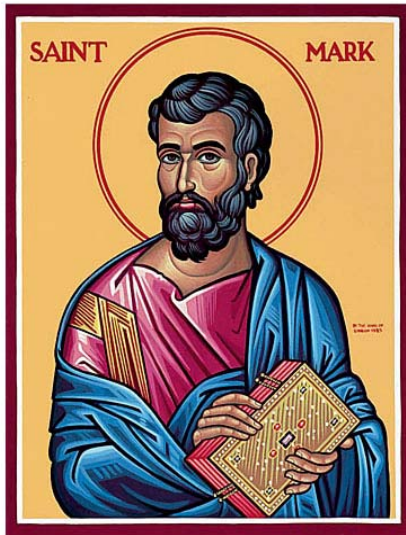


July 30, 2017



“SUMMER” MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS 4 PM**

**SUNDAYS
8 AM, 10 AM,
12 NOON**

**DAILY MASS
MONDAY — SATURDAY
8 AM**

CONFESSIONS

**SATURDAYS
FOLLOWING THE
8 AM MASS
&
FROM 3 PM TO 3:45 PM
and by appointment**



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ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

7081 SE HIGHWAY 42, SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

FOUNDED - SEPTEMBER 5, 2005

“Where Friends Become Family”

*We, the Roman Catholic Community
of St. Mark the Evangelist, seek to know the heart, see the face
and be the hands of Christ, Son of God, Son of Mary.*

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

**REV. SEBASTIAN HANKS, OSPPE
PASTOR - 352-638-2359**

**REV. RAFAL KANDORA, OSPPE
PASTORAL VICAR - 352-638-2361**

REV. LOUIS BIHR, Retired

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DEACON CHARLIE CIMMINO - 352-999-0567

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**DEACON JOHN RUMPLASCH
352-350-2430 DeaconJohnR1@aol.com**

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AND JOAN GOEBEL**

MUSIC DIRECTOR: ROGER GRENIER

**MAINTENANCE: CHRIS MORGAN, SUPERVISOR
AND LARRY WAITE**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: M. - Th. 8 AM - 4 PM
Closed for Lunch 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Staffed Fridays 9 AM to Noon**

**PARISH OFFICE PHONE 352-347-9317
FAX #: 352-347-9749
OFFICE E-MAIL: reception@stmarkrcc.com
ONLINE AT: www.stmarkrcc.com**

MASS INTENTIONS

July 31 - August 6

Monday, July 31

- 8 AM Ruby Joy Figueroa
† Patricia Miloscia
- * 8 AM † Elizabeth Bartholomew

Tuesday, August 1

- 8 AM † Rita Sikorski
† Donna Batog
- * 8 AM † Paul Beninato
- ** † Elizabeth Bartholomew

Wednesday, August 2

- 8 AM † Helen DePalma
† Pat McGoldrick
- * 8 AM † Judy Borger

Thursday, August 3

- 8 AM † Joey Inciarrano
† William Liscinsky

Friday, August 4

- 8 AM † Mary Hall
† Deceased Members of the
Taylor Family
- ** 8 AM † Ann M. Kilburn

Saturday, August 5

- 8 AM Mass Society
- 4 PM † Janice & George Seward

Sunday, August 6

- 8 AM † J. C. Lynch
- 10 AM † Victoria Onorato
- 12 PM St. Mark Parishioners

(† denotes deceased)

* Indicates Mass offered at Pauline Fathers Monastery
in Kittanning, PA by Fr. Raphael Glinkowski

** Indicates Mass offered at Pauline Fathers Monastery
in Rome, Italy by Fr. Dariusz Gronowski

Readings for the Week of July 31

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/
Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/
Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a,
8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/
Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



Donations from July 23rd

Offertory \$17,830

SVdP \$9,091.01

Not all offerings are equal, but all sacrifices are.

Thank you for your generosity.

