



**OCTOBER 10, 2021 | 28TH 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 Fapore, *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.  
 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 3:30 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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or  
[prayers@gmail.com](mailto:prayers@gmail.com)



## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,  
 "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,  
 "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.  
 All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, OCT. 11

**8:15 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
 K OF C COUNCIL 990**  
 (Emporium K of C)  
 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)

### TUESDAY, OCT. 12

**8:15 AM ROSE MOORE**  
 (Paul & Beth Malizia)  
 (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13

**8:15 AM MARGARET HORNUNG**  
 (Deb Dunkle)  
 (Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46)

### THURSDAY, OCT. 14

**NO MASS**  
 (Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13)

### FRIDAY, OCT. 15

**NO MASS**  
 (Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)

### SATURDAY, OCT. 16

**ST. MARK 4:15 PM**  
**ROBERT GAVLOCK JR. (ANNIV.)**  
 (Robert Gavlock Sr.)

### ST. JAMES 6:15 PM

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
 (The Pastor)

### SUNDAY, OCT. 17

**9:00 AM MATTHEW & KATHYRN  
 ZOSCHG**  
 (The Family)  
**5:30 PM MARTHA BERRY**  
 (The Family)  
 (Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45)

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# 2 Worship Together

OCTOBER 10, 2021

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### WEEKEND OF OCT. 16-17

4:15 PM - Vince Fragale

9:00 AM - Alice Slottje

5:30 PM -

ST. JAMES

6:15 PM -

## LECTORS:

Dave Malize

John English

Joe DeLucia

Theresa Dayton

## ALTAR SERVERS:

E. & M. Copp

K. Fragale & H. Brown

H. & A. McAulay

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (10th) 9:00 AM - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Religious Education Class Grades 6-9

MONDAY (11th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY

TUESDAY (12th) 1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting

4:15 PM - ROSARY

WEDNESDAY (13th) 3:30 - 5:00 Religious Ed Class Grades 1-5

6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ *Legal Protection of the Unborn Child*  
No Confession

6:30 PM - ROSARY

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (14th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY

6:30 PM - Session About God in Your Life

FRIDAY (15th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY

SATURDAY (16th) 3:30 PM - Confession

4:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. MARK

6:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. JAMES

SUNDAY (17th) 9:00 AM - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - FAMILY MASS



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
before the  
Blessed Sacraments  
this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of my cousin:  
CAROL (CAGGESO) SIDLER

By: Don Fapore

GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-30 THE DANGERS OF  
RICHES

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Adult:** How can the pleasure and comforts  
of this world become barriers to your  
relationship with God?

**Youth:** What favorite toy, game, video etc.,  
of yours would you be willing to share with  
someone this week?

## ST. MARK MASS

### ATTENDANCE

SAT. OCT 2 ~ 4:15 PM - 75

ST. JAMES 6:15 PM - 35

SUN. OCT. 3 ~ 9:00 AM - 78

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS (10/2-3/2021)

ST. MARK: \$4,350.00

ST. JAMES: 424.00

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

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING, TUES. OCT. 12th @ 1:00 PM



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Saturday, Oct. 30th

Downtown Emporium,  
4-8 PM.

St. Mark is a participant in this year's  
*Trunk-or-Treat*. We'll have a  
donation table set up in the back of  
the church for candy drop-off. Any  
questions, please contact Dan  
Martuccio at 486-1105.



## BAGPIPES

We'll be having a special  
guest from the Pittsburgh  
area, *Patrick Neff*, grandson of Rich &  
Maryann Cashdollar, who'll play the  
bagpipes Sat. Oct. 16 at 6:15 p.m.  
(St. James only) and Sunday, Oct. 17  
at 9:00 a.m. Plan on coming!



## ROSARY

During the month of  
October, the

ROSARY will be  
recited daily at 4:15 p.m. (except  
on Wednesdays, which then, the  
Rosary will be recited at 6:30  
p.m.) Please make plans to join us  
as we pray to and  
honor *The Lady of The Rosary*.



Are you missing a  
favorite serving dish, cake  
pan, or plate...well, we may  
just have it! After a good  
cleaning of O'Connell Hall  
kitchen, we found several  
of these items that may be yours.  
Please stop down to the O'Connell  
Hall kitchen and take yours home.

## FAMILY



## FAMILY MASS/ SESSION

Sun., OCTOBER 17;  
5:30-7:00 PM

Along with the Religious Ed. classes for  
the children, there will be special topics  
for the parents. We hope you & your  
family will join us.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Will not take place on  
Wed., Oct. 13th. Next opportunity  
for Confession will be Sat.,  
Oct. 16th at 3:30 P.M.

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## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**

The man in the gospel "ran up" to Jesus, eager to know how "to inherit eternal life." How quickly his demeanor changed when Jesus, looking on him with love for having kept the commandments, challenged him to one thing further: he must give up everything and follow Jesus "to enter the kingdom of God." Following Jesus demands that we choose not to be possessed by things, but by Jesus himself. To be possessed by Jesus we must even give up our greatest possession of all: our very selves. Then Jesus looks upon us with great love.



## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Please pray for our five candidates for Confirmation as they gather with parents and sponsors for a special get-together today, **Sun., Oct. 10**, to get them ready for this important Sacrament.



*Zachary Abriatis,  
Hayden Brown  
Samantha Good,  
Dylan Reider and  
Delaney Rowan*

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*Will take place here at  
St. Mark on  
**SUNDAY, OCT. 24th**  
at 10:30 AM with Bishop  
Lawrence T. Persico.  
(Please note the time change  
of this mass, there will not be  
a 9:00 AM mass that day.)*



## GRATEFUL STEWARD TALK

**NEXT WEEKEND OCT. 16-17**

Time, Talent and Treasure plus brief updates on the status of the parish. Don't forget your agreement form that was mailed to you. This agreement will be placed by the Tabernacle as your offering to God.



## NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

BETH MALIZIA,  
DON SESTINA, GINA  
SMITH, BEN NEWTON and  
PAT VOGT.

We thank them for saying yes and offering their gifts and time to our parish!



## SPECIAL MASS THURSDAY, OCT. 28th at 6:30 PM

*This Mass will be honoring the newest  
Fourth Degree members of Knights of Columbus.*

*These newest members are encouraged to wear their new attire and bring their families. All other 4th Degree members and other K of C members, and families are invited to join us.*



## SESSION ABOUT GOD

Session about God in your life,  
Thurs. Oct. 14th at  
6:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.

## HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER AT ST. MARK...

### ROSARY

Rosary will be recited every day at 4:15 PM.

### CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY, OCT. 24TH** at 10:30 AM with Bishop Persico  
(9:00 AM Mass will not occur)

### FAMILY MASS

**Sunday, Oct. 17th** at 5:30PM

### CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE

**Sunday, Oct. 31st** at 6:00 PM

