



SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH

HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH | SAINT KILIAN CHURCH



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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WELCOME

Welcome to Saint Mark Parish!

NEW PARISHIONERS

We are excited to welcome you into our parish family. To register, please visit saintmark.org/join

SACRAMENTS

Visit our website to learn about baptisms, weddings, and anointing of the sick.



HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH AND PASTORAL CENTER

1304 E. Cruikshank Road, Butler, PA 16002

Mass Times:

Mon: 7:30am | Tues: 7:30am | Wed: 7:00pm
Thur: 7:30am | Fri: 9:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am

Confession Times:

Wed: 6:00-6:30pm | Sat: 3:00-3:30pm



SAINT KILIAN CHURCH AND PASTORAL CENTER

7076 Franklin Road, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Mass Times:

Mon: 9:00am | Tue: 7:00am | Wed: 7:00am
Thur: 7:00am | Fri: 7:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm

Confession Times:

Sat: 3:00-3:30pm

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WE WELCOME THESE NEW PARISHIONERS

- Riley and Tara Buszek and Family
- Brennan Wagner and Kelsey Calder
- James and Cynthia Deschaine
- Evan and Caroline Sommer and Family

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to

- Marty Horner at the passing of his mother, Barbara Horner
- May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to the following, who were recently married in our parish:

- Jillian Martin and Andrew Pindroh
- Megan Matz and Ryan Blum

Almighty Father, we ask you to bless them with love, happiness, and guidance during their married life.

BAPTISMS

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

- Adeline Rose Schmidt, daughter of Dominic and Erica Schmidt
- Adeline Margaret Goeltz, daughter of Stephen and Lauren Goeltz
- Harper Joan Rutledge, daughter of Luke and Cassidy Rutledge
- Eliza Fern Robertson, daughter of Phillip and Kate Robertson
- Hunter William Robertson, son of Phillip and Kate Robertson

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

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER 25/26

Saint Kilian

Saturday, 4pm 487

Saturday, 5:30pm 382

Sunday, 8am 333

Sunday, 10am 504

Sunday, 12pm 541

Sunday, 5pm 622

Total 2,869

Holy Sepulcher

Saturday, 4pm 315

Sunday, 8am 295

Sunday, 10:30am 474

Total 1,084

Parish weekend total: 3,953

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 APPEAL

Spreading the Gospel is the responsibility of all Christians. One way to do so is to support those who work in lands where the Gospel is unknown or where Christians face great persecution. In the United States, each parish is asked to host a missionary appeal annually. At times, the appeal will be made by a missionary. Frequently, however, because of the cost of travel, the missionary provides a letter, see below. The Mission Appeal for our parish this year will be on the weekend of November 8-9, 2025. The appeal is for the Catholic Diocese of Gboko in Nigeria. We will have baskets in the vestibules of each church for donations. We ask that you be as generous as possible.

DIOCESE OF GBOKO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from the Diocese of Gboko in Nigeria. I am grateful to the Bishop of Pittsburgh for permitting me to appeal to your generosity for my beloved Diocese of Gboko.

Our Diocese was recently established and I am its first bishop. In addition to the joy I feel in this mission, I also feel great kinship with the suffering of Jesus that I witness in the faces of my people each day. That sadness is found in the rural poor who have no stable employment nor the means to feed their families. I see our young people who wonder if there is any hope for them amid the violence and chaos of our civil life. Their skills and vision seem to mean nothing as they look to the future.

This past Christmas, outlaws terrorized several outlying parishes and mission stations robbing, burning and killing many Catholics as we prepared to celebrate the Savior's birth.

I am appealing for your financial assistance especially to help me accomplish these three goals: to establish safe shelter for those who are fleeing violence, to continue a stable educational environment for our young people amid the chaos and to enhance our efforts to support medical care at outlying mission stations far from hospitals.

I am so grateful for whatever you are able to provide for our work in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

With prayerful esteem, I remain,

+William AVENYA.

Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Gboko.

