

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | 25TH 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

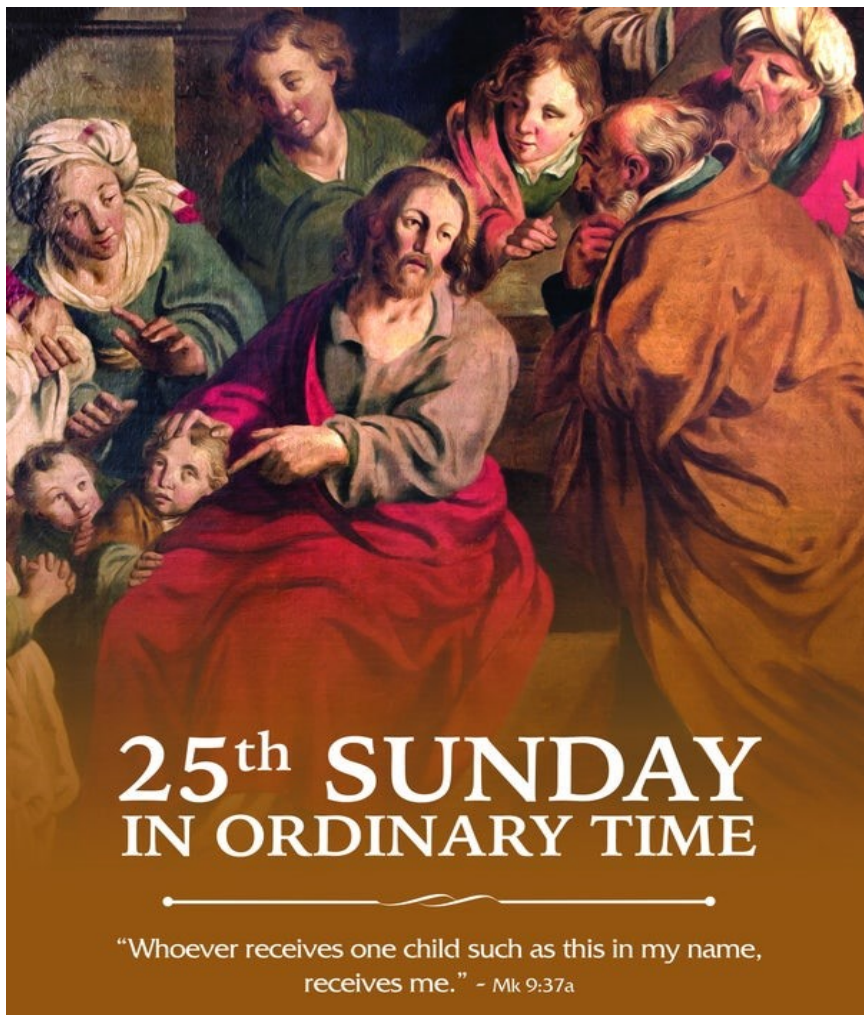
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

### 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 [prayers@gmail.com](mailto:prayers@gmail.com)



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 20

8:15 AM DON REIGEL (ANNIV.)  
 (Betty Reigel)  
 (Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE  
 (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE  
 (Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE  
 (Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE  
 (Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22)



#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

**ST. MARK 4:15 PM**  
 ADELAIDE GUSTAFSON  
 (ANNIV.)  
 (The Family)

#### **ST. JAMES 6:15 PM**

MR. & MRS. PAUL MOORE  
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)

#### SUNDAY, SEPT. 26

**9:00 AM** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 (The Pastor)  
 (Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:20-37)

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS****WEEKEND OF SEPT. 25-26****4:15 PM - Mike Fragale****9:00 AM - Lea Purcell****ST. JAMES****6:15 PM -****LECTORS:****Mary Dixon  
Pat Rodgers****Bob Dayton****ALTAR SERVERS:****H. & A. McAulay  
R. Shaffer & Z. Abriatis****SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SUNDAY (19th) 9:00 AM ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time****5:30 - 7:00 PM ~ FAMILY MASS/SESSION****WEDNESDAY (22nd) 6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour ~ Intention ~ *Return of all Catholics to Sunday Mass*****6:00 PM ~ Confession****7:00 PM ~ Benediction****THURSDAY (23rd) 6:30 PM ~ Recitation of Rosary****SATURDAY (25th) 3:15 PM ~ Confession****4:15 PM ~ VIGIL MASS ~ ST. MARK****6:15 PM ~ VIGIL MASS ~ ST. JAMES****SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time****6:00—7:30 PM SIZERVILLE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE**

The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
before the  
Blessed Sacraments  
this week



IN HONOR of:  
**DICK DIETRICH**

By:  
**Ron & Carol Dankesreiter**

**GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37****SECOND TEACHING OF THE PASCHAL EVENT****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** *Name one way that you could be a better servant of God.***Youth:** *For you, what does it mean to be child like?***FIRST INQUIRY SESSION ABOUT GOD IN  
YOUR LIFE**

On Thursday, Sept. 30th @ 6:30 PM a gathering will occur, for less than one hour, for adults 18 yrs. of age or older, who are trying to find meaning in their life. Those who have questions like the following are invited to come: *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 John @ 486-1886 or Jen @ 486-0784.

