			
Monday, April 21, 2025				
9:00am	Marian Weber (Serventi Family)			
Tuesday, April 22, 2025				
7:00am	Ralph Bachner, Sr. (Margie Barton)			
Wednesday, April 23, 2025				
7:00am	Antoinette Perrone (Ridgecrest Ministry)			
Thursday	Thursday, April 24, 2025			
7:00am	Marion Bugin, Jr. (Bugin Family)			
Friday, A	pril 25, 2025			
7:00am	Kathy Stockman (Family)			
Saturday, April 26, 2025				
4:00pm	Robert and Joseph Liberati (Family)			
5:30pm	Living and Deceased Members of Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish			
Sunday, April 27, 2025				
8:00am	Barbara Tomchik (Charlotte Saloney)			
10:00am	Shirley Cochenour and Harold Smith , Jr. (Edna Shema)			
12:00pm	Ronald Stengel (Wife)			
5:00pm	Denise Lessner (Tabacchi Family)			

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

of the week

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Week at Holy Sepulcher Monday, April 21, 2025				
Tuesday, April 22, 2025				
6:30pm	Catholic Women's Fellowship	Church Mtg Room		
Wednesday, April 23, 2025				
6:00pm - 6:30pm	Confessions	Church		
6:30pm	Rosary	Church		
Thursday, April 24, 2025				
No Events				
Friday, April 25, 2025				
No Events				
Saturday, April 26, 2025				
3:00pm	Confessions	Church		
Sunday, April 27, 2025				
2:30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Service	Church		



This Week at Saint Kilian				
Monday, April 21, 2025				
No Events				
Tuesday, April 22, 2025				
6:30pm	GriefShare	Mtg Room D		
Wednesday, April 23, 2025				
9:30am	Women's Bible Study	Church Hall		
2:30pm	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall		
2:30pm	WWMIN Little One's Closet and Mom's Boutique	Fellowship Hall		
5:00pm	Fellowship Dinner	Fellowship Hall		
6:00pm	Children's Choir	Mtg Room C		
6:30pm	Knights of Columbus	Fellowship Hall		
Thursday, April 24, 2025				
6:00am	That Man is You	Church Hall		
6:30pm	SALT	Fellowship Hall		
6:30pm	Catholic Men's Fellowship	Mtg Room D		
Friday, April 25, 2025				
10:00am	Prayer Group	Fellowship Hall		
Saturday, April 26, 2025				
9:00am	Quilting Ministry	Fellowship Hall		
3:00pm	Confessions	Church		
Sunday, April 27, 2025				
No Events				

We congratulate:

Addyson Bowers
Amy Bowers
Anthony Beilstein
Eric Lemke
Gabrielle Cignetti
Garrett Ringler

Helenna Santos
Isabella Gillette
Jessica Terris
Leonard Splane
Lexie Houser

Madison Lutz Mary Fitzgerald Meili McKee Nichole Emerick Phillip Robertson Rebecca Barry

Ryan Soncini Susan Everett Tracy Keys

who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. May God pour out His abundant blessings upon them and their families and continue to bless their journey of faith.



WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, Sunday:

22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,

9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and

22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/

Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-

27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-

18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Observances for the week of April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday Sunday:

Monday within the Octave of Easte Monday:

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter;

Earth Day

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;

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Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easte

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;

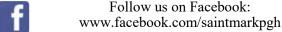
Arbor Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



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Follow us on YouTube: https://bit.ly/SaintMarkyoutube

SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST April 25

Saint Mark, the Evangelist, was born in Cyrene (Libya) of Jewish parents several years after the birth of Jesus Christ. Saint Mark's parents migrated to Palestine shortly after his birth. They settled at Cana in Galilee. A few years later, St. Mark's father died and Simon Peter who was married to a relative of Saint Mark's father cared for him and considered him a son (I Peter 5:13). The New Testament letter to the Colossians also indicates that Saint Barnabas and Saint Mark were cousins (Col. 4:10)

Saint Mark preached in Alexandria, Egypt and was martyred there around 70 AD by followers of the Egyptian gods who took offense at him for seeming to insult their gods. Western Christians celebrate his feast day on April 25th.

