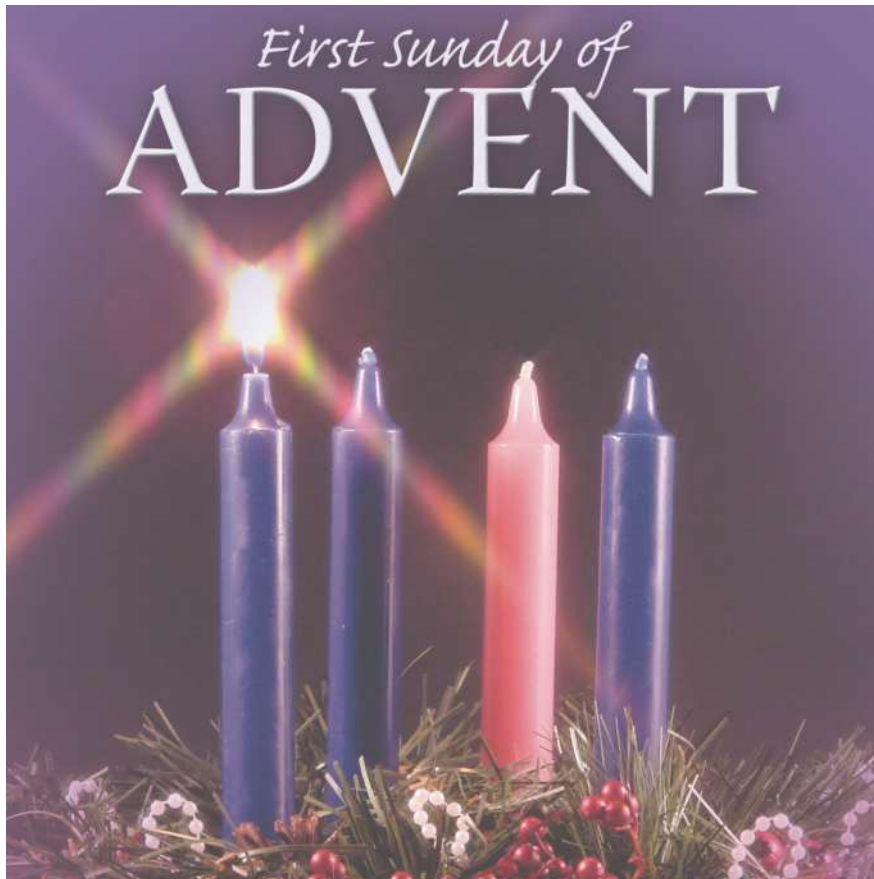




SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH

HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH | SAINT KILIAN CHURCH



NOVEMBER 30, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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www.saintmark.org

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

02 WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES, BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MASS COUNTS FOR NOVEMBER 22/23 WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN

WE WELCOME THESE NEW PARISHIONERS

- Ashley Burns
- Beth and Todd Cooper and Family
- Dominic and Betsy Gigliotti and Family
- Brandon and Samantha Hall and Family
- John and Jamie Helzlsouer
- Victor Magro

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

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.

BAPTISMS

To schedule an infant baptism, please complete the online registration form (saintmark.org/baptism) or call Kristine Marsico in the pastoral center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament can be arranged after any Mass or by calling the pastoral center to schedule. If you are in an assisted living facility, nursing home, or hospital, please contact the Pastoral Care Department of the facility.

