



## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6



# ST. MARK PARISH



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We are encouraged to pray the rosary every day. The month of October is especially dedicated to this traditional spiritual practice. The rosary is a compendium of the life of Jesus and Mary and a summary of the liturgical year – as we meditate on the saving events in the life of Jesus and the faithful witness of our Blessed Mother. Journeying through the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the rosary, we bring to mind our Lord's incarnation, public ministry, passion and death, and His resurrection. We recite the rosary in church every Wednesday morning prior to the 9:30 am Mass. Also, we will pray the rosary in our meditation garden, every Thursday in October, at 6:30 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and join us.

"If you want peace in your heart, in your home, in your country, gather together every day and say the rosary" (Pope St. Pius X). "The rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Blessed Mother. Mary responds to our prayers, bringing new life to human hearts" (St. Therese of Lisieux). "The rosary is my favorite prayer. It is a marvelous prayer in its simplicity and its depth" (Pope St. John Paul II). "Do not cease praying for your children; God's grace can touch a hardened heart. When you pray the rosary, commend your children to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and she will attend to their needs" (St. Louise de Marillac).

In Christ's abundant Life,  
Fr. Stanley

## MISSION STATEMENT

**As the Eucharistic family of St. Mark Parish**, we are called to welcome, love and serve. We continue the mission of Jesus Christ: "to transform our lives and believe in the Good News."  
(Mark 1:15)



**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

## Sock It To Us

Won't you "Sock It To Us" and help keep people in need warm this winter?

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan has been sponsoring this sock collection for 28 years. Socks, while necessary, are rarely collected and distributed. Socks collected will be distributed to veterans and their families and human services agencies throughout Wayne County.

NEW SOCKS of all sizes, colors and patterns for men, women and children are needed. Patterned and colorful socks are especially appreciated for pre-school age children.

This collection will run from now till October 31st. Baskets will be placed in the gathering space to collect your donations. This project is NOT our annual Christmas outreach project. This is an additional outreach project we can do as we Unleash the Gospel in our daily lives. Our Christmas project will be presented to you within the next few weeks.

Any help you can give us with this project will be greatly appreciated. Won't you help us make a difference by "Socking It To Us"!!!

Thank you,  
Christian Service Team

Dear Parish Family,

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> is designated as Priesthood Sunday. This is a day we not only recognize but celebrate our dedicated clergy. Blessed are we to have Fr. Stanley with us here at St. Mark. Where did the time go – going into his 8<sup>th</sup> year already! He is a special priest who not only leads us in prayer, challenges and consoles us through his terrific homilies, but leads by example and loves the parish.

The priesthood is the office of the ministers of religion who have been consecrated with Holy orders of the Catholic Church. This is rooted in the priesthood of Christ, and the priest offers prayers to God on behalf of believers. Why is a priest called Father? It is a sign of respect and they act as a spiritual leader in our lives. We know we can rely on him for instruction, forgiveness, and spiritual nourishment.

In honor of Priesthood Sunday, the Office of Priestly Vocations invites parishioners to offer a spiritual bouquet for their pastor. Please share a story about how your priest's ministry has impacted your life.

We are grateful to God for all priests who were ordained to serve our Church, and pray their ministry be fruitful and appreciated by the people whom they serve.

May our loving God, bless Fr. Stanley.

Mary Jo

We invite you to join us in the recitation of the most holy Rosary!



Where: St. Mark Meditation Garden

When: October 7th  
October 14th  
October 21st  
October 28th

Time: 6:30 PM

Please bring a chair for your comfort as we pray!

## THE WORD

### Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16  
 Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28  
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30



### *Saturday, October 2*

4:00 pm Steve Patrishkoff  
 Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Zannis

### *Sunday, October 3*

8:30 am Anna Gavin  
 Chris Stout

11:00 am Karen Taylor  
 Toriano Dewberry  
 Earl Parrish  
 Scott Hershey

### *Wednesday, October 6*

9:30 am People of St. Mark

### *Saturday, October 9*

4:00 pm Herbert Dempz  
 Isabelle McLaughlin  
 Patricia & Ray Kusza  
 Nola & Patrick Wernette  
 Tony & Jenny Benicek  
 Porter Riedl

### *Sunday, October 10*

8:30 am Anna Gavin  
 Giuseppe Mediati

11:00 am Jim Wawrzyniak  
 Linda Galindo  
 Paul Baker  
 Mark Banach  
 Earl Parrish

## ST. MARK OUTREACH



### *The Pantry Needs:*

Chili  
 Instant Mashed Potatoes

Thank you so much for  
 food and monetary  
 donations.



## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### **First Reading:**

Today's creation account of man and woman is the foundation of our Judeo-Christian understanding of the covenant of marriage. When a male and a female marry, "the two of them become one body." What do you see as some modern implications in this understanding of marriage?

### **Second Reading:**

The author of Hebrews tells us that we are "brothers" with Jesus in our common experience of suffering and death. In what way do you find comfort in this idea?

