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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)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 12, 2022
O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!
Psalm 8:2

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What's happening at St. Mark this week
MONDAY, June 13
9:30 a.m. — Mass — +Monica Drahar/ Deb & Steve Oglenski
TUESDAY, June 14
6:30 p.m. — Mass — +Lee Barker/ Karen Marie Barker
7:00 p.m. — CCW Dinner out at Sam's Italian Restaurant
WEDNESDAY, June 15
9:00 a.m. — Bob's Morning Devotions/Conference Call
9:30 a.m. — Garden Angels
10:00 a.m. — AA
6:00 p.m. — Summer Youth Group
THURSDAY, June 16
No Activities
FRIDAY, June 17
8:30 a.m. — Mass — Special Intention for Margaret Daly/ McGovern Family
SATURDAY, June 18
4:30 — 5:00 p.m. — Confessions
5:30 p.m. — Mass — +William Seymour/Mary Seymour
SUNDAY, June 19
9:30 a.m. — +Jennifer Pavlo-Askew/Greg & Anne Estelle

PRAYER MINISTRY REQUESTS, Joan Turner
joanturner38@sbcglobal.net or 248-410-2286.
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 a.m. — 12:30 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.
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Ron's Thoughts...

I find myself these days listening to more talk radio than I do music. Maybe it's an age thing. I often search out podcasts that have a spiritual life dimension that helps me reflect on my beliefs and values. On a recent podcast the discussion was centered on the topic of how our society has become less religious. Not less spiritual, but less religious. The belief in God is still real, albeit spiritual, but the need to be connected or committed to a religion has declined. I know we have found ourselves dismayed with many institutions in our world, religion, politics, corporations, etc. Corruption has led to mistrust and has pushed people away from wanting to follow or belong. Why follow when the ones leading are disingenuous and deceitful. I get that. My own personal faith was shaken many years ago when my one time mentor was removed for abuse and that the abuse extended to one of my family members.

I probably should have become one of these more "spiritual" and less "religious" people right? Instead of abandoning, I found myself turning to God and my community. I was reminded of my own scripture study and coming to understand that God is much bigger and greater than the human failure that surrounded me. I began to see the big picture of God. I am reminded of *Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever*. The Good News has never changed. And although we find ourselves lost with some of the "religious" out there, the Gospel Jesus brought us is true, real, and alive. And what I continued to find is that, yes I could do some soul searching and find God without being in a building, but I found more growth by being in relationship with my church family and walking the journey together. I found that the struggles I might be having are struggles another has survived. I found the obstacles in front of me became easier because of the support of my church family. I really started to see that the people of God, the church, even with its human challenges, made God more real each day for me. I am a spiritual person. MY LIFE NEEDS GOD! But, my life also needs to grow in that relationship. The people of God, my church family helps me to grow each day. Thank you church! Walk the talk. Be Peace! D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

Summer Youth Happenings

- 6/15—Summer Youth Group (6th-12th graders) Fun, Prayer, Pizza!
- 6/29—Youth Group Cedar Point (all 6th – 12th graders and their friends invited)
- 7/11,18,25— Soul Surfing Mondays – Summer VBS

Soul Surfing Mondays! (VBS sort of...)

- All Pre-school through 5th graders are invited for Soul Surfing Mondays, July 11th, 18th, 25th 6:00-7:30pm for some summer Fun and Faith. Look for sign up soon!

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

St. Mark Youth Group

- *Summer Youth Group!* Begins Wednesday, June 15th 6-8pm meet at the Pavilion. All 6th-12th graders invited (6th grade in Fall of 2022) FUN PRAYER PIZZA! Bring \$3 for pizza.
- *Cedar Point Trip:* Wednesday, June 29th. We will be heading to the Point. All 6th grade (6th grade in the Fall of 2022) through 12th grade youth. Cost \$90 (Includes Cedar Point Admission, Bus Transportation and Drink wristband). Space is limited. Sign up on our parish website or at Youth Group.

MOVIES AT ST. MARK!

- FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH, FRIDAY JULY 22ND, FRIDAY AUGUST 26TH – MOVIES AT ST. MARK! Begins at dusk. Bring a chair and watch a family fun movie with popcorn provided. June 24th Movie: It's a Bug's Life! All are welcome!

