

JULY 10, 2022 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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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.
 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.

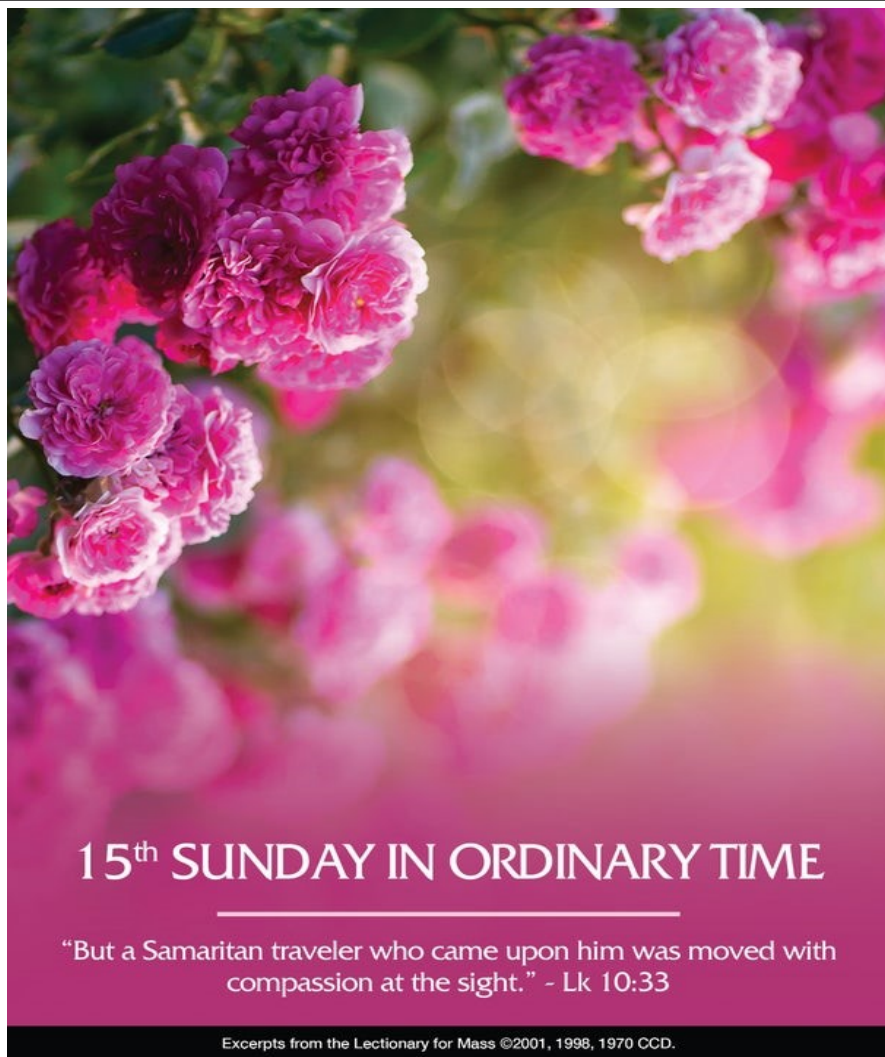
Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Prayer Requests

Margaret Burnside, 814-486-0344 or online @
www.stmarkemporium.org or
oursmprayers@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, JULY 11

8:15 AM FR. WILLIAM MILLER
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1)

TUESDAY, JULY 12

No Mass
 (Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

8:15 AM TED PETERS
 (Love, his Children)
 (Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27)

THURSDAY, JULY 14

8:15 AM PATRICIA SARINELLI
(MONTHS MIND)
 (Mary Pat Leightley)
 (Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30)

FRIDAY, JULY 15

10:30 AM FUNERAL MASS
ISABELLE CZEKAJ
 (Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8)

SATURDAY, JULY 16

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
LUANN REED
 (Jeff Reed)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

FR. GILIO LOUIS DIPRE PhD.
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)

SUNDAY, JULY 17 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42)

EXTRAORDINARY LECTORS: ALTAR SERVERS:**MINISTERS:****WEEKEND OF JULY 16-17, 2022****SATURDAY, JULY 16****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Alice Slottje | Ralph Grovanz | Maggie Abriatis & Timmy Grovanz