Chief among his accomplishments, is the New Testament work entitled The Gospel of Mark. Like Saint Luke, Saint Mark was not traditionally numbered among the 12 Apostles. Saint Peter is one of Saint Mark's sources for his Gospel. Other sources include members of the Christian communities of both Jerusalem and Antioch.

The Gospel of Mark was likely written for gentile converts in Rome after the death of Saints Peter and Paul sometime between 60 and 70 AD. This shortest of the New Testament gospels, The Gospel of Mark was likely written first. In it, the ministry of Jesus is described in more detail than in either of the accounts of Saint Matthew or Saint Luke. Saint Mark describes what Jesus did in a style, where one incident follows directly after another.

The Gospel of Mark begins with the appearance of John the Baptist, a messenger of God. But Saint Mark says John points to one mightier than he, Jesus, at whose baptism God speaks from heaven, declaring Jesus His Son, upon whom the Spirit descends.

A lion is Mark's symbol. The image of a lion arises from the opening words of the Gospel of Mark where John the Baptist is describes as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which later artists compared to a roaring lion. Saint Mark's Gospel seems intended to enable Christians to stand faithful in the face of persecution, while proclaiming the gospel begun in Galilee.

We are proud to call Saint Mark the patron saint of our parish. As a disciple and evangelist, missionary, and martyr, he is an example for us of how we are to live our lives as missionary disciples and proclaimers of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.







HALLOW

We at Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish are thrilled to announce that we'll be partnering with Hallow this year, the #1 prayer app! Through **prayer** and **meditation** rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow **closer to God** and **find peace.** Users are able to pray alongside Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, + many more. The app also offers mental health and sleep content, audiobooks, and sacred music.

All parishioners – subscribers and those on the free version – are invited to be a part of Saint Mark the Evangelist's parish page in the app. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.

To join, for Parishioners new to Hallow, visit hallow.com/parish (or scan QR code below), search (zip code 16066), and follow the prompts.

- Note: You can only search for the parish page via the web browser and not through the app on your smart phone or iPad.
- Note: Once you join the parish community page, you can only access the parish community page on your smart phone or iPad. You cannot access the parish community page via the web browser on a computer.
- \$1/month Trial If you're brand new to Hallow, you'll be given a special \$1/month for 9 months trial offer which gives access to all the app's premium content. If you wish to continue to gain full-access to the premium content, you will get 20% off the subscription once the 9-month trial ends. If you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page.
- Free Version If you're brand new to Hallow, and don't want to participate in the \$1/month for 9 months trial. Then, you can simply join the parish page, and you will have access to the free content on the app plus the prayer challenges.

To join, for Parishioners on the free version who wish to remain on the free version:

- 1 Open app, find Community tab (bottom of screen), create profile
- 2 Search for parish (zip code 16066), join parish

You can also scan the QR code (hallow.com/parish) and follow the prompts. Hit "skip" when prompted w/ the \$1 trial.

To join, for Parishioners on the free version who wish to redeem \$1 trial:

- 1 Scan QR code (hallow.com/parish)
- 2 Search for parish (zip code 16066), join parish, set up profile
- 3 Follow prompts for the \$1 trial. The \$1 trial is available for users who have never had a prior trial with Hallow.

To join, Parishioners with existing Hallow paid subscription accounts – If you already have a paid subscription on Hallow, you are invited to join our parish page on the app.

- 1. Open app, find community tab (bottom of screen)
- 2. Search for the parish (zip code 16066), join parish
- Note: Parishioners with an existing Hallow account are not eligible for the special \$1/month for 9 months trial plus 20% off the subscription once the trial ends.

Throughout the year, we'll take part in a series of **prayer challenges** together - stay tuned for announcements!

Issues with app access? Contact parishsupport@hallow.app.

We look forward to praying with you!



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sunday Morning Faith Formation – Thank You:

Parents of students who attend Sunday morning Faith Formation classes at either Church location – thank you for another great year! We love our parish families who make our jobs such a blessing!



