

AUGUST 29, 2021 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. 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 Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Religious Education 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

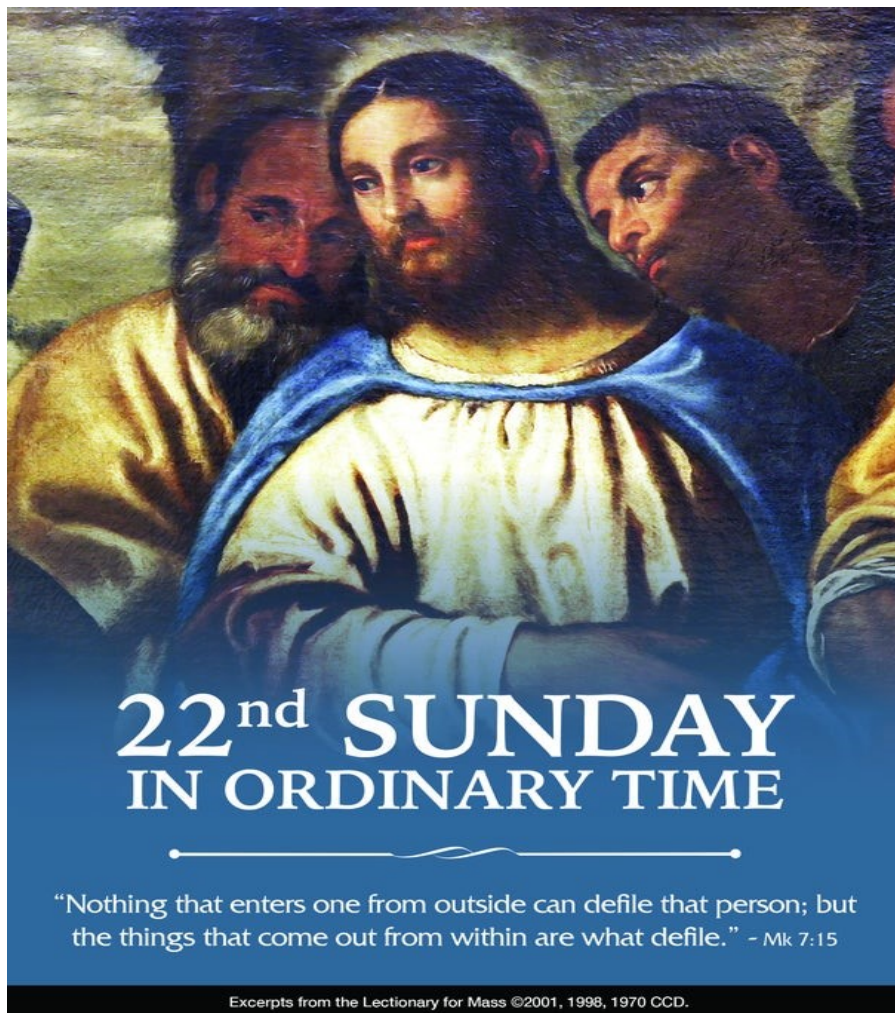
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass
 after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

8:15 AM **BARBARA J. SMITH**
 (Her Family)
 (1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

NO MASS

(1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1

8:15 AM **ARTHUR BOGART**
(ANNIV.)
 (Bill & Sue Bogart)
 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

8:15 AM **STEPHEN P. SZEMES JR.**
 (The Jones Family & Aunt Joan)
 (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM **JOHN F. DeLOZIER**
 (Mother, Jean Dunkelberger, Sisters, Bev & Terri)
 5:00 PM **NATALIE GRIMM**
 (The Family)
 (Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

St. MARK 4:15 PM
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
FRAGALE FAMILY
 (The Family)
ST. JAMES 6:15 PM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5

9:00 AM RICK BAUER
 (Mary Ann Shilala)
 (Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

2 Worship Together

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

WEEKEND OF SEPT. 4-5

4:15 PM - Anne DeMatz

9:00 AM - Alice Slottje

ST. JAMES

6:15 PM -

LECTORS:

Don Fapore
Ralph Grovanz

Phil Burkhouse

ALTAR SERVERS:

K. Fragale & J. Cook
Isaac & Cora Grovanz

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (29th) 9:00 AM - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEDNESDAY (1st) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ *Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life*
 6:00 PM - Confession
 7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY (2nd) 6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary
FRIDAY (3rd) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
SATURDAY (4th) 3:15 PM - Confession
 4:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. MARK
 6:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. JAMES
SUNDAY (5th) 9:00 AM - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARK/ST. JAMES RAFFLE

Tickets can be purchased after mass, at the rectory or by contacting any Parish Council Member.