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On line at: www.stmarkrcc.com

Please contact the Parish Office
if you wish to register as a parishioner, arrange an appointment
with a priest or deacon, or for the following sacraments:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
BAPTISM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
COMMUNION CALLS



*Sanctuary Lamp
July 30 - August 5*

† *Elizabeth Bartholomew*

St. Mark The Evangelist Pastoral Council Members 2016-2017	
John Farr	446-0331
Bob Fountain	812-204-5167
Doris Goodwin	751-3625
Richard Grimes	633-7331
Jed Hayden	775-4279
Mac McClean	775-2912
John McHale	430-1857
Roxanne Merino	750-5628
Anita Paul	540-905-3971
Paul Powers	750-0526
Joann Rivers	216-4526
Linsey Sargent	751-6189
Pat Serafino	259-2299
Peggy Serkies	978-5163
Carol Simmons	259-7502
Rita Thompson	750-4315

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Aug. 2	Secular Franciscan Order	9 AM
Aug. 7	Rosary Prayer Group	1 - 3 PM
Aug. 8	Men's Grief Support	4 PM
Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption	Masses 8 & 10 AM
Aug. 16	K of C	7 PM

ONGOING EVENTS		
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM Will resume in September	Donna Schaeffer
Church Tours	3rd Thursday 1:30 PM Will resume in September	Eileen Harburger
Donut Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month Will resume in September	In the Social Hall
Grief Support - Women & Men	January, May & September 1:30 PM	Doris Goodwin
Hospitality	2nd Wednesday 2 PM Will resume in September	Carol Simmons
K of C	3rd Wednesday 7 PM	John McCollough
K of C 4th Degree	4th Wednesday 7 PM	Bill Delaney
Men's Grief Support	2nd Tuesday 4 PM	Bob Harrison
Men's Guild	1st Wednesday 6 PM Will resume in September	John Farr
Music Ministry	Rehearsal - Thurs 6 PM Will resume in September	Roger Grenier
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Last Tuesday of the Month 1—3 PM Will resume in September	Ann Esposito
RCIA Class	Every Tuesday 7 PM Beginning in September	Becky Burkett
Respite Care Committee	1st Wednesday 1 PM Will resume in September	Wally Isaacs & Carol Southfield
Rosary Prayer Group	Various Mondays 1 - 3 PM	Nancy Ellison
Secular Franciscan Order	1st Wednesday 9 AM	Ray Baker
Spiritual Book Discussion Group	3rd Tuesday 2 PM Will resume in September	Lorraine Tinkler
Women's Guild	1st Tuesday 6:30 PM Will resume in September	Maureen Monda

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WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Recitation of the Rosary: Monday thru Saturday after the 8 AM Mass

Morning Prayers: Monday thru Saturday after the 8 AM Mass.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Tuesday after the 8 AM Mass until noon

Exposition and Benediction: After the 8 AM Mass on the First Friday of the Month

Breath of God Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall.
If you need someone to pray with you, or for you, please call Deacon Charlie Cimmino at 999-0567 or Lorraine Heffner at 750-4552 for personal prayer.

Cenacle Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 5 PM at the home of Mario & Helen DeVito. For more information call, 775-2066

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday after the 8 AM Mass

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa: Saturday after the 8 AM Mass

Reflections on the Sunday Scripture

July 30, 2017

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52

Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full, they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

1. Have you ever come across a good deal and not tell anyone until you had a chance to sell all you had to buy it? (maybe your first home or car)? How did you feel? Wasn't it a great feeling?
2. Think of a valuable item that you have. What is its value to you today? Now it is your last day on earth, what is its value to you now?
3. Would you give up everything for the Kingdom of Heaven? If yes, when would you give it up?
4. Is it time to separate the good/righteous and evil/wicked in our lives? Is it time to clean house? And, if not, when should we do it? Will we do it at all or just let things go until perhaps it's too late?
5. What do you think is the cost of discipleship? What is the cost to enter the Kingdom of God? Jesus Christ had already paid the price. Will we owe more? Will we have to do more? Or, do we just have a free admission?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018

The 2018 Mass Book will open on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th AT 9 AM.