Bishop's House

Gboko, Benue State, Nigeria



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOLY SEPULCHER CAMPUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00pm | Bingo, hosted by Knights of Columbus | YYAC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:30pm | The Chosen | Church Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Church

6:00pm | Confessions | Church

6:30pm | Rosary | Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

3:00pm | Confessions | Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00pm | Life Teen | YYAC

SAINT KILIAN CAMPUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:00pm | Priority to Work Meeting | Meeting Room C

6:30pm | OCIA | Church Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:30pm | GriefShare | Meeting Room D

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

6:30pm | The Chosen | Church Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:00am | TMIY | Church Hall

6:30pm | Catholic Men's Fellowship | Meeting Room C

6:30pm | Walking with Purpose | Church Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10:00am | Prayer Group | Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

3:00pm | Confessions | Church

7:15pm | Last Shamrock Standing | Church Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

No Events Scheduled



**JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS —
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING TIME
TOGETHER IN FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP!**

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

4:00pm † Ken Shontz
(Rick and Kathy Sarver)
6:00pm † Living and Deceased Members
of Saint Mark Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:00am † Janise Wheller Bentley
(Rovnan and Bentley Family)
10:30am † Living and Deceased Members
of Saint Mark Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30am † Eileen Platt
(Larry Platt and Children)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30am † Anna Maria Colandreo
(Foody Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00pm † Laura Lorek (Mom and Dad)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30am † Sandy Pincek (Pincek Family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00am † Veronica Gibbs
(Gretchen and Bob Cararie)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

4:00pm Jim and Jeannine Zoeller
68th Wedding Anniversary
(Bruce and Mary Lazar)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00am † Geraldine Pindroh
(Pindroh Family)
10:30am † Ken Shontz
(Barbara Radzyninski)

SAINT KILIAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

4:00pm † Mark Gruber (Rosanne Longo)
5:30pm † Stephen Michael Conroy
(Nathan and Caitlin McFadden)
7:00pm † Living and Deceased Members
of Saint Mark Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:00am † Goldie Vukich
(Dave and Anita Smith Family)
10:00am † Thomas Eberlein
(Janet and Janine)
12:00pm † Nancy and Gary Buchlmayer
(Clark Family)
5:00pm † Margaret DeCort (Donnelly Family)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00am † Bobby Ford
(Paul and Mary Jane Ford)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00am † Special Intention (B. Pasek)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00am † Bob Stockman (Family)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00am † Timothy Clifford (wife, Patty)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00am † Eric Sigler (Ostrowski Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

4:00pm † Harold, Mary, Dennis and
Debbie Perry (Doris Velicevich)
5:30pm † Nancy Boyle (Jean Simmen)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00am † Living and Deceased Members of
Saint Mark Parish
10:00am † Norma Ford (Rosie Scheller)
12:00pm Joe and Mary Masa, 68th Wedding
Anniversary (Family)
5:00pm † Kurt Beitler (Beitler Family)

2026 MASS INTENTIONS

We are now scheduling Mass Intentions for 2026. To request a Mass, please contact Jessica at the Pastoral Center at 724-625-1665 x2108 or by email at jkontul@saintmark.org.

The suggested offering is \$10 per Mass Intention (Checks can be made payable to Saint Mark Parish).

We kindly ask that requests be limited to three intentions per household (one weekend Mass and two weekday Masses), as we want to give all parish families the opportunity to schedule Masses for their loved ones.

Thank you for understanding and your cooperation as we work together to honor the many prayer requests of our parish community.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/
Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

St. Martin de Porres (December 9, 1579- November 3, 1639) came from the humblest of beginnings. Born in Peru, the illegitimate son of a Spanish knight and a previously enslaved African woman, he was subjected to bigotry his entire life. When he was 15, St. Martin wanted to join the Dominicans; however, the law in Peru prevented those of mixed race from being members of religious orders. Undeterred, St. Martin volunteered to do menial work for the monastery and was allowed to live with the community. In 1601, St. Martin was allowed to take his vows as a lay brother, despite the law. He was put in charge of the infirmary, the post he held until his death. St. Martin was known for his great love of the Eucharist and his intense prayer. St. Martin frequently went into the city to care for the poor and sick, especially the Africans who had been brought to Peru as enslaved people. He also founded an orphanage and school. He cared equally for all, regardless of race or status. St. Martin was canonized on May 6, 1962, the first Black saint of the Americas.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day);
Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day

Next Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

To live with Christ, we must die with Him. But what does this mean? What does this look like in the ordinary life of a Christian? We must ask God for the wisdom to see our own crosses, so that we may carry them into the newness of life.



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VOCATION MINISTRY

National Vocation Awareness Week

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. Do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

Faith Formation Vocation Week Plans

November 2nd is the start of National Vocation Awareness Week! Faith Formation classes at both Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian have a few things in store for students to bring more understanding to (and focus on) vocations. Students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring have an entire lesson devoted to the universal call to holiness through the vocations of religious life, the ordained, marriage, and single consecrated life. All classes will have grade-appropriate prayers with which they will open and close classes on the first two Sundays of November. All families will receive a tri-fold flyer that they can fold, tape, and display wherever their family gathers for meals, which provides various prompts to open discussion between parents and children regarding how God might be calling them!