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 JSHELLER@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

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Sunday, November 30th, marks the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is the liturgical season that prepares us for the Solemnity of Christmas. It is a time of prayerful waiting, where we reflect on the ancient longing for the coming of the Messiah. During this season, we contemplate the fulfillment of prophetic promises and how they continue to challenge us in our lives. It is truly a time of anticipation for what God will do in our lives each day.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses for the Feast are on Monday, December 8
9:00am (Holy Sepulcher Church)
9:00am (Saint Kilian Church)
12:00pm (Saint Kilian Church)
7:00pm (Holy Sepulcher Church)
7:00pm (Saint Kilian Church)



Please note that the Sunday Masses on December 7th are for the Second Sunday of Advent, not the anticipated Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Below are the times offered for the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during Advent before Christmas:

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Holy Sepulcher Church, 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Holy Sepulcher Church, 3:00-3:30pm

Saint Kilian Church, 3:00-3:30pm

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Holy Sepulcher Church, 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Holy Sepulcher Church, 2:30-3:30pm

Saint Kilian Church, 2:30-3:30pm

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

"The Light is On For You"

Saint Kilian Church, 4:00-5:30pm

Holy Sepulcher Church - 5:30-6:30pm

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Holy Sepulcher Church, 2:30-3:30pm

Saint Kilian Church, 2:30-3:30pm

Monday, December 22, 2025

Holy Sepulcher Church, 4:00-6:00pm

Saint Kilian Church, 4:00-6:00pm

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Holy Sepulcher Church, 4:00-6:00pm

Saint Kilian Church, 4:00-6:00pm



LOOKING AHEAD

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

Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day, Holy Day of Obligation

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

04 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOLY SEPULCHER CAMPUS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:00pm | Bingo | YYAC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

No Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

6:00pm | Confessions | Church

6:30pm | Rosary | Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

No Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

3:00pm | Confessions | Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

No Events

SAINT KILIAN CAMPUS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

No Events

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

No Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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, DECEMBER 4

6:00am | TMIY | Church Hall

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

6:30pm | Walking with Purpose | Church Hall

7:00pm | Choir | Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

10:00am | Prayer Group | Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00am | Quilting Ministry | Fellowship Hall

3:00pm | Confessions | Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

10:00am | Craft and Vendor Fair | Church Hall

6:00pm | Life Teen | School Cafeteria and Gym



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

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 jscheller@saintmark.org



ADVENT STRAW BAGS

Advent Straw Bags – Blessed straw will be available in the entryway of both churches (to pick up after Mass) starting the second week of Advent. Contact Jo at jscheller@saintmark.org for questions or for extras. Have a joyful Advent season!

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH

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)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30am † LeRoy Albert (Marshall Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30am † Bernard Turcovsky
(Jim Turcovsky and Carol Scott)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00pm † Lorraine Brosteaux
(Susan and Tom Tutchko)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:30am † Philip Nick Brunn
(Brunn Family)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00am † Joseph Tutchko
(Susan and Tom Tutchko)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:00pm † Harry R. Stadelmyer
(Debe Stadelmyer)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00am † Living and Deceased Members
of Saint Mark Parish
10:30am † Grace Kolander-Shaw
(Justin Kolander)

SAINT KILIAN CHURCH

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)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00am † Marsha and Ray Eakin
(Mary French)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00am † Gene McLaughlin
(Daughter, Dianna)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00am † Marjorie O'Malley
(O'Malley Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00am † Val Matta (Wife)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00am † Edward Mackey Sr.
(Mary French)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:00pm † Ralph and Toni Davison
(Davison Family)
5:30pm † Richard Ford
(Paul and Mary Jane Ford)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00am † Geraldine Pindroh (Pindroh Family)
10:00am † James Collavo (Keller Family)
12:00pm † Leslie Stengel Kozar (Mom)
5:00pm † Margaret and Jack DeCort
(Donnelly 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 and recently deceased.

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



06 PRAYER

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30

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
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/
Mt 3:1-12

ST. NICHOLAS

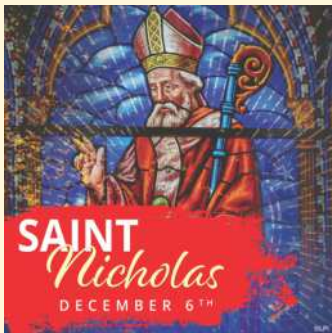
Feast Day December 6

St. Nicholas of Bari (March 15, 270 – December 6, 343), the bishop of Myra in the fourth century, is the saint that Santa Claus is modeled after. Known for his kindness and generosity to the poor, the story has it that St. Nicholas once tossed bags of gold through the open window of a poor man's house to help his daughters avoid a life of prostitution.