Due to the requirement that Canon Law Rule only permits 1 Mass Intention per Mass and the fact that there is an overwhelming demand for Mass Intentions here at St. Mark, parishioners will be limited to 3 MASS INTENTIONS PER FAMILY.

Wedding anniversaries will no longer be allowed to be a Mass Intention; however, they may be a Sanctuary Lamp Intention and the special occasion will be announced on the Altar and blessings will continue.

If you will be celebrating a "SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY" in 2018, please notify the Parish Office no later than September 15th, to book your special occasion.

Your patience and cooperation are very much appreciated.

THE PARISH STAFF



The Knights of Columbus pray the Rosary on the 5th Sunday of the month. Please join them in the Chapel Sunday, July 30, after the 12 noon Mass.

All are welcome.

REMINDER!!

There will be no *Charismatic Mass* this month of July.

The next *Charismatic Mass* will be on Monday, August 28 at 6:30 PM in the Chapel.

MEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT
 The Men's Grief Support will meet
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th,
 at 4 PM, in the Enrichment Center
 room St. Matthew A
ALL ARE WELCOME
 Please Contact **Bob Harrison at 753-7047**
 for further information.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Our first meeting for the month of August will be on August 7th.


Please join us to honor the Blessed Mother by praying and making rosaries for our parish members and friends in need.

These rosaries are available for distribution to all ministries.

We meet from 1 - 3 PM in Enrichment Center in the St. Matthew Room.

New members always welcome.

Any questions, call Nancy Ellison at 431-8935.



**23rd Session
 Ken Lineman Memorial
 20/20 Club GRAND PRIZE WINNERS**

3008	Leonard Benoit - \$400
369	Bob Young - \$300
295	Char Corscadden - \$200
3216	Nola Bishop - \$100

Congratulations to these *Grand Prize Winners for this session*, and thanks to Father Sebastian for drawing the winning numbers. Your checks will be mailed to you.



*“If today you hear His voice,
 harden not your hearts...”*

*The Men’s Walk to Emmaus
 for 2017 is scheduled for*

November 7 - 9 at Lake Yale Conference Center.

*Registration is August 6 - 7.
 Applications will be available in the Narthex.*

If you are away at that time, you can request an application by calling Linsey Sargent at 751-6189.

Love Thy Neighbor

Lonely and would you like a visit? Need a ride to Sunday Mass? Loved one in the Hospital/ Rehab? Can't get to a doctor appointment? Need help shopping? Recuperating at home and need some help?

THE MEN’S GUILD IS HERE TO HELP!

Volunteers from Del Webb Spruce Creek, Spruce Creek South, and Stonecrest are needed to help us provide rides to Sunday Masses and doctor’s appointments.

If you are interested in helping, please call **552-4194** and leave a message.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL TRUCK

will be at St. Mark's, in front of the Social Hall on

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th
from 8 AM - 11 AM**

Please bring household items, clothing, etc.

For large appliances or furniture, please call
888-986-4483 for home pickup

OR

**St. Theresa's Thrift Shop will accept large items for
donation. Call St. Theresa's at 245-0650.**

You may also call our office
with any questions 245-4700.

Thank you for your generosity!



**CALLING ALL
DUSTING ANGELS!**

**The next cleaning of the Church
will be Monday, August 7th.**

Please meet in the Narthex after the 8 AM Mass.

Any questions, please call Mani Wells 347-4358.

***"Please be Mindful"* when entering the Church,
please be mindful that many people are praying
before Mass.**

With all of the activities and interaction with
parishioners that take place in front of church and
in the Narthex, please remember that many people come
to church early and stay after Mass to pray.

Let us please allow them that quiet time to speak and
listen to Our Lord. And, please let us
set an example for those who don't seem to be
considerate of those who are concentrating
on their prayers.



Would you like to win this new
2017 Yamaha with quiet tech engine?

Chance(s) are:

1 for \$10 - 3 for \$25 - 10 for \$50

Volunteer help is needed for sellers of these raffle
tickets after the weekend Masses.

The winner will be announced at the golf awards
dinner on Sunday, September 17th.