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,
We thank You for calling men and women to serve in Your Church — as priests, deacons, consecrated religious, faithful spouses, and dedicated single persons. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire others to respond generously and courageously to Your call, wherever it may lead. May our community of faith nurture and support vocations of sacrificial love, especially among our youth and young adults. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women of the parish are invited to join the SMEP Women's Bible Study for the second and third (last) study of the 2025-26 year.

- Jesus and Jewish Roots of Advent by Dr. Brant Pitre (2014) - starts on Nov 12, and goes for 4 sessions. No cost for the materials for the study; we will meet on Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, 10.
- Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmeyer (2019) - starts Dec 17 and goes for 20 sessions. The cost is \$35, with sessions on Dec 17, then Jan 7 - May 20, excluding Feb 18 (Ash Wednesday).

Please email WomensBible@saintmark.org by Monday, November 10, to register for either or both studies, or if you have any questions. The group will meet at the Saint Kilian Church Hall on Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 am. BYO Bible and teachable heart; God will do the rest!

BLOOD DRIVE

Save the Date:

The Ladies of Charity are hosting a blood drive on November 30th, 8am to 2pm, in the Holy Sepulcher YYAC.

FAITH ON FIRE

Save the date for our next event:

Movie Night on Thursday, November 13th at Saint Alexis Church. More information at www.faithonfirepgh.com

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus promises not to reject anyone who comes to Him, for this is the will of His Father.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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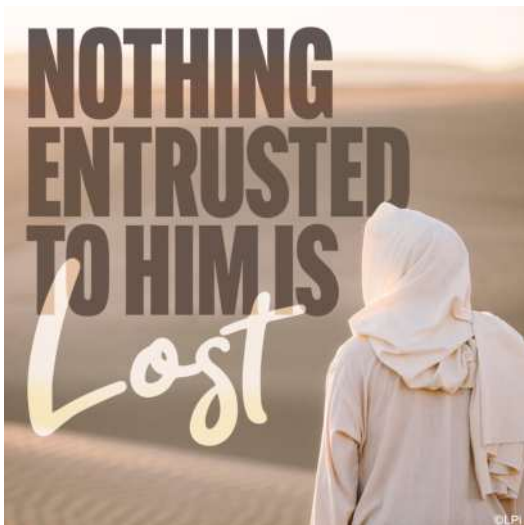
I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

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SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT



The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons can be especially difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. To offer comfort and guidance during this tender time, Saint Mark Parish will host a special evening entitled "Surviving the Holidays."

This compassionate program offers:

- Prayer and reflection rooted in Scripture
- A video presentation featuring stories of hope and healing
- Group discussion where participants may share and support one another

You'll receive practical tips for navigating the season:

- How to plan for holiday gatherings
- What to do about traditions that may need to change
- Ways to manage the emotions that often surface during this time

Whether your loss is recent or long ago, you are warmly invited to join us. This program will be held on Tuesday, November 18th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Saint Kilian Church Hall.

There is no cost to attend, but preregistration is required. You can register on our website or by emailing Deacon Ralph at rbachner@saintmark.org.

FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

First Eucharist and Confirmation Families: Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish families with children who should receive the sacrament of Confirmation this spring, invitations to an informational virtual parent meeting were sent this past week. If you have not received this information, please check junk email, and reach out to Mary French immediately if there is no invitation. First Eucharist families, you will receive information soon about parent meetings if you haven't already. Keep an eye on your inbox! Email mfrench@saintmark.org if you are not receiving communications that you should.

SACRAMENT YEAR FAMILIES

Last Call! Sacrament Year Families whose children attend other Catholic Schools: Parents who have children enrolled in Catholic Schools not associated with our parish (schools other than Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian) who anticipate receiving sacraments this school year (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation) – Please reach out to Mary French immediately so that we can include you on our information contact lists for those sacraments as parent meetings are happening this month. Email mfrench@saintmark.org or call 724.625.1665 x 2122 ASAP to ensure you receive all information in a timely manner. This request is both time-sensitive and urgent!

