

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEP 11, 2022



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lots (LOTS) to get to in this edition of the *Evangelist*, so here's the Philistine's rundown: this is a painting of the Good Shepherd. The artist is unknown--Bavarian, mid 18th century, and that's all we got. That's probably all I have to say, too. Onto the bulletin.

**RCIA AT ST. MARK'S** begins soon. Whether you are just curious or want to begin a journey into the Church, this is the place to get started. Contact [rcia@onestrongfamily.org](mailto:rcia@onestrongfamily.org) for more info or register at [onestrongfamily.org/rcia](http://onestrongfamily.org/rcia).

**ALL WOMEN OF ST. MARK'S** are invited to the 1st quarterly meeting of the St. Paul Deanery Council of Catholic Women on Thursday, Sept. 15 at St. John the Evangelist, 380 E. Little Canada Rd., Little Canada. This will be an evening meeting. Registration 4:45 pm. Mass at 5, Dinner at 6, followed by a short business meeting, and speaker: Richard Larkin from Human Life Alliance addressing current legislation. The cost for all St. Mark's women attending will be covered by our CCW. Phone reservations by noon on Monday, Sept. 12 to Nancy at 651-644-2260.

**THE LEGION OF MARY** meets on Tuesdays at 5:45 PM in the Community Room. Contact Kathy Shrake for more information, [kateshrake5@gmail.com](mailto:kateshrake5@gmail.com).

**ST. MARK'S** continues to collect names and contact info for those interested in buying or selling a house near St. Mark's. Our hope is to help match prospective sellers with prospective buyers. To learn more about this initiative, visit [onestrongfamily.org/house](http://onestrongfamily.org/house). Send questions and suggestions to: [webmaster@onestrongfamily.org](mailto:webmaster@onestrongfamily.org).

**TEAM DROGO**, named after St. Drogo, patron saint of coffee, is a St. Mark's Ministry promoting intergenerational hospitality and fellowship through coffee and donuts in Carolyn Hall after Sunday morning masses. Email Rachel at [racheltruso@gmail.com](mailto:racheltruso@gmail.com) to get involved.

**ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO A Men's Bible Study**, which meets at 7 AM on Saturday mornings. This informal but spiritually-rich look at the upcoming Sunday's readings will begin meeting outside for the Summer and the Fall. We will continue to meet under the pavilion at Aldine Park, corner of Herschel and Iglehart.

Want to learn to Dance? Join us for a series of 5 social dancing lessons (Session 1) or 5 intermediate swing dancing lessons (Session 2) taught by professional instructor and parishioner Abby Ortega. The fun begins at 7:00 PM (Session 1) and 8:00pm (Session 2) on Fridays, October 7, with progressive classes set for October 14, 21, 28, and November 4 in the Small Gym (Carolyn Hall). Registration for the entire course is \$75 per couple. Learn more and register at [onestrongfamily.org/learntodance](http://onestrongfamily.org/learntodance)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>ALL OF SEPT</b>	<i>So much   Everywhere   All the Time</i> September is so busy: Bible Study, The Parish Festival, a Swing Dance, the CCW Rummage Sale, 40 Days for Life, 8 Big Questions, RCIA, an Ignite Hike, YA Happy Hours, Ballet Lessons, Swing Lessons, and more. It's bonkers, how much fun stuff there is to do, and we're not gonna be able to cram it all into this here section. So, please: take a minute to go through this bulletin carefully -- there are a lot of new articles in it, and lots of recurring articles and images have been updated.
<b>SAT 24 SEP</b>	<i>Ignite Hike and Outdoor Mass   Lebanon Regional Park   3:00 - 5:00 PM</i> All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for a hike and an outdoor Mass at Lebanon Regional Park. Direct questions to: <a href="mailto:ignite@onestrongfamily.org">ignite@onestrongfamily.org</a>

Did we forget something? Probably, but the Parish calendar is nigh infallible: [onestrongfamily.org/events](http://onestrongfamily.org/events).

# From the Heart of the Shepherd

Fr. Humberto Palomino, PES, Pastor

## “I Have Been Mercifully Treated”



**I**S MY HEART the kind of heart the Lord could do anything with? At the core of our readings today is the need for our humility before God, and the powerful gift of his mercy toward us. In our Old Testament reading we see that the people of

Israel, who the Lord freed from slavery under the Egyptians, have “soon turned away” from the path God set before them. [See Ex 32: 8] And in our Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Parable of the Lost Sheep, who has wandered away from the flock of the shepherd.

