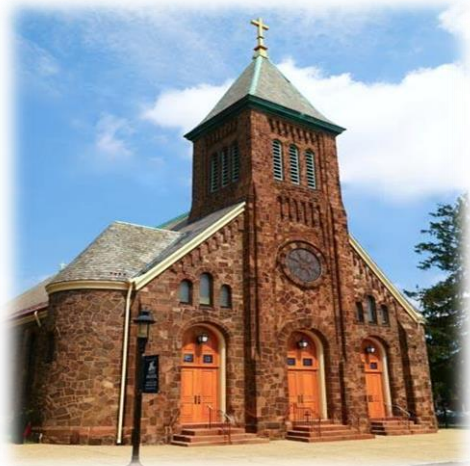
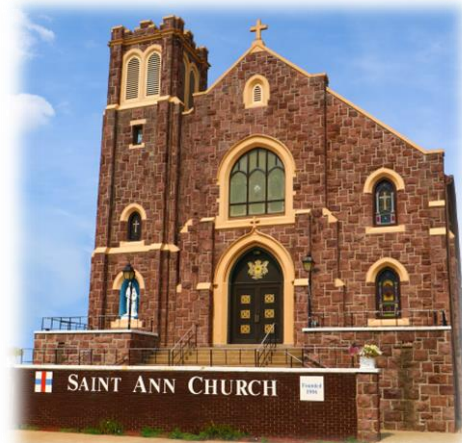


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Mass Schedule

Parish Site:

Saturday Vigil- 5:00 pm
Sunday- 7:30 am and 9:00 am
Weekdays: Monday-Friday 8:00 am
Holy Days- 8:00 am, Noon, 6:30 pm (Bilingual)

Worship Site:

Sunday- 10:45 am

Devotions

Rosary: Monday – Friday before 8:00 am Mass
Blessed Mother Novena: Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Adoration:
Wednesday @7:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions:
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Rosary and Prayers to Blessed
Anna Maria and St. Michael
of the Saints Sunday before
10:45 am Mass

Saint Mark Parish Office:

1024 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, PA 19007
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Email: office@saintmarkchurch.net

Website: www.saintmarkchurch.net

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Saint Mark School- 215.785.0973 (Main office)

Baptisms □ at Noon. First Sunday of the month, in Spanish. Fourth Sunday of the month, in English. To register for Pre-Jordan class, call Anna @ 215.788.8948 or 215.788.1600 (**English**) or Nelly @ 267.680.3610 (**Spanish**)

Catholic Daughters, St. Mark Court - Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the School Hall.

CCD for grades 1 through 7 - at St. Mark School. . For more information call: 215 788 2319 or email stmarkpreppoffice@gmail.com

Cemetery Manager □ Matt Corrigan -267-300-7731

Gift Card Line- 215.788.7266. Please leave a message.

Gift Card Hours: Monday, through Friday 9:30 am-2:30 pm.

Hospitality Sunday □ First Sunday of each month. September through June, in the School Hall. Following all Sunday morning Masses. (Not held in July and August)

Matrimony - Call the rectory @ 215.788.2493 at least nine months before your intended date. (No Friday weddings.)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - please call 215 788 2319 or email Office@saintmarkchurch.net.

Rito de Iniciación para Adultos (RICA) □ Comunicase con Maria Berrocal al 215-801-7855.

Sacrament of Anointing - Please call the Parish Office at 215.788.2319.

Sodality – Third Tuesday of each month after 8:00 AM Mass



For all parish-related requests, including Sacramental and Eligibility Certificates, Weddings, Mass Cards or to register with the parish, please stop by our parish office Monday-Friday 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM or call us at 215-788-2319 for more information.

Bulletin Submissions

Due to limited space in our bulletin, all announcements must be submitted to our parish office in person or by email to: Marylsmparishoffice@gmail.com

by Friday 12:00 noon, two weeks before the publishing date.

We will do our best to accommodate your request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

August 20th, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



My Dear Friends,

In an article by Father Richard De Lillio, OSFS, on today's Gospel from Matthew writes *"The readings today speak to the theme of diversity" although a foreign woman (a Canaanite) in a male-dominated society did not believe that she did not have a place at the table, and therefore nothing was going to stop her. One aspect of her dialogue with Jesus was her stubbornness. It was obvious that once she began, she would continue to the end. The other lesson for today points to the negative attitudes toward minorities today. The reading reminds us that "to love God and to love our neighbor" is at the heart of our faith. Yet this command is tested every day as we get up and go into the world. Borrowing the Canaanite woman's de rigueur (rigor) may give us courage that we need.*

Getting ready for our Parish Italian Carnival this coming week, it is always a great time with good friends, food and fun. Thanks to all who are giving so much time and energy to make our fundraiser a grand success.

