

June 5, 2016



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Mass Schedule

Sundays—7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am

Weekdays—6:30 am (church), 8:15 am (church)

Saturdays—8:15 am (church) & 5:00 pm

Holy days—Eve—7:00 pm

Day—6:30 & 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday afternoon—3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sacraments

Call 743-8620 or 743-8600 to make an appointment with one of the Priests.

Prayer Hotline

Dolores Bollwerk @ 631-5108

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday after 8:15 am Mass to 9:00 pm

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline is Monday at noon

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HOPE AND LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading. What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.

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June 5, 2016 | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They glorified God, exclaiming,
"A great prophet has arisen in our midst."

— Luke 7:16





From Our Pastor's Pen

I hope all of you remembered our new Mass times today. I think we got the word out as best we could. We certainly didn't want anyone coming to church at the wrong time. This new schedule makes things easier for our parish volunteers who serve so beautifully and willingly. By this I mean our lectors, extraordinary ministers and ushers. Many of them are serving every Sunday so this new schedule gives them a bit of a break. Once again, I encourage all who are willing and able to volunteer for any or all of the above ministries. Your service to the congregation that gathers to praise God is a splendid gift to offer His people and a great response to the blessings God has given you.

I especially want to thank our music ministry for their outstanding service over the past few months. Perhaps no other group has anticipated more our new schedule. You probably don't know this but some of our musicians and singers have been helping at 2, 3 and sometimes 4 Masses every weekend. I am very grateful for their melodious contributions and hope they enjoy some extra time for themselves each Sunday. Our musicians and choirs always are looking for help. They're a fine group of people. Why don't you consider adding your voice to theirs and help us sing the praises of God?

Some of you have asked me what's going on with the move down to our school property. In mid-May the Archbishop gave the green light for the project. (Gee, it only took two years for that to happen.) Now Chiodini Architects can work in earnest on this project. They estimate that it will take them three months to draw the blueprints and secure the necessary permits. Musick Construction has been hired to be construction managers. They will do the planning for any foundational work or geological studies. They also will take a thorough look at the school and convent so we're not hit with any expensive surprises along the way. If all goes as expected workers should be on the property in September and, hopefully, the church will be ready for worship during the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week, 2017.

The Ladies Guild raffled a quilt and some picnic items in May and they donated the profit of \$744 to the parish. Thank you, Ladies Guild.

May God bless all of you.
Father Hambrough

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for additional volunteers to help sell **Together We're Better (TWB)** gift cards after Masses at St. Mark on Saturday and Sunday. You would be needed for one week each month on a regular basis. It would require about 15 minutes of your time after Mass lets out. Training is provided-please contact Diane Little at 743-8602 if interested.

Seeking one or two volunteers to manage the **marquee sign** that is in front of church. This would entail changing the message on a regular basis and keeping it relevant to parish news/events. If interested, please contact Father Hambrough at 743-8609.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There is still time to register for Vacation Bible School June 27th - July 1st.
Our theme this year is:

CAVE QUEST: Following the Light of Jesus

VBS is for children who have completed at least one year of Pre-School through completion of 4th Grade.

Registrations are due **Friday, June 17th**.

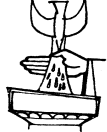
WORKERS STILL NEEDED FOR CAVE QUEST

Any youth and adult interested in working this year's Vacation Bible School are asked to come to our meetings scheduled as follows:

Sunday, June 5 after 11:00 am Mass in St. Martha Rm.
Sunday, June 12 after 11:00 am Mass in St. Martha Rm.
Saturday, June 18 @ 9:00 am in St. Martha Rm.

Youth must have completed the 7th Grade. All volunteers 18 years and older must have completed Protecting God's Children and a background check. Please call Kathy for more information at 314-329-6359.

BAPTISM



We welcome to our faith and our parish August Daniel Angeli, son of Micah and Elizabeth Angeli, who was baptized in our church last week. May God bless and guide August and his family as they journey with Christ to the Kingdom.

