



SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH

HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH | SAINT KILIAN CHURCH



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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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 (Thanksgiving Day): 9:00am | 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 (Thanksgiving Day): 9:00am | Fri: 9:00am
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

- Dan and Alison Faust and Family
- Michael Tylka

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

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to:

- David Wallowicz, at the passing of his wife, Margaret Wallowicz
- Bill Wigton, at the passing of his wife, Geraldine Wigton
- Bob Kalan at the passing of his wife, Helen Kalan

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

BAPTISMS

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

- Ezra John Fronk, son of Bruce and Ashley Fronk
- Ezra Andrew Garraux, son of Andrew and Brittney Garraux
- Riley Alice O'Donnell, daughter of Shamus and Amy O'Donnell

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

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 15/16

Saint Kilian

Saturday, 4pm 586

Saturday, 5:30pm 497

Sunday, 8am 377

Sunday, 10am 473

Sunday, 12pm 365

Sunday, 5pm 606

Total 2,904

Holy Sepulcher

Saturday, 4pm 329

Sunday, 8am 319

Sunday, 10:30am 549

Total 1,197

Parish weekend total: 4,101

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - FORWARD IN FAITH AND HOPE

As we announced at all Masses last week, we are pleased to share that Forward in Faith and Hope has already received approximately \$3 million in commitments from less than 1% of our parish households. We are encouraged by this early progress and view it as a positive sign of things to come as we formally invite all of you to join us in making this campaign your giving priority for the next five years.

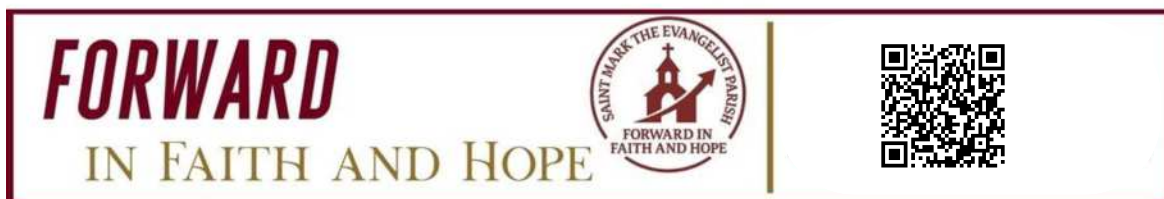
As we celebrate the pledges we've received, it is also essential to track cash received as we look towards our capital needs. Currently, we have received about \$600,000 in payments for the campaign. This is critical as we have two immediate needs on the horizon.

- First, as part of the Diocese's approval of Forward in Faith and Hope, we have established a loan repayment schedule. Our next payment will be made in March 2026.
- Second, we hope to relocate Holy Sepulcher Pre-School into the existing school as soon as possible to complete the project by this coming fall.

We estimate that the costs associated with these needs will require us to at least double the cash we have already received for the campaign.

In time, we will be reaching out to each of you to request your support. However, more immediately, making a gift this tax year could be beneficial for many of you. For example, those 70.5 years or older may wish to make a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD) for 2025 - for those 73 or older, this may qualify as part of their Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Others may find themselves exceeding the standard deduction and wish to bundle or bunch charitable giving this year. If you believe this may apply to you, we encourage you to contact your financial or tax professional to seek their guidance regarding tax-efficient giving. You can also contact the parish office to speak with a member of the campaign leadership team.

If you can make a gift to the campaign this calendar year, please visit the campaign page on our website and complete the interest form so a member of our campaign team can arrange a time to meet with you.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS ADJUSTED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Our Pastoral Centers will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday starting Wednesday, November 26, and will reopen on Tuesday, December 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day, 9:00 am Masses in both churches

Friday, November 28: Day after Thanksgiving, 9:00am Masses in both churches

Sunday, November 30: First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day

Thursday, January 1: Feast of Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOLY SEPULCHER CAMPUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

No Events

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:30pm | Catholic Women's Fellowship | Mtg Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:00pm | Confessions | Church

6:30pm | Rosary | Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00am - Thanksgiving Day Mass | Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

