

**JULY 31, 2022 | 18TH 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, AUG 1

**8:15 AM KAREN PARK FERUT**  
 (Resch. From 6/12/22)  
 (Mike & Janice Fapore & Family)  
 (Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21)

### TUESDAY, AUG. 2

**No Mass**  
 (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36)

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

**8:15 AM HELEN PETRUZZI**  
 (Months Mind)  
 (The Family)  
 (Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28)

### THURSDAY, AUG. 4

**8:15 AM ROBERT J. WILLIAMS**  
 (The Family)  
 (Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23)

### FRIDAY, AUG. 5 –FIRST FRIDAY

**8:15 AM FRED PEARSON**  
 (Pat Pearson)  
**5:00 PM NO MASS**  
 (Na 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28)

### SATURDAY, AUG. 6

**ST. MARK 4.00 PM**  
**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**  
 (The Pastor)

### ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

**JAY EDEL**  
 (Bill & Sue Bogart)

### SUNDAY, AUG. 7 9:00 AM

**CLARA BURGOON (ANNIV.)**  
 (The Schuckers Family)  
 (Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48)

## **18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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EXTRAORDINARYLECTORS:ALTAR SERVERS:MINISTERS:**WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6-7, 2022****SATURDAY, AUGUST 6****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Vince Fragale | Ralph Grovanz | Hailey &amp; Addison McAulay

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM** Laura Zoschg**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7****9:00 AM**

Andy DeLucia | Dennis Fapore | Barrett Dixon &amp; Kamden Fragale

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>(31st)</b>	9:00 AM - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>(3rd)</b>	6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ <i>Intention</i> ~ <i>Local Industry</i> Confession <i>Employees, Families</i> 7:00 PM - Benediction <i>&amp; Local Economy</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>(4th)</b>	6:30 PM - Rosary
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>(5th)</b>	8:15 AM - FIRST FRIDAY MASS 12:00 PM - BENEDICTION
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>(6th)</b>	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>(7th)</b>	9:00 AM - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21TRUST IN GOD, NOT IN POSSESSIONS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Adult:** When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?**Youth:** Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?ST. MARK MASSATTENDANCE

SAT. JULY 23 4:00 PM - 92

St. James 5:30 PM - 28

SUN. JULY 24 9:00 AM - 94

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONWEEKEND MASS(7/23-24/2022)

ST. MARK: \$2,789.00

ST. JAMES: \$113.00

WEEKEND MASS*Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.***"DIAPER SUNDAY"****Many thanks to all who donated to this important cause.****Your kindness to others is greatly appreciated!****Child Protection and****Creating Safe Environments**  
**Documentation for working with Children:**

Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/) to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

**VACATION****BIBLE SCHOOL****Our deepest thanks to all who****organized, volunteered, or donated to the Community Vacation Bible School.****Thanks especially to Jen Abriatis and Pat Kempher who lead their team to great success. Thanks also to the parents/grandparents who took their child/children to learn about God in a kid-friendly environment!****RAFFLE  
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TICKETS****GET YOUR  
RAFFLE TICKETS!**  
**TICKETS ARE STILL  
AVAILABLE!!**

Gift card raffle for local businesses to benefit St. Mark Church. Tickets are \$10.00 per chance. And there's a *Commodore Expert Grill & Smoker!* Chances to win grill are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00!



Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or at the *Christabelle Club*. You do not need to be present for either raffle drawing.

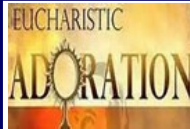
**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
ST. MARK****HOLY HOUR and****CONFESSION****WEDNESDAY'S @****6:00 PM****BENEDICTION @ 7:00 PM****All are welcome, please join us!**



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Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

The rich man in the parable judges he has stored up enough possessions to guarantee a good life without worries—so he thinks. Any reliance on wealth and possessions, however, is pure folly—both worldly possessions and this life are fleeting. What truly matters is the inheritance that only God can give: the fullness of eternal life. What “matters to God” is spending our life dispossessing ourselves of anything which hinders us from growing into the fullness of life.



## FIRST FRIDAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

Please join us at the 8:15 AM mass.

ADORATION:

MORNING ONLY

5:15 PM Mass will not occur. Adoration is between the hours of 8:45 AM till 11:50 AM.

Benediction will take place @ 12:00 P.M.

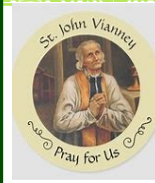
A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week



IN THANKSGIVING FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS



## FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY THURS. AUG. 4TH

St. John Vianney is the patron saint of diocesan priests. The priests of the Erie Diocese have joined together for the past 3 or 4 years at St. Jude's Parish, Erie ~ ~ just being together, praying and celebrating the newly ordained ~ Fr. Chris Wheeler, (stationed in Coudersport), Fr. Ben Daghir, and Fr. Nick Fratus.



## ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

Diocesan Goal: \$36,657.00

Total Pledged to date: \$33,641.00

Total Paid to date: \$27,831.00

...remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ~ WED., AUG. 3, 2022

to Our Pastor, **FR. PAUL SIEBERT!!**

May your blessings be many & may your days be filled with happiness & love.

Happy Birthday from your parish family!!



## BETHANY RETREAT CENTER:

### August 2022

August 4-5: Forest Therapy guided by Certified Forest Therapy Guide, Anna Marie Nachman

August 4-7: 7 Essentials of Well Being Facilitated by Elle Morgan

August 4-7: Personal Days of Renewal

August 16: Open Studio Day Led by Jet Schneider

August 18-23: 6 Day Centering Prayer Retreat Led by Sr. Ruth Ann Madera

August 20: Labyrinth 1 Day Retreat (10:00 am – 3:00 pm) Led by Sr. Suzanne Thibault

### September 2022

September 7-10: Praying with the Eyes and Ears of our Heart: A Combination Visio & Lectio Divina Retreat Facilitated by Beth Graboski & Mary Kay Laplante

September 13: Open Studio Day Led by Jet Schneider

September 17: Labyrinth 1 Day Retreat (10:00 am – 3:00 pm) Led by Sr. Suzanne Thibault

September 23-25: 2nd Annual Men's Retreat led by Tom Campbell and Friends

For more information about these retreats, please call 814-263-4855 or email [bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com), or go to:

[www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org).



## ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar!

THREE WEEKS FROM

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUG. 21,

at the Rod & Gun Club. The picnic will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, table service and drinks will be provided by the parish. Bring your favorite dish to share. {There'll be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church}.

Plan to come and have a good time There'll be games and prizes for the kids. We need YOU to make the celebration complete!