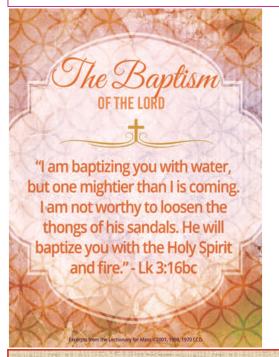
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
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St. Mark's Mission----- Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Holydays of Obligation	on - as listed in Bulletin

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 12-6pm, Benediction - 6pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 p.m., Wednesday 5 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Contact Parish Office to discuss preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements should be made at least eight months in advance by calling Parish Office to discuss preparation.

HOUSE CALLS:

Please notify the parish office if you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New parishioners are warmly welcomed to the parish community and invited to register at the parish office. Current parishioners are asked to contact the parish office when moving or getting married so that records can be updated.

BULLETIN:

Entries for the Bulletin should be submitted by 3:00 p.m. Thursday of the week preceding publication for approval.



January 8, 2022

Saturday, Jan 8 Christmas Weekday 9:00 a.m. +Robert Reardon

Fr. Jon

4:00 p.m. +Betty Smiarowski

Fr. Frank From: Jerzy & Teresa Bielski

assisted by Deacon Rod

Sunday, Jan 9
8:00 a.m.
Fr. Frank
Baptism of the Lord
Intentions of Janet Lussier
From: Her Daughter

10:30 a.m. +Betty Smiarowski

Fr. Frank From: The Shattuck Family

Monday, Jan 10 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Marissa & Christopher

Fr. Frank From: Susan

Tuesday, Jan 11 Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Hiram Zoly Family

Fr. Jon From: Aleec & Theresa Zoly

Wednesday, Jan 12 Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Julia Smiarowski
Fr. Jon From: Her Family

Thursday, Jan 13 Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Eleanor & Andrew Wiernasz Fr. Jon From: Susan & Elizabeth

Friday, Jan 14 Weekday 8:00 a.m. *Pro Popolo*

Fr. Frank

Saturday, January 15 Weekday

9:00 a.m. Fr. Frank

4:00 p.m. +Helen Bagdon Fr. Jon From: Son, John

Sunday, January 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m Fr. Frank

assisted by Deacon Rod

10:30 a.m. +Edwin Matysiewicz

Fr. Jon From: Wife, Nellie Children

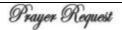
Pray Week of Jan 9 for Priests & Deacons of the Franklin County Deanery

Jan 9- vocations, seminarians, deacon candidates; Jan 10- clergy who are sick; Jan 11- Deacon Nolan; Jan 12 -Our retired priests; Jan 13-Fr. Roach; Jan 14-Fr. Lunney, Deacon Bete; Jan 15- Fr. O'Mannion.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022:

Intention for - True human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Denice Gray
Judy Pydych
Richard Gilbert
Bill Benoni
Rosalie Beckta
Mary Milkaelian
Richard Grybko
Georgie Swinerton
Lisa Fleuriel Moore
Thomas McEnaney
Cameron Siriwardane
Iim

Raymond Moquin
Neil Daniels
Christine Flannery
Carmel Radowicz
Bobby Fydenkevez
Kay Parda
Chester Parda
Joyce Decker
Edith Bartos
Melissa Adamski
Wally Sadowsky
Jerry Langlais

Names will be published in our bulletin for one month. If you would like to renew your Prayer Request <u>after one month</u> or add a request, please call Suzanne in the Parish office at 665-3254



Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn

2:1-11

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Dear Friends.

Happy New Year!! For some time now, the term "woke" has been circulating in our modern language and culture. It means that a person is 'alert to injustice in society, especially racism.' In spite of this strict definition and its claims to equality, the woke ideology is the rule by a very small number of people who have the superior knowledge, intelligence, and virtue needed to define which opinions are correct and which are just wrong. Inequality is the number one evil among the 'woke' population and this defines that which is good vs. evil. It is often aggressive and intolerant, not based on logic and very often little to do with improving people's lives. It is an utterly self-righteous ideology and we, as Catholics, ought to be very skeptical of this and its application in our society. This is not really about moral issues and concerns in regards to inequality and racism, rather the woke ideology is more about control. It is about erasing history, destroying historical institutions - such as the Church - in order to further advance this agenda. This is about advancing the secular and stamping out religion. History has already seen and experienced this type of phenomena remember communism? The ideologies of Karl Marx seem to be re-emerging in our own time.

How does a Catholic respond to the 'woke' culture? Let's remember that Catholicism - Christianity - is not an ideology, it is relational. The invisible God made Himself known, seen, and heard in the Person of Jesus Christ. We meet Him, we encounter Him in and through the Sacraments of the Church - in particular the Holy Eucharist - as well through our prayers, devotions, and acts of charity. We meet Him in others, who come from all walks of life, who live in various conditions, are of different races and gender ... In such a way, we are able to actually help others, lead them to an encounter with God and perhaps even influence our own view of the world. Christianity is a religion of being ... it is a message of freedom, hope and meaning in people's lives. It is real because it opens our hearts and minds to that which is absolutely right, true and good ... it accounts for human sin and offers a means of redemption and forgiveness.

Friends, this is no time to be mediocre, it is not the time to give in to those who think they know better - who would like to back us into a corner and force-feed us the new "religion" of our time. Now is the time to awaken to faith... to be vigilant for the things of God and be a light for others to see the Truth, Goodness and Beauty of our God that comes not through ideologies that make no sense but rather through love - of God and neighbor.

