



OCTOBER 29, 2023

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Faith Formation Facilitator*
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
 Don Fapone, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*
 Kimberly McFall, *Secretary*

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
 Monday through Thurs. 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
 Friday, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Faith Formation Center: 814-486-0784
 St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
 814-486-2399

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Saturday at 3:15 pm
 Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00 am 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 or oursmprayers@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 30

8:15 AM MARYLOU CALLAWAY

(Mary Dixon)
 (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

No Mass

(Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1 All Saints Day

8:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

5:30 PM PHYLLIS SULLIVAN

(MONTHS MIND)

(The Family)

(Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a)

THURSDAY, NOV. 2 All Souls' Day

**8:15 AM FAITHFULLY DEPARTED
 MEMBERS OF ST. MARK/ST. JAMES**

FRIDAY, NOV. 3 FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM GEORGE HORNING (ANNIV.)
 (Ginger Horning)

5:00 PM FRANK CALLAWAY

(Mary Dixon)
 (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)

SATURDAY, NOV. 4 4:00 PM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, NOV. 5 9:00 AM

JAY EDEL

(The Family)

(Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13;
 Mt 23:1-12))



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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2 Worship Together

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1st ALL SAINTS DAY

8:15 AM C. Dankesreiter &
M. Guido

Fred Guido

Toni Dresser

5:30 PM A. Slottje &
S. & L. Zoschg

Denny Fapore

M. Abriatis, C. Clark &
Harper Stuart

FRIDAY, NOV. 3rd—FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM - - - -

Fred Guido

Andy DeLucia

5:00 PM - - - -

Denny Fapore

Volunteer

SATURDAY, NOV. 4 4:00 PM

S. & L. Zoschg &
M. Dixon

Melissa Stuart

Hailey & Addison McAulay

SUNDAY, NOV. 5 9:00 AM

A. DeLucia &
T. Dresser

Phil Burkhouse

Ryan Shaffer & Brynn
Cooper

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (29th) 9:00 AM - 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00-11:30 AM — EDGE Session

6:00 PM - Pastor session w/Mass for Confirmation
candidates & parents and/or sponsors

MONDAY (30th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

TUESDAY (31st) 4:15 PM - Rosary

WEDNESDAY (1st) 8:15 AM & 5:30 PM HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS for ALL SAINTS DAY

5:15 PM - Faith Formation Students meet in O'Connell
Hall, Attend All Saints Day (Holy Day of
Obligation) Mass

THURSDAY (2nd) 6:30 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY (3rd) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

SATURDAY (4th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY (5th) 9:00 AM - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANointing MASS

10:00-11:30 AM— EDGE Session

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-40

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: In a practical sense, what is the
one thing in your life when you loved
your neighbor as yourself?

Youth: Why is it hard sometimes to
love your neighbor?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. OCT 21 4:00 PM -90

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 28

SUN. OCT. 22 9:00 AM - 95

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(10/21-22/2023)

ST. MARK: \$4,554.00

ST. JAMES: \$417.00

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

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's Church in St. Marys, PA is
looking for Religious Items that you
no longer want or don't know what to
do with. Bring any items, even broken
ones, to the Parish Office
(325 Church St., St. Marys) for their
Religious Item Rummage Sale.
Tentative date for rummage sale is
Saturday, November 25th.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

FALL BACK



SUNDAY,

NOV. 5, 2023

Remember to
turn your
clocks **BACK**
one hour.

ST. MARK MEMORIAL

St. Mark Memorial
received a generous donation
in memory of
PHYLLIS SULLIVAN

From: Jill
Cunningham
And for

JAY EDEL

From: Mary Lea Edel &
Family



90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE for JIM LAUGHLIN

Today, Sunday,
Oct. 29th

1-3:00 PM at the Emporium
Senior Center.

No Gifts Please.

Light refreshments will be served.

PLEASE COME
CELEBRATE WITH US!



THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus says this in no uncertain terms:

*You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind. ...*

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

God does not fail at love. God waits. God says, "I love every person on earth. And you: you are my beloved. I am at your side as you learn to open to me and to others."

You and I do not judge ourselves as successful in this very often, so we need laws to help us. But the root of law and of life is love of others.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We've reached our Diocesan goal! Thank you for your generosity! All continuing 2023 donations will now stay here at our parish! We're now raising funds for a new floor in O'Connell Hall and kitchen!



-ALL SAINTS' DAY-



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

WED., NOV. 1st

MASS @ 8:15 AM &
5:30 PM

Reading of recently deceased loved ones names will be at BOTH Masses on Wed., Nov. 1st.

-ALL SOULS' DAY-

THURS., NOV. 2nd

Mass @ 8:15 AM



Also, the *All Souls Remembrance Book* is in the back of the church. Please feel free to add the names of your departed loved ones. The book will be placed on the altar Nov. 1st.
May they rest in peace.



FIRST FRIDAY, NOV. 3

Please join us for Mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

If you know of any shut-ins who would like a Communion visit, please contact the rectory.



COMING SOON... PASTORAL PLANNING WEEKEND

recently announced by Bishop Persico. With the mergers, new beginnings and proposals including parishes without weekend masses in Erie and around us, the Bishop wants us to pray. "As with every endeavor we undertake, prayer must be a the center of our efforts. It is our hope that the Holy Spirit will permeate our minds and hearts to embrace possibilities never considered..."



Cameron County Christmas Gift Program

**** Now accepting registrations ****

This program provides gifts for children of families who are in need of assistance in providing Christmas gifts (children age birth through 12th grade are eligible).

The St. Marks Giving Crib gingerbread tags support this program.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Chamber office,
(34 East 4th Street).

Chamber Hours

Mon.-Fri: 10 AM - 4 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM

Registration deadline:

Wed. November 8th



NEEDED.... We are in need of a person to be Administrator for our Parish website.

If you're the one who can help us...call the rectory. If you know of someone who is willing to help, please call the rectory.



814-486-0569

PREACHING SERIES —

"JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST;"

INVITE ONE BACK



We're off to a good start with our witness talks last weekend, and Fr. Paul's sermon on

"The Paschal Mystery and The Eucharist."

Our next monthly talk, will be on Nov. 11-12,

"THE REAL PRESENCE AND EUCHARISTIC WORSHIP"

Anyone who has a personal Eucharistic story, please contact Lynn Summerson or Gina Smith.

Remember:

INVITE ONE BACK! NOV. 11-12.

This is also the day of our Harvest Dinner, so invite one back to Mass and dinner!