Summer Program Volunteers Needed:

This popular program returns during July to our regular (pre-Covid) week for full days and will be open to all middle school (grades 6-8) Faith Formation students from our parish. For this program to accommodate all the families desirous of enrolling, many volunteers are needed as teachers, aides, lunch monitors, hallway monitors, and more. Without enough volunteers, we cannot run this program! Please considers



more. Without enough volunteers, we cannot run this program! Please consider stepping up to help. Usually work during the day? Would you consider donating some of your vacation time so that you can be available to help during the week of July 7-11? Visit this link to sign up or scan the QR code with your phone! https://saintkilian.formstack.com/forms/ffv

Parents who Missed the Faith Formation Info Virtual Meeting: If you were not able to attend our virtual meeting on April 6th and did not receive the recorded meeting link, email mfrench@saintmark.org right away so that you have the chance to review our Faith Formation programming for the upcoming Summer and School Year, before Summer registration opens. Please include your first and last name, email address and a cell number to be added to the list.

Summer Faith Formation Registration Opens

Soon: Parents if you are interested in having your child complete Faith Formation during the summer, please be advised that registration for our accelerated SUMMER options will open soon for a very limited time during the month of May! If you aren't already receiving Faith Formation Flocknotes, reach out to mfrench@saintmark.org and get on our mailing list so you have all of the latest information and can look into our Summer options before registration opens for grades 1-6 Summer Homeschool (10 weeks) and Middle School Summer Program for grades 6-8 (July 7-11)!

VBS (Vacation Bible School)

Questions about VBS or to arrange drop off? Contact Jo Scheller at: jscheller@saintmark.org or 724-625-1665 x3305

VBS REGISTRATION now OPEN! *NEW* VBX for grades 5 & 6; regular VBS for preschool-4th grades. Early-bird discount now through May 31. To register go to: https://vbspro.events/p/summer2025

What is VBS? It is our summer half-day camp for preschool – 6th grade. We transform the building into a themed adventure to give kids a week of faith & friends, saints & scripture! Our theme this year is TRUE NORTH – pointing kids toward Jesus! To learn more go to: https://www.group.com/childrens-ministry/vbs/true-north/

VBS EMAILS: if you are a volunteer for VBS and have not received email from Jo, please let me know ASAP so I can get you caught up. Thank you!

SNACKS? Want to help with VBS but can't volunteer? We could use bulk goldfish; chocolate pudding cups; honey pretzels (small log-twists) and regular pretzel rods. Drop-off boxes at SK school foyer or Holy Sep side entry of the church, ATTN: VBS. Thank you so much!

DÉCOR and PREP for VBS

Are you crafty? Love to make things? JOIN US! The Décor team creates the stage and main areas. We meet a few times in person but work mostly at home until June (décor work onsite begins June 11th until June 21st, times TBA). There are also a lot of smaller things to assemble, cut (CRICUT), organize. We need your help to make this happen.

PARISH MINISTRIES

CARING QUILT MINISTRY

The Caring Quilt Ministry will have its next work day on Saturday, April 26 at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall (Mars). Everyone is invited to stop by and check out what we do. No pressure to join but we do have fun, work hard and have time for fellowship at lunch.

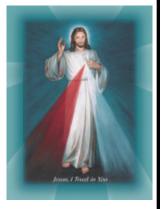
The quilts are always available at the Parish/Education Center on Franklin Road. Any questions, please contact Linda Anderson at 814laa@gmail.com.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We invite you to join us for the Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated with a prayer service (not a mass) on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 2:30pm at Holy Sepulcher Church.

Jesus promises that the soul that's been to Confession and receives Holy Communion will be completely wiped away of the two stains that are on our soul. Those stains are sin and the punishment due to sin. The special grace promised by our Lord for Divine Mercy Sunday is nothing less than the equivalent of a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul. To receive the



extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the vigil celebration), by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy. It is a way to really start over in our spiritual life! (Father Chris Alar, Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception @ Divine Mercy Shrine)

If you are unable to join us for this prayer service but have met the above conditions, Father Chris recommends you offer up this prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, you promised St. Faustina that the soul who has been to confession [I have] and the soul that receives Holy Communion with trust in Divine Mercy [I am] will receive complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Lord, please give me this grace. Jesus, I Trust in You

CANCER MINISTRY

The Ladies of Charity Cancer Ministry has an active prayer chain to pray for individuals living with cancer. The ministry also sends the St. Peregrine prayer card and medal to cancer patients, to let them know we are thinking of them and praying for them. If you know of an individual diagnosed with cancer, we would like to pray for them. Please contact us: cancerministry@saintkilian.org

We also make seat belt port cushions for chemo

patients – do you know someone in need of one? Please feel free to pick up a port cushion at the back of each church:

HS – basket on the top shelf in the coat room

SK - basket on the top shelf of the food pantry drop-off area



SKY BYOBanana Party & Ice Cream Social

The SKY Ministry is sponsoring a BYOBanana Party and ice cream social on Friday, May 9, from 7-8:30 pm. The event will take place at the Saint Kilian School Field House. (In



case of inclement weather, the party will be moved to the school cafeteria and gym.) There will be crazy banana games and the night will end with a 6 foot banana split.

