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June 9, 2019 – Pentecost Sunday

Our mission: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community is a growing community of faith which strives to help its members follow Christ's commandment: "Love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12)



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Individuals who actively participate with us are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office.

BAPTISM, MATRIMONY, ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the Parish Office.

What's happening at St. Mark this week

MONDAY, June 10
No Parish Activities

TUESDAY, June 11
6:30 p.m. — Mass: (Fr. Bill) + Larry Turner/CCW
7:00 p.m. — CCW Dinner — Sam's Italian Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, June 12
8:30 a.m. — Liturgy of the Hours
9:00 a.m. — St. Joseph Guild — Parish Center
10:00 a.m. — AA — Rooms 1 & 2
7:00 p.m. — Youth Group

THURSDAY, June 13
10:30 a.m. — Noon — Parish Gardening
12:00 p.m. — Blood Drive at GUMC
7:00 p.m. — Choir Practice

FRIDAY, June 14
8:30 a.m. — Mass: (Fr. Joe) World Peace/Parish

SATURDAY, June 15 — Holy Trinity
4:30-5:15 p.m. — Confessions
5:30 p.m. — Mass: (Fr. Joe) + Liz Kenney/Anne Boyle

SUNDAY, June 16 — Holy Trinity
9:30 a.m. — Mass: (Fr. Bill) Deceased & Living Fathers/Parish

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A cup of Joe . . .

Greetings in Christ, all!

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost: our Church's birthday! Praise God. This will conclude our Easter Season and, as a result, you should see the procession of the Easter Candle out of the Church after each Mass this weekend. As you see it walk by, thank the Lord for the wonder of the Easter Season and ask God to fill all of us with His Holy Spirit!

As I approach one year here with you all, I want to pause and acknowledge how difficult it has been for everyone to move to sharing a priest with another parish. This is actually the third time I have been assigned somewhere that requires me to introduce God's People to this reality and I know it's hard on you.

One of the things I'm realizing I didn't prepare you for in sharing your priests revolves around after Mass and I'd like to run that by you now. Many Catholics are used to the practice of the priest staying after Mass, talking and greeting people and, when the priest doesn't do it, it seems odd. Here, in our current reality, I find I am not usually able to hang out as much as I like to after Mass and apparently, some people are hurt/bothered by it, wondering if I care enough.

I'm sorry I didn't run this by you all right away. Schedule and fatigue are the two realities that tend to dictate when I am able to "hang out" and when I am not. Priests do a lot and need to be a lot of places and, as a general rule, what we do is very emotional and demands a lot of our internal resources. As a result, sometimes we have to run right out after Mass and sometimes we're just plain wiped out after Mass! I've combated this reality by arriving early for my Masses whenever possible and chatting people up then or simply staying after Mass when it is possible. Please keep me in your prayers that, if I'm doing it wrong, I listen to the Lord and adjust things accordingly.

Finally, what I'd like to do is take a look at our daily Mass schedule. On social media, there was a great deal of discussion around daily Mass times and how inconvenient they are to young families and it got me thinking. What I want to do is offer a sort of poll to allow us to collect data and, if necessary, change daily Mass times or even add if it is possible. So, here is what I am asking; on this page there is a form that I ask you to cut out, fill in and then drop in the collection this week or next. Your goal is to fill this form out as if the weekday Mass schedule was totally built around you: when would you have Mass be so you could come? Please only offer your opinion if you would actually go to the daily mass time you are asking for.

Thanks for your help on this. Thanks for your beautiful hearts and your patience and thank you for giving me a home to love and serve. I'm blessed to be your priest. Fjk.



Scripture readings for this week:	
Mon, 6/10:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tue, 6/11:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wed, 6/12:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thu, 6/13:	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Fri, 6/14:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Sat, 6/15:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sun, 6/16:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-1

Dear Father, If the daily Mass schedule was built around my schedule, it would look like this

	Holy Family	St. Mark
Monday	_____	
Tuesday	_____	
Wednesday	_____	
Thursday	_____	
Friday	_____	