LESS THAN 18 TICKETS
REMAIN FOR SALE...

only \$25 per ticket.

Prizes: 1st Prize: \$1,250.00

2nd Prize: \$750.00

3rd Prize: \$250.00

4th Prize: \$150.00

5th Prize: \$100.00

Thank you for your support!

(If you took tickets to sell,
please bring back sold stubs or
unsold tickets.)

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. AUG 21 4:15 PM - 78

ST. JAMES 6:15 PM - 28

SUN. AUG. 22 9:00 AM - 96

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS (8/21-22/2021)

ST. MARK: \$3,370.00

ST. JAMES: \$277.00

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

The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the
Blessed Sacraments
this week

IN HONOR of :

ADMINISTRATION, STAFF &
STUDENTS OF CAMERON
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: Mary Dixon

GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-58, 14-15, 21-23
JESUS AND THE PHARISEES

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Which words of Jesus provide
the most inspiration for the Christian
work that you do?

Youth: How do you welcome the
words of Jesus into your heart?



ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9th @
4:30 PM in
O'CONNELL HALL.



HAPPY BE-LATED
BIRTHDAY
DAN MARTUCCIO!

(Aug. 15th)

We hope you had a blessed
and enjoyable day!
Praying for your good health
and happiness in the coming
year!



TAKE ME TO WORSHIP

It's time to put out the signs again. If you need a new one or know of someone who would display one in their yard, please pick them in the back of the church. Parents, grandparents, neighbors and others let's talk up the many physical, spiritual, social and emotional benefits of taking children to church. Eternal Salvation included! And of course...it's so wonderful to have children of all ages at our liturgies and fun events!!



**22nd SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**
**Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,
14-15, 21-23**

Central to this Gospel is the question, where does the heart lie? Jesus teaches that observance of the Law and tradition is not an end in itself but an indication of where the heart lies. External actions reveal the internal desire to remain faithful to our covenantal relationship with God. Jesus calls us to the true purpose of the Law: a heart centered on God.



**OBLIGATION
TO ATTEND
MASS**

The obligation to attend Mass has returned. Let's remind ourselves and others the importance of Mass, the amazing graces of Holy Communion and the irreplaceable experience of being together in person as the Body of Christ.



**FIRST
RESPONDERS
MASS**

Will be celebrated in two weeks,
SUNDAY, SEPT. 12TH

St. Mark Church will commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the United States at a special mass to be held on *Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.*

Cameron County Local and State Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Medical Service personnel, Mountaineer Search and Rescue, Military Veterans and members of the Reserve Forces of all faiths are invited to dress in uniform and attend the mass. Everyone in the community is invited to attend as well. We will pray for the Church, our nation, the world and those who experienced the attacks or lost loved ones on 9/11.

There will be prayers and a special blessing to honor all those who make a difference every day in our community for their extraordinary commitment. God bless America and let there be peace on earth.



Re-membering
Our Sunday Story

**Diocese
introduces
Re-membering
Our Sunday
Story**

The Faith Formation and Communications offices of the Diocese of Erie, along with a committee including several pastors, have spent months coordinating an initiative to ensure that people feel welcome as they return to public worship. Over the next six months, the *Re-membering Our Sunday Story* effort will provide parishes with an array of resources, from prayer cards and bulletin announcements to social media posts and a pastoral letter from Bishop Lawrence Persico. All materials are part of an effort to make sure the return to parish life is transformative. A story about the effort can be found at www.nwpaCatholic.com.



**FIRST FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2021**

Please join us for mass at
8:15 AM or 5:00 PM.
Adoration is between 8:30 AM
& 5:00 PM.

*If you know anyone unable to
attend church for any reason,
please call the rectory.*

**Special collection
for Haiti**

Weekend of Sept. 11-12
Bishop Lawrence Persico has issued a special collection for Haiti in the wake of the devastating earthquake which hit that country. Donations may also be made online at www.crs.org.
Thank you for your generosity!



Parish Council
Nominations

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
NOMINATIONS**

*St. Mark Pastoral Council
Elections will be taking place
soon.*

Four positions need to be filled. If know someone who would serve, please contact Jane Kamats, Dave Summerson or Vince Fragale. Pastoral Council builds community, serves our local community, promotes Pro-Life, peace and justice, strives for learning of Faith for all ages, and seeks ways to bring back those who've been away.

**SUNDAY STORY:
RETURNING TO MASS**

See a video of *Dan Martuccio* (and others throughout the Diocese) at <https://www.eriercd.for/SundayStoryVideos.html>