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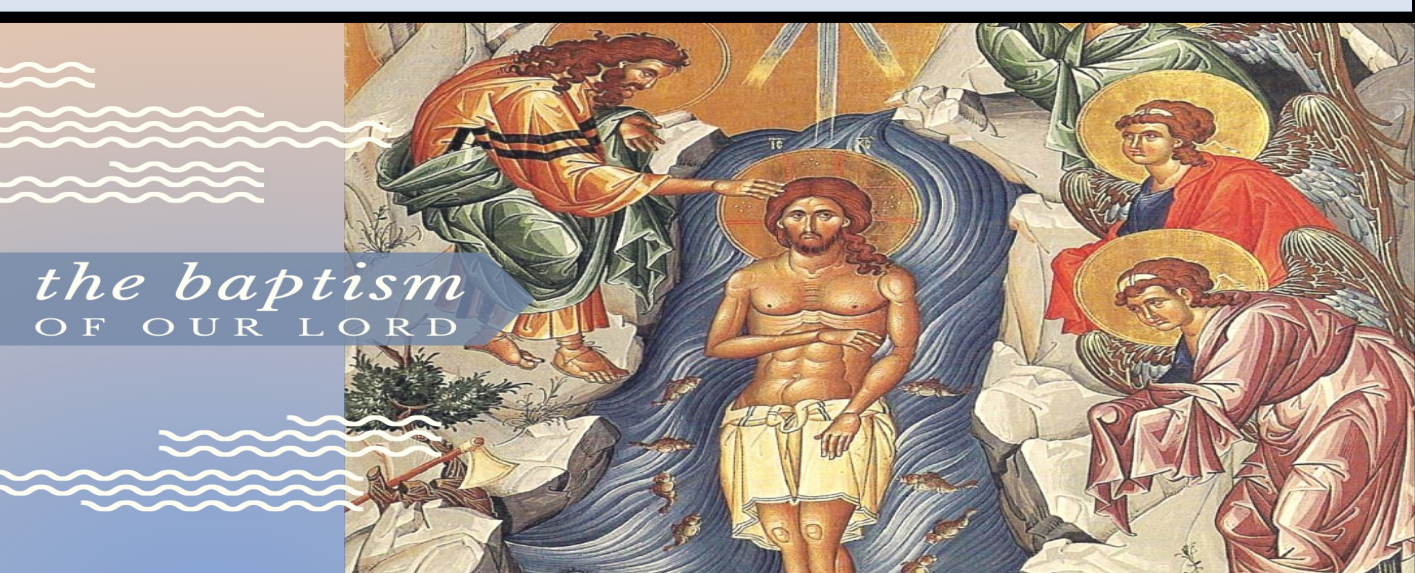
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**January 12, 2020—The Baptism of the Lord**

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, January 13**  
7:00 p.m.—Lector Training—Church

**TUESDAY, January 14**  
6:30 p.m.—Mass (Fr. Dave) Birthday Taylor Hartley/Harvey & Ann Marie Yee  
7:00 p.m.—CCW

**WEDNESDAY, January 15**  
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.—Eucharistic Minister/Usher/Altar Server Training—Church

**THURSDAY, January 16**  
7:00 p.m.—Choir

**FRIDAY, January 17**  
8:30 a.m.—Mass: (Fr. Dave) +Sister Joan/Parish

**SATURDAY, January 18**  
4:30-5:15 p.m.—Confessions  
5:30 p.m.—Mass: (Fr. Dave) +Shirley (Sue) Gadola/Janet Waters

**SUNDAY, January 19**  
9:30 a.m.—Mass & CLW (Fr. Dave) +Dan Woods/John & Patty Candiloro  
10:30 p.m.—Parish Breakfast  
10:45—Bell Choir  
11:00—12:30 p.m.—REF—K-5  
5:00—6:30 p.m.—Youth Group

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A cup of Joe . . .

Greetings in Christ, all!

This weekend, as a Church, we celebrate The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This is generally seen as a bit of a kick off to our Ordinary Time within our Church calendar. Fr. Benedict Baur wrote a neat summation of this feast in his article on The Baptism of the Lord. He wrote:

*“Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany. The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.*

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I invite each of us to focus on gratitude to God for the gift of our Baptism; may we always strive by His grace to be faithful to our promises! I am so very blessed to be your priest. Thank you for letting me serve you.

fjk



Scripture readings for this week:	
Mon, 1/13:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tue, 1/14:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wed, 1/15:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thu, 1/16:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Fri, 1/17:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Sat, 1/18:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sun, 1/19 :	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Grief Support Group at St. John Vianney

McLaren Hospice will be conducting an 8-Week support group Tuesdays, starting Jan.7<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 3:00pm at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Flint. For more information contact Dcn. Ron, rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org

Breakfast—Jan. 19

Come to the next Parish Breakfast, on Jan. 19 after the 9:30 am Mass. Please join your Parish family for a special meal of ham and egg burritos with cheesy potatoes.