SACRAMENT YEAR FAMILIES

ALL Faith Formation Families: You were contacted this past week by Jo Scheller concerning the required diocesan Safe Environment lessons for your child that are to be completed each year. Your response to this element of Faith Formation is necessary and is time-sensitive. Please check your email (including junk/spam) and follow the instructions that have been provided to you. Need more information? Reach out to Jo Scheller via email at jscheller@saintmark.org.

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen is a great way for high school teens to spend time together, share their faith, serve, and have fun. All our LT events are open to students in 9th through 12th grades. Friends are always welcome!
November 2 - Saint Kilian Church Hall, 6pm
November 9 - Holy Sepulcher YYAC, 6pm
November 16, Saint Kilian Church Hall, 6pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, SAVE THE DATE

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS: Save the Date! JUNE 22-JUNE 26, 2026, preschool-6th grades. Save any summer décor – palm trees, leaves, birds, and butterflies...it will be full of color and joy! Questions? Email Jo at jscheller@saintmark.org



SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Faith Formation needs MORE SUBSTITUTES: Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish is in desperate need of more people willing to serve as substitute aides and catechists at BOTH church locations on Sunday mornings. Please consider volunteering. Subs can pick and choose when they volunteer based on their own availability. Won't you share your time and talents with our parish children? Please reach out to Mary French (mfrench@saintmark.org) for the link to sign up, if interested, or look on the parish website under Faith Formation – "Become a Faith Formation Volunteer".

YOUNG ADULT NIGHTS

Young Adults (ages 18-39), join us for volleyball night on November 4th. For the location and more information, contact Steve Hartle at shartle@saintmark.org.



10 HELPING THOSE IN NEED

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FELLOWSHIP DINNERS COME ONE, COME ALL

Fellowship Dinners are offered each Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall, on the corner of Clark and Cherry Streets in Mars borough. Doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner is served at 5:00pm.

Upcoming Dinner Hosts:

November 5: Ladies of Charity
November 12: Quilt and Prayer Groups

Please consider hosting a Fellowship Dinner in 2026. Our 2026 calendar will be available online in October. More details will be in upcoming bulletins. Questions? reach out to: fellowship@saintmark.org

Thank you:
Bread is donated each week by DiBella's Subs, Rte 228, Cranberry Twp.

Desserts are supplied by the Saint Mark Baking Ministry.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Saint Mark Parish

FOOD PANTRY MISSION AT GLADE RUN

Thank you for your support of the Food Bank Mission at Glade Run Church. The items donated continue to serve those in need in our community. At this time, the Glade Run Food Bank needs the following items:

- Sugar
- Canned soup (any kind)
- Canned Chicken
- Coffee
- Crackers (Ritz & saltine)
- Pasta (any kind)
- Tomato Sauce
- Mac and Cheese
- Instant Mashed Potatoes

Donations can be placed in the tote marked food bank (In Holy Sepulcher Church coat room).

FOOD PANTRY

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 please no expired items.

This week, we are most in need of:

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Beef Stew
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jars of Jelly
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Cut Green Beans
- Salad Dressing
- Baked Beans
- Flavored Boxed Potatoes

If you can benefit from the pantry, please come to the pantry between 2:30-5pm on Wednesdays. We will 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.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Catholic Charities is asking for our help in filling some much-needed supplies in their counties. We expect more needs on the way, so if you have the means, please help us provide the following items:

- Girls and boys coats 0 - 3T
- Girls and boys boots 0 - 3T
- Desitin
- Baby rice cereal, baby snacks, and baby food
- Formula - Similac or Enfamil
- Baby proofing supplies
- Hygiene products for baby and Mom
- Diapers and wipes

Items can be brought to the old Church in Mars at 205 Clark Street on Wednesdays from 2:30 - 5:00. If this is not possible for you, items may be dropped off on the food pantry shelves at Saint Kilian or in the side entrance of Holy Sepulcher.

Questions regarding bigger or random items?

Please contact Trish at 412-951-5574 or momsinneed@saintmark.org

DECEMBER LOTTO SWEEPSTAKES

December Lotto Sweepstakes is Back!

We're excited to bring back the December Lotto Sweepstakes—a fun and rewarding way to support Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish!

Each \$20 ticket gives you 27 chances to win throughout December (excluding Sundays), based on the PA Lottery Daily Pick-4 evening drawing. This player-friendly raffle offers generous payouts and multiple ways to win!

Tickets have been mailed to all parishioners. Have questions or need extras? Visit www.saintmark.org/sweepstakes or email sweepstakes@saintmark.org to request more.

Returning Your Tickets:

Please return your ticket stubs and payment by Sunday, November 30th.

