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

**St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community**  
Address: 7296 Gale Rd. – Grand Blanc, MI 48439 – Parish Office phone: (810) 636-2216  
Website: <http://www.stmarkgoodrich.org> – Facebook: St. Mark Goodrich Catholic Church  
Our mission: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community is a growing community of faith which strives to live Christ's commandment: "Love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 10, 2021  
Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven;  
**then come, follow me.**  
Mark 10:21

**PARISH PASTORAL MINISTERS:**  
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**What's happening at St. Mark this week**  
**MONDAY, October 11**  
9:30 a.m.—Mass—People of the Parish/Parish  
10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Family Grief Support Group/Parish Center  
**TUESDAY, October 12**  
6:30 p.m.—Communion Service  
7:00 p.m.—CCW  
**WEDNESDAY, October 13**  
10:00 a.m.—AA  
**THURSDAY, October 14**  
7:00 p.m.—Choir  
**FRIDAY, October 15**  
8:30 a.m.—Communion Service  
6:00 p.m.—Midnight—CCW Crop  
**SATURDAY, October 16**  
9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.—CCW Crop  
9:00 a.m.—Noon—Better Together Retreat  
4:30 p.m.—Confessions  
5:30 p.m.—Mass—+Ralph Usicki/Mike & Ruth Petroski  
**SUNDAY, October 17**  
9:30 a.m.—Mass—+Max Sierakowski/Crown Family  
10:30 a.m.—Parish Breakfast  
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—Family Faith Formation (K-5)  
5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.—Youth Group

**For Peace; for Women/Men in the Military Service**  
SSG J Gillett; Maj. S Halleaux; Maj. C Kaighen; S/Sgt. D Kendall; Cpl Greg Misiak, ATAN Daniel P. Wood

## Ron's Thoughts...

As a deacon I am blessed to be able to witness the sacrament of marriage. It is truly one of my greatest joys in serving God and his people. At the conclusion of the Nuptial Liturgy I offer a final blessing. One of the prayers reads like this, "May you find happiness and satisfaction in your work. May daily problems never cause you undue anxiety, nor the desire for earthly possessions dominate your lives." I try really hard to drive home that message about the desire for earthly possessions. It is a challenge for any individual or couple to keep that desire for possessions from becoming what life is all about. I remember some parents of a couple, I had just witnessed their marriage, came up to me and thanked me for that blessing. That was their biggest fear in their child's life, putting things before people and relationships. "Things" aren't always bad. Having a few desires isn't the greatest sin in our lives. But, if those desires become your drive, your passion, your purpose in life, IT WILL become your greatest sin.

Jesus makes it very clear that making sacrifices for the sake of the Gospel needs to be your life's greatest desire. If our possessions are more important than trying to live more like Jesus, than we better be concerned. Like Jesus teaches, we need to get rid of the "stuff" and follow him. He wants our first focus to be on him and living as he challenges us to live; with love, with kindness, with compassion, with justice. The desire for earthly possessions does get in the way of living like Jesus.

The final part of that blessing at the end of the wedding goes like this, "May your hearts first desire be always the good things waiting for you in the life of heaven." I think we all need to look at what we desire in life and decide what our hearts first desire needs to be. I think the answer is pretty easy.

Walk the talk. Be Peace! D-Ron  
(rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)



## Faith Formation Schedule

- 10/9—First Rec/Euch Mini Session 9-11am (Parish Center)
- 10/17—Family Faith Formation (Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup>) 11-12:30pm (Church/Parish Center)
- 10/17—Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 5-6:30pm (Parish Center)
- 10/24—Confirmation Mini Session 2-5pm (Parish Center)

## St. Mark Faith Formation

- Register at ([www.stmarkgoodrich.org](http://www.stmarkgoodrich.org)) (and take care of the fee) for the 2021-22 Faith Formation at St. Mark (Pre-K-5 and 6-12).
- **Pre-K-5 program Family Faith Formation Model** families register and attend together on Scheduled Sundays, 11am-12:30pm.
- **6-12 grade program Youth Group Model** attend on scheduled Sundays 5-6:30pm.
- **First Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation Prep** will be separate with Saturday Mini Sessions for First Rec/Euch and Sunday Mini Sessions for Confirmation. Register on our website ([www.stmarkgoodrich.org](http://www.stmarkgoodrich.org))

## Solar Panels at St. Mark

This past June, members of your parish family completed our 10 Year Parish Pastoral Plan (a living document that helps our leadership direct our parish to grow in faith in the future). This Pastoral Plan continues the direction of the last ten years to become, as a parish, good stewards of God's creation. One of the objectives is to install Solar Panels that will help our parish complex make use of reusable energy. The St. Mark Finance Council in 2018 began exploring the costs and benefits of Solar Energy. Because of costs and other priorities the decision was put on hold. Last year, because of a 100% donation, we were able to install Solar Panels on the roof of the parish rectory, which has already begun to produce cost savings, as well as, do our part to be good stewards. The Finance Council moved this week to seek the permission and approval of the Diocese to install panels on the roof of the parish center, which will support the energy needs of the entire building. Because of an unexpected Federal Credit from pandemic relief, 75% of the cost of the project will be paid for, with the remaining 25% coming from our parish savings. The total cost of the project will be \$78,229. This project would begin, if approved, around the end of the year. We feel it is important to be transparent with your questions or concerns with this project. Please feel free to contact Jim Borowiak, Chairperson of the St. Mark Finance Council ([borowij@gmail.com](mailto:borowij@gmail.com)) or contact Deacon Ron Kenney, ([rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org](mailto:rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)) with questions or concerns.