TWB TUITION RAFFLE WINNERS

We congratulate the following families for winning the drawing for the \$1,000 tuition money for the 2016-2017 school year from Together We're Better. Father Hambrough had the honor of drawing the names.

*Gioan Ho & Ngocha Ha
Paul & Angela Klemme
Tim & Becky Ortinau
Ron & Linda Winkelmann*

Thanks to all who have participated in the program this year and we encourage you to continue to buy throughout the summer months. It's an easy way to generate funds for our kids just by using gift cards for your everyday purchases, especially for gas and groceries.

Sts. Peter & Paul Soup Kitchen June 12, 2016

Cooks: J. Bierling, M. Hrbacek, B. Biggerstaff, K. McCune, A. Michalski, M. Rosenkoetter, B. Williams, J. Wilton

Bakers: P. Biggerstaff, S. Chambers, C. Davila, M. Degnan, M. Kroener, T. Mantych, N. Wilson, J. Wilton

Servers: C. Coerver, J. Pulaski, D. Umali

COOKS: With the change of Mass times, if you bring your mostaccioli in before 7:00 or 9:00 Mass, please place in one of the refrigerators. Thank you!

Mass Intentions For The Week



May 29—June 5

Sunday

7:00 Jenny Scotino
9:00 Wilbert & Eleanor Venhaus
11:00 People of the Parish

Monday

6:30 David Gillette
8:15 Edward Busiek

Tuesday

6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:15 Michael Stillmann

Wednesday

6:30 Levi Partin
8:15 Deceased Members of the
Clarke Family

Thursday

6:30 Angelo Mucci
8:15 George & Arlene Post

Friday

6:30 Bernice Mueller
8:15 Deceased Members of Akers
& Swayne Families

Saturday

8:15 Robert McFarland
5:00 Laura Zeller

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 Betty Deters
11:00 Harold Schwartz

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Ryterski, father of Bernadine Sodko.

We also pray for our parishioner, Larry Bereswill. Larry donated his body to science so a Memorial Mass will be offered in our church at noon on **Saturday, July 9**. Before his death Larry asked that donations in his memory be made to the Respect Life Apostolate, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119 or Masses offered at St. Mark's or Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

The **Ministry Schedule** for **June—September** is available in the vestibule of church for those people who get a paper copy. Please pick it up the next time you are in.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 11 & 12

5:00 **Lectors:** Nancy Borders
Ministers: B. & M. Schmidt, B. Terry, M. White
Hospitality: D. Benz, D. Bollwerk, R. Flynn, C. Micciche

7:00 **Lectors:** Alma Manning
Ministers: C. Fleming, J. Johnson, D. Stanger, L. Wells
Hospitality: S. Chambers, R. Leiber, V. Slama, D. Webb, T. Wright

9:00 **Lectors:** Karen Kraus & Mitzi Mallette
Ministers: J. Fuchs, K. Vaughn, E. & L. Waugh
Hospitality: S. Carosello, D. Little, L. & L. Meier, R. Puricelli

11:00 **Lectors:** Joyce Williams
Ministers: P. Lampe, J. McCormack, J. Rooney, L. Schneider
Hospitality: J. & M. Diethelm, C. & M. Hayden, M. Holdman



From the Desk of Msgr. Forst

Quoting Msgr. Hambrough, "At this writing Msgr. Forst is still recuperating from surgery and it is going well. Hopefully he will return to the rectory soon." The fact of the matter is that Msgr. Forst not only returned to the rectory, he also celebrated the 8:30 Mass on May 29, 2016 at St. Mark Church. It was a grand and glorious occasion. The final hymn was America the Beautiful. "O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America, America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!" We sang all four verses. Miracle of miracle! No one left until the final verse was sung. Then many, many folks expressed their joy that I was back. Now that "rang a little hollow" since I am not back. I do hope to be soon. In the meantime I will graciously obey others since St. Peter the first Pope set the stage for followers of Jesus, young and old.



