

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | 24TH 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 3:15 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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or [oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, SEPT. 12

8:15 AM ROSE BOGART

(Bill & Sue Bogart)  
 (1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10)

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

8:15 AM DANIEL D. CLONAN

(Kim Clonan McFall)  
 (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

8:15 AM JAY EDEL (ANNIV.)

(Mary Lea Edel & Family)  
 (Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17)

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

8:15 AM FR. CHARLES SKINNER

(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (1 Cor 15:12-20; Jn 19:25-27)

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

No Mass

(1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

ST. MARK 4:00 PM

DON REIGEL  
 (The Family)

### ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
 (The Pastor)

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 9:00 AM

JAMES E. SIEBERT (ANNIV.)  
 (Fr. Paul S. Siebert)

(Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13)

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"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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**EXTRAORDINARY****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 17-18****SATURDAY, SEPT. 17****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Fred Pizzella | Dave Malize | Clara Clark &amp; Jake Cook

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM** Theresa Dayton**SUNDAY, SEPT. 18****9:00 AM**

Lea Purcell | Pat Rodgers | Barrett Dixon &amp; Mira Cooper

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY (11th) 9:00 AM - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY (13th) 1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting

4:30 PM - Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY (14th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ *Legal Protection of the Unborn Child*

Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (15th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (17th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

SUNDAY (18th) 9:00 AM - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00-11:30 AM - FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-9

**GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-32****THE PRODIGAL SON****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** When have you sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?**Youth:** Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?**FORMED****PICK OF THE WEEK****The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this heartwarming and true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13th @

4:30 PM

In O'Connell Hall

Your attendance would be greatly appreciated!



**Cameron County Food Pantry**  
Is looking for people with

pick-up trucks who would be willing to load food from the Emp. Grocery store to take to the Northern Tier Building. Generally the 4th week of the month, Tues. @ 8:00 AM or Wed. @ 12:00 PM, not more than 4 times a year.

Please contact Fr. Paul @ 486-0569



SEPT. 24-25

**MISSION CO-OP**

Claretian Missionaries—East Nigeria Province with

Fr. Wenceslaus Isidineu, CMF

SEPT. 28

**FAITH FORMATION TEAM** from

DIOCESE OF ERIE will be speaking with parents, grandparents, teachers and

Fr. Paul about **EDGE****Rosary Society Meeting**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 1:00 PM

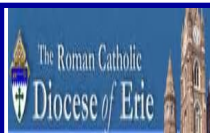
*New members welcome!*

Rosary said in church, then a short meeting to follow.

Next meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 13th @ 1:00 PM



ROSARY SOCIETY

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**  
**Diocesan Child Protection Policies:**

The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: [Policy effective March 15, 2021](#). For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, in the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children at 814-824-1195



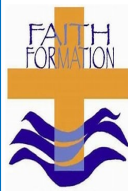
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**Gospel: Luke 15:1-32**



What the shepherd, the woman, and the father all have in common is having lost something dear to them. When they find what they have lost, they rejoice extravagantly. In the parable of the prodigal son, he is found because he chooses to return to his father's house: he chooses life. By contrast, the older son—in his anger, resentment, and jealousy—is truly the one who is lost because he refuses to rejoice in his father's mercy and goodness: he chooses death. The extravagant mercy and goodness of our divine Father urges us to choose life over death.

## FAITH FORMATION



(formerly known as  
Religious Education)

begins at St. Mark soon.  
New, exciting things  
are coming!

Here's the schedule:

**Grades 6-9: EDGE**—a new  
exciting youth experience  
Sunday mornings starting  
Sept. 18th, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

**Grades 1-5: Start Wed. Sept 21st**  
3:30-5:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION:**

**Grades 10-11: starts Sun. Sept. 18**  
10:00-11:30 a.m.

The Faith Formation team from  
Diocese of Erie will be here @  
St. Mark Sept. 28th @ 7:00 PM to  
speak with parents, grandparents,  
Catechist Leaders & pastors about  
our new exciting **Edge** program.

St. Mark Faith Formation has  
resumed fall office hours.

**Faith Formation Office hours:**

Mon., Tues., & Thurs.,  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday As needed

If you need to have your child  
registered for Faith Formation Class,  
please contact Jen @ 486-0784 as  
soon as possible.

*Spread the word to all parents!*

## FIRST RESPONDERS



**MASS:**

**PATRIOT DAY**

WELCOME FIRST  
RESPONDERS &

DEACON DAN REILLY

Today we commemorate the tragedy  
of the **September 11, 2001** attacks on  
our country. This day is also **Patriot  
Day**...for this we are grateful to all  
First Responders, especially our local  
ones who serve our county.

*Please know*

*we appreciate you so very much!*

You are there to serve us in so many  
ways. Thank you again for your  
service!

**Please join us for breakfast  
in O'Connell hall  
following Mass!**



## PA MARCH FOR LIFE

The St. Marys K of C 4th  
Degree and Elk County Right  
to Life are sponsoring buses  
to Harrisburg, PA on **Sept 19, 2022** for  
the second **PA MARCH FOR LIFE**.

Departure at 6 AM from the St Marys  
Church Annex at 139 Church St., St Marys.  
**COST IS FREE.** No stops to or from  
Harrisburg. Pack your food/beverage for  
the day. Return late afternoon/early  
evening. **RSVP by Sept 14, 2022**

Muccio Transportation bus service  
providing transportation.

Questions/ RSVP:

Fuzzy Cappiello 814-594-2140

Mary Bea Maloney 814-834-3834



**Today, Sunday,  
Sept. 11, is  
Grandparents Day.**

**Join with your  
children in telling your (or their)  
grandparents how much they  
mean to you. Grandparents are  
the carriers of history. Ask them  
what they've learned and how the  
world has changed. Listen. If they  
are no longer living, talk with  
them in prayer.**

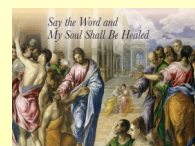
## CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION



The 2022 Catholic  
Education Collection  
will take place on  
**Sept. 17-18, 2022.**

This important  
collection supports  
lifelong Faith

Formation for all generations  
throughout the  
diocese. Please give generously  
and know that **half** of what you  
give will remain here at St. Mark  
parish to support our own Faith  
Formation programs like **EDGE**,  
**Adult Faith Formation**,  
**Formed.org**, and others.



Next weekend is  
**CATECHETICAL  
SUNDAY**  
**9/17-18/2022!**

We are so proud of our Catechists!  
They exude such dedication of  
Time and Talent!

God wants all of us to improve  
ourselves by growing in the Faith,  
attending Adult sessions, joining Small  
Groups, discussing the Question of  
The Week, as well as reading spiritual  
literature. Remember, we have a great  
Lending Library you can borrow  
wonderful reading materials from.