In the face of our brokenness, the Heart of Jesus is rich in mercy. It is a Heart that is moved with pity in the face of human misery, especially the moral misery of sin. Jesus is not a disinterested judge, interested only in dispensing rewards and punishments. Like the Father, Jesus does not desire the death of the sinner but that he turn from his sinful ways and live. [See Ez 18:23] As we see in our Gospel today, he spends time with tax collectors and sinners. He is criticized by the Pharisees for it and responds by inviting them to rejoice with him when a lost sheep is found. Elsewhere, he reminds them that he is a Physician who has come not for the healthy but for the sick. [See Mt 9: 11-13]

### WHERE IS OUR HEART?

In order to receive the mercy of God, our heart must be humble and contrite like the heart of the psalmist today, who is able to say with confidence, “My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.” [Ps 51: 19]

St Paul reveals a heart like this in our second reading today from his letter to Timothy. Paul knows his need for God’s mercy. He says, “I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated.” [I Tim 1: 13] He recognizes that Jesus came into the world to save sinners and that he is foremost

among them. It is precisely his experience of his brokenness and God’s mercy that allows him to fulfil the mission God has given him. He teaches us that it is not how many times we fall that is important, but rather how many times we rise up again. It is our trust in God’s power and grace that matters most.

When we consider how much we have been forgiven and the extent of God’s mercy toward us, it is easier for us to extend mercy toward others. When we are merciful toward others we participate in the most characteristic quality of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We resemble him in the most intimate way possible.

### THE VIRTUE OF HOPE

St John Henry Newman, who was canonized by Pope Francis just three years ago, has important words for us on the subject of humility and mercy. I encourage you to meditate on them during your prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this week. Newman said:

*If you hate your own corruption in sincerity and truth, if you are really pierced to the heart that you do not do what you know you should do, if you would love God if you could, then the Gospel speaks to you words of peace and hope. If a man is in earnest in wishing to get at the depths of his own heart, to expel the evil, to purify the good, and to gain power over himself, so as to do as well as know the truth, what is the difficulty? A matter of time indeed, but not of uncertainty is the recovery of such a man.*

What we need is the virtue of hope. Think again of our Gospel today. In your brokenness, God sees you as a lost lamb that he desires to scoop up in his arms and place on his shoulders with great joy. He says to the Pharisees that “there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” [Lk 15: 7] Let us run to such a Shepherd without hesitation, trusting that he will receive us.

## ONE STRONG FAMILY UNITED IN CHRIST

### Parish Festival 2022 (Oct 1)



**THE ST MARKS OKTOBERFEST TEAM** is busy planning for our community-wide celebration on Saturday October 1, 2022. Day-long events include a fun-run, bingo, a raffle, a live polka band and so much more. (And yes, there will be PIE.) Community support is integral to making this a success and we need your help. To volunteer, please visit [onestrongfamily.org/festival](http://onestrongfamily.org/festival) and click "Volunteer Now." Please reach out to Adreianna Vyvyan with any questions ([adreianna.vyvyan@gmail.com](mailto:adreianna.vyvyan@gmail.com))

This year we will be having a Festival Raffle. You will be able to buy tickets during the weeks leading up to the festival. Each ticket will cost \$2.00 each and different raffle items will have a different number of tickets to enter. We already have some exciting items that are waiting for your bid.

Please consider donating something for the raffle. We would love to showcase the talents of our parish in addition to material items. Some ideas include violin lessons, making a custom quilt, or another skill. We would also love traditional theme baskets or experiences (week-end getaway to a cabin, night on the town at a restaurant etc.). Donation letters are available for businesses that would like to donate. Please contact Lauryn Klevorn ([lauryn.swier@gmail.com](mailto:lauryn.swier@gmail.com)) with any questions or to let her know what you would like to contribute. Raffle donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Want to be involved with the festival but can't attend this year? Consider donating either packs/cans of Coke, Diet Coke or Sprite or 24 packs of water for our food booth. (These can be brought to the parish center). Want to support the festival financially? Visit our giving page ([onestrongfamily.org/give](http://onestrongfamily.org/give)) or send a check to the parish center (memo line Oktoberfest).

