

# ST. MARK'S CHURCH

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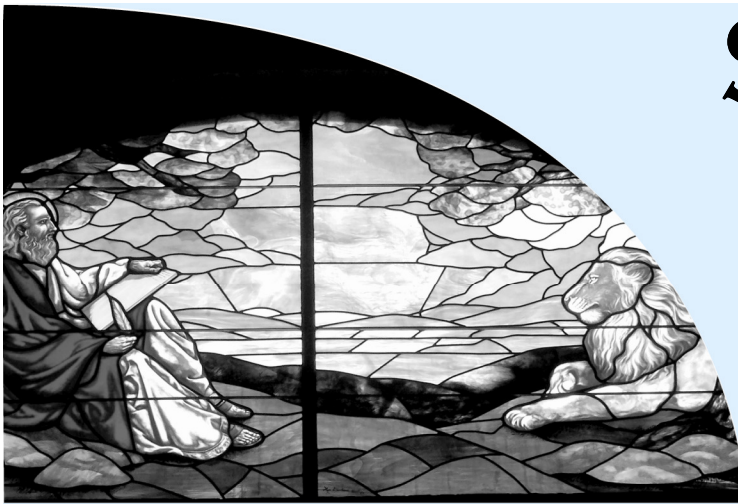
**54 Kuhn Road, Rochester, NY 14612**

**Office Hours:**

*Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am till 3:00 pm,*

*Closed for Lunch from 12:00 till 1:00 pm.*

*The office is closed on Fri., Sat. & Sun.*



**Parish Mission statement:**

“St. Mark’s Parish is a Catholic, Christian Community of believers, gathered together to joyfully worship God. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we seek to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, celebrate the uniqueness and diversity of our people, and charitably minister to all.”

**MASS TIMES**

**Weekday Rosary:**

Begins at 7:30 am, Mass at 8:00 am.

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday at 5:30 pm,

Sunday at 8:30, 10:00 & Noon.

**CONTACT INFO**

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**STAFF LISTINGS**

Fr. Louis Sirianni, *Pastor*

Fr. Frederick Bush, *In Residence*

Deacon Frank Pettrone, *Parish Dcn.*

Christopher L. Bush, *Business Manager*

Victoria MacDonald, *Religious Education*

Sue Condoluci, *Youth Minister*

Joe Iardo, *Music Director*

Steve Donohue, *Organist*

Theresa Nicolosi & Connie Schmeer,

*Parish Secretaries*

*We Are The Branches... “Jesus answered them and said, “Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal”*

*John 6: 26-27*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays from 4:00 till 5:00 pm

**BAPTISMS**

Are the 2nd Sunday of the Month at the 10:00 Mass or the 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Please call Dcn. Frank at 227-6824 to make arrangements

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

We would love for you to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage at St. Mark’s. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting to begin planning your special day!

***For The Weekend of February 28, 2009***

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### MAKE TIME FOR GOD

We are delighted to welcome to our Parish Community, Father Steve Vasek, OMI, who will direct our 2010 Parish Lenten Retreat. Together with our wonderful parish team, Father Steve will guide us in prayer and reflection as we journey toward Easter and to a deeper relationship with Jesus. This is an incredible opportunity for each of us to step back from the ordinary and enter into the mystery of God's love for us, individually and as a community of faith.

Life often becomes a race. We rush from event to event, from one activity to another. People will say "I don't have time to take a breath let alone find some quiet time in my life for a retreat!" But, if you are not able, or willing, *to make the time* to be present to the Lord *now*, when will you ever *find the time* to get to know Jesus and understand God's will for you? It is time to *make time for God* so that you will know the Divine Love better and be open to the mercy God wants to shower down upon you.

The Parish Lenten Retreat is only 4 nights. Worship and presentation each night lasts for only 1 hour and 15 minutes. Babysitting is provided for the little ones. There is a special program for our younger children, and the main program is teen and tween friendly. Following each night's worship, there will be time for snacks and community, but you do not have to stay for that.

Please take this opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus. Make this the Lent you *make time for God*.