All 6th-8th students are invited. Please register: https://www.saintmark.org/sky-banana-night

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

You are invited to Taizé Prayer Service, "a quiet reflective time of sung prayer" to be held on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm at Saint Kilian Church.



Join us for 60-minutes of ecumenical, peaceful, and meditative music, prayer, and Scripture readings. You are welcome to quiet the challenges of your day, the concerns of your heart, and center your thoughts on God.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Thank you for your support of the Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish Fish Fry!

Thank you to our generous parish fish fry sponsors!



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Walnut Grill



EVENTS/FUNDRAISING

SAINT MARK PARISH BINGO

Saint Mark Parish BINGO is on May 16 in the Saint Kilian Church Hall. BINGO starts at 7PM and doors open at 5PM.

Registration includes 20 regular Bingo games (12 cards per game) with \$100 payouts and 4 "special" games (6 cards per game) with payout of \$250 each. The coverall is included (6 cards) with a payout of \$500+. Early Bird and Night Owl games available too.

Must be 18 years old to play. Register early online and save – saintmark.org/bingo. Any questions, contact us at bingo@saintmark.org or 724-625-1665 x2121

Hope to see you there!





GOLF OUTING

The 15th Annual Saint Mark Parish Golf Outing will take place at Wildwood Golf Club on Monday, June 16, 2025.

Parishioners, school families, friends and family are all welcome to join us for a fun day of golf, prizes, raffles and great auction items.

Registration fee includes lunch, driving range, golf gift, locker, dinner, greens' fee, and cart.

It will be a scramble format with shotgun start at noon.

Sponsors and golfers can both register at saintmark.org/golf. Questions? Email us at golfouting@saintmark.org

Single golfers and foursomes welcome.



HELPING THOSE IN NEED

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." -Luke 6:38

Food Bank Mission at Glade Run

Thank you for your support of the Food Bank Mission at Glade Run Church. The items donated continues to serve those of need in our community.

- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap

At this time, the Glade Run Food Bank is in need of the following items:
Donations can be placed in the tote marked food bank (In Holy Sepulcher Church coat room).

Dinner is served at 5:00pm.

Upcoming Dinner Hosts:

May 7: Date Open

April 23: That Man Is You Ministry

April 30: Women's Bible Study

FELLOWSHIP

DINNERS

Come One, Come All

Fellowship Dinners are offered each **Wednesday** in the Fellowship Hall, corner of Clark and Cherry

Streets in Mars borough. Doors open at 4:00pm.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

We are open—how can we help? Do you know someone who is pregnant and needs Maternity Clothes and pregnancy essentials; or a new parent that is in need of baby clothing and other baby necessities? Come see us at the old church in Mars, at 205 Clark Street, every Wednesday from 2:30-5:00 or by appointment. The Little Ones closet is currently in need:

- Pull Ups
- Pampers size 4, 5, & 6
- Crib Sheets
- Boy Clothes, 0-5 year old

Also, through the generous offer of a donor, we have three First Communion Dresses with headpieces. They are size 7, 8, and 9. Please send an e mail to the address below to schedule an appointment to come to the boutique and try them on.

We ask that you spread the word of this ministry to all of those who could use some help. Any questions: momsinneed@saintmark.org



Old Church in Mars Every Wednesday 2:30-5:00 pm

Thank you to all who continue to support the food pantry. Donations can be put on the cart inside Saint Kilian Church or dropped off at the pantry on Wednesdays. All non-perishable and/or personal care items are appreciated but no expired items please.