### THIS FALL: Eight Big Questions

**ARE YOU INTERESTED** in learning more about the Catholic Church? Have you wanted to tell your friends about Catholicism but are nervous to tackle some thorny issues? You (and your friend!) should check out **8 BIG QUESTIONS ABOUT CATHOLICISM**, a series of informative, engaging, and, yes, challenging lectures beginning Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00 PM in Carolyn Hall. In addition to time for some spirited Q and A, we'll tackle a whole slew of challenges to the Faith. These include (but are not limited to):

What *is* Catholicism? Who's in charge of the Church, anyhow (and is it really a shadowy conspiracy that goes all the way to the top)? Do Catholics think faith works best, or should we have faith in works? What is transubstantiation, and why should I believe anything that's six syllables long? Does praying to Saints do anything, because I've been asking St. Anthony to help me find a sense of humor for a few years now to limited success? Why do Catholics believe [your imaginative but respectful sexual ethics concern here] about sex?

RSVPs are not required, but they do make our volunteers' lives a whole lot easier, so if you think you might swing by to one (or all!) of these conversations, do take a sec and let us know: [onestrongfamily.org/questions](http://onestrongfamily.org/questions)

 A promotional graphic for the Ignite Retreat. It features a large orange and yellow background with a flame icon and the text "IGNITE RETREAT" in white. Below this, it says "OCT 14-16TH 2022" in white on a red banner. There are two photos: one showing a group of people at a retreat and another showing a man in a suit talking to a group. To the right, under "Retreat Details:", it lists: Location: Camp Friendship in Annandale; When: October 14-16th, 2022; Who: 6-8th graders and HS Peer Ministers; Cost: \$150 per student (\$225 max per family). At the bottom, it says "Please email [ignite@onestrongfamily.org](mailto:ignite@onestrongfamily.org) to register."

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### Mass Intentions

**7 AM**  
 M: ---  
 T: Fr Joe  
 W: Fr Humberto and Family  
 Tr: St Mark's Legion of Mary  
 F: +James Shrake  
 S: +Lois Thomas (8AM)

**10 AM**  
 Fr Joe  
 +Samuel Chaffee  
 +Joe Gorman  
 +Joan Bean  
 +Clara Brandrud

## BECOME CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith? RCIA provides an opportunity for adults who are not baptized, baptized in another faith, or Catholics seeking to receive Eucharist or Confirmation to learn about Jesus Christ, His teachings, and the beliefs, traditions, and history of the Catholic faith. Contact [rcia@onestrongfamily.org](mailto:rcia@onestrongfamily.org).

## HOLY HOUR- HAPPY HOUR

1st & 3rd Thursdays

**7 PM:** Adoration @ St. Mark's Adoration Chapel

**8 PM:** Brewery

Sept. 1st: Bad Weather Brewing Co.

Sept. 15th: Urban Growler

Nov. 3rd: Clutch  
 Nov. 17th: Arbieter Brewing Co.

Oct. 6th: Summit Brewing Co.

Oct. 20th: Lake Monster

Dec. 1st: Dual Citizen  
 Dec. 15th: The Nook



**YOUNG ADULTS**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THE VALUE OF AN HOUR!**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the St. Mary Chapel from **Monday 10:30 am to Friday 10:00 pm**

Visit our Adoration chapel and discover for yourself this beautiful and prayerful space. Open your heart to the healing powers of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for our community, our world and all those in need. The chapel is open to everyone from Monday at 10:30 am through Friday at 10:00 pm. Options for participation:

- 1) *Commit to an hour each week.*
- 2) *Be a prayer partner for an hour of your choice.*
- 3) *Be a substitute when needed.*

Visit [stmark.weadorehim.com](http://stmark.weadorehim.com). (Urgent hours to be filled can be found at [stmark.weadorehim.com](http://stmark.weadorehim.com) - use log-in code: Jesus). Questions? Please text or leave a message for Jill at 612-807-7364.

## FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

EVERY MEMBER of our St. Mark's community can enjoy a free subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org), the incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place! With FORMED, you can:

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**MINISTRIES, LITURGIES, & EVENTS**



**St. Mark's Fall 2022 Bible Study**

**Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
October 11 to November 15  
In Carolyn Hall**

Join us as Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist. Our Lenten Study examined the Old Testament roots of the Eucharist. This Fall, we'll turn our attention to the Gospels and Apostolic teaching. Learn more and register by visiting our website:

**[onestrongfamily.org/BIBLE](http://onestrongfamily.org/BIBLE)**

**40 Days for Life**

**THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Fall Campaign begins soon. Our kick-off event will be on Wednesday, September 28, from 4 -5:30 PM at Davanni's on Cleveland and Grand. We will have a few pizzas ordered and people may order their own food if they would like. After this all may join at Planned Parenthood for the Opening 40 Days candlelight vigil from 6-7:30 PM Families with children are welcome to attend either or both parts of the evening.

Along with Nativity of Our Lord, St. Mark's has chosen two dates to adopt for our combined parish prayer days: Wednesday October 5th, the Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska, and Tuesday October 18th, the Memorial of St. Luke, Evangelist.

Learn more about this life-saving ministry and sign up by visiting [onestrongfamily.org/40days](http://onestrongfamily.org/40days).

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**THE FAMOUS CCW RUMMAGE SALE** is fast approaching! The sale will be held Friday and Saturday, September 23-24, 9:00-4:00 and Sunday, September 25, 9-12 in Carolyn Hall. **NEW THIS YEAR:** You can pre-shop on Thursday, September 22, 5-7 PM for a \$5.00 admission.

Donations can be dropped off Monday, September 19 – Wednesday, September 21, 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. Want to volunteer before or during the sale? Contact Don and Pam Brabeck at [ontpam6@gmail.com](mailto:ontpam6@gmail.com) or 651-645-3594 or stop by during donation drop-off times. We're also looking for volunteers to help with setup on Saturday, 9/17; stop by between 9-12 if you're able to help out!

*Beginning Ballet*

Six-week introductory dance course recommended for ages 3-7 years old

3-3:45 p.m.  
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Contact Shannon to register:  
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 Sr. Maddie Shogren, PES.....Ignite Youth Ministry  
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**Parish Center Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 Friday: 9 AM - 12 PM (Noon)

**Parish Trustees:** Kip Chaffee, Andrew Nowak  
**Parish Pastoral Council:** Colleen Beatty, Chair  
**Parish Finance Committee:** John Wehrly, Chair

**Saint Mark’s Catholic Preschool**

Gayane Manukyan, Director  
 651-644-5030  
 preschool@onestrongfamily.org

## CELEBRATIONS

**Mass:**

Saturday Evening Mass: 5 PM  
 Sunday Mass: 9 AM and 11 AM

**Daily Mass:**

Monday: 10 AM; Tuesday-Friday: 7 AM, 10 AM  
 Saturday: 8 AM

**Confession:**

Tuesday-Friday 9:30 AM; Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30-9 AM, 10:30-11 AM

**Rosary:** The Rosary is said after all daily Masses.

## SACRAMENTS

Detailed information about Sacraments and Sacramental preparation can be found at [onestrongfamily.org/sacraments](http://onestrongfamily.org/sacraments) or by contacting the Parish Center.

**BAPTISMS** are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 10 AM (exceptions for holidays or major parish events). You must register for Baptism at least one month before your desired date. If this is your first child being baptized in the Catholic Church a Baptism preparation class is needed at least two months before the Baptism takes place.

**SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE** preparation must begin at least six months prior to your wedding date. Weddings are most often celebrated on Saturdays at 2 PM.

**IF YOU KNOW OF A CATHOLIC WHO IS HOMEBOUND** and would like to receive weekly Communion or have their confession heard, please contact the Parish Center to learn more about our Homebound Ministry.

**RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST:** All are welcome to join us in worship at the Church of Saint Mark. Nevertheless, because the Holy Eucharist is the real Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the reception of Holy Communion is reserved to those Catholics who are in full moral and doctrinal communion with the Catholic Church, are not conscious of any grave unconfessed sin, and who have kept the Eucharistic fast of one hour.

## PRO ECCLESIA SANCTA



The Church of Saint Mark is served by the priests, brothers, and sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta, which is an institute of consecrated life founded in Lima, Peru in 1992, whose members dedicate themselves to living and promoting the universal call to holiness in the Church. Their motto is *ad maximam trinitatis gloriam*. Everything “for the greatest glory of the Holy Trinity.”

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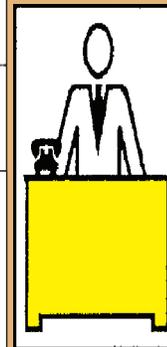
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