

Saturday, August 28th	Vigil
4:00 Carol Robertson	8 th Anniversary
Sunday, August 29th	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 People of St. Mark	Pro Populo
9:30 Ralph Hoffman	Months Mind
11:00 Anthony & Rose Verdelotti	Memorial
Monday, August 30th	
8:00 Kathleen Leddy	2 nd Anniversary
Tuesday, August 31st	
8:00 People of St. Mark	Pro Populo
Wednesday, September 1st	
8:00 People of St. Mark	Pro Populo
Thursday, September 2nd	
8:00 People of St. Mark	Pro Populo
Friday, September 3rd	Gregory the Great, pope & doctor
8:00 People of St. Mark	Pro Populo
Saturday, September 4th	Vigil
4:00 James J. O'Connell, Jr.	Memorial
Sunday, September 5th	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 People of St. Mark	Pro Populo
9:30 Eleanor Osgood	4 th Anniversary
11:00 People of St. Mark	Pro Populo

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of

The Altar Candles burn in loving memory of

Stewardship

Weekend of 08/15/2010

Offertory	\$4996.00
Poor Box	\$79.00

St. Mark Church

60 Anniversary Celebration

The Crowne Plaza Hotel

When: October 17, 2010

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Donation: \$50.00 per person,

\$25.00 per child under 12

Reception forms available at the parish office

Religious Education News

Grades 1-8

CCD Registration 2010-2011

Registration: Returning families should have received a letter from the Office of Religious Education along with a **Family Complete Information** form.

There is no additional registration form. Simply make any necessary changes on the family form and return it along with the registration fee of \$25.00 per child to the parish center.

New families need to call our office for information.

Thank you for cooperating and God bless you

Mrs. Elizabeth Mizzoni

Confirmation News:

Schedules for the 2010-2011 will be posted on the St. Mark web site at www.stmarkri.org. Classes for both Confirmation 1 and 2 will begin on Sunday, October 3rd. As always classes will begin after the 9:30A.M. classes and end at noon.

A special, mandatory 45-minute orientation for both 9th and 10th grade candidates, parents and potential sponsors will be held after the 11A.M. Mass on Sunday, September 26th. I'll hand out pertinent materials and discuss how both programs will be run, and discuss expectations. Like last year, a Confirmation Pledge must be signed by the Candidates and their parents or sponsor. I'll be available to answer questions during and after the orientation.

As is parish policy, Candidates in 9th Grade who attend Catholic schools do not need to attend Confirmation 1 classes, **but do need to register**, and will be asked to attend the orientation and a number of other special events throughout the year. Catholic school students in 10th grade must attend all Confirmation 2 classes and activities.

Obviously much more information is on the way. For now, make sure you register ASAP! If you have not received registration information by now, call the parish office immediately.

Any other questions can be referred to me. Either call the parish office or email me at stmarkconf@aol.com.

Anniversary Spotlight

We are looking for anyone who has been a parishioner at St. Mark since day one. We will be producing a booklet for the anniversary and would like to add any short story you might like to share. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.



Seeking Employment

Housekeeping/Homecare
Light house keeping, willing to do errands.
Certified in;
CPR
CNA
Medical Tech.
Please contact: Julienne Derisier 781-2435

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you seeking to become Catholic or to complete the process of receiving the Sacraments of Initiation?

- **Never Baptized?**
- **Never Confirmed?**
- **Never received First Holy Communion?**
- **Baptized or Confirmed member of another Christian denomination?**

Classes begin in October
Monday evenings 7:00 – 8:00

Participants attend weekly classes and are initiated or received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

Contact Fr. Verdelotti

Diocese of Providence

Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment

4th Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 3, 2010
1:00 P.M. at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence

Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2010 will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event through the parish office before September 3rd. The celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. Following the Mass a reception will take place for the couples and their families.

Ask a Seminarian

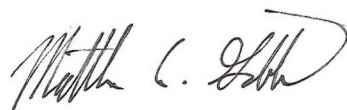
Some of you may have heard that I was injured two weeks ago while on vacation in Maine. I am just writing to keep everyone informed of the situation. While hiking with my family, I sustained a fall of about 20 feet. I was admitted to Maine Medical Center in Portland and diagnosed with a burst fracture of my first lumbar vertebra which is located at the beginning of the lower back. I was discharged from the hospital after three days and am now home. Luckily, I sustained no severe neurological damage.

I am in a back brace which is keeping my spine immobile and aligned and expect to be in it for the next three months. I can walk around, and hope to be driving soon, but am in a good deal of pain from the fracture. The doctors here in RI say the prognosis is fairly positive. If I stick to wearing the brace and avoid certain physical activities such as lifting, bending, etc. then they expect the fracture to heal on its own in a couple of months.

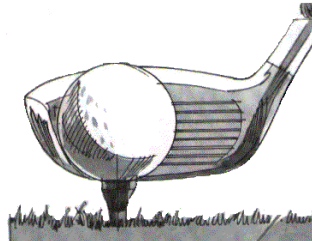
I am planning on moving into the seminary this coming week and hope to be starting classes the week after. I will be following up with the doctor each month to review images of the spine to be sure it is healing. You should hopefully see me up and about on the weekends again soon.

A big thank you to all those who have sent their well-wishes through e-mail, phone calls, and cards in the mail. Your support throughout this time is encouraging and much appreciated. Also a big thank you to Eric Silva, Fr. Craddock, and Fr. Verdelotti, who have been taking care of many of the duties I usually fulfill during the week and on the weekends. Please say a prayer for my speedy and full recovery and be assured of my prayers for you all (especially all those starting school) as the summer comes to a close.

God Bless



St. Mark Church 5th annual Golf Tournament



Donate A Door Prize!

Wine baskets, gas cards, gift certificates, golf accessories!

So appreciated to make the event a success!

Tee Sponsors Needed!

\$100.00

Your company name at the tee and a thank you in the program booklet!

Sunday, September 19th, 2010
1:30 P.M.
Cranston Country Club
Cranston, Rhode Island

Scramble

\$90.00/person

Includes: Greens Fee, Cart, Buffet Dinner, and Prizes!

Questions?

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| Arthur Andolfo | 946-2117 |
| Bob & Lorna Apice | 632-0804 |
| Ray Coppa | 944-7130 |
| Jim Forte | 359-9612 |
| Anna Laurelli | 942-2881 |
| Anthony Simone | 639-6001 |

Detach below and mail to 9 Garden Ct. or place in collection basket at Mass

Sign up as a Single, Twosome, Threesome, or Foursome
Name

Telephone

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

____ Sure, sign me (us) up! Enclosed is a check for \$_____

____ Sure, hold my (our) spot! I'll send in the fees closer to the tournament.

Please place me with the following person (group) _____