This past week, I was able to see a powerful movie, **Sound of Freedom**. I would highly recommend this movie to the adults of our parish. To see what so many in our society are trying to hide from us. The sexual exploitation of children in a multi-billion dollar brutal and sick business. This movie will open our eyes to the truth and leave a lasting impression on all who view it.

Let us continue to pray for the people of Maui in Hawaii, who have lost their loved ones and all that they had has been completely destroyed. God bless and help them with aid and assistance from our nation.

Just a few weeks left before our school of St. Mark will open and I'm sure the parents are more excited than most of our children. Hope it will be a great year of learning and great experiences.

Thank you for all your prayerful and financial support to our parish. God bless you!

Your brother in Christ,

Father Mooney

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Please note: Names will be kept on our list for 30 days, if you want them to stay on longer, please call the office to let us know, otherwise they will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.



School & Parish Volunteers:

If you are volunteering or plan to at any time in the future, but have not turned in your forms

and clearances, we ask that you visit our volunteer page on the school website under the **Support our School** section, by using the link or QR Code below:
<http://stmarkbristol.org/support-our-school/safe-environment/>, to view the Archdiocesan requirements. You can also call our Safe Environment office @ 215.788.7266 or 0 email us @ juanitaparishoffice@gmail.com to request your packet. Thank you.



Youth and
Young Adult
Faith Formation

**"Black Out" Date for the
Eucharistic Congress on Sept. 30, 2023**

We have recently asked all of our CYO, Prep/CCD, Ministry with Youth, and Ministry with young Adults as well as our High Schools, Grade Schools, and Independence Mission Schools to have a **"BLACK OUT"** date on Sept. 30th, for the Day of our Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa to highlight the Solemnity of this occasion and to remove barriers for participation for this great event. I ask that you support this **"BLACK OUT"** date for the young Church and consider having your own **"BLACK OUT"** of all other parish activities that day for this extraordinary event. A Black Out date means **canceled all activities**. Sincerely Fr. Stephen P. De Lacy



**Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults**

If interested in deepening your faith and/or being fully initiated, please contact parish office @ 215-788-2319 or email www.stmarkprepoffice@gmail.com. **Notes: classes begin in September.**



Join us for a Hero's Welcome

Please join Honor Flight Philadelphia on September 9th, 2023, at Sts. Simon and Jude at 8 Cavanaugh Ct. (corner of Rt. 3 & 352), in West Chester, Pa., to thank our aging veterans as we return home with over 170 veterans from their day of honor and recognition in Washington, D.C. We invite you, your family and neighbors to join us on this great day, to thank the men and women who served during World War II, Korea and Vietnam upon their arrival as they walk the red carpet. This is a rain or shine event. Arrival time is 6:00 pm (come early). For questions visit: Andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org or 610 662 2812. This event is open to the public at **No Cost**. Come and Hug a Vet, Thank a Vet for the freedoms they preserved for us!



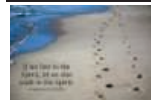
Thank you Letter to our Veterans

At Honor Flight Phila., we have been actively working to show appreciation and gratitude to our brave veterans for their selfless service and sacrifices. One way we achieve this is by giving them letters of thanks and encouragement. Your kindness and dedication has made a significant impact in the past, and many veterans have expressed how much your support has meant to them. If you can participate in this endeavor, please write a letter or as many notes as you would like. No matter how small, each letter will make a meaningful impact on a veteran's life. Please mail so they reach us by August 25 to; Honor Flight Philadelphia, 15 Delancy Ct. Phoenixville, Pa 19460.



**The St. Mark Lions 8th Grade
Raffle is back!**

Please consider buying a raffle ticket for \$100.00 each to support the 8th grade class of 23/24. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Grand Prize is \$10,000.00, with ten additional prizes ranging from \$100. to \$500. Tickets can be purchased from any 8th grade student, or at the parish office, Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm., starting August 14th. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses starting the weekend of September 9th & 10th. Drawing will be held on October 14th, 2023 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Thank you, and good luck!



**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Mass and Healing Service**

September 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm

All are welcome to come to our Mass & Healing Service at St. Ignatius of the Antioch, 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, Pa 19067. Our Celebrant will be Father Chris Walsh. Praise and Worship music with Martha's House Ministry, Anointing of the Sick at the offertory. For more information please call 267 357 5008 or email reneecereby1012@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 28, 2023
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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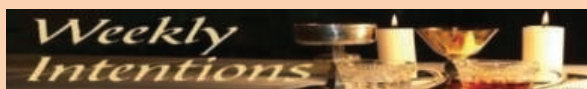
Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation, and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2023 theme is **Created for Love: Daughter * Sister * Friend * Bride * Mother.** Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speaker includes Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth, and the Sisters of Life. Tracks available in English and Spanish. Early sellout is expected. Register today at www.catholicwomensconference.org. Cost \$60. general admission, \$50. groups of 5+, \$20 college students, and \$15. Religious sisters.