Winner does not need to be present to win!



**Warmest greetings to our
newest Parishioners!!**

Andrew & Susan Bogden

Wanda L. Ceranowski

Regina R. Clark

Theresa Day

Alicia Gagliano

Corine Jordan

Daniel & Carmelita Kelly

Leonard Miloscia

John Rossi

Louis & Madelyn Sisto

Robert & Mary Alice Taylor

William Young

Judith Weiss

*We welcome each of you and hope you
all soon feel at home here at St. Mark's
"Where Friends Become Family!"*



It is that time of year again where we will begin accepting nominations for new members to the St. Mark the Evangelist Pastoral Council.

New members chosen for the Council will serve a 3-year term beginning in October of 2017.

To be eligible for nomination to the Pastoral Council you must meet the following qualifications:

- ◆ You must be a registered member of St. Mark
- ◆ You must be a year-round member of the Parish
- ◆ You must be active in a ministry here at St. Mark
- ◆ The Parish Council is an advisory council so you must be willing to make recommendations for the good and overall wellness of the entire St. Mark community.

Parishioners interested in serving on the Pastoral Council should write a letter of application detailing their experiences which qualify them as a viable candidate.

Letters should be addressed to St. Mark Parish c/o Richard Grimes and received no later than August 7, 2017.

Those parishioners deemed qualified will be placed in a pool from which the next Pastoral Council will be chosen by the Matthias Method.



St. Mark the Evangelist 12th Annual Golf Tournament

September 16, at the
Nancy Lopez Legacy Golf Club

\$70 includes golf, hamburger, range balls to warm up, on course beverages, awards dinner on Sept. 17th, with live entertainment, silent auction and multiple prizes!

\$30 for an additional awards dinner ticket.

Reservation forms are now available in the Narthex until the field of 216 Players is filled.
(Reservations fill up quickly!)

4-person Team Scramble - 3 flights based on handicaps
1st - 4th place cash prizes for each flight.

Please note the following rule changes to make this year's event more enjoyable?

All male participants who normally play from the (Forward) Green Tees will be allowed to tee off from those tee boxes in this year's Scramble event without regard to age.

Single digit handicap golfers and golfers with like abilities averaging 200 yards or more driving distance are expected to play from the white tees.

In order to be eligible for the hole in one prize, all male golfers must play from the white tees on that designated par 3.

We do ask that you indicate what tee each player will be playing from when they sign up since all members in the group may not be playing from the same tees.

Please keep in mind that your team handicap will be the total of the aggregate handicaps derived from the tees being played.

If you have any questions, please call Jed Hayden at 775-4279 or cell 239-8450.





Marriage Encounter Monthly Meeting

If you have been on a Marriage Encounter weekend, you are invited to join other WWME couples in our monthly Circle Image meetings.

Our next meeting is on August 12th.

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 7:30 PM. This month's meeting will be at St. Timothy's Catholic Community Ministry Building .

For more information, contact Gerry or Judy Becker at 259-8359.



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, Parish Hall, Room #3.

This is a non-denominational group and all cancer patients, survivors, care-givers and friends are welcome.

For additional information, call Dr. Hector Morales at 430-2120 or Michele Brady at 566-7160 or Betty Anderson at 753-4068



St. Mark the Evangelist

Adult Religious Education Ministry

FORMED IN JESUS CHRIST

Your Time and Talents Are Needed

Are you interested in:

BECOMING a Facilitator in our program?

HELPING as an Assistant?

SUPPORTING our efforts to spread the WORD of GOD?

Then, WE WANT YOU to join our

Adult Religious Education Ministry.

As a Presenter, you are a Facilitator working with Prepared Material.

As an Assistant, you will assist the Facilitator with Attendance, Hand-outs, Set-up and Refreshments.

