

St. Mark Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent

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Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 4 pm

Confession: Saturdays 4 - 4:45 pm and by
appointment

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Mission Statement: Let us experience a change in every moment of our lives for the better and touch the lives of other people whom we meet every day

Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased blank Living

Tuesday, Dec. 2	St. Mark 5 pm	Leanne Happe + Adoration 4 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 3	St. Paul 6:30 pm	Karen Elder +
Thursday, Dec. 4	St. Mark 9 am	Dottie Thomas +
Friday, Dec. 5	St. Paul 9 am	Bruce Gaylord Adoration 8 am
Saturday, Dec. 6	St. Mark 5 pm	Lisamarie Maki + Confession: 4 - 4:45
Sunday, Dec. 7	St. Mark 8 am	For the People of our Parishes
	St. Paul 10 am	Betty Wurtman+

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark and St. Paul,

Are you happy Thanksgiving is now over? Have you finished off all the leftovers? I was scrolling on the television the other day and saw a rerun on the Food Channel, all the delicious meals you can make with the leftovers from Thanksgiving.

I travelled to my older brother's home in Whitesville and had the traditional Thanksgiving meal. He has three sons; they are all married with kids of their own. My parents were there. I must admit that the older I get, the less I can tolerate loud noise. It was good to get back to Princeton to the quiet of my house.

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new year in our church. This would be a suitable time for a new year church resolution(s). Typically, we see this time of year as a way of preparing for Christmas and rightfully so. But hopefully it is about much more than buying and receiving gifts. There are four weeks of Advent. So, let us make this journey a week at a time. In the gospel for this First Sunday of Advent, we hear Jesus say, "Stay awake" and "Be prepared." May we be vigilant to the many ways we will encounter the blessings of God during this first week of Advent. May we also be prepared to accept the challenges to see God in the people around us during this first week of Advent.

Thank you to all who participated in helping our young people to get to NCYC in Indianapolis last week. They made it home safely. Tired and worn out, but an unforgettable journey. I look forward to hearing more about it.

May God bless you and your family, and our parish families of St. Mark and St. Paul.

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

Prayer Requests

St. Mark: James Weber, Elaine Collins, Patrick Flear, Bent, Janet Terry, Luca Carlson, Pete Arriola, Makenna Finnegan, Margie Hibbard, McBroom Family, Peggy and Tim Brown, Logan Thomas, Steven Dahl, Marie Berger, Chris and Bernadette Bode, David Russell, Barbara Hughes, Joe and Wanda Loftus, Karen Finnegan, Mary McTiernan, Will Jones, Tom Johnson, Chris Davies, Mary Huhnke, Gail Biskupich, Terry O'Neill, Curtis Fritz, Kathleen and Alan Dale, Zane Pierson, Matt (in MI), Chuck Thomas, Rose Oliver, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Ann Munn, Roy Maynard, Pat Merimee, Wendy Welter Teller, Kevin Stuckner, Jim Dunning, Teresa Fuhrman, James I. Hosey, Mawn Family, David Harkins, Austin Benthem, Diane Edelbrock Nelson, Gerry Maynard, Jan Piche, Jim Eich, Karen Reibel, Kenny Pierson, Lonnie O'Neill, Maggie Pierson, Richard Berger, Ron Eich, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire, Terence Carlin

Both Parishes: The people of Western KY, Theresa Weidner Griffith ***Please remember our shut-ins and nursing home residents in your prayers:*** Barb Adams, William Moertl, **and all those living in nursing homes. *Pray for our military and their families***, especially Monica Dukes, Tucker Pittmann, Aiden Davies, and Jack Rooyakkers.

St. Paul: Karen Riedeman Schalk, Tara Jeanne Perez, Jansen Hubbard, Rachel Smotherman, Lee Weidner, Shirley Carney, Ronald Harper, Michael Gray, Liam Stevenson, Pam Childress, Emily Stolz, Robert Peek, Jason Goodwin, Iris Brandon, Sandy Haberlock, Laura Jean Basso, Christa Strong, Teresa Boyd, Rodger Rush, Norm and Millie Thomas, Max Reil, David Cansler, Margot Shirley, Kendra Redd, Teresa Angelilli, Rick Bennett, Mary Reil, Beth Berton, Lewis Wurtman, Ronald Weidner, Mary Cheeseman

Happy Birthday!

Joseph Merimee Dec. 14 Kevin Laurent Dec. 24

Margie Hibbard Dec. 28 Michelle Thayer Dec. 30 Stephanie Schneider Dec. 31

Happy Anniversary

Dec. 19 Bill and Marilyn Terry, 33 years

Save the Date!

This week: Tuesday, Dec. 2- Eucharistic Adoration 4 pm St. Mark

Friday, Dec. 5- Eucharistic Adoration 8 am St. Paul

St Mark and St. Paul Ladies' Annual Christmas Dinner 5:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 7 - St. Mark First Sunday Breakfast after 8 am Mass

Monday, Dec. 8- Holy Day of Obligation 9 am St. Mark 6:30 pm St. Paul

Ongoing:

Nov. 29 - Dec. 14 Angel Tree

Nov. 30 - Jan. 4 Baby Shower for Jesus

Thank You!

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated Thanksgiving food bags for the Hope Food Bank. We were able to give 36 bags of food

.~ Family Aid Committee.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor to schedule a Baptism. One-month notice is required.

Matrimony: To schedule a wedding, please make an appointment with Fr. Brad. At least six months are needed for preparation.

Please contact Fr. Brad at **(270) 365-6786** for **Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or Pastoral calls** to the sick, shut-in, or hospitalized.

DIOCESAN POLICY: A full explanation of the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns can be found in the revised sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, which is available on the bookshelf in the back of St. Paul, and online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>.

WELCOME! Please see Fr. Brad or Kathy Talley to register. If you are a current parishioner with a change in contact information, please notify Kathy Talley kfct@umich.edu or **(270) 625-3433**.

November 22-23

Stewardship

Thanks for your support!

Regular collection \$1,590.00 Hurricane Relief \$293.00
All Saints \$20.00 Diocesan Good Works \$25.00 Mass Intentions \$100.00

	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Dec. 6 5 pm		Dana Brinkmann	JoAnn Bogle	Doug McCartney Sonny Finnegan	JoAnn Bogle*
Dec. 7 8 am		Kevin Laurent	Bridget and Ed Dukes	Jan Chaplin Joey Rivera	Bridget Dukes Nancy Stalter Bob Chaplin*

Baby Shower for Jesus



St. Mark is collecting unscented baby wipes and size 3 and 6 diapers for the HOPE Clinic.

Please leave your donation in the box in the hall between Nov. 30– Jan. 4

Angel Tree Time

Please take an angel and buy one or more of the listed gifts. Return the wrapped gift, with the angel attached.

Angel Gifts are due back Dec. 14



December to-do list got you frazzled?

Come spend time with Jesus, the inner-peace maker.

