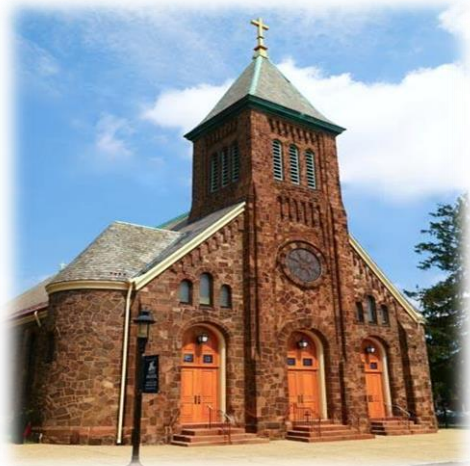
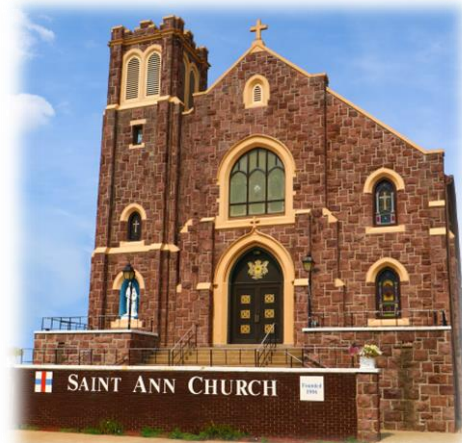


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Mass Schedule

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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Erin Melling - School Secretary

Mary Leonhauser – Parish Secretary

**Juanita Diamond – Office Manager, Gift Card &
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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 @ St. Mark School. For more information call Karen @ 267 252 2053 or email stmarkprepoffice@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) – Comuníquese con María 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.

October 22nd, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



My Dear Friends,

In our Gospel today Jesus answers the question of tribute paid to Caesar. We understand that the Pharisees and Herodians are setting a trap for Jesus. They are trying to accuse Jesus of being either a loyal citizen of Rome and Herod or a Zealot, (that is an enemy of Rome). Jesus' answer to them is clean, *"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."* Jesus had no intention to divide the world into areas belonging to Caesar and to God. This leaves us with a personal decision for we know no one can serve two masters. The coin holds the image of Caesar; therefore it belongs to Caesar alone. We are made in the image of God, so we who are created by God belong to God. We are to reflect the qualities of Christ in our lives demonstrating we are truly made in the image and likeness of God.

Thank you to all who assisted and participated in the **"Blue Mass"**. It is good to give thanks to the men and women who put themselves in harm's way to keep us safe, especially in these days of increased violence. Let us also keep in our prayers those who made the sacrifice of their lives. God bless them.

Our children are getting ready for the fun holiday of Halloween. When celebrating the daily Masses with our school children they get so excited when we mention the **'Trick or Treat'** words, and the decorations of the holiday. We talk about the **Jack o' Lantern** with the First Graders, and how to make them, but most importantly the candle or light inside the pumpkin. They know that we are to be like the **Jack o' Lantern** and shine our light on the world by doing good works and loving one another.

Thank you for your donation to the Legacy of Life Foundation that supports so many women with their pregnancies. It is important that they know we care and support them.

Our Parish Census is an important fundraiser and way to gather information about our parish families. Your generosity is outstanding and we thank you for your great response that keeps our parish solvent. Also, for the many times throughout the year you have made sacrifices for our Church.

We thank the AOH for their generous donation to our Parish, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas for their support, and the Home & School Association efforts and support to our school.

Hope you get a chance to see the beauty of God's creation during these fall months, the changing colors of our trees and the cooler temperatures. Thank you and God bless you!

Your brother in Christ,
Father Mooney

Weekly Offering

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October 22nd, 2023 thru October 28th, 2023

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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 email us @ juanitaparishoffice@gmail.com to request your packet. Thank you.



The St. Mark Lions 8th Grade Raffle

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to move the drawing date to Saturday, October 28, Tickets can be purchase at the office if you haven't already.



