

**AUGUST 16, 2020 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WELCOME

### Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:30pm, Saturday at 2:30pm  
Anytime by appointment

### Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory for arrangements six months prior to the wedding.

### Prayer Requests

Margaret Burnside, 814-486-0344 or online @ [www.stmarkemporium.org](http://www.stmarkemporium.org)

### Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569  
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### Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood, PA

### Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 17

8:15 a.m. MARTHA ECKERT &  
MSGR. EDWARD ZUTHER  
(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

No Mass  
(Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:15 a.m. AURELIA "RAL" GRIPPO  
(Louise Cooney)  
(Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

8:15 a.m. RIZZO & VILLELLA FAMILIES  
(Slodoski Estate)  
(Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:2-14)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

8:15 a.m. THOMAS L. & CECILIA  
MALIZIA  
(Sherry Malizia)  
(Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

5:00 p.m. JAMES S. HORNING (ANNIV.)  
(Chris Smith Family)

AND

BARBARA McISSAC  
(Ed & Robin Woods)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
(The Pastor)  
(Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20)

# 2 Worship Together

August 16, 2020



## 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

What risk did the Canaanite woman take when she cried, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!" Who are the risk takers today? For the environment? For racial justice? For caring for people with the virus? Is anything great gained without risk? The woman who was sick took a risk when she furtively touched the hem of Jesus' cloak: she risked being ridiculed. But she risked because she wanted to be cured, she wanted to reach Jesus. Remember the Canaanite woman.

Do I take risks, or do I follow Jesus according to the rules of my insurance company?

Do I put my faith in Jesus?

Do I entrust my life to Jesus? Am I walking behind Jesus even if sometimes I seem ridiculous? Or am I sitting still, watching what others are doing?

*Pope Francis,*

*Homily, Mass in Chapel of Santa Marta  
January 13, 2017*



## Thank You

*Special thanks to all who reached out in any way to remember my birthday! I enjoyed reading messages in my cards. I benefit greatly from the spiritual masses and prayers. Thanks so much for the gifts, food and all other tokens.*

*You're so special and kind; it helps especially during the pandemic to keep me going. May the Lord's blessings be upon you.*

*Fr. Paul*



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

for  
**LUIS PATRICIO**

**SUNDAY, AUG. 23RD  
9:00 AM MASS**

We believe during the Sacrament of Confirmation the Holy Spirit confirms and gives us gifts. Traditionally, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are supernatural graces given to the soul. **Let's all pray to the Holy Spirit for Luis.**



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If you're watching St. Mark Livestream or any mass and would like communion, call Fr. Paul in advance, 486-0569 ext. 105 or contact Dan Martuccio @ 486-1105.

This includes anyone who watches the entire mass and are in the state of Grace.

## DRIVERS NEEDED



Drivers are desperately needed for Care & Concern ministries, to St. Mary's and Coudersport for medical reasons and other local needs.

**If you can help,  
please call Stephanie Petty  
@ 814-486-2728**

## BAPTISMAL

## PREPARATION CLASS



Where: St. Mark Church  
When: Thurs., Aug. 20th  
Time: 6:30 PM

Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in need of classes for an upcoming baptism.



## IN YOUR CHARITY,

Please pray for the soul of **CHARLES STUART** (father of **Stacy Brown & Sylvia Homan**), who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Thursday, August 27th @  
4:30 PM**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Sunday (16th) 9:00 AM -**  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday (18th)**

6:00 PM - Adoration of  
Blessed Sacrament  
Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

**Saturday (22nd)**

2:30 PM - Confession

5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS**

**Sunday (23rd) 9:00 AM -**  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**CONFIRMATION**

*All Masses will continued to be Live  
Streamed and posted on Facebook &  
YouTube.*

### ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

**AUG. 22-23, 2020**

**9:00 AM - L. Purcell**

**LECTOR:**

**5:00 PM - D. Summerson**

**9:00 AM - John English**

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING AND**



**Face Masks  
required at  
all Liturgies according  
to Diocesan protocols.**

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are  
present in the Most  
Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you  
into my soul.  
Since I cannot receive you  
at this moment sacramentally, come at least  
spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you are already there  
and unite myself wholly  
to you. Never permit me  
to be separated from you. Amen*



### **Family Perspective**

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28 FAITH OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

**Youth:** For what do you ask God most often?



### **Love My Neighbor: Civility in Dialogue**

Join the Social Justice & Life Office of the Diocese of Erie **Sept. 3rd at 6:30 PM** via **Zoom** as we hear about ways to explore civil dialogue from Bishop Lawrence Persico and a representative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development. As followers of Christ, we are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square — and yet, many conversations have become filled with vitriol and harsh language. This presentation offers suggestions and insight on how to love our neighbors with whom we might disagree.

Register for this event by

**Aug. 28th** at <https://form.jotform.com/202113804687049>.

Questions may be directed to Patrice Swick, director of the Social Justice & Life Office, at [pswick@ErieRCD.org](mailto:pswick@ErieRCD.org).



### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To

**MR. & MRS.**

**PAUL & AMY LININGER,**

**recently married at St. Mark.**

**May God keep your marriage  
commitment all the days of  
your lives.**

### **ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE**

**AUG. 8, 2020 5:00 PM - 39**

**AUG. 9, 2020 9:00 AM - 55**

*Family Mass 6:30 PM - 23*

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**AUGUST 8-9, 2020:**

**St. Mark: \$3,827.00**

**St. James: \$128.00**

*Thank you for returning some of  
God's gift to you to His Church.*



### **Marriage Moment**

"For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." (Isaiah 56: 7) It is good to pray and be a person of faith, BUT married couples don't always share the same faith or pray the same way. Even if you are of the same faith, ask each other how they describe God, what they really believe, or how they pray. You can be different but still united.

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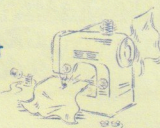
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