According to legend, the gold landed in stockings dangling on the corners of the beds, which is why many of us celebrate St. Nicholas Day by hanging stockings and filling them with candy, fruit, and small toys.

Not much else is known about this beloved saint, but regardless, his reputation as a generous man continues today.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Thursday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

"You do not know on which day your Lord will come," Jesus says. He is reminding us that we do not know the mind of God. But we do know the heart of God, and we know that it is filled with mercy for those who heed the warning, Stay Awake!



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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 that 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 form below 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.



Please note - all orders are due by Wednesday, December 3rd.

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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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

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.



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.

HALLOW - ADVENT PRAYER CHALLENGE

We are excited to announce your guides for this year's Pray25 challenge, starting on December 1.

Join us in a journey to Be Still this Advent, guided by Jonathan Roumie, Chris Pratt, Gwen Stefani, Sr. Miriam, Fr. Burns, Mother Natalia, and Fr. PT!

Get a glimpse into what this Advent will look like for you:

- Find a model of stillness through Scripture with Jonathan Roumie, who portrays Jesus in The Chosen.
- Learn practical ways to be still in your daily life with award-winning actor Chris Pratt through The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer.
- Reflect with artist Gwen Stefani on how the saints embraced silence and rest on Saturdays, and dive into contemplative prayer with Mother Natalia, a Byzantine Catholic nun.
- Reflect on passages from The Reed of God by Caryll Houselander with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, a former Division I athlete who joined the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.
- Journey through Scripture in imaginative prayer with Fr. John Burns, author, speaker, and priest with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
- Prepare your heart for Christ's coming each Sunday with homilies by Fr. Pierre Touissant CFR.

We can't wait to find true peace this Advent with you. Even as the world rushes around us, let's make this Advent different! Join us in praying and resting in God's peace.

You can join the waitlist on the Hallow App.



FISH FRY

SAINT MARK PARISH FISH FRY

Mark Your Calendars! 2026 Fish Fry dates:
February 20 & 27 • March 6, 13, 20 & 27

Our annual Lenten Fish Fry is one of Saint Mark's largest fundraisers, supporting our parish community. Each week, 200+ volunteers make it happen—and this year, we're looking for extra help. Many of our long-standing leaders are eager to share their experience and train new team members to maintain this tradition's strength.

Serving in one of these roles is a wonderful way to share your time and talents, connect with others, and make a real impact!

Interested? Contact
fishfry@saintmark.org or
call (724) 625-1665 x2136.



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.



WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Come to our Little Ones Closet and Mom's Boutique if you need maternity clothes or essentials for your babies and toddlers. We are honored to serve you. We are OPEN on Wednesdays from 2:30-5:00pm at the old church in Mars at 205 Clark St. If you cannot come then, please call 724-968-6452 or email walkingwithmoms@saintmark.org to request other arrangements.

During this season of gratitude, we would like to take a moment to say THANK YOU to all who have supported this ministry! Through your generosity, just over \$2,000 in donations was raised for blessing bags that will help us serve 80 new moms with basic essentials! WOW! Your donations of gently used toddler clothes continue to help us refill our bins. We are grateful for your donations! We are also very grateful for our volunteers who give of their valuable time!

Please donate if you can:

- Diapers and wipes
- Girls and boys winter coats 0-5T (new or gently used)
- Baby rice cereal, baby snacks and baby food
- Girls and boys boots 0-5T (new or gently used)
- Formula - Similac or Enfamil

Items can be brought to the old church in Mars when we are open on Wednesdays. If this isn't possible, items may be dropped off on the food pantry shelves at Saint Kilian Church or in the side entrance of Holy Sepulcher Church - please clearly mark for WWMIN.