Car Wash to benefit Brett Haubrich

On **Saturday, June 11**, there will be a car wash held on the St. Mark school parking lot from 9:00 am—2:00 pm.

Come get your car shiny clean and help out a great kid at the same time!

100% of proceeds to benefit Brett Haubrich



Monday

6:30 A. Linkogel
8:15 R. McCloskey, J. Gaddy

Tuesday

6:30 L. & A. Buganski
8:15 A. Little

Wednesday

6:30 C. & A. Maloney
8:15 M. Schindler, J. Bono

June 6—12

Thursday

6:30 T. & M. Joseph
8:15 V. Semar

Friday

6:30 W. & C. Risk
8:15 N. Meyer

Saturday

8:15 B. Farmer, K. Goersch
5:00 E. Micciche-Griffin, J. Davis

Sunday

7:00 K. & R. McLeod
9:00 T. & J. Buganski
11:00 D. Davis, M. Lotspeich

Calendar of Events

June 6—12

Monday	10 am—Canasta—St. Martha 1:30 pm—50+ Club Board mtg.—Patrons
Tuesday	7 am to 9 pm—Adoration 6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall 8:30 am—Crafters—St. Martha 5 pm—Calendar Night—Hamb. Hall 6:30 pm—Women's CRHP—St. Paul 7 pm—Boot Camp—Hamb. Hall
Wednesday	8 am—Quilters 9 am—Bible Study—St. Paul 10:30 am—Line Dancing—Hamb. Hall 7 pm—Boot Camp—cafeteria 7 pm—Young Adults—St. Paul
Thursday	6:30 pm—Choir—St. Cecelia 7 pm—Ignite—St. Paul
Saturday	9 am—Car Wash for Brett Haubrich— school lot 1 pm—Private Party—Hamb. Hall 6 pm—Shine mtg.—Parish Center/café
Sunday	12:30 pm—VBS Worker mtg.—St. Martha/ St. Paul

The Lord's Word

June 6—12

Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 -- 8:3 [7:36-50]

St. Mark Calendar Night

Tuesday, June 7 from 5:00—6:30 pm

We ask that a representative from each St. Mark organization/group be present in Hambrough Hall on **June 7th** to mark the calendar for the coming year. This evening is designed to avoid any conflicts for meetings or events that take place on both the church and school properties. This includes the Parish Center. Dates will not be taken over the phone.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate recent St. Mary High School graduate **Craig Polette** for being presented the Missouri State High School Activities Association's Award for Excellence in recognition of his exemplary display of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity. Congratulations, Craig.

SHINE SUMMER FUN



Incoming 6th graders through incoming 8th graders—Stay tuned to the bulletin and SHINE website for more information about the upcoming SHINE Summer Fun outings. Summer Fun will include a Rec Night in the Parish Center as well as a mystery trip. More info to come.



Bingo is played every Tuesday at Bandwagon Hall, on Reavis Barracks and Lemay Ferry Road. Doors open at 3:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm.

Team 6 will work Tuesday, June 7

Debbie Goulden	Misty Fuchs
Dottie Lauman	April Pinckard
Colleen Flickinger	Alice Lotspeich
Chris Meyer	Katie Lange
Anna Martinez	Dennis Bequette
Matt Stuckel	Keith Panchot

If you cannot work when scheduled or have questions, please call Loretta @ 922-6838, or Linda Meier @ 607-3842.

St. Mark Music Trivia

Benefitting St. Mark

Athletic Association

Saturday, June 25th

Doors Open @ 6:00 p.m.

Starts @ 7:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person/
Table of 8 \$200.00

Beer, Wine, Soda and Water

For Reservations or Questions

Contact 314.504.5397 or

thefourks@live.com

or send to

St. Mark Trivia,

c/o St. Mark Church

8300 Morganford, STL MO

63123

Please include name, email/
phone number


DEAD or ALIVE LIVE!