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM Bob Dayton**SUNDAY, JULY 17****9:00 AM**Laura Zoschg | Delaney Rowan | Lauren Summerson & Barrett
Dixon**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	(10th)	9:00 AM - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEDNESDAY	(13th)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ <i>Intention</i> ~ <i>Legal Protection</i> Confession <i>of the Unborn Child</i>
		7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(14th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(16th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
		5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY	(17th)	9:00 AM - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37 THE GOOD SAMARITAN**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?**Youth:** Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

SAT. JULY 2 4:00 PM - 127

St. James 5:30 PM - 40

SUN. JULY 3 9:00 AM - 118

OFFERTORY COLLECTION**WEEKEND MASS****(7/2-3/2022)**

ST. MARK: \$4,705.00

ST. JAMES: \$682.00

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

The 2022 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: **Sunday, July 31, 2022** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary in St. Marys and **Sunday, August 7, 2022** at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross in Fairview.

To register, please go online to

<https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

**FUNERAL MASS**

There will be a Funeral Mass
on

Friday, July 15th @ 10:30 AM for

ISABELLE CZEKAI.*May she rest in peace.***BAPTISMAL PREPERATION**

If you are in need of Baptismal preparation class as a parent or God-parent, please contact the Rectory office @
814-486-0569 for information and instructions.

RAFFLE**RAFFLE****TICKETS****TICKETS**

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!
TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!
Gift card raffle for local businesses to benefit St. Mark Church. Tickets are \$10.00 per chance. And a Commodore Expert Grill & Smoker! Chances to win grill are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00! Tickets can be purchased following weekend Masses or at the rectory. You do not need to be present for either raffle drawing.

Thank you for supporting St. Mark!**WELCOME TO ST. MARK CHURCH**

If you're visiting Cameron County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! If you're searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacraments this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of**ISABELLE & STANLEY CZEKAI****By: The Family**



15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

How does one define "neighbor"? This time Jesus answers with the parable of the Good Samaritan. Three characters, a priest, a Levite, and a Samaritan, separately come upon a robbery victim beaten up on the side of the road. The first two men (who are very much like the man who knows the law) ignore the man and pass him by, but the outsider to Jewish law picks the man up, treats him with compassion, and cares for his needs. The parable ends with Jesus offering the final question of debate. When the questioner is asked to identify the neighbor of the man lying in the road, we hope that perhaps he identifies his own arrogance in the priest and the Levite in the parable. He names as neighbor the one who treated the man with mercy. Perhaps the scholar of the law realizes that he has failed to be neighbor to Jesus in his desire to test him. Regardless, Jesus acts with mercy as well, as he simply sends the man away with the command: "Go and do likewise."

ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar!

SUNDAY, AUG. 21, 2022

at the Rod & Gun Club. The picnic will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM. Hot dogs, hamburgers, table service and drinks will be provided by the parish. Bring your favorite dish to share. {There'll be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church}. Plan to come and have a good time! There'll be games and prizes for the kids. We need YOU to make the celebration complete!



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 25-29 6:00-8:30 PM

THEME: 'THE PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING'...

Calling all heroes, Bible adventure awaits!

@ the Cameron County Fair Grounds. Join us for exciting crafts, Bible stories and games. Anyone wishing to help or if you want more information, please call Jen @ 814-335-4871.

There are sign-up sheets available in the back of the church for items we need donated.



GRANT AWARDED

St. Mark Parish was recently awarded a grant from the Faith

Formation Endowment at the Catholic Foundation of NW PA.

This grant money is being used for new electronic equipment in the Religious Ed. Center to aid with teachings of our Catholic faith for our parish.



"DIAPER SUNDAY"

is

Sunday,

JULY 24, 2022

Donations of disposable diapers, gently used infant clothing (up to size 24 mths), baby wash & shampoo, diaper ointment and wipes are being collected.

Donations can be left at the table in the back of the church. The Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoptions Services provide assistance to individuals of all faiths. The need in our area is high, so please support this worthy cause.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of RON TUSING, long time St. Mark Choir Director, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



A Family Perspective

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.



ST. MARK MEMORIALS

Generous Memorial donations have been made in honor of BRUNO CARNOVALE from

Rose Salter; and for JIM MILLER from The Thursday Night Rosary.



PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES

If you took a bottle, or need to take one home, please place your spare change in them for a month to raise funds for Pro-Life causes in Elk/Cameron Counties.

NEXT WEEKEND July 16-17. PLEASE convert your change to dollar amounts.

For those who do not have the baby bottles, checks may be made out to Saint Marys Assembly #0958 or can be made out to St. Mark Church.