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JOHN 15:13
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Ron's Thoughts...

One of my simple messages when I am giving instructions or guidelines to young people when we are preparing to go on a journey (like Cedar Point or even a Mission Trip) is to behave and act in such a way that you give St. Mark, your families, and youth all over A GOOD NAME! People are watching and you want to leave a lasting impression that lead people to say, "Those are a great group of young people!" It goes a long way and helps people to have faith in one another and especially young people. It is a daunting task but at the same time will make others want to know what makes them so impressive.

Jesus left his disciples and us with a similar message. When he gathered his friends together at the Last Supper he challenged them, to live out God's love by caring for others. He challenged them to live in such a way that would make an impact beyond that moment. When he said, "Love one another as I have loved you," he knew what could change our world. In John 15:16 he says, "You didn't choose me. I chose you to go out and do things that will last." Our challenge is to live each day MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS. He loved. We must love. He cared for others. We must care for others. To be his disciples is to make a difference that will last and change the world around us once and for all. Walk the talk. Be Peace!

D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

Congratulations on your First Communion!!



Congratulations on your Confirmation!!



Graduation Mass and Reception

Graduates! Please join us on Sunday, June 6th at the 9:30am Liturgy (Please arrive at 9:15am with cap and gown for the procession.) Please RSVP by May 28th by calling the Parish Office.

St. Mark Youth Group Mission Trip 2021

Summer Youth Mission Trip: July 18-24, 2021 in Owensboro, Kentucky to build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Mark the date. For all High School Aged Youth. At this point we are going to move forward with the plan to go on our Summer Youth Mission Trip. **PARTICIPANT INFO MEETING:** Sunday, May 30th, 12p.m. Parish Center.

St. Mark Youth Group Cedar Point Trip

Wednesday, June 30th, we will be heading to the Point. All 6th grade (6th grade in the Fall of 2021) through 12th grade youth. Cost \$90 (Includes Cedar Point Admission, Bus Transportation and Drink wristband). Space is limited. Sign up on our website or at Youth Group. Covid protocols will be practiced (Masks and Social Distancing). For more information contact Kyle Ulrich at kulrich@stmarkgoodrich.org. or Deacon Ron at rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org.

Summer Youth Group (Middle and High School Youth)

Wednesdays beginning June 16th 6pm – 8pm under the pavilion FUN PRAYER PIZZA! All are welcome! Contact Kyle kulrich@stmarkgoodrich.org. for more info.

18 and over St. Mark Young Adult Sunday Sand Volleyball!

All 18 and over are invited to join others on Sundays 5pm at the St. Mark Rec Field for Sand Volleyball and Fellowship beginning June 13th. Contact Kyle Ulrich @ kulrich@stmarkgoodrich.org. for more info.

St. Mark Faith Chat Call—All are Welcome!

Join Fr. Dave and Dcn. Ron and other parishioners connecting and talking about faith and life. Monday's at 7 pm. dial from any phone 1-971-224-6612 and enter the code 452784 and announce yourself in.

This Week's Challenge...

Love Your Neighbor... Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

- **Peter in Caesarea**—Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
- **God's Love and Ours**—1 John 4:7-10
- **A Disciple's Love**—John 15:9-17
- **Adult:** How is the love of others connected to love for God?
- **Kids:** Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?



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Christian Service Donation

In the past, St. Mark's Social Justice Commission has partnered with **Reconnections**, a "faith based organization whose goal is to assist in the transition of post incarcerated individuals back into their families and communities." Once again the Social Justice team, using Christian Service donations, has purchased 60 wallets and 60 gift certificates to give to this very worthwhile cause. A huge thanks to our generous St. Mark community.



A Message from Bishop Boyea—Pentecost 2021

If the COVID-19 situation across our part of Michigan continues to improve, it is my intention to lift the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass as of Pentecost, May 22-23, 2021. The dispensation remains in place, of course, for those who have serious reasons not to attend. To welcome you and your loved ones back to Sunday Mass, I am sending each family in the diocese a blessed candle representing, as it does, the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. I am also sending you a prayer card to help you pray with the candle in the eight days following Pentecost. *Veni Sancte Spiritus!* Come Holy Spirit! Earl Boyea, Bishop of Lansing

Weekly Readings: May 10 – May 16

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a, Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11, Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15, Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension) ,Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; 15:9-17, Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28, Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;

AFTERWORD....Fr. Dave Howell

CONGRATULATIONS! ...To our young people who were Confirmed last Tuesday with the youth of St. John, Davison & Blessed Sacrament. I also would like to congratulate the parents of these young people for your commitment to get them here for their formation sessions and your encouragement of them along the way! On the day of the Baptism of your daughter or son, you promised to bring them up in the practice of the faith. You have done that. Thank you! Now we hope that the power of the Holy Spirit working in their life will enable them to grow from here. To paraphrase what St. Paul said to Timothy, May God who began this good work in them now bring it to fulfillment! Amen!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!! ...I also want to wish a very happy day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers and Godmothers among us! Perhaps, one of the most difficult task God has given to human beings is the job of motherhood. It is not only all the discomfort, the pain and the risk that comes with childbirth. It is the physical exhaustion that comes with raising little ones and mental and physical weariness that comes from the anxiety and worry for your children of any age that remains a constant for the rest of your life! Motherhood is a lifetime commitment that is filled with joy and sorrow, anxiety and pride and so much more. Most of all, I believe motherhood is one of the best examples of all to help us understand the love and presence of God in our life. That is why the Church has recognized mothers (and fathers) as the most important teachers of their children in the faith. For in many ways, Mom is the face of God to so many of us. Thank you for your ministry!

REMEMBERING CONFIRMATION ...Last week I wrote that I still remember my First Communion. I also remember my Confirmation. It was Feb 26, 1961. I was ten years old, in the fourth grade at St. Louis School in Mount Clemens, MI. I shared with folks during Faith Chat last Monday part of my recollection. Bishop Donovan, an auxiliary bishop of Detroit presided. We were told the bishop would question us during the ceremony. If called on, stand up and answer in a loud clear voice. Somehow, I was under the impression that all of us had to answer a question. So, I decided to get it over with early and raised my hand for any question I felt I could answer confidently. The bishop asked what effect the Sacrament would have on our lives. I gave the memorized answer from the catechism that included the fact that it would make us a "soldier of Christ". I quickly sat down. The bishop told me to stand up and explain what it meant to be a soldier of Christ. I said something and sat down again, only to answer another follow up question. Neither of his follow up questions were in the catechism. So I had to come up with my own answer!! After my third response, the bishop accepted my answer and I sat down, a nervous wreck. Then the bishop turned and went back to the altar to begin confirming us. We didn't all have to answer a question!?! And my parents who were stuck up in the choir loft didn't even recognize or hear me! That's what still remains in my memory.

Fr. Dave Howell