BECOME PART OF A PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL RECEIVED BY PARISHIONERS

For Information Contact: Deacon John Rumplach 350-2430 or Francine Di Scala 408-9687

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Please fill out this form, detach & return to the office or drop in the collection basket at Mass

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Check One: Facilitator Assistant

Please Print Clearly Thank You

2017 Facilitator /Assistant Form

CATHOLIC FUNERALS

Death does not end our relationship with God. The deceased body recalls the person's personal story of faith, their past relationships and their continued spiritual presence. In Baptism, the body is made a temple of the Holy Spirit; Christian burial respects and preserves the dignity the human body is due, destined for future glory at the resurrection of the dead.

THE CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITE consists of three movements:

Vigil Service (Wake) -- *The Vigil is a Scripture prayer service. It's the first gathering of the faithful with the family to remember the deceased and pray for God's mercy.*

Funeral Mass -- *Respect and honor the body of the dead, which should be present.*

Rite of Committal -- *The deceased body must be entombed in a sacred "resting place". Along with those who have gone before, the deceased awaits the glory of the resurrection and passes into the welcoming company of those who see God face to face. Cremains should not be separated and must be buried, not put on a mantle until the other spouse dies.*

CHRISTIAN DEATH HAS A POSITIVE MEANING

The Church insistently recommends that the body of the deceased be buried in a cemetery or other sacred places. In the resurrection, God will give incorruptible life to our body, transformed by reunion with our soul. Burial of the deceased's body confirms our faith in the resurrection of the body. Burial respects the great dignity of the human body as an integral part of the human person, whose body forms part of the Church's identity. Cemeteries or other sacred places encourage family and the whole Christian community to pray for and remember the dead.

CREMATION

The Church recommends that if the body is to be cremated, it is done after the funeral, to allow the presence of the deceased body at the funeral mass. (Funeral masses may now be celebrated in the presence of cremated remains.)

Cremated remains are to be placed in an urn.

Cremated remains, in an urn, are to be buried in the ground or at sea, or entombed in a columbarium.

Cremated remains may NOT be scattered, on sea, ground or from the air; kept at home; interred in a common grave, ground or niche where remains of several people are scattered without individual urns; each urn is to contain the cremains of only one person; cremated remains are not to be divided but rather always kept in the one urn.

NOTE: *When the deceased has requested cremation and the scattering of their ashes for reasons contrary to the Christian faith, a Christian funeral must be denied to that person according to the norms of the law.*

CATHOLIC ON-LINE RESOURCES

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: www.formed.org (password case sensitive: **WBRG3**)

CATHOLIC ANSWERS: <http://www.catholic.com/>

CATHOLIC EXCHANGE: <http://www.catholicexchange.com/>

CATHOLICITY: <http://www.catholicity.com/>

DIOCESES OF ORLANDO: <http://www.orlandodiocese.org>

EWTN GLOBAL CATHOLIC NETWORK: <http://www.ewtn.com>

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL: <http://www.masstimes.org>

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE: <http://www.nrlc.org/>

RELIGION FACTS: <http://www.religionfacts.com/>

SAINT OF THE DAY: www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day/

THE CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/>

THE EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC: <http://www.evangelicalcatholic.com/ec-approach/ec-spirituality>

THE VATICAN - THE HOLY SEE: http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm

THIS IGNATIAN LIFE <http://ignatianlife.org/>

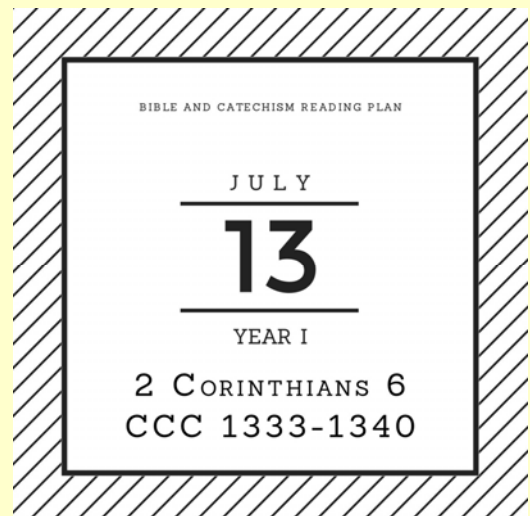
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS: <http://www.usccb.org/>



For daily Bible and Catechism reading plans, follow
Father Rafal Kandora on Twitter <https://twitter.com/RMesharet>



To Join Twitter: <https://twitter.com>





MEMO FROM THE ST. MARK MEN'S GUILD
KEN LINEMAN 20/20 CLUB:

The St. Mark Men’s Guild constitution states that “Our main objective is to raise funds to assist the Pastor with various Parish projects, to assist other Parish organizations with sponsored events, and to promote the spiritual and social growth of our members.”