*Father Lou*

## STEWARDSHIP & ST. MARK'S

**"As Christian Stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in loving justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."**

### **Regular offering for February 21, 2010**

Plate \$1,213.85

Envelope \$6,317.00

Attendance for February 21, 2010 was 760

**St. Mark's fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th of every year.**

*We thank you for your continued generosity. Your support makes it possible for St. Mark's to meet its weekly expenses, which currently run approximately \$8,000.00. We thank you for sharing your Treasure with us!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sunday, February 28th**

Religious Education

7:00 pm Parish Retreat Begins

### **Monday, March 1st**

Religious Education

7:00 pm Parish Retreat, Evening 2

### **Tuesday, March 2nd**

7:00 pm Parish Retreat, Evening 3

### **Wednesday, March 3rd**

7:00 pm Parish Retreat, Final Evening

### **Friday, March 5th**

5:00 pm K of C Fish Fry

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
Confessions to Follow

# PARISH RETREAT

**M**atthew

**L**uke

**J**ohn

**M**ark

**A Lenten Journey with Jesus**

*St. Mark's Parish Weekend of Renewal  
February 28 - March 3, 2010*

## PARISH RETREAT BEGINS TONIGHT!

Don't miss this special opportunity to deepen your spiritual life. We welcome everyone – parishioners, families and guests from the community-- to attend our **Parish Retreat beginning this evening, Sunday, February 28 through Wednesday, March 3, 2010.** The retreat will take place each evening from **7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 54 Kuhn Road.** Fr. Steve Vasek, OMI will be leading us through the four evenings of song, scripture readings and reflection. Students K-6 are also invited to participate; babysitting is provided for younger children. Transportation is available for those in need. Come, pray and receive. Take a Lenten Journey with Jesus.

# SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Summer Religion 2010**  
**July 12th-23rd**



Forms for Summer Religious Education will be available on March 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Volunteers are greatly appreciated!

## FAMILY MASS & BREAKFAST



**ST. MARK'S KNIGHTS of  
COLUMBUS**

**FAMILY MASS and  
BREAKFAST**

After attending the 8:30 mass on Sunday March 7, 2010 the Knights of Columbus will be gathering for a family breakfast at the Old Country Buffet in the Stone Ridge Plaza (Stone Road and West Ridge Road) at 9:45 a.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend this family gathering. Please plan on attending mass and breakfast. Help make our family events successful.

Questions or information contact:

Albert R. Bodamer, St. Mark's K of C

585 227-5734

# LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, March 6th 5:30 pm

Lector Kevin O'Geen

EMHC Mary Camiolo  
EM Lenora Colrautolo  
EM Anthony Colrautolo  
EM Joe Camiolo  
EM Eric Wolfe

Altar Server  
Altar Server

Greeter Tony & Lenora Colrautolo  
Greeter Bonnie Mazzeo

Sunday, March 7th 8:30 am

Lector Judy Gagnier

EMHC Tom Dowd  
EM Carol Bevilacqua  
EM Dario Bevilacqua  
EM Lucille Baldo  
EM Larry Camp

Altar Server  
Altar Server

Greeter Joe Baldo  
Greeter Connie Schmeer

Sunday, March 7th 10:00 am

Lector Lorraine Julian

EMHC Nancy Humphreys  
EM Lois Kendrick  
EM Alan Dill  
EM Marty Sindon  
EM Joyce Martelli

Altar Server  
Altar Server

Greeter Alan Dill  
Greeter Lorraine Julian

Sunday, March 7th Noon

Lector Gene Francione

EMHC Gail Woytek  
EM Dottie Denninger  
EM Kathleen Kent  
EM Lynne Fuller  
EM Virginia Newland

Altar Server  
Altar Server

Greeter Gene Francione  
Greeter Sandy & Steve Bligh

## News & Notes For February 28th

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 4, in the Daily Mass Chapel following 8 a.m. Mass and concluding at 7 p.m. with Benediction. Lent is the perfect time to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Spend an hour in private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and rejuvenate your life. Many parishioners go South for the winter and we need people to sign up for Exposition for each of the hours. Please consider coming to Exposition on March 4<sup>th</sup>. You'll be glad you did. Please use the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church or call Norma Johnston 225-9549. We need 2 people in church throughout Exposition. Please sign in and out when you attend Exposition. Come and bring a friend.

