

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

JULY 26, 2020 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:30pm, Saturday at 2:30pm
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

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Religious Education Center: 814-486-0784
St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
814-486-2399

Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood, PA

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*
Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
Jay Edel, *Finance Council Moderator*
Don Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:15 a.m. MICHELENE PIPAS
(George, Jeanne & Brothers)
(Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-43)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

No Mass

(Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:15 a.m. EDWARD McCLUSICK Jr.
(Aunty Millie & Family)
(Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:15 a.m. THERESA 'DAISY' SMITH
(Deb Dunkle)
(Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:15 a.m. DEAN GUTGSELL
(Brother, Glenn)
(Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

5:00 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 a.m. MATTHEW & KATHRYN ZOSCHG
(The Family)
AND
HAROLD GRIMM (ANNIV.)
(Lauren & Jennie Songer)
(Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21)



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Remember that a parable always points to "something more" or "something other." The key word here is "joy." God or God's reign is the hidden treasure. To find God brings great joy, but the discovery has a potential for disaster as well as for grace.

The finder's joy seems to have led him to disaster. He sells "all that he has." Given what we know of the difficulties of farming, such self-improvement to purchase a field courts disaster. The finder has nothing to fall back upon.

Worse, he now owns a field with a buried treasure which he dare not dig up because it will raise questions about ownership of the treasure, the morality of buying the field, and the character of this "lucky" (!?) finder.

American folk wisdom would say: "Finders keepers, losers weepers," but modern Americans would be no less suspicious and critical of the finder in this parable than his own Middle Eastern contemporaries. The treasure of the kingdom can be both rewarding and potentially corrupting.



PUBLIC MASSES

Our weekend Masses are going very well. Of course, we are still adjusting to social distancing, etc.

With the social distancing, there was still plenty of room for people. We'd love to see families and more younger people.

Families can sit together. So why not give it a try. Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is waiting for your return!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Please pray that the Holy Spirit continue to prepare our candidate,

LUIS PATRICIO, for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to be celebrated here at St. Mark in the near future.

Come Holy Spirit, Come!



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **JAMES HORVATH** who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in

EMPORIUM COUNTRY CLUB

is offering 10% back to Cameron County Ministerium

DINE at ECC on

THURSDAYS, & they'll give 10% of proceeds to the CC Ministerium.

Due to social distancing, reservations are recommended; they also have open air dining available. Tell your server, your dining on behalf of the CC Ministerium or take coupon found below to have 10% of your meal donated.

EMPORIUM COUNTRY CLUB

THURSDAY'S - 10%

MEAL DONATION

TO CC MINISTERIUM

STILL HAVE JITTERS?

For those who watch our Livestream or YouTube broadcast and would like to receive communion, please call the rectory to make arrangements for Fr. Paul to give you communion. This would take place immediately following mass on church property and would be for those in the State of Grace and those who watch the entire mass.

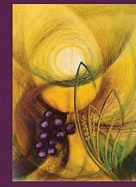


ON-LINE GIVING ~ NOW AVAILABLE!!

There is an instructional video on our Facebook page and on our YouTube page if you need assistance with installing the *Abundant* app.

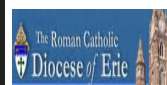
You can download the *ABUNDANT* app. on your cell phone or at www.abundantgifts.com

BREAKING BREAD 2020



I MISS THE MISSALETTE!

For those attending Mass who would like their own personal missalette to keep in their possession during COVID 19 restrictions, please contact the rectory (486-0569). This way, you could sing the hymns and join in with the responses. Keep track of your own book, touch only your own book, use it at mass, take it home with you for your safety.



The Diocese of Erie was officially informed that the Governor's orders limiting indoor gatherings to 25 people does not apply to churches. **Therefore all masses at Saint Mark will continue following as usual following the COVID-19 social distancing practices and facemask protocols already in place.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday (26th) 9:00 AM -
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday (29th)

6:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 PM - Confession
 7:00 PM - Benediction

Saturday (1st)

1:00 PM - **Wedding:**
Paul Lininger & Amy Fink
 2:30 PM - Confession
 5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS**

Sunday (2nd) 9:00 AM -

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses will continued to be Live Streamed and posted on Facebook & YouTube.

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EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS:

AUG. 1-2, 2020

9:00 AM - L. Zoschg

LECTOR:

5:00 PM - Dave Malize

9:00 AM - Vicky Songer

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND Face Masks required at all Liturgies according to Diocesan protocols.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you are already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: What would you be willing to 'sell' or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself & your family?

Youth: What do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

Weekday Masses: 8:15 AM

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM



MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The public health concerns this year have made it necessary to adapt the format of diocesan celebrations for milestone anniversaries.

In lieu of Masses with the bishop, the Marriage and Family Life Office will celebrate with prayer, certificates, online sharing, and packages sent to honorees.

More details are forthcoming, including ideas for parishes that may wish to celebrate in smaller groups.

All are welcome to check out the latest information and/or to register a

couple at www.eriecatholic.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html.

The deadline to register is **Aug. 7.**



ST. MARK MEMORIALS

Donations were recently made to the *St. Mark Memorial Fund* in Loving Memory of **JAMES 'HEAVY' HORVATH**

By:

Bucktail Rangers & Mr. Steven Sepiol



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week

"IN THANKSGIVING"

BY: Lauren & Jennie Songer



FREE....

Electric Typewriter... very good condition.

Please call the rectory if you're interested, 486-0569

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

JULY 18, 2020 5:00 PM - 41
JULY 19, 2020 9:00 AM - 47

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JULY 18-19, 2020:

St. Mark: \$2,614.00

St. James: \$110.00

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