

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 | 25TH 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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org)

### Contact Information

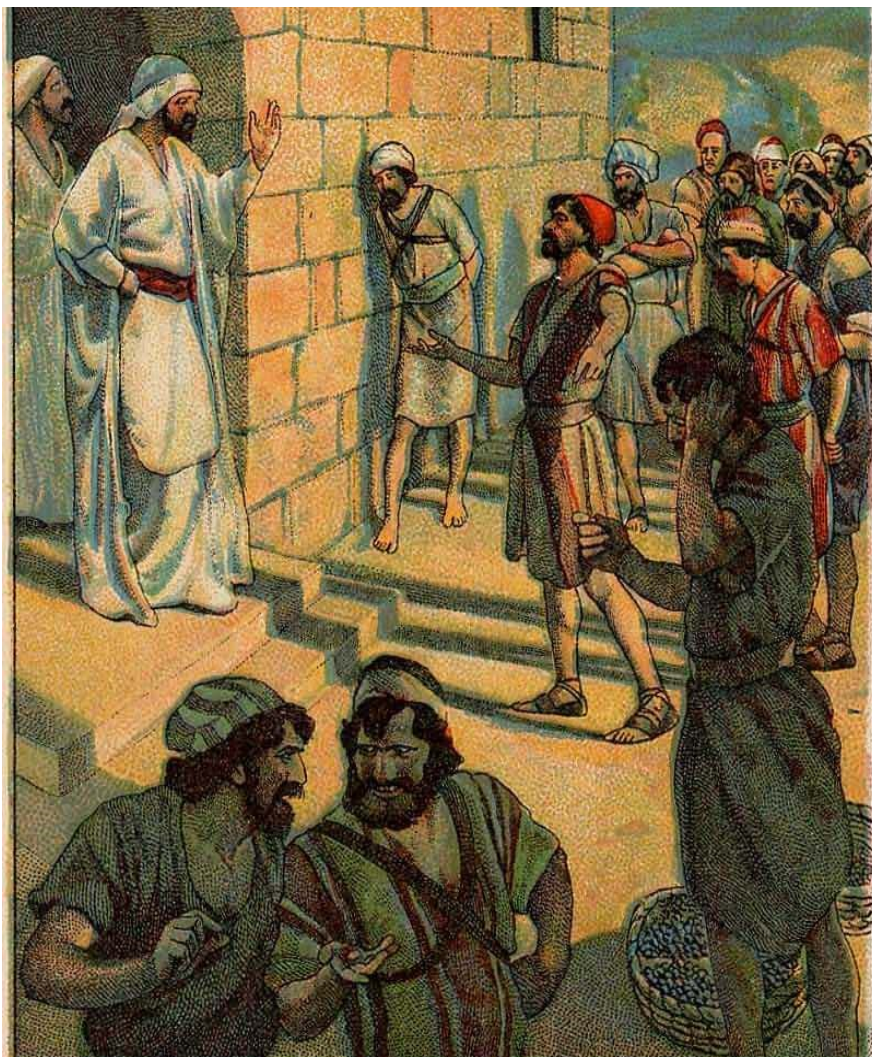
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**8:15 a.m. DONALD REIGEL (ANNIV.)**  
(Betty Reigel)  
(Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**NO MASS**  
(Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**8:15 a.m. JEAN STREICH**  
(Margie Tauses)  
(Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**8:15 a.m. DOROTHY JONES (ANNIV.)**  
(Her daughter, Marie)  
(Ecc 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**8:15 a.m. VALERIE SPEHALSKI (ANNIV.)**  
(Mr. & Mrs. Ray DeMatz)  
(Ecc 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**9:00 a.m. WILLIAM 'BILL' GRIMONE**  
(Bill & Sue Bogart)

**AND**

**MARGARET L. HOUSLER (ANNIV.)**

(Aloma & John Prosper)  
(Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32)





## **25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

This Gospel raises the question of who is first and who is last in the kingdom of heaven. Those laborers are last who shift their focus from doing the work of the landowner to grumbling about the amount of wages others are receiving. Those are first who do not labor in the vineyard because of the amount of wages, but simply because they are privileged to share in the work of the landowner. Indeed, simply being called to the privilege of sharing in Jesus' work of salvation is its own recompense. The kingdom of heaven is revealed by those who choose this work. Do we choose it?