50/50

PRIZES!

 **Pray for the Sick**

Derek Abeln	Brett Haubrich	Jane Matoushek	Rita Schnorbus
Roxanne Astroth	Bernice Hegger	Rose Mayer	Juanita Scotino
Stephanie Ayers	Karen Henson	Rita McAdams	Mike Seevers
Ellie Bisher	Lisa Hincklin	Rob Myers	Jackie Semar
Karen Blatchford	Grace Hoeflinger	Steve Michalski	Marian Serra
Marie Brambilla	Ann Holdman	Josh Miller	Rose Sheedy
Dorothy Carron	Ted Holzem	Ruth Mintner	Bruce Short
Carol Capkovic	Lea Huckabee	Rosemary Miriani	Brittany Sloss
Linda Cardenas	Mary Ingram	Pat Nappier	Carolyn Smith
Tom Cherry	David Jenneman	Liam Niemira	Kerry Staats
Carol Coughlin	Mary Jensen	John Nolan	Cathy Staten
Michael Cox	Barbara Kerber	Judy O'Hare	Kelly Stewart
Ryder Curcuru	Dolores Kertz	Kathleen O'Shea	Kelli Stout
Nicholas Dalba	Fran Kohlmann	Jack Overturf	Rich & Kate
Scott Drennan	Matthew Kraus	Jacquelin Parson	Tappella
John Earley	Richard Krus	Tom Patania	Amy Terhaar
Brenda Edleson	Anthony LaScola	Jody Pfeiffer	Karen Thaman
Chris Farrell	Bob Lally	Mary Phillips	Edna Tirre
Barbara Finan	Emma Lauer	Michael Pieri	Laverne Valenti
Mary Fischer	Margie Leonneke	Bryant Pines	MaryJo Varchetti
Joanne Flankard	James Lewis	Francis Polasky	Joey Walters
Christian Flores	Louise Linsin	Jean Politte	Nathan Weber
Ann May Freise	Betty Lloyd	Ava Reichert	Ellen Werner
S. Gianfrancesco	Darlene Mahar	Joshua Rubel	J. Werstein
Bob & Rose Gion	Terri Malen	Joann & Bill	Marie Williams
Marie Gorczyca	Grace Martise	Schaub	Randy Wood
Melissa Happe	Bud Mashowski	Meghan Schmitt	Karen Wright
Eileen Happold			

COLLECTION  **May 29, 2016**

Envelopes	\$ 8,658.00
Online Giving	1,443.00
Loose	531.50
School Support	155.00
Total	\$10,787.50
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 4,212.50
Communications	\$ 642.00

As always, we appreciate your support!

ST. MARK FALL FESTIVAL 2016

Family Fun Night—September 23
Parade and Festival—September 24

Currently looking for someone to help with Booth Sponsors.

If you would like to help out with this or volunteer for other activities, please contact Paul Russo at 314-630-2250.

Look for updated bulletin items in the coming weeks leading up to St. Mark Fall Festival 2016!



**RIDES!!
FOOD!!
FUN!!**



50+ CLUB NEWS

Monday, June 6—Board meeting at 9:00 am in the Patrons room.

Tuesday, June 7—Trip to Fairmount Park. Meet at St. Mark parking lot at 10:15 am and we will leave at 10:30 am. We will be sitting by the windows at the track. Cost is \$15 for buffet and \$22 for the bus.