### **Gospel:**

Both in public with the Pharisees and later in private with the disciples, Jesus takes a strong stand on the sacred and unbreakable bond of marriage. How do you imagine the Pharisees and the disciples reacted to Jesus' position?

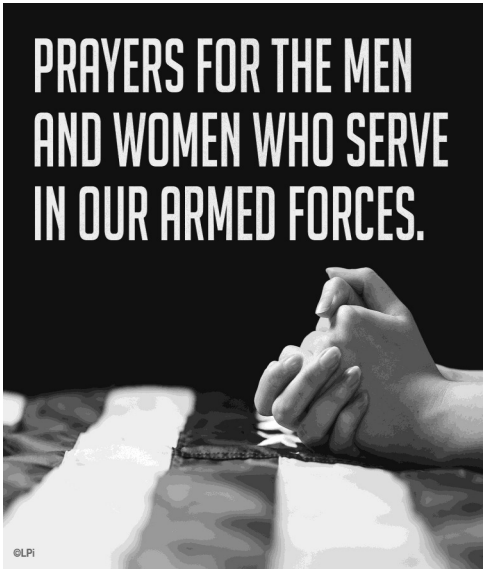
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PRAYER INTENTIONS



Eleanor Dehring  
Dale Parrish  
Marilyn Parrish  
Tim Reiter  
Grace Witt

Only **immediate** family members may request a 'prayers for the sick' listing. Call the Parish Center: 586-759-3020. Names remain on the list for 4 weeks.



WE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR  
MILITARY, & PARTICULARLY:

Sr. CPO Michael Brightman  
Lt. Commander Adam Craig  
LCPL Sarah J Page  
Sgt. Steven Parisi  
Major Michael F. Weigle

Family members who wish to have their loved ones prayed for may do so by submitting names to the parish office.

Prayer Resources

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

POPE TWEETS

"Christian spirituality proposes moderation and simplicity that allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not succumb to sadness for what we lack. #SeasonOfCreation"

- Pope Francis  
@Pontifex Twitter (September 28, 2021)





## October at Shrine: Draw Near to Saint Therese

### October 1st Feast Day

**7:00pm: Solemn Vespers**  
presided by Fr. Joseph Horn,  
Rector of the Basilica, in the presence  
of Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

Immediately Following Solemn Vespers:  
**Solemn Pontifical Mass**  
presided by  
Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron, with  
Rev. John Kopson as the guest-homilist

### October 2nd

**at 8:30am - Step By Step Run**  
Surrounding Basilica Neighborhood

**at 4:00pm - Little Flower Fall Fest**  
Shrine Catholic Grade School Parking Lot

### October 4th

**at 7:00pm - 2021 Little Way Awards**  
In the Basilica

### October 27th

**at 7:00pm - LIVE at the Basilica**  
Guest Speaker: Bishop Robert Reed

Learn more at [shrinechurch.com](http://shrinechurch.com)



NATIONAL SHRINE  
OF LITTLE FLOWER  
- BASILICA -

2100 W. Twelve Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073



*"St. Thérèse teaches us  
the way of spiritual  
childhood, which is  
the way of simplicity  
and utter confidence  
in God."*

*Unleash the Gospel,  
Good Habits*



## Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display

**October 9 – 17, 2021**

## St. Fabian Catholic Church

32200 West Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI

Where: St. Fabian Social Hall and Gathering Space

Times: The hours for viewing the displays are as follows:

**Saturdays** (October 9 & 16) 12:00-4:30pm & 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

**Sundays** (October 10 & 17) 9:00am-1:30 pm & 6:30 -7:30 pm

**Monday**, October 11 9:00am-4:30pm

**Tuesday**, October 12-9:00am-6:30pm

**Wednesday**, October 13 & **Thursday**, October 14-from 9:00am-4:30pm

**Friday**, October 15-9:00am-12:00pm

### Keynote Speakers:

On **Friday, October 15** we will host **Margy Nagel** from 7:00-8:30pm who will speak on The Real Presence, What Catholics Believe and Why We Believe it.

**David Conrad** will speak on Extreme Humility: God Establishes a Holy Communion, on **Tuesday, October 12, from 6:00 – 6:45 pm** with **Adoration following immediately until 7:30 pm.**

All the miracles in the exhibition are Church-approved. The exhibition has been to more than 500 parishes in Italy and is currently traveling around the world.

Now it is coming to St. Fabian!

**All Are Welcome!!!**



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## STEWARDSHIP



### OUR FINANCIAL SACRIFICE TO ST. MARK PARISH

We thank you for your generosity.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

Parents are asked to contact the Parish Center Office to arrange for Baptism instruction and a date for the Baptism.

### MARRIAGES

Couples wishing to celebrate the sacrament of matrimony at St. Mark Parish are asked to allow at least six months to complete arrangements.

### RECONCILIATION

Private Confessions: Saturday 3:00 PM.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

LAST Sunday of every month after all Masses.

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Photographs are taken at all public parish events for use on the St. Mark Parish website. For questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Center Office.