Adult Faith Formation

- *Men's Fellowship* – 1st Saturday of each month, 7-8am, Join other Men of St. Mark in prayer, fellowship and growth as we strive to become Men of Faith. All men are invited. **Next Men's Fellowship July 2nd, 7am.**
- Wednesday Morning Bob's Devotions – 9-9:30am, Join others in prayer to begin your Wednesday. On the conference line (1-971-224-6612 enter code: 452784).

Parish Gardening

The Garden Angels will begin meeting at the church on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. If interested or need additional information contact Ed Schwind at edschwind52@gmail.com.

Brick Paver Orders

Brick Pavers for the Peace Prayer Garden are available through the Parish Office or by filling out the forms in the breezeway. You can also contact Sue Griffith at sgriffith@stmarkgoodrich.org. Bricks are \$36.00 each and are limited to three rows with 14 letters including spaces.



CCW Dinner Out—All Women of the Parish are invited

CCW invites all women of the parish to join us for our year end dinner outing on Tuesday, June 14th. Mass at 6:30 p.m. immediately followed by dinner at Sam's Italian restaurant at 4105 W. Grand Blanc Rd. in Swartz Creek. We look forward to seeing you. Please RSVP to Joan Turner at 248-410-2286.

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Recycle Day Events

Looking for a way to properly dispose of your Hazardous Waste, Electronics, Paint or other materials? Attend Genesee County's Recycle Day! **RECYCLE DAY EVENT DETAILS.** The 2022 Recycle Day events will be held on Tuesday, June 21st (2PM-6PM); Tuesday, July 19th (2PM-6PM); and Tuesday, August 23rd (2PM-6PM) at Carman-Ainsworth Middle School, 1409 W Maple Ave, Flint, MI 48507. A list of items that are both accepted and not accepted are listed on our Parish website www.stmarkgoodrich.org. More information is also available on their website <http://gcmpc.org/recycle-day/#:~:text=The%202022%20Recycle%20Day%20event,s,Ave%2C%20Flint%2C%20MI%2048507.>

Week June 13—June 20	
Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42, Tue: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48, Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18, Thu: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15, Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23, Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34, Sun: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17	

AFTERWORD....Fr. Dave Howell

WE INTERRUPT THIS SEASON...Last Monday we returned to Ordinary Time – the Green Season, but today white is the color. The reason is that this Sunday and next Sunday we celebrate two special feasts that are a result of the out pouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. The belief that God is a Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a fact most Christians take for granted. Sunday after Sunday we express that belief in the Creed, we bless ourselves in the name of the Triune God, and we pray to the Father through the Son enabled by the Holy Spirit. But it took most of the first 1,000 years of the Church to become comfortable with that belief. Questions like how can Jesus be both God & human or how can God be One yet a Trinity of persons were argued and even fought over for much of those first 1,000 years. The Church offers us a few answers to these and other questions about the existence of God. While all of these answers offer us some insight, they never fully explain God. The existence and activity of God in human affairs is ultimately a mystery; not a puzzle to be solved but a reality we never will be able to comprehend or understand. Ever since Pope John XXII added the Feast of the Holy Trinity to the Church calendar in 1334, we have celebrated a profound truth of our faith: God is the beginning and the end of our existence and God is a constant loving presence to us in between the beginning & the end of our lives.

COUNTING THE WEEKS ... On the Monday after Pentecost we returned to Ordinary Time; the color will be green until the end of November when we celebrate the end of the Church calendar and the beginning of Advent 2023. The term *Ordinary Time* comes from its Latin name: *ordines*, which is the Latin word for number. Since the Sundays and weeks of the green season are numbered it is called: Ordinary Time. When Ordinary Time began after the Christmas Season ended, we heard the Lord Jesus call His first disciples and (hopefully) we also heard Him call us, inviting us to follow Him. Soon after receiving this call, we entered into the desert of Lent so that He can teach us what it means to be His follower.

Lent ended with the Passover of the Lord: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. From Easter to Pentecost we celebrated the resurrection of Christ for 50 days – culminating with the gift of His Holy Spirit at Pentecost and now have returned to Ordinary Time. During the summer and fall, we will continue to listen to Jesus' instruction found primarily in the Gospel of Luke. For the 25 weeks from Pentecost to Advent, we strive to grow as disciples of the Lord and live as He taught us. I hope our return to Ordinary Time will bring all of us an extraordinary growth in discipleship!

Fr. Dave Howell

FORGIVENESS... *To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is me.*—Anonymous