10 Week Bible Study & Sacraments

With Deacon Rich

October 23rd, 2023 at the DiMatteo Room below St. Ann Worship Site. Come for a Bible Study and Sacrament talk. Classes will begin at 7:00 pm and end at 8:30 pm. **Week 6:** Topics are **Gospels**, from 7:00 to 7:45pm and then **The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**, from 7:45 to 8:30 pm.



Saint Mark will be celebrating the Blue Mass for all police, firefighter, EMS personnel today, October 22nd, 2023 at the 10:45 am Mass at St. Mark Church, 1024 Radcliffe St. Bristol. May God continue to bless and guide you, and thank you for your many services. Refreshments to follow right after Mass at our school hall across the street. Hope to see many of you there.



Nazareth Academy High School

Nazareth will be holding its 8th Grade Entrance & Scholarship Exam on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 7:45 am to 12:00 pm. All 8th grade girls interested in applying to Nazareth's Class of 2028 are encouraged to take the exam on this test date. To register for the Entrance Exam, please visit www.NazarethAcademyHS.org/EntranceExam. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admission Office at 215 268 1026.



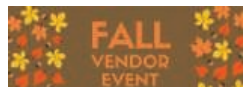
Annual Indoor Flea Market

Catholic Daughters to hold their annual flea market at St. Mark Hall on Saturday, Nov. 18th, 2023, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you would like to rent a table or space, please contact Jillian Johnston at jsroka13@gmail.com or text/call 215 584 7521. Table rentals are \$25.00, or you could bring your own table and just rent a space for \$20.00. First come first serve. Come and enjoy homemade food from our kitchen, take a chance on our lottery basket, and support our bake sale. Please note: the Catholic Daughters will **not** have a table this year, so we are not accepting donations of any household goods.



St. Mark Home & School Raffle

Win two tickets to Late Night Catechism at Bristol Riverside Theatre and a gift card to Itri Wood Fired Pizza. November 4th Show. Tickets are \$20.00/ea and are available at the parish office or through school.



Home & School Fall Vendor Blender

St. Mark Home & School will be hosting their fall vendor blender on November 11th, 2023 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the school gym. Vendors needed. For more information please contact stmarkhomeandschool@stmarkmail.com.



The Bristol Cultural and Historical Foundation

Will be sponsoring a **"Brooklyn Christmas Lights"** bus trip on Thursday, December 7th. The itinerary includes a full-course dinner at Tommaso's Restaurant, followed by a tour of the elaborately-decorated homes in the Dyker Heights and Bay Ridge sections of Brooklyn. Cost is \$169.00 for BCHF members, and \$172.00 for non-members. Reservations close on November 1st. Call 215 788 7537 for a detailed flyer and reservations.



Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish

121 Belmont Ave, Croydon, Pa

St. Thomas will present **"Lights Outs-Tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons"** on Saturday, October 28th, 2023. At Father Crehan Hall in Croydon. Doors open at 5:30 pm, show will start at 8:00 pm. Buffet Dinner – BYOB. Tickets are \$60.00/person. Reserved seating for tables of 8. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Parish Office at 215 788 2989 or Marie Kelly at 215 788 3331.



Gifts from Gwyn

Falls Township Community Park

Gifts from Gwyn is sponsoring its 7th annual 5K and 1 mile fun walk, on Sunday, November 5th, 2023, starting at 9:30 am. This professionally-timed 5K run will travel through beautiful Falls Township Community Park. It is a flat and fast course. There will be multiple door prizes and refreshments available to all participants. There will be raffles for Flyer's tickets, sports memorabilia, restaurant gift cards, movie tickets and many more. Tons of parking right at registration. Awesome playground for kids, pavilion, and picnic areas and food truck. Awards for top male/female finishers in each class. Go to our website to sign up: www.giftsfromgwyn.org or directly at <https://www.pretzelcitysports.com/onlineform1.php?id=1559> You won't want to miss this year's event, as we will have something for everyone. There will be multiple door prizes and refreshments available to all participants. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for Conwell-Egan Catholic High School, in Gwyn's name. Registration fee is \$30.00 for all runners and walkers by November 2nd, 2023. Registration fee goes up to \$35.00 for all registering on the day of the race. For teams or large family discounts (4+) contact Mike Rivells @ 610 331 3451.