God Bless, Fr. Jon



Financial Report Dec 24 & 25, 2021

TOTAL COLLECTION (Christmas) \$3,273.00 COLLECTION DEC 26, 2021 \$3,034.00 RENOVATION \$ 55.00

Financial Report Jan 1 & 2, 2022

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 3,073.00 RENOVATION \$ -0.00-

AUTOMATIC BANK TRANSFER

Reminder that the parish is able to offer automatic bank withdrawals to make your donations. This service is free and easy! You will never have to worry about missing a donation or writing a check. For more information please call or stop by the parish office.

THANK YOU!!

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our parish music ministry ...
Sarah Dzialo - Music Director; Maren Carlsen and Margaret Patel - organists; the Holy Family choir and those at St. Mark's! The music throughout
Advent and Christmas was beautiful!! I am grateful that we have such talented individuals to lead us in song! Thank you!!



Thank you for all the kind greetings, cards, gifts and sweet treats...

A heartfelt thank you to all of you. You are all so very kind and we are most grateful!

Fr. Jon and Fr. Frank



Thank you to everyone who remembered me at Christmas with gifts of cards, money, and prayers! I hope you all had a Merry Christmas, and I pray you all have a Blessed, Happy, and a healthy New Year! Love Deacon Rod...



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"After the happiness of communicating: Rise modestly, return to your place, kneel down, and do not immediately take up your book or rosary. What good are the words of men when God is speaking? We must be like someone who is very curious and listens at the door. We must listen to all that the good God says at the door of our hearts."

- St. John Vianney, Eucharistic Meditations: 16th Meditation.

For more information and videos check out: www.yearoftheeucharist.net

There are many dates available for <u>daily Mass Intentions</u>, <u>as well as Altar Breads</u>, <u>Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Light</u> for 2022, in memory of loved ones or for a special intention. Please contact the parish office for available dates.

The 2022 Mass Intentions Book is available to all parishioners to book a Mass for their loved ones. The office is open 8:30am to 3:00pm. You may call or stop in to book any daily Mass and/or weekend Mass (one per month only). Masses are \$10/ Mass.



ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE MONTH JANUARY +Jozef Brynda

From: Wife, Albina & Children

RESPECT LIFE

Pro-Life Intercession

That God, whose favor rests on all His sons and daughters, may inspire us to protect our most vulnerable brothers and sisters -- the unborn and the terminally ill, we pray to the Lord...



"I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice." Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest, religious sister or brother?

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Please email

vocations@diospringfield.org. Website: www.myvocation.com

Prayer of Intercession: That every parishioner will devote themselves and their families to praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially from our own parish,

We pray to the Lord.....



This weekend Fr. Jon is preaching on vocations to the priesthood at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Agawam. Please say a prayer for an increase in religious vocations, especially to the priesthood.



	DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am	Communion to the choir
,	Jan 15- 16	Nancy B.	Thomas W.	Patti P.	Frank K.
	Jan 22- 23	Rick R.	Rich S.	Diane G.	Deacon Rod
	Jan 29- 30	Sylvia P.	Maria D.	Kelly B.	John C.

Altar Servers

DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am
Jan 15-16	Rick R.	Laura S.	Natalie
Jan 22-23	Erich B.	Summer S.	Peggy D.
Jan 29-30	Mike C.	Elsa B.	Sam B.



<u>Tower of Ivory Podcast</u> Listen to Fr. Frank Furman teach parishioners about different matters concerning faith, philosophy, morals, and everything in between. <u>anchor.fm/fr-frankfurman</u>, or search for "Tower of Ivory" on iTunes, Google Play, Spotify, and other podcast providers.

In Christ, Fr. Frank Furman

January 20, 2022

Join us January 20th at 6:30pm in the parish hall of Holy Family for Fr. Frank's next talk on "The Patron Saint of Our Year of the Eucharist: John Vianney." This will be about some selected teachings and meditations on Our Lord as the Eucharist from St. John himself. Stay after the talk for some refreshments, dessert, and discussion after the main presentation. Fr. Frank will be there to address any further questions folks might have.

For those who might not be able to make it, you can find all previous talks given by searching "Tower of Ivory" and Fr. Frank Furman on Apple Podcasts, "anchor.fm/fr-frank-furman" and other podcast providers.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH



169 Delabarre Avenue Conway, MA

January 9, 2022 9 a.m.
Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Tim Campoli
Lector: Rick Andriole Server: Rick Russo

Next Sunday Mass Celebrant

January 16, 2022 9 a.m.
Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jon Reardon
Lector: Cindy Corey Server: Tom Donovan

Confessions are heard prior to Mass (8:15) in the sacristy on the **First** Sunday of the month.

<u>MASKS:</u> the diocese recommends that churches follow their local guidelines in this matter and Conway requires masks to be worn in all gatherings, so PLEASE wear a mask at Mass.

For Mass Intentions
Contact: Cindy Corey 369-4264
Envelopes are on the table in the church entrance
(\$10.00 usual donation)

IF MASS IS CANCELED FOR ANY REASON, PARISHIONERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL OR PHONE (IF NO EMAIL IS ON FILE). IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PROVIDE RICK ANDRIOLE (richbon67@gmail.com) WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Anyone who has a special date for 2022 Masses may request them at any time.

MASS INTENTIONS ST MARK CHURCH 9:00 am Sunday

January 9, 2022 +Walter Zalenski

From: John and Judy Johnson

January 16, 2022

+Fr. Kiley

From: Parishioners of St. Mark Mission

Faith Formation 2021-2022

Please send any questions you may have to Chrissy Graves holyfamilysd.faithformation@gmail.com



CASH RAFFLE RESULTS

1st place winner Helen Kittredge
2nd place winner Jessica Bastiaanse
3rd place winner Paul Eddy

The profit for the 2021 cash raffle was \$5,390.00, which was deposited into the Renovation Account.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE PLATTER SALE

A total of \$615.00 was raised from the sale of the platters. A big thank you to all who baked. The platters had such a beautiful assortment of cookies.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi



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