Considere unirse a mujeres católicas del área de Filadelfia en un día de diversión, oración y crecimiento en la fe en la Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas. Este año el tema es **Creada para el amor: Hija * Hermana * Amiga * Novia * Madre.** Aprenderemos cómo nosotras, como mujeres, podemos profundizar en estas cinco formas principales de relacionarnos con Dios y con los demás y así experimentar un gozo más profundo y brindar mayor alegría a los demás. Presentadores en español: Hna, Mary Peter, SOLT y Padre Remigio Morales. Sábado, 28 de octubre del 2023, de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm, Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa, Doylestown, Pa. Presentaciones en inglés y español. Último día de registración: 1 de octubre o hasta agotar los cupos. Para más información, contacte a Paola Herrera a la Oficina para la nueva evangelización: www.pherrera@archphila.org, or 215 320 8065 or visit www.catholicwomensconference.org. Costo \$60. Admisión General, \$50. Grupos de 5+, \$20. Estudiante Universitaria, \$15. for Hermanas religiosas.



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Presents
Cash & Gift Card Bingo

This event is sponsored by the Ladies of the Knights of Columbus 4765 and will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023. Proceeds benefit St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. ***Note***, this is not a Designer Bag Bingo. Bingo will be held in The Father Crehan Hall at 121 Belmont Ave in Croydon. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Games Start at 7:00 pm. Tickets : \$30/per person (over 18 years of age only). Ticket Price includes: 10 Games, Light Refreshments, and 50/50. Extra Game Sheets may be purchased for our 3 Specials. Extra Bingo Cards also available for purchase. Feel free to bring your own refreshments and snacks. To purchase tickets contact Marie Kelly at 215 788 3331 or The Parish Office at 215 788 2989. Make checks payable to LKOC#4765.



- Saturday, August 19th, St. John Eudes
 5:00 pm Luke Antonelli by Mary
 Our Lady of Knock by LAOH
 Claire Gulli by Mary Antonelli
- Sunday, August 20th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am Sally A. Sabatini by husband John
 Mary Alice Loncosky by Bonnie Ciotti
 9:00 am Rosa Olivero by Benny & Lily Velasquez
 Juanita Berrocal Sagolla by Luis & Albilda Berrocal
 Maria Torres by Annette Roman & family
 10:45 am Annette Ponzo by Bettie Ann & Bob Rarrick
 Rose Hoffman by Grandchildren
 Danetta Berardis by Michael & Joan Duva
 Desolina Memmi by Jim & Lisa Mikitka & family
- Monday, August 21st, St. Pius X
 8:00 am Claire Gulli by Ron & Diane Sherratt
 Joe Coffman by Sam & Janine La Rosa & family
- Tuesday, August 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 am Joe Coffman by Sue & Paul Jr. Monte
 Claire Gulli by Jules & Kathy Bley
- Wednesday, August 23rd, St. Rose of Lima
 8:00 am Fran Di Renzo by Bill & Joyce Frake
 Joe Coffman by Dave & Joan Wagner
- Thursday, August 24th, St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 8:00 am Robert Golder by Dave & Joan Wagner
 Janice Hoffman by Gene & Bobbie Gregory & family
- Friday, August 25th, St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz
 8:00 am Janice Hoffman by Jim & Helen Humphreys
 Giovanni Ambrosini by Joe & Arlene Carrello
- Saturday, August 26th
 4:00 pm Ralph Di Guiseppe Sr. by Ralph & Monica DiGuiseppe
 (St. Ann)
 5:00 pm John Dougherty Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Delaney
 Sister Rosemary Herron RSM by Mary Anne Roche
- Sunday, August 27th, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am Claire Gulli by Joseph & Bernadette Ruggiero
 Barbara Roat by Kevin & Cindy Burns & family
 9:00 am Marcelino & Emilio Madera by Virginia Acevedo
 Jonathan Rivera by Virginia Acevedo
 Juanita Berrocal Sagolla by Vivian & Junior Rivera
 10:45 am Mary Petrone by Helen Younglove
 Arthur R. Barber by Barber family
 Danetta Berardis by Yezzie family
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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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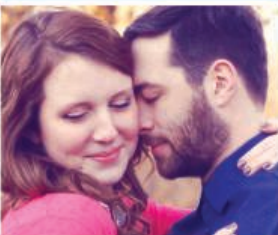
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