## **WOULD YOU LIKE COMMUNION?**



If you're watching St. Mark Livestream or any mass and would like communion, call Fr. Paul in advance, 486-0569 ext. 105. This includes anyone who watches the entire mass and are in the state of Grace. For other arrangements, please call Fr. Paul as well.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to assist with Livestreaming masses.

It's very easy to learn, and to operate. Please call the rectory (486-0569). This is a great way for you to help us continue to spread the Gospel through social media.



## **DRIVERS NEEDED**

Drivers are desperately needed for Care & Concern ministries, to St. Mary's and Coudersport for medical reasons and other local needs. If you can help, please call Stephanie Petty @ 814-486-2728



## **HOLY BAPTISM**

We welcome to be baptized, today, Sunday, Sept. 20th,

**KENNETH JEROME  
MONTECALVO,**

infant son of

Michael & Victoria Straub Montecalvo and

**MARGARET CATHERINE  
McCORKLE,**

infant daughter of

Brian & Courtney Straub McCorkle.

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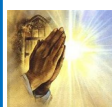
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## **IN YOUR CHARITY,**

please pray for the soul of **JAY EDEL**, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



## **CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION**

The 2020 Catholic Education Collection will take place this weekend, **Sept. 19-20/2020**. 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 religious education and faith formation programs.

## **ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE**

**SEPT. 12th, 5:00 PM- 68**

**SEPT. 13th, 9:00 AM - 57**

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**SEPT. 12-13 2020:**

St. Mark: \$3,583.00

St. James: \$310.00

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



## **GET OUT TO VOTE:**

During this unique election situation, please put special effort toward making a plan. Have you registered? Have you signed up for MAIL-IN VOTING? Are you going to the polls a usual? Election Day is

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday (20th) 9:00 AM -  
*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wednesday (23rd)

6:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed  
Sacrament & Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

Saturday (26th)

2:30 PM - Confession

5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS**

Sunday (27th) 9:00 AM -  
*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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



### ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

**SEPT. 26-27, 2020**

**9:00 AM - S. Zoschg**

**LECTOR:**

**5:00 PM - D. Summerson**

**9:00 AM - Volunteer**

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING AND**



**Face Masks  
required at  
all Liturgies according  
to Diocesan protocols.**

### FAMILY MASS

With Fun &  
Learning

**TODAY,**

**SUNDAY, Sept. 20th.**

Our goal is to have family  
gatherings in the place of our  
former classroom style religious  
education.

Mass will be at 5:30 PM, with  
family session to follow with  
closing prayer at 7:00 PM.

Please spread the word and en-  
courage our families with chil-  
dren and youth to  
attend.

All social distancing protocols  
will be followed.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 20:116 THE LABORERS IN THE VINYARD

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: What lesson do you draw from today's Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this ways?

Youth: Who is generous to you, even when you do not always deserve it?



### **RITE OF WELCOME**

TONIGHT, SUNDAY,  
SEPT. 20th @

5:30 PM

For:

**DANE ERSKINE**

&

**JOHNATHON CHELTON**

who will be baptized at First  
Reconciliation on  
Sat. Oct. 10, 2020.

We're so happy that you're be-  
coming one of the St. Mark fami-  
ly and to be baptized into the  
Roman Catholic Faith!



### **ST. JAMES CHURCH, DRIFTWOOD**

Due to Coronavirus  
pandemic, weekend masses  
will not occur  
until further notice.



### **EMPORIUM ROTARY COMMUNITY HEALTH**

### **SCREENING**

**Saturday, October 3, 2020**

**6:30 AM ~ 9:30 AM**

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CATECHETICAL  
SUNDAY

### **CATECHICAL SUNDAY**

The theme this year is

*"I received from the Lord  
what I also handed on to you."*

Catechetical Sunday is a  
wonderful opportunity to reflect on the  
role that each baptized person plays in  
handing on the faith and being a witness  
to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an  
opportunity for all to rededicate them-  
selves to this mission as a  
community of faith.

The

### **Sanctuary Lamps**

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Blessed Sacraments  
this week

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**JAMES HORVATH**

By: Rosalie Ives





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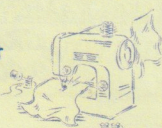
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