### Benefit to Support Vincent DiStefano

When: March 30, 2010

Where: Brookhouse

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 Donation per person

Donations of soda and baked goods are greatly needed. Please contact Ann DiStefano for more information at 227-4984.

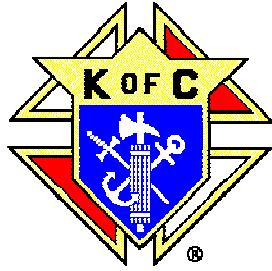
### St. Joseph's Table

Sunday, March 21 by the St. Mark's Rosary Society after the 10:00 Mass. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex for meatless dishes. Contact Ann DiStefano for more information at 227-4984.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MARK'S KNIGHTS of  
COLUMBUS

## LENTEN FISH FRY



St. Mark's Knight's of Columbus will serve fish fry dinners priced at \$9.00/dinner (fried or baked fish) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the church hall on the following Fridays of Lent: Feb. 19, 26 and March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2010. Dinners include salad, potato, roll, coffee or tea. Pizza will also be available at \$1.50/slice and Ziti dinners at \$5.00/dinner. French fries, desserts and other beverages will be available for purchase. Please plan on coming and enjoying this family/community event. Take out service available. Remember, no tax, no tip and coffee or tea is included.

Albert R. Bodamer, Advocate,  
St. Mark's K of C  
585 227-5734

# MEN'S CLUB

*Bring a landscaping question to  
the March 9th meeting*

The Men's Club will be going to St. Joseph's House of Hospitality on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>... Mark your calendars and please consider helping feeding the poor on that day.

# MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 27th**

5:30 pm *Kathryn Montemarano* by Marion Ramsey

**Sunday, February 28th (Second Sunday of Lent)**

8:30 am *Marion Smith* by Ronald & Norma Johnston

10:00 *Alice McArdle* by Bart & Lucy Arena

Noon *For The People of St. Mark's Parish*

**Monday, March 1st**

8:00 am *Elvira Serenate* by Mario Beradicurti

**Tuesday, March 2nd**

8:00 am *Michelina Perri* by The Daily Mass Group

**Wednesday, March 3rd**

8:00 am *Catherine Consilio* by Dan & Mary Consilio

**Thursday, March 4th**

8:00 am *Salvatore Nicolosi* by Vito & Grazia Nicolosi

**Friday, March 5th**

8:00 am *Living & Deceased Members of the Lincoln & Orlowski Families* by Mr. & Mrs. James Lincoln

**Saturday, March 6th**

5:30 pm *Daniel O'Keefe* by Harry & Bina Williams

**Sunday, March 7th (Third Sunday of Lent)**

8:30 am *Christopher Cervini* by Joey Bovenzi

10:00 *Bill & Sheila Greif* by The Greif Family

Noon *For The People of St. Mark's Parish*

### *Sanctuary Lamp*

*Special Intention to the Blessed Mother &  
The Sacred Heart  
From Grace D'Amato*

### *Prayers Requested*

The following members and extended members of our Parish Family have had prayer requests made for them: *Dr. Margaret Andrews,*

*Anthony DiPonzio Jr.,*

*Mary Cosentino, Peter Glavin, Marie Kaufman,*

*Joseph Caffarelli, Martine DiStefano, Rosario*

*Gulino, Jane Panzer, Gabriella Mattioli,*

*Domenic Longwell, Mary Philippone,*

*Vincent DiStefano, Linda D'Angelo, Dorothy Gostic, Fred Montrois and Lucille Sauers.* And for our deceased we pray for *Maureen Meade, Emily*

*Holahan and Helen Nasca.*

*Liturgy of the Hours*

*Week II*