3:00pm | Confessions | Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00am | Blood Drive | YYAC

SAINT KILIAN CAMPUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:30pm | OCIA | Church Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00pm | Choir | Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00am | Thanksgiving Day Mass | Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:00am | Prayer Group | Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

3:00pm | Confessions | Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

No Events



**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 22

4:00pm † Joan Hespenheide
(Jean, Karen, and Families)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00am † Glenn Dillner
(Loretta and Family)
10:30am † Deceased Members of the
Schultz Family (Dorothy Dittmer)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30am † Wally Lukachinsky
(Lukachinsky Family)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:30am † Paul and Mary Meskanick Sr.
(Paul and Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00pm † Armella Kelly
(Pete and Alexis Rosswog)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00am † Living and Deceased Members
of Saint Mark Parish

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00am † Joan Hespenheide
(Bob Hespenheide Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:00pm † Edith Sarneso
(Don and Gina Ellenberger)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00am † Elisabetta Lodato
(Giovanna Vignolo)
10:30am † Richard Oleyar (Oleyar Family)

SAINT KILIAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

4:00pm † Living and Deceased Members
of Saint Mark Parish
5:30pm † Stella Cusano (Family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00am † Marlene Smith
(Dave and Anita Smith Family)
10:00am † Fred Mancini (Horvat Family)
12:00pm † Linda Talenti
(Rebecca Johnston and Family)
5:00pm † George Trach (Stokoski Family)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00am † Louis and Frances Pennich
(Barbara Pennich)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00am † Al and Maria Borgelt
(Braun Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00am † Dominic and Steffy Angelo
(Angelo Family)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00am † Susan Yope (Jennifer Do)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00am † George Garda (Palaski Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:00pm † Vince and Helen Soltis
(Susan and Michael Baer)
5:30pm † Walter and Phyllis Naughton
(Mike and Rose Vorbach)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00am † Karl Riegler (Family)
10:00am † Living and Deceased Members
of Saint Mark Parish
12:00pm † Martha Duffin Frishkorn
(Agnes Boyle)
5:00pm † Ralph Pearson (Mary Jane Trotta)

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.



06 PRAYER

November 23, 2025 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

ST. JOAN OF ARC

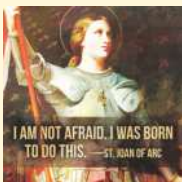
Feast Day: May 30

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Our King wears a crown of thorns, not a crown of gold. His glory is not in riches but in suffering. His law is written in His own blood, shed for the love of us. Do we understand the gift that it is, to be subject to such a King?



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ANGEL TREE

The Christmas season is quickly approaching, and our annual Angel Tree Program is underway! Our "all gift card" approach has been popular with organizations who benefit from our Angel Tree and therefore, it will continue again this year.

Gift cards can be purchased online until December 3rd on the Angel Tree Sign Up which can be found on the Saint Mark Parish website, by scanning the QR code, or by filling out the below form and dropping it in the collection basket with your payment.



Also available is the option to sign up to purchase gift cards on your own. To participate in the program this way, we ask that you make your gift card selection(s) through the Angel Tree Sign up so we can be sure all requests are fulfilled. Once your selection is made, you will receive an email confirming the cards you selected to donate. Please be sure to include a copy of the confirmation email in the envelope with your gift cards when you drop them off at the Pastoral Centers or the collection baskets. Cards can be dropped off up until December 3rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan in the pastoral office at 724-625-1665 x3302 or jtosto@saintmark.org.



Thank you for supporting those in need in our community through this program.

SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH ANGEL TREE

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

GIFT CARD	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Giant Eagle	\$25 / \$50 / \$100		
Target	\$25 / \$50 / \$100		
Walmart	\$25 / \$50 / \$100		
TOTAL			

Please make checks payable to Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish

08 PARISH MINISTRIES

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MARCH FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE!

March for Life, 2026 is scheduled for Friday, January 23 in Washington, D.C. The bus will be leaving from St. Conrad's Church in Meridian and picking up Saint Mark parishioners at Holy Sepulcher Church at 6:20 am, where we will celebrate Mass at 6:30am.