Monday, June 13—Annual bar-b-que. Cost is \$12, we will eat at 5:00 pm. We are serving pork steaks, chicken leg quarters, potato salad, house salad, corn on the cob, rolls and butter. Dessert will be vanilla ice cream with chocolate syrup. There will be iced tea, soda, water and beer. We will have Horse Races and play Bingo. Bring your \$1 bills! Sign up by calling Mike at 276-5767 or Fran at 892-1779. *Cutoff is Monday, June 6th at 10:00 am.*



DePaul Hospital is offering an evening of presentations and discussions to help individuals and families understand and plan for end-of-life situations. Topics include palliative care support, advanced care planning, hospice, and do-not-resuscitate orders. The event takes place at DePaul from 5:00-8:00 pm on **Thursday, June 23**. Call 314-776-3627 to register. There is no cost.

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women will have it's quarterly breakfast on Saturday, **June 25th** at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Doors open at 8:30 AM. Speaker: Kristina Radley of Incarnate Word Parish. Cost: \$20. Join us for a morning of prayer, praise and worship in the spirit of the Visitation. Reservations are recommended by **June 20th** at 314 801-8688 or email to: catholicrenewal@archstl.org.



June 9th 4F NIGHT
Where's God?

Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 pm in the St. Paul room
For the rest of our June 4F Nights we will explore where God is in our lives—from where we see Him in the vastness of the universe, in others, and in ourselves.

June 9th—Where we all see God?

Come join us as the IGNITE LEAD Team shares where they see God and you can share where you see God as well.

As always our evenings will consist of Faith, Fellowship, Fun, and Food.

IGNITE's door is open to any high school student whose faith life may be burning ablaze or just getting kindled. Please invite your friends and join us as we, through God, IGNITE each other's fire within.

MORE INFO about IGNITE in the vestibule & online:

<http://www.stmarkstl.com/youth-ministry>

Join us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/IGNITEYMSTL>

Questions-email Matt Stuckel—Youth Ministry Intern
igniteymsaintmark@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER Opportunity for Women

If you are a female between the ages of 20-35 looking for an opportunity to volunteer and share in the mission and ministry of the **Sisters of St. Joseph**, consider the CORE Volunteer program. CORE is flexible. You may volunteer for a year, a summer, or one or two semesters. The CORE volunteer program provides experience, space and time for a young woman to discern her next step in life. Contact Sister Kathleen Eiler, CSJ at 314-443-1234 for more information.



Catholic HEART Workcamp (CHWC)

is coming to St. Louis July 11-14

CHWC is a service week for Catholic youth and their youth leaders. We are looking for **Senior Citizens** that need some help around the house. Teams of 1-2 adults and 6-7 high school and college age youth come equipped to get the work accomplished. Each day will be spent renewing homes by doing such things as painting, housecleaning, yard work, and minor home repairs. This is a **free service**, all labor and tools provided to get most jobs done; the only things not provided are paint or materials for bigger projects. If you need assistance or know of a neighbor, friend or family member or know of a project in the neighborhood that you feel CHWC could help this summer please contact Maureen Ragsdale, 314-780-1289 or chwcstl@gmail.com.

FIAT Women's Group

All women of the archdiocese are welcome to attend our next meeting, **Thursday June 16** at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Dr 63119). We begin at 8:00 am with the rosary, followed by the speaker from 8:15 to 9:00 am. Our speaker will be Dr. Larry Feingold, Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy at the seminary. His talk, "Jesus, Mercy Incarnate, and Mary, Mother of Mercy", will focus on St. John Paul II encyclical on Divine Mercy, in which he speaks about Jesus as the incarnation of mercy and Mary as the mother of mercy. Please join us! See www.kenrick.edu/fiat for more information.

Auditions for The Young Catholic Musicians



The choir and orchestra of The Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions during June in preparation for their 43rd Year of service to the Church. These young people (aged 9-17) represent over 50 parishes and schools in the St. Louis area. They learn quality liturgical music and lead the music for Mass once each month at different parishes. Singers and instrumentalists (Brass, Woodwinds, Strings, and Percussion) call Fr. Bruce Forman (314-231-7464) or Mrs. Mary Smith (314-962-9260) for additional information and to schedule an audition.