**Parishioners: Use caution when sharing personal information**

*Parishioners at an Erie parish recently received an email from a scam artist claiming to be their pastor and requesting financial help.*

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information — including a request for gift cards of any type—exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.



**HAPPY BE-LATED  
91st BIRTHDAY  
(9/15/2021)**

**BETTY FRANCEUS**

We wish you many blessing!

**HAITI RELIEF**

Thank you for your  
generous donations of  
**\$870.00** for the Haiti  
Relief collection.

**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE****SAT. AUG. 28 4:15 PM -78****ST. JAMES 6:15 PM - 31****SUN. AUG. 29 9:00 AM - 96****SAT. SEPT. 4 4:15 PM -102****ST. JAMES 6:15 PM - 31****SUN. SEPT. 5 9:00 AM -94****SAT. SEPT. 11. 4:15 PM-92****ST. JAMES 6:15 PM - 23****SUN. SEPT. 12 9:00 AM - 118****OFFERTORY COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS (8/28-29/2021)****ST. MARK: \$2,806.00****ST. JAMES: \$269.00****WEEKEND MASS (9/4-5/2021)****ST. MARK: \$5,545.00****ST. JAMES: \$540.00****WEEKEND MASS (9/11-12/2021)****ST. MARK: \$3,961.00****ST. JAMES: \$416.00**

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





## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

How the disciples continue to misunderstand the deepest truth about what the "Son of Man" is to undergo! While Jesus is speaking of his impending suffering, death, and rising, the disciples are quibbling over "who [is] the greatest" among them. They are brought to silence twice by Jesus because they still cannot accept the true meaning of who Jesus is and his mission. By embracing a child, Jesus reveals, again and concretely, who he is: the One least among us who has come to serve.



**ST. MARK  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

**BEGINS  
TODAY, SUNDAY  
SEPT. 19, 2021  
SIGN UP NOW!**

Please call Jen Abriatis @  
486-0784

**Grades 6-12: Sunday's  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

(Exception: Sunday, Family Mass)

**Grades 1-5: Wednesday's  
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**



**ST. MARK SIZERVILLE  
OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 26th**

parishioners of ALL ages are welcomed to join us at Sizerville State Park from 6:00 ~ 7:30 PM. We will have some seasonal activities & a short prayer service. Please meet at the big parking lot past the pool. This is always a fun night for our youth...please come along!

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, SEPT. 19, 2021

**"Say the Word and My  
Soul Shall be Healed"**

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021, and the theme is: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed."

**The 2021 Catholic  
Education Collection**

will take place on 9/18-19/2021. Please give generously and know that half of what you give will remain here at St. Mark/St. James parish to support our own religious education and faith formation programs.



## FAMILY MASS/ SESSION

Family Mass/Sessions

**TONIGHT, SUN., SEPT. 19;  
5:30-7:00 PM**

This is a wonderful time to spend with your family and take part in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Please join us!

**Congratulations!**

## ST. MARK/ST. JAMES RAFFLE WINNERS

**1st Prize \$1,250.00--**

**John Sidelinger**

**2nd Prize \$750.00 --**

**Lynn Summerson**

**3rd Prize \$250.00--**

**Dennis Fapore**

**4th Prize \$150.00--**

**Marian Schuckers**

**5th Prize \$100.00 --**

**Louise Cooney**

Congratulations to all our winners!



## CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

Beginning Sat. Oct. 2nd,  
Confession time will  
begin @ 3:30 PM.

Wed. Confession will remain 6:30 PM.



## FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

The First Responders Mass was absolutely wonderful! We did well remembering the 20th anniversary of 9/11. It was so very wonderful to have such a good turn out of our local First Responders. Thanks so much for the Fire Department personnel, State Police, Search & Rescue, Ambulance EMTs, Veterans and Active Military members that attended this special mass. Deacon Dan Reilly did a wonderful job as Homilist. Thanks to all who helped with music, decorations, ushering and the wonderful reception following mass.

Also, special thanks to Seth Fragale  
(PA State Police officer) for drawing our Raffle winners!

*Fr. Paul*