You can:

- Drop them off at the parish office
- Place them in the weekend collection basket
- Mail them to the parish

All returns must be in an envelope labeled

DECEMBER SWEEPSTAKES.

Checks should be made payable to Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish.

GOOD LUCK!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

The Knights of Columbus are hosting Bingo on Monday, November 3 in the Holy Sepulcher Youth and Young Adult Center (YYAC). Doors open at 6pm. Bingo starts at 7pm. This is open to all, ages 18 & up. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities. Refreshments are available. Any question, reach out to Bob at (724) 777-7271.



CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

SHARE YOUR TALENTS

We're looking for handmade items to include in our raffle baskets for the HSCS Annual Craft & Vendor Fair on Sunday, December 7, from 10 AM to 2 PM at Saint Kilian Church Hall.

If you create crafts, art, or other handmade treasures, we'd love to showcase your gifts and creativity.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
1 Peter 4:10

Donations can be dropped off at the Holy Sepulcher School Office, or to arrange a pickup, contact Vanessa at marketing@holysepulcher.org.

Thank you for sharing your talents and supporting Holy Sepulcher Catholic School.

LAST SHAMROCK STANDING

Saint Kilian School invites you to our Fall Fundraiser on Saturday, November 8, 2025, in the Saint Kilian Church Hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner, great company, exciting auctions, and fun games—all supporting our students and our \$400,000 goal for the 2025-2026 school year. Join the fun and make a difference—scan the QR code to sign up!



SAINT MARK PARISH BINGO

NOVEMBER 14

Saint Mark Parish BINGO is on November 14 in the Saint Kilian Church Hall. Doors for BINGO open at 5:00pm, and the games start at 7:00pm

Players must be at least 18 years old to participate. Register online at saintmark.org/bingo. For any questions, please contact us at bingo@saintmark.org or 724-625-1665, x 2136. Hope to see you there!

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NCHS DRAMA DEPT

NCHS drama department presents: "Done to Death" by Fred Carmichael. Shows will be in the Cahouet Auditorium on November 8 (2:30pm and 7:30pm) and November 9 (2:30pm). Tickets are onsale at www.northcatholic.org

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN

Join us on Saturday, November 15, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, for a prayer-filled breakfast at the Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center-O'Connor Hall (2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205). In addition to a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, fun and fellowship, the featured speaker will be Fr. Daniel J. Roberts, a recently ordained priest, who previously had a long career as an actor in Los Angeles.

Registration is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. Register online or download mail-in registration at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/

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HOLIDAY GRIEF WORKSHOP

One day free grief workshop on Saturday, November 8, 10:00am, at Good Samaritan Hospice (116 Browns Hill Rd, Valencia). Call to register 800-720-2557

FIND PEACE IN ADVENT

As we prepare for the season of Advent, Saint Aidan Parish will be hosting a special evening with Gary Zimak on December 3rd, 7pm at St. Alexis Church. He will be speaking on finding peace in the busy season of Advent, offering an inspiring reflection to help us enter more deeply into this sacred season of preparation and hope. More information at followingthetruth.com

JOAN OF ARC MINISTRIES' WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to attend VISION 2025: Heaven's Perspective, the annual Joan of Arc Ministries Conference, on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at Seton LaSalle Catholic High School.

This year's keynote speaker is Katie Prejean McGrady, a nationally recognized Catholic author, speaker, and radio host who inspires women to live their faith with courage and joy.

The cost is \$80 for regular registration and \$45 for students. Register online at joanofarcministries.com. Come spend a day of prayer, worship, and spiritual renewal for women of all ages!

WE BELIEVE

On Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cardinals Great Hall at the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center (2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh 15205), Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania presents WE BELIEVE: a celebration of the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. Gather with Christians from across Southwest Pennsylvania as we celebrate the unity born at Nicaea. Join us for prayer and song, teaching and conversation, and festive food and drink. This event is free and open to everyone. All guests will receive a free copy of our forthcoming devotional book, WE BELIEVE. Registration is highly recommended by visiting casp.org/nicaea.

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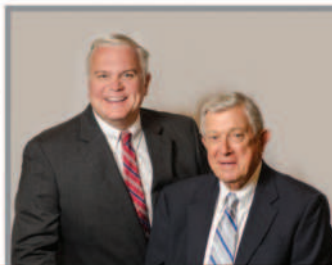
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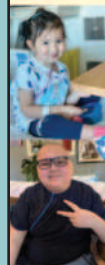


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