St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle

Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket! The raffle will feature \$10,000.00 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows: 1st Prize \$5,000.00, 2nd Prize, \$2,000.00, 3rd Prize \$1,000.00, and Four at \$500.00 prizes. Tickets are \$50.00 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish Heritage in Montgomery County, Pa., and assisting with the ongoing restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, Pa. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at St. Mary Hall. To purchase tickets, please contact Dorothy at 610 630 0861 or email at smpas@stmarypolish.org.



Gifts from Gwyn Foundation

For the 8th year in a row, The Gifts from Gwyn Foundation has proudly given annual tuition scholarships to Conwell-Egan Catholic High School students for CEC tuition, in honor of Gwyneth Rivells. The topic is friendship or random acts of kindness and submissions are presented in the form of a: song, video, artwork or poem. Applications are downloadable from the CEC website or directly at www.conwell-egan.org/scholarships and are to be submitted to the admissions office by December 15, 2022. Winners will be selected by the Rivells family and foundation members. For more information on the foundation, please visit the website at www.giftsfromgwyn.org. Good Luck to all that apply!



Saturday, October 21st

5:00 pm Anna & Sylvester Freeman by Rosemarie Freeman
Janine Freeman Lee by Rosemarie Freeman
Bomentre Brothers from sister Marie

Sunday, October 22nd

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mary Ennis 57th Anniversary by Russell family
Joseph Hochreiter Sr. by Bob & Bettie Ann Rarrick
9:00 am Felix Berrocal Sr. by Maria Berrocal
Felix Berrocal Jr. by Maria Berrocal
Jacinto Berrocal by Maria Berrocal
10:45 am Marlene Stiltner by Ralph & Monica Di Guiseppe
Charles Sims by loving wife Eleanor
Joseph O'Brien by O' Brien children
Marie Accardi by nieces & nephews
Anthony Muccie by wife & sons

Monday October 23rd, St. John of Capistrano

8:00 am Brian Brown by Nancy Brown & family
Dolores Antonelli by Jennie Costantini & Bob

Tuesday, October 24th, St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 am Claire Mooney by Father Mooney
Dolores Antonelli by Ron & Diane Sherratt

Wednesday, October 25th

8:00 am Marie Gales by Will Gales
Ann Paraventi by Joe & Anna Larrisey

Thursday, October 26th

8:00 am Dolores Antonelli by Joe & Anna Larrisey
Antoinette Paraventi by Dave, Kate & kids

Friday, October 27th

8:00 am Eleanor Motz by Mary Rowan & family
Antoinette "Ann" Paraventi by Ryan D'Emidio

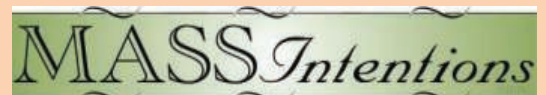
Saturday, October 28th, St. Simon & Jude, Apostles

5:00 pm Joseph A. Saxton by Hector & Carmen Berdecia
Kenneth Nem by Bob & Nancy Doyle
Mary Jane Bradley by Pat & Doug Williams

Sunday, October 29th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Ian O'Malley 12th Anniversary by family
Antoinette "Ann" Paraventi by Joe & Jeanne D'Emidio
9:00 am Rosa Olivero by Benny & Lily Velasquez
Angelo Garcia by Margarita Melendez
10:45 am Arthur D. & Helen R. Younglove by Helen Younglove
James Napoli by Tom, Laura, Mary & Tommy
Betty O'Brien 1st Anniversary by O'Brien children
Mike Riccio by Fran Riccio



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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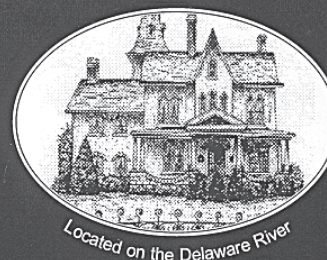
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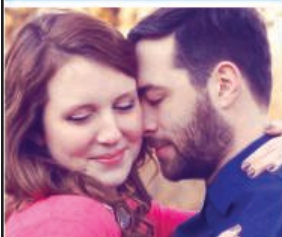
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