Year-end Statements

If you would like a year-end tax statement of your 2019 Stewardship contributions, please call or email the Parish Office at 810-636-2216 or email Sue Griffith at sgriffith@stmarkgoodrich.org



Euchre—Jan. 24

The next Euchre tournament is Jan. 24 at 10:00 am. For more information please contact Dan or Anne MacShane at dnamacshane@gmail.com or contact them at (630) 893-7007 so they can plan accordingly.

LET US PRAY:	
<i>For Peace; for Women/Men in the Military Service:</i> SSG J Gillett; Maj. S Halleaux; Maj. C Kaighen; SSG T Kenney-Wasliewski; S/Sgt. D Kendall; Cpl Greg Misiak, ATAN Daniel P. Wood	
<i>For Our Sick:</i> Those who are homebound, or in the hospital or another healthcare facility.	
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Music Hymnals

We have started our new liturgical year and moved to a new hard covered music hymnal “Gather.” This hymnal/Mass book will save money and resources over its lifetime. To help defer the cost of these hymnals we are offering memorial labels in honor of a loved one or a special celebration. These memorial labels are available for \$20 each and will be placed in the front of each book starting in January. More information is available in the Gathering Space.

Long Term Substitute Teacher Needed for 4th Grade

Holy Family is seeking a Long Term Guest Teacher for 4th Grade to instruct students from February 3, 2020 through June 17, 2020. The ideal candidate must be faith-filled, energetic and willing to work collaboratively. Candidates must hold a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate (elementary) pass a criminal background check and complete the Protecting God’s Children Program (VIRTUS). If you are Interested please contact tpurcell@hfsgeb.org or fax to (810) 694-9405.

Liturgical minister training – Jan. 13th & Jan. 15th

All current and new liturgical ministers (lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers/greeters and adult altar servers) are invited to an evening of reflection and training. Lectors will meet on Monday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers/Greeters/Adult Altar Servers will meet January 15th at 7:00 pm. The evening will start with a reflection on why ministers do what they do at Mass and will continue with hands-on training.

Blankets for Heartbeat and Catholic Charities – Jan. 14

On Jan. 14, the St. Mark Council of Catholic Women will be making tied fleece blankets to be taken to Heartbeat and Catholic Charities. All are welcome!

Calling all snowbirds!

If you plan to spend the winter away, please let the Parish Office know your alternate address so we can keep in touch through mailings.

National Collection: Worldwide Evangelization Appeal

Worldwide Evangelization Appeal is the weekend of January 26. This is an opportunity to fulfill dreams around the world. At home and abroad Evangelization is paramount in fulfilling our mission as Roman Catholics.

Ron’s thoughts.....

Many years ago I waded out into the Jordan River and stood waist deep in the place that Jesus did about two thousand years ago. I splashed water upon myself and thought, it’s time to take the plunge. Yes I jumped in deeper, but more importantly I took the plunge to follow Jesus more. I took the plunge to study more, read more, serve him more, grow more, help his people more, and just simply put, to be HIS DISCIPLE more and to help build his kingdom here on earth.

You see, Jesus ushered in the true presence of God among us. He ushered in the kingdom of God. It is through Jesus that we have learned to come face to face with our God. Jesus’ Baptism began his life anew and ours.

So here is our challenge, take the plunge. Seize the moment. Seize the day, Carpe Diem from the Latin poem by Horace. (Horace’s Odes 1:11). Seize the day to take advantage of the moment that God gives us to allow him to change our lives and His world. Let’s jump deeper and BECOME HIS DISCIPLE and help build his kingdom here on earth!

Walk the talk. Be Peace!

D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

Religious Education Formation (REF) – Serve One Another Through Love – Galatians 5:13

- 1/10-1/12 Confirmation Subiaco Retreat
- 1/12 -REF ALL Sessions (K-5 11am-12:30pm 6-12 5-6:30pm)

St. Mark Youth Group

- Sunday’s, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All 6th-12th graders are invited.

Adult Faith Formation

- **Men’s Fellowship** – All men of the parish are invited. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 7am-8am meets in the parish center. Next: February 1st.
- **Rediscovering the Saints!** - 10 week discussion on the book, all are welcome! Look for sign up in the Gathering Space. Monday’s beginning January 27th at 6:30 pm.

St. Mark Men’s Club	
• Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 7pm, Next: Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> meets in Parish Center.	
• All Men of the parish are invited. Join us as we plan upcoming events: Euchre Night, Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner and Children’s Easter Egg Hunt.	

Baptism at St Mark

If you need to have your child Baptized please contact the Parish Office to schedule a date during Sunday liturgies or another arranged time.