We are very proud to announce that our fundraisers have contributed over \$267,000 to St. Mark’s Parish since the 2005 inception.

THE 20/20 CLUB FUNDRAISER, WILL BEGIN ITS 24TH SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

To date, we have given over \$68,000 in prize money to our member.

Four \$25 winners are drawn weekly by one of the Clergy, and then after 20 weeks all members are eligible for the GRAND PRIZE drawing of four prizes.

\$400 - \$300 - \$200 - \$100GRAND TOTAL OF \$1000

Please join the 20/20 club. Make your check payable to St. Mark Men’s Guild for \$20 and place it in the 20/20 envelope dated July 2, 2017 that is provided in your weekly envelopes and drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

You can also join by using the form below instead of the offertory envelope. Place the completed form in a sealed envelope with your check made payable to St. Mark Men’s Guild for \$20 and mark the envelope to the attention of the 20/20 club.

THANK YOU – ST. MARK MEN'S GUILD - Len Capobianco, 20/20 Chairman
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church ,7081 SE Hwy 42, Summerfield FL 34491

*****CUT HERE*****

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area Code _____ Phone _____

If you know your envelope # enter it here _____



EXPLANATION OF GOD

Little boy's explanation of God -- fabulous!!! Out of the mouths of the Babes. Written by 8-year old Danny Dutton who lives in Chula Vista, CA. He wrote it for his third-grade homework assignment, to 'explain God.'
I don't think an adult could explain this more beautifully! I wonder if any of us could have done so well?

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones who die, so there will be enough people to take of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So, you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your Mom and Dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.' And God did not let Jesus stay in the grave, but raised him from the dead.

His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So, he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

You can pray anytime you want. They are sure to help because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy. If there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God!

Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

But...you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime he pleases.

And...that's why I believe in God.'

MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGY/WORSHIP - SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Altar Linens	Maureen Clooney	259-4215
Altar Servers	Catherine Miller	233-3106
Extraordinary Ministers	Joan Andre	430-0674
Multi-Media Ministry	Judy & Mark Devaney	245-6878
Music Ministry	Roger Grenier (Ext. 228)	347-9317
Readers	Peggy Serkies	259-1027
Sacristans	John Clooney	259-4215
Ushers	Gerry Becker	259-8359

SPIRITUALITY

Cenacle Prayer Group	Mario & Helen DeVito	775-2066
Charismatic Prayer Group	Jack & Lorraine Heffner	750-4552
Emmaus for Men	Paul Powers	750-0526
	Bruce Gintoft	414-418-0368
Emmaus for Women	Michele Rumplash	350-2429
Marriage Encounter	Judy & Gerry Becker	259-8359
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Ann Esposito	259-1560
Rosary Prayer Group	Nancy Ellison	431-8935
Secular Order of Franciscans	Ray Baker	750-2536
Spiritual Book Discussion Grp.	Lorraine Tinkler	259-8893

PASTORAL CARE SERVICES

Communion Service	Paul Powers	750-0526
Grief Support	Doris Goodwin	751-3625
Love Thy Neighbor	Hank Clemens	552-4194
Men's Grief Support	Bob Harrison	753-7047
Ministry of Consolation	Joan Andre	430-0674
Ministry to the Sick	Mary Sceppa	751-1327
	Mary Jean Rueck	753-6174
Respite Care	Wally Isaacs	404-718-9466
	Carol Southfield	750-4259
Right to Life	Anne Russell	205-7083
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