Visit our web pages at www.archstl.org/musicians or www.youngcatholicmusicians.com.



Organ Concert—Today, Sunday, June 5th at 3:00 pm, Ryan Patrick Murphy will give a free organ concert in St. Joseph Chapel, 204 N. Main Street in O'Fallon, MO. The Wick's Company Organ is often called the "best kept secret" in The Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please enter the Chapel from the Main Street side. The Great Organ has 488 pipes; Swell organ has 667 pipes; Choir has 450 pipes; Pedal has 164 pipes. Ryan Patrick Murphy is currently organist at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in O'Fallon, MO. Questions call Sr. Luella Dames 636-542-9510.

LIFETEEN—ATTENTION ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS! Join us this **Wednesday, June 8th** from 7:00-9:00 pm at Bishop DuBourg High School as we kickoff our summer series - "What I Wish I Knew". It will be a night of community, food, prayer, and FUN! See www.saintlouislifeteen.org for more details.

24th Annual Bishop DuBourg High School Golf Tournament—Sunday, June 12th at Crescent Farms Golf Club, \$500 foursome includes Box lunch, on course beer and margaritas, awards, hors d' oeuvres buffet after golf. More info available at Bishop DuBourg High School: Fundraising Powered By BidPal or contact Angela Calloni: acalloni@bishopdubourg.org 314.783.4412.

St. Simon the Apostle Church Widow/Widower's Monthly Support Group Meetings—held in the Lower Church Hall in the 'Mary Room'. Our next scheduled Meeting will be taking place **Sunday, June 19th**. Times are 1:30—3:00 pm. Any questions, please contact Linda Jackson @ 314-544-5623 or RJJANDLSJ@aol.com.

Our Lady's Inn 13th Annual "Tee Off for Life"—golf tournament, **Monday, June 27** at Greenbriar Hills Country Club. **St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Famer, Ted Simmons**, will serve as Honorary Chairman of the 2016 golf committee! Guests will enjoy lunch, 18 holes of golf, a silent auction, and dinner. Registration and lunch begins at 11:30 am with a putting contest before the tee off at 12:30 pm and dinner at 6:15 pm. Please join us in our mission to rebuild lives- one mother, one baby, one family at a time by supporting the 2016 **"Tee off for Life"** golf tournament. It is a wonderful event for a great cause. For sponsorship information or to reserve your spot please contact Amy at arager@ourladyinn.org or 314-736-1544.

Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant Presents Summer Speakers Series—Refresh, reflect and renew at Pallottine Renewal Center with our lineup of informative and inspiring speakers, excellent hospitality, delicious food and 83 acres of beautiful countryside. To learn more about the series and to register, visit www.pallottinerenewal.org or call 314-837-7100.



SHINE SUMMER FUN

Dates are being finalized for our summer outings—June-Rec Night/Ice Cream Social and July-Mystery Trip (Door Hunt)

SHINE is for those entering 6th grade thru 8th grade.

Then in August we will re-kickoff our “Food For Thought” Nights—evening of dinner, fellowship and games, a faith component, and time of worship and prayer. More details: <http://www.stmarkstl.com/shine>



ignite Youth Ministry at St. Mark Parish

IGNITE meets on Thursdays 7-9PM for our 4F Nights—Faith, Fellowship, Fun, and Food.

This summer will bring us 4F Nights of learning about God, our community, & lots of fellowship time.

We invite all high school age students to join us.

More details: <http://www.stmarkstl.com/ignite>

ABLAZE-Young Adult Group

Faith Community for those aged 18-39 who has graduated high school.

We meet bi-weekly—2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:30-9PM

We come together to deepen in our faith life and fellowship.

Our mission is: Yearn to burn in your faith.

More details: <http://www.stmarkstl.com/yag>

“Let us, through God, shine the light of Christ and ignite your fire within, and send you forth in ablaze.” -Youth Ministry at St. Mark LEAD Team