LET US PRAY:
<u>For Peace; for Women/Men in the Military Service:</u> SSG J Gillett; Maj. S Halleaux; Maj. C Kaighen; SPC T Kenney; S/Sgt. D Kendall; LCpl Greg Misiak, ATAN Daniel P. Wood
<u>For Our Sick:</u> Those who are homebound, or in the hospital or another healthcare facility.
<u>For the Deceased:</u> Joseph "Chuck" Fumich
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Welcome to our newest members who joined through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Max Alexander Fritzler, son of Eric and Devin (Ranger), Fritzler. Max was baptized on May 11, 2019.
Margaret Jolene Shaner, daughter of Matthew and Olivia (Misiak), Shaner. Margaret was baptized on May 19, 2019

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Opportunity
Rediscover something AMAZING! Refresh your faith and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend June 21-23 in Troy, Michigan, or Aug. 16-18 at the Augustine Center near Petoskey. Check out www.wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info or to apply .

Homebound Communion Ministry Team
Join the St. Mark the Evangelist Homebound Communion Ministry Team. You will be trained to take communion to those who are not able to get to Mass on a regular basis. Most homebound calls are to care facilities near St. Mark. Sign up in the gathering space or for more information contact Deacon Ron at rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org and help bring Jesus in the Eucharist to others.

Donations for Gently Used Jewelry
The CCW women are accepting "gently used" jewelry donations from now until August. The donations will be used for the "gently used" jewelry sale that will take place in late September. There is a basket in the gathering space for donations.

Family Promise
Looking ahead our next Family Promise commitment week is July 7-13. Besides our evening volunteers we will need overnight volunteers on Tues. July 9 & Thurs. July 11. Check your calendars to see if you can spend a night at Goodrich United Methodist Church helping those who do not have a home.

DSA Update
The 2019 Diocesan goal for DSA is \$5,100,00. Although the total Diocesan pledges through May are down (\$4,466,374) our parish has surpassed our goal of \$32,464. We are currently at 119% . Thank you for supporting St. Mark and the Diocese of Lansing.

Ron's thoughts....

Someone recently gave me a book that is called, "God Winks." It is composed of stories and experiences that others have had that are truly unique, not just coincidental, and can only be seen as God moments or "GOD WINKS!" These moments are where you know in your heart, your mind and soul that this must be God. I have them every day. I can't say that I have always had these in my life or better put, I haven't always recognized that GOD IS ALWAYS THERE because I lived a routine and saw life as coincidence and not creation. Now don't get me wrong, I have always believed, but it is so easy to let your faith become so routine that you just go through the motions of life and you fail to realize that GOD IS AT WORK every day of your life! I wanted more and what I wanted was to have a relationship with my God and that meant making my faith #1 in my life and let me tell you my eyes were opened and I began to say, "WOW" God is real and right here in front of me.

It may be as simple as seeing a sunrise or sunset, but knowing that it is God. It may be a person's kindness or smile that you so needed in the middle of a tough day. It may be at the birth of a child or even the death of a loved one. You just see God in that moment. It may be a feeling of peace that you get seeing a community come together after a great tragedy. It may be that moment after you have fallen that someone is there to help you stand again. It may be the sight of a deer in the field, a bird on your window sill, a spring rain, a cool breeze or the sunshine on your face. God Winks fill you with joy and peace like you have never felt it before.

Putting God first in your life helps you TO SEE life around you differently. And how do we do that? It begins by SAYING YES to God and showing up every day to live your life as we need to live.... In the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT! GOD WINKS are real my friends! Pray today that the Holy Spirit helps you to open your heart, mind and soul and let God help you see the world like he sees the world. Walk the talk. Be Peace!

- Dcn. Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)**
Adult Faith Formation
- Men's Fellowship** – 1st Saturday of the month, 7-8 a.m. Next one July 6th
- St. Mark Youth Group**
- Summer Youth Group!** Begins Wednesday, June 12th, 7-9 p.m. meet at the Pavilion. All 6th-12th graders are invited (6th grade in Fall of 2019) FUN, PRAYER, PIZZA! Bring \$3 for pizza.
 - Cedar Point Trip:** Wednesday, June 26th. All 6th-12th graders of St. Mark and their friends. Sign up at Youth Group or contact Dcn. Ron. Registration on our Parish website.
 - Summer Youth Mission Trip:** July 21-27, 2019 in Owensboro, Kentucky to help build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Mark the date. For all High School aged youth. Contact Dcn Ron for more info.