## Trunk or Treat—Oct. 30th

Family Faith Formation is hosting a Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 30th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Trunk or treat is a safe alternative to door to door treating. It will take place in the St. Mark parking lot, where trunk hosts will decorate their cars and pass out candy. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes to Mass that evening. After mass the children will parade through the church and parishioners will vote for the best costumes. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 costumes. Contact Joanne @ [jsalvati@stmarkgoodrich.org](mailto:jsalvati@stmarkgoodrich.org) with any questions or additional information.

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## Parish Breakfast

Join us for our Parish breakfast which is French toast bake, meat and fruit on Oct. 17th after the 9:30 am. Mass. All are welcome.

## St. Mark Men's Club Tailgate Party—Oct. 30th

St. Mark Men's Club will be hosting a tailgate party for the Michigan vs. Michigan State football game on Saturday, October 30th (time to be announced). Food, fun, football squares and more. This event will take place under the pavilion (weather permitting). All are welcome. For more information contact Frank Salvati @ 810-814-6755 or Chris Tuski @ 810-922-3586, All are welcome.



## 2021 MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**First Annual Michigan Catholic Women's Conference** to be held on **Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** at the **Lansing Center** in Lansing, Michigan. Speakers for the day: Sheri Wolfert, Kelly Wahlquist, Father Adam Maher and Father Joe Krupp with Bishop Boyea from Lansing and Bishop Gruss from Saginaw joining us to preside at Mass. The day will include lunch, shopping, music, prayer ministry, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please visit [www.MichiganCWC.org](http://www.MichiganCWC.org).

## Job Opportunity

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Weekly Readings: October 11– October 17	
Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32, Tue: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41, Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46, Thu: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54, Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7, Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12, Sun: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]	

## AFTERWORD....Fr. Dave Howell

**GERMANY...** Tuesday I will leave for Germany with 20 other people. Since both my mom & dad had a German parent, it will be a tour of the "Old Country" for me. Most of the places I have seen before but a few will be new and it will also be the first time I will have celebrated Liturgies there. Since a number of you have asked, I thought I would share the itinerary with you. On Wednesday, Oct 13, we'll land in Frankfurt and travel on to Cologne to visit the historic Gothic cathedral which boasts having relics of the three wise ones who came from the East to see the Christ. From there we will travel on to Aachen which served as the spiritual capital of the Holy Roman Empire (800-1805). We will visit the 7<sup>th</sup> century cathedral where the emperors were crowned and tour the sacristy treasury which holds over 1200 years of liturgical vessel and vestments. On Thursday we'll travel to Trier, the capital of the Roman Empire during the first 20 years of Constantine's rule. We'll celebrate Liturgy in St. Peter's Cathedral which was built by Constantine in the early 4<sup>th</sup> century and we'll also see his throne room from the same period. Friday will be taken up with a cruise down the Rhine River with its wonderful scenery and a glass of good German wine. Saturday will be filled with a tour of the Medieval city of Wurzburg and the former residence of the prince-archbishop who ruled the area. In the evening we'll have dinner in Rothenburg followed by an evening tour of town. Sunday will be spent touring the walled city of Nuremberg, which was once the largest city in the German nation. (The modern nation of Germany was created at the end of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.) We'll have our Sunday Liturgy in Nuremberg about the same time as you will gather back here for the Sunday morning Liturgy. I will continue with the schedule of the following week in the next bulletin.

**ALL SOULS...** Monday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, when we pray with all those who have gone before us and rejoice with the Risen Christ in the heavenly kingdom. On Tuesday, November 2, we pray for all those who are still on their journey to the heavenly city. We lift them up in prayer and ask that our deceased sisters and brothers will live forever in the place God has prepared for them. The Memorial Mass at 6:30 that evening will be celebrated for the seven people who were buried from St. Mark this past year. But if you have a loved one who died this past year and you would like us to pray for them by name that evening, please tell us. If you would like us to include their name at the 6:30 Liturgy on All Souls Day, email the name to Colleen @ [cseymour@stmarkgoodrich.org](mailto:cseymour@stmarkgoodrich.org). You can also contact the Parish Office with the name of your loved ones. Participants in the Liturgy that evening will also be invited to light a candle in honor of their loved ones as we list the names of all those who have died since last All Souls Day.

Fr. Dave Howell