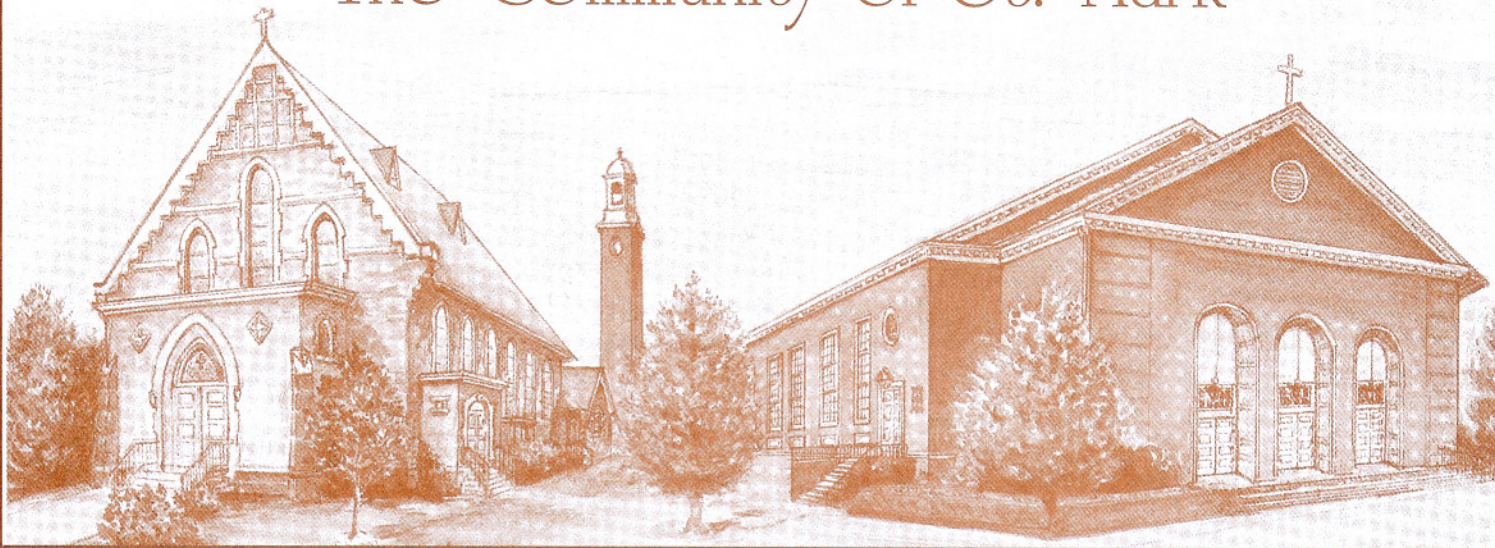


The Community of St. Mark



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MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY MASS

6:30 A.M. & 7:45 A.M.
 Monday thru Friday
 8:00 A.M. Saturday

SATURDAY:

4:00 P.M. in the CHURCH

SUNDAY:

7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.
 5:00 P.M. Church;
 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., Chapel

HOLIDAY:

As announced.

BAPTISMS: The Sacrament is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 12:30pm in the Chapel. A parent must call the Parish Center to register for "Baptismal Prep", a pre-requisite session held on the 1st Monday of every month for parents of children being baptized. Then a parent may schedule a baptismal date by calling the Parish Center.

SACRAMENTAL PREP: The Archdiocese requires that children registered as candidates for First Penance, First Eucharist or Confirmation must be regularly participating in an approved religious education program during the sacramental year, as well as one year prior.

RCIA: We welcome inquirers to the Catholic Faith into our RCIA process. Please call the Religious Education Office for details.

CARE OF THE SICK: If a member of your household is seriously ill or hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office Ext. #1. In case of a true life/death emergency, please call (410) 744-6560 Ext. 302 so a priest might respond.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please notify the Parish Office in case of change of address.

PENANCE: The Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 P.M. in the Church.

MARRIAGE PLANS: Archdiocesan guidelines require that the couple contact their parish at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

VOLUNTEER WORK: There are many ways parishioners may render valuable assistance in the Church and School. We would deeply appreciate you offering your talents and your time at your convenience. Please contact the secretary at the Parish Center.

WELCOME: We invite newcomers to stop in at the Parish Center to meet the priests of the parish.

MISSION STATEMENT:

"We the members of St. Mark Parish, a Roman Catholic community, welcome all to celebrate and live as Jesus teaches us:
 ~ to love one another
 ~ to worship and to witness
 ~ to learn and to teach
 ~ to be open and accepting
 ~ to share in God's kingdom as we proclaim and perpetuate the Body of Christ."

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

NEW PARISHIONERS are requested to register at the Parish Center Office as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish Center of any address or phone number change as soon as possible.

EUCCHARISTIC FAST:

"A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine." "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour." (Canon 919 1&3)