This week we are most in need of:

- Pancake Syrup
- Original Oatmeal Packets
- Saltine Crackers
- Canned Chicken
- Pasta Sauce (No Cans)
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit

- Canned Tomatoes
- Salad Dressing
- Boxed Pasta (No Elbows)
- Flavored Boxed Potatoes
- Hamburger Helper

Bread is donated each week by DiBella's Subs Route 228 in Cranberry Twp.

Desserts are supplied by the Saint Mark Baking Ministry

We have 7 dates still open in 2025: May 7 and

Businesses are welcome to host a Fellowship

Dinner. For information, please contact us at:

15 and December 3. Groups/Families/

28, July 9, August 20, September 17, November

Baking Ministry

fellowship@saintmark.org

KNIGHTS of columbus Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St. Mark the Evangelist Parish If you can benefit from the pantry, please just come to the pantry between the hours of 2:30 – 5pm on Wednesdays. We will just need your name, address and number in the household. You can shop for specific items in the various sections, i.e., breakfast, snacks, sauces/soups, etc. You are welcome to shop weekly!

Note: Bread and bakery items are donated by Giant Eagle, Seven Fields.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

St. Faustina Parish, Italian Dinner and Flea Market

St. Christopher Church, 229 N. Franklin St, Prospect, PA

Saturday, May 3

Flea Market: 10:00am-6:00pm

Dinner: 3:00-7:00pm https://stfaustinaparish.org/

Adventures in Marriage - Marriage Weekend at St. Augustine Parish, *April 25 – April 27, 2025*

Adventures in Marriage (AIM) is a highly interactive program that teaches couples the practical "hands on" skills essential to build a healthy, thriving marriage that can go the distance. AIM helps couples discover better ways to meet one another's needs, communicate, resolve conflicts, express anger, avoid dirty fighting, and understand how their personality styles impact relationships for better or worse.

Register online at:

https://www.livethelife.org/event-details/st-augustine-adventures-in-marriage

Red Wagon Luncheon

The Christ Child Society of Pittsburgh is having our annual Red Wagon Luncheon on April 26th at 11:00AM at Pittsburgh Field Club. Please join us to support the charitable services that support children in our community. The cost is \$50.

Please respond before April 10th to Chris McCarthy at 724-882-3342.

The **Saint Joseph High School** Drama Department proudly presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella at Valley High School on Thu. Apr 24, Fri. Apr 25, and Sat. Apr 26 all at 7:00 pm. The final performance will be Sun. Apr 27 at 1:00 pm.

Tickets are available online at https://saintjosephhs.com/ Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. A special character Meet and Greet will be held after the Saturday performance for a \$5 donation.

GOSPA MISSIONS 1-DAY RETREAT: CALL TO CONVERSION

Saturday, MAY 17, 2025: Highfield Community Center (229 Highfield Rd., Butler, PA 16001)
Registration, Breakfast, & Confession begin at 7:30am. Join us for a faith-filled day of conversion, healing, and peace as we open our hearts to the Will of God in our lives. Join us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Rosary, religious store, lunch, & more! Speakers: Dave VanVickle, co-host of podcast "Every Knee Shall Bow"; Deacon John Ragan, serves at Saints Joachim and Anne Parish; Sister Rita Clare Yoches, T.O.R. of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother, featured on EWTN; and Chris Reynolds, President of Gospa Missions & Abode for Children. Sign Up Today at Gospa.org or call (724) 538-3171.

Vagabond Missions is a Catholic missionary organization that shares the Gospel with inner city teenagers. https://vagabondmissions.com/ The 2025 Gala Fundraiser is on May 23rd at the Energy Innovation Center in Pittsburgh. Please pray for these missionaries and reflect on God's call to support their efforts. Those interested in attending or learning more about this amazing organization are encouraged to contact Dave and Judy McNally at (724) 650-2212 or judydavem@gmail.com

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women. Join us on Saturday, May 31, 9:00 a.m.-noon, for a prayer-filled breakfast at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp., 910 Sheraton Drive, Cranberry/ Warrendale. In addition to a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, fun and fellowship, the featured speaker will be Monique Moussot. Registration is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. Register online or download mail-in registration at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/.

We need YOUR HELP to make the Walking with Moms in Need FREE Community Baby Shower a success!

Sunday, May 4, 2025 1-4PM St. Aidan Parish, Ryan Center at Blessed Seelos School 210 Church Road Wexford, PA https://saintaidanparish.org/babyshower

















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