Questions? Please call 724-968-6452 or email walkingwithmoms@saintmark.org

10 FAITH FORMATION

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THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thanksgiving Break for Faith Formation:

Sunday morning Faith Formation classes will NOT meet on Sunday, November 30th. We hope you are enjoying your Thanksgiving holiday weekend! Classes resume on December 7th at the regular time.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION

Families with Children Receiving First Reconciliation and Confirmation at our Parish: If you missed our virtual parent meetings filled with information and updates about how sacraments will unfold this school year, please take time to watch the virtual meeting recording. Links were sent with appropriate files or documents, which you should have received via Flocknote email. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

FIRST RECONCILIATION LOST SHEEP PROJECT

First Reconciliation Lost Sheep Project: All families with a child who will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation after the New Year should be mindful of their inbox, awaiting instruction concerning the "Lost Sheep" project. Items may be sent home by their catechist or teacher. Homeschool Faith Formation or children who attend other Catholic Schools will need to pick up the template and velcro tabs themselves. Instructions for pick up will be sent to you soon, if you have not received this information already.



LIFE TEEN

High school students (grades 9-12) are invited to our Life Teen nights:

- On December 7th, we will have a guest college student share her testimony about God as a shepherd, artist, carpenter, and gardener.
- December 14th will be our Christmas Party.

Both of these nights will be at Saint Kilian's Cafeteria and gym, 6:00-8:00pm

More information online: <https://saintmark.org/life-teen-high-school-events>

SKY

Middle school students (grades 6-8) are invited to the SKY Christmas Party @ the Holy Sepulcher YYAC on December 12th from 7-8:30. More information online: <https://saintmark.org/sky>

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:

December 3rd: North Catholic Girls' Volleyball Team
December 10th: SVDP Saint Kilian Chapter

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:

- Chicken Broth
- Canned Soup
- Sauerkraut
- Salad Dressing (No Italian)
- Crushed and Stewed Tomatoes
- Turkey Stuffing Mix
- Saltine Crackers
- Graham Crackers
- Cake Frosting
- Canned Chicken
- Dinty Moore Beef Stew
- Spaghetti Sauce

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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.



12 FUNDRAISING

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DECEMBER LOTTO SWEEPSTAKES

This is the last weekend to turn in your December Lotto Sweepstakes ticket stubs and payment by the November 30th deadline! Each \$20 ticket gives you 27 chances to win throughout December (excluding Sundays), based on the PA Lottery Daily Pick-4 evening drawing.

Please return your ticket stubs and payment by dropping them off at the parish office or placing them in the weekend collection basket. Use an envelope labeled DECEMBER SWEEPSTAKES.

Checks payable to Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish.

Winners will be notified weekly by phone. Questions or need extra tickets? Visit www.saintmark.org/sweepstakes or email sweepstakesg@saintmark.org. Thank you for supporting Saint Mark through this joyful fundraiser!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

The Knights of Columbus are hosting Bingo on Monday, December 1 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.



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Questions? Contact Vanessa Hubbell at marketing@holysepulcher.org



SAINT MARK PARISH BINGO

JANUARY 29, 2026

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

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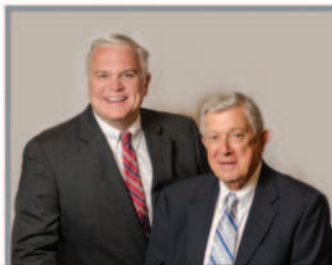
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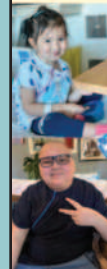


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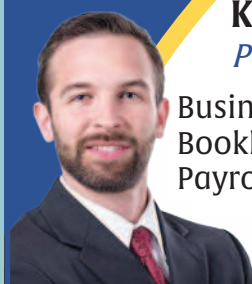
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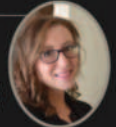
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