



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

23RD 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 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.
 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, SEPT. 11

No Mass

(Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

No Mass

(1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 4:00 PM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

ROSE BOGART

(Bill Bogart)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

9:00 AM

JAMES E. SIEBERT

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

(Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35)



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"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 4:00 PM**

C. Dankesreiter & W. Smith | Stephanie Petty | Hailey & Addison McAulay

ST. JAMES, SEPT. 16 5:30 PM

Laura Zoschg

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 9:00 AM

K. Aikens & F. Manginell | Dennis Fapore | Barrett Dixon & Ryan Shaffer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(10th)	9:00 AM - 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>FIRST RESPONDER'S MASS</i> 6:00-7:45 PM - Confirmation Class Grades 9-10 St. Marys Church, St. Marys PA
TUESDAY	(12th)	1:00 PM - ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING
WEDNESDAY	(13th)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour <i>Adoration Intention: Legal Protection of the Unborn child.</i> No Confession 7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(14th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(16th)	3:15 PM - Confession 4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS 5:30 PM - Mass at St. James
SUNDAY	(17th)	9:00 AM - 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE FAITH FORMATION Grds 6-8

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:15-20**GETTING ALONG****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** Tell of a time when you were patient with someone.**Youth:** Did you ever stop and listen instead of arguing or fighting? When?**ST. MARK****—FREE CLOTHING—**

O'Connell Hall.

**SEPT. 9-10-11-12
& 13.****THIS EVENT IS
OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC!**

The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the
Blessed
Sacrament this week



*In Loving
Memory Of:*
**THE VICTIMS AND
SURVIVORS OF THE 9/11
ATTACK.**



ROSARY SOCIETY

**Rosary Society
Meeting**Every 2nd Tuesday of
each month @ 1:00 PM*New members welcome!*Rosary said in church, then a short
meeting to follow.Next meeting,
Tuesday, Sept. 12th @ 1:00 PM

Today, Sunday, Sept. 10th, is

Grandparents Day.Please 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.**HOLY HOUR**Wed. Sept. 13th we will have
Holy Hour and Benediction
beginning @ 6:00 PM. There will not
be Confessions that evening. The next
opportunity for Confessions will be
Saturday, Sept. 16th @ 3:15 PM.**FIRST INQUIRY SESSION**On Thursday, Sept. 14th @ 6:30 PM a gathering will occur, for less than one hour, for adults 18 yrs. of age or older, for those who have questions like: *Can you help me be a better person? I want to find a safe place to belong? I wonder where is God?* If you have these or similar questions, please come to O'Connell Hall (basement of St. Mark Church). There we can help you start beginning to answer questions about these matters. No religious affiliation is required. Refreshments will be served following this first inquiry session. For more information call Jen @ 486-0784.**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 _____



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Gospel:

Mt 18:15-20

Jesus offers a simple guide to help us handle our sin and its consequences here. But far more importantly Jesus promises us that he is present, that his presence is real for us, when we are gathered in his name — both in agreement, and in sin. This is the Good News for us who are members with one another of Christ's church.



FAITH FORMATION

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

Here's the schedule:

CONFIRMATION:

Grades 9-10: begins on Sun. Sept. 10th
6:00 p.m. ~ 7:45 p.m. at

St. Marys Church, St. Marys Pa
EDGE: Grades 6-8 —an exciting youth
experience Sunday mornings
begins Sept. 17th, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Grades 1-5: begins

Wed. Sept 20th; 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Please return your child's registration
from if you haven't already done so.

If you have any questions, or need to
register a child, please contact
Mrs. Jen Abriatis at the Faith Formation
office: 814-486-0784.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

Next weekend is the 2023 Catholic
Education Collection. Please give
generously. Without you, our faith
formation and religious education
programs would not be as successful as
they are. Because of you, our many
children and their families, both young
and old, are led to greater faith. Thank
you for your support.

WELCOME FIRST RESPONDERS



We thank you
for your
service!

*PA State Police,
Emporium Borough Police,
Emporium Fire &
Ambulance Departments,
Cameron County Sheriff
Dept., Mountaineer Search
& Rescue, Emergency
Management Agency,
Cameron County Veterans,
Cameron County Memorial
Detail, Sinnemahoning Fire
& Ambulance Departments.*
Our prayers and gratitude
to you all, especially those
that made the ultimate
sacrifice on Sept. 11, 2001.

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS:

PATRIOT DAY

WELCOME FIRST RESPONDERS &
MSGR. CHARLES KAZAI

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!



*Thank
You*

*What an amazing celebration for 65 years of Religious
Life! Thank you for your generous gifts, cards, smiles
and for your love. I am truly blessed to belong to such
an amazing church family. You are in my daily thoughts and
prayers. Bless you! Sr. Frances Therese*

*Thank
You*

Thank you to all the amazing people that put together
such a wonderful celebration for Sr. Therese's 65th
Anniversary. It was such a spectacular day!
Many thanks go to : Dan Martuccio & Jen Abriatis for
heading up the planning. To the St. Mark Parish Council for all their
assistance and planning and providing yummy appetizers, and to all the
volunteers and kitchen help. To Anne DeMatz for the beautiful
O'Connell Hall decorations! To Laure Richnafsky for such lovely
multi-tiered cake! To the Music Ministry for such beautiful music and
to Denny Fapore for being such a wonderful master of ceremony!
Also, special thanks to Flower's-n-Things for the most beautiful
flower arrangements. And last, but not least, to all who helped with
setting up and/or cleaning up. Many blessings to you all!

Sr. Paul



Please keep in your daily
prayers, our Diocesan Priests,
who will be on retreat
Sept. 11-15, 2023.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of
DARYL RICHARDSON, who passed away recently.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace. Amen