The cost is \$40.00 for adults, \$15.00 for students.

For more information, contact Ron Hartzel at rondhartzel@gmail.com.

LIVING STATIONS

It's time to sign up for Living Stations!

Living Stations is a prayer service depicting the life, passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus, all conducted by teens in grades 6-12 during the Lenten season. We are currently looking for youth that would like to be part of this beautiful prayer.

Forms are available at saintmark.org/living-stations or pick up a packet at either church.



2026 PARISH RETREAT DATES

Experience a spiritual adventure and the opportunity to share in the faith journey of others from our parish. Prayerfully consider making a retreat this year at Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

The dates of Retreats for our parish are:

Men's Retreats

- February 20-22, 2026
- April 10-12, 2026

Women's Retreat

- March 20-22, 2026
- April 17-19, 2026

You can find out more about Saint Paul Retreat Center and sign up for a retreat on their website: <https://stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org>



THANKSGIVING MASSES

Thursday, November 27th, our nation once again celebrates Thanksgiving Day. This is a cherished time for family, gratitude, and reflection. It is also a feast that has a deep meaning for us as Catholics.

The word "Eucharist" comes from a Greek word meaning "to give thanks." From the very beginning of our faith tradition, each time we celebrate Mass we are celebrating our personal and communal "thanksgiving."

Masses will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. in each of our churches.

Our local Thanksgiving traditions include bringing up in an offertory procession non-perishable items and monetary gifts. The food will be used by our parish food pantry as well as Glade Run Food Bank. Monetary gifts will be used by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide essential support to parishioners and neighbors.

In addition, small loaves of bread will be blessed and at the end of Mass may be taken home to begin your family Thanksgiving meal. In this way, we hope to unite the Lord's banquet with your family table. Extra loaves may be taken for your neighbors who are unable to get to Mass on Thanksgiving Day.



HALLOW - ADVENT PRAYER CHALLENGE

Advent is just 2 weeks away, and by the time it starts, many of us might feel like we're already out of breath. Full calendars, shopping lists, limited resources, not enough time. And beneath it all, there might be an even deeper suffering we're carrying in our hearts, whether it's complex family dynamics, financial struggles, unfulfilled desires, or even the loss of a loved one.

That's why this year, we are thrilled to announce the theme for this Advent Pray25 challenge as Be Still.

This Advent, we invite you to discover deeper stillness amidst the chaos of the holiday season, just as Mary did that first Christmas. Join millions around the world as we dive into the story of the Nativity through reflections on the infancy narratives, powerful excerpts from *The Reed of God* by Caryll Houselander and *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer, and moments of silence and contemplative prayer. Join us in this 25-day journey, starting December 1!

You can join the waitlist on the Hallow App.



BLOOD DRIVE

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

To make an appointment, call 877-25-VITAL or vitalant.org. Use blood drive code: UG0040009.

FAITH ON FIRE

Save the date - our next event will be our Christmas Party on December 18th. For more information, go to www.faiTHONfirepgh.com



CARING QUILT MINISTRY

The Caring Quilt Ministry will have its next work day on Saturday, December 6 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.



ADVENT CANDLES

Advent candle boxed sets are available for pick up at both pastoral centers - cost is \$6 for a set of 4 10" taper candles (3 purple and 1 pink). The advent wreath helps us focus on slowing down during the busy Christmas season.

To order, go to www.saintmark.org/candles.

Any questions, contact Jo at janscheller@saintmark.org

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting 357 families (788 individuals) at the Pantry and providing \$2,713 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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MAKE-UP REMINDERS

Faith Formation "Make-Up" Reminders: Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish families with children enrolled in our Sunday morning Faith Formation classes should be instructing their children at home whenever class is missed, before returning the next week. You have access to all the necessary materials to teach your children at home and make up missed chapters. Consult the syllabus to see what has been missed, use the catechist guide (link on your syllabus) to plan your lesson, and then complete the online review after you have delivered that lesson. This lets us know that your child is up to date on what has been taught. Help us help your child stay on track as the faith formation year progresses.



FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILIES

First Reconciliation Families: If you did not attend the first virtual parent meeting, there is one more opportunity, Sunday, November 16th, at 6:30 PM. All families were sent the link to join! Please plan to attend so that you have the opportunity to ask questions and hear important information concerning this sacrament and your child.

ALL FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

ALL Faith Formation Families (Summer, Homeschool, Traditional): You were contacted recently 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.

HOLIDAY SEASON

The Holiday Season and Faith Formation: Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish families with children enrolled in Sunday morning Faith Formation, please make a note on your calendars that classes will NOT meet on the following Sundays; November 30th (Thanksgiving weekend) and December 28th (weekend following Christmas).

Many grades have "At-Home" lessons to be taught over the Christmas holiday! Please consult your child's syllabus, and if a lesson is assigned, ensure that it is completed at home before returning to the classroom on January 4th!



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



HELPING THOSE IN NEED 11

Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish



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 26th: Cranberry Noon Rotary

December 3rd: North Catholic Girls' Volleyball Team

Our Fellowship Dinner 2026 Calendar is open! Your group, family or business is welcome to sign-up to host a dinner. Please contact us for more information: 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 IN MARS

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 Peaches
- Canned Carrots
- Canned Cream Corn
- French Style Green Beans
- Knorr Pasta and Rice Sides
- Pizza Sauce
- Original Saltine Crackers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Soup
- Apple Sauce
- Canned Mandarin Oranges
- Canned Pineapple

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

We continue to have needs for families in and around our area. If you have the means, we accept new or gently used 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, items may be dropped off on the food pantry shelves at Saint Kilian's or in the side entrance of Holy Sepulcher.

Questions? Please call 724-625-1665 extension 2108 or email walkingwithmoms@saintmark.org.

12 FUNDRAISING

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DECEMBER LOTTO SWEEPSTAKES

There's still time to participate in Saint Mark's December Lotto Sweepstakes—but ticket stubs and payments are due Sunday, November 30th!

Each \$20 ticket gives you 27 chances to win throughout December (excluding Sundays), based on the PA Lottery Daily Pick-4 evening drawing.

Return Options:

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

All returns must be in an envelope labeled DECEMBER SWEEPSTAKES.

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

Questions or need extra tickets?

Visit www.saintmark.org/sweepstakes or email sweepstakes@saintmark.org to request more. Thank you for supporting our parish through this joyful fundraiser!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

The Knights of Columbus are hosting Bingo on Monday, November 17 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.



SAINT MARK PARISH BINGO

JANUARY 29, 2026

Save the date - the next Saint Mark Parish BINGO is on January 29 in the Saint Kilian Church Hall.

For any questions, please contact us at bingo@saintmark.org or 724-625-1665, x 2136.

CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

Sunday, December 7 • 10:00 AM–2:00 PM • Saint Kilian Church Hall

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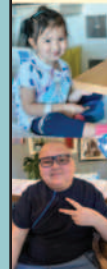
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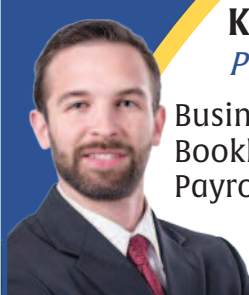


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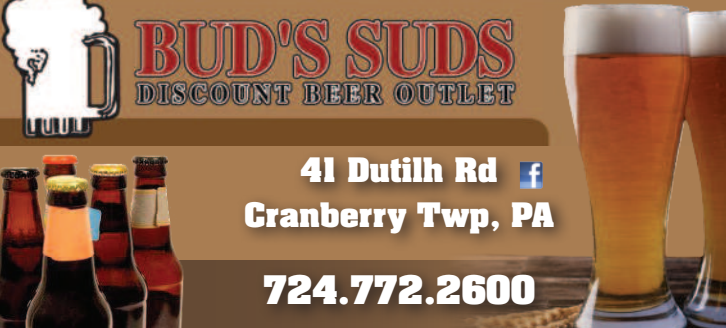


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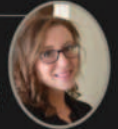
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