

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 | 24TH 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
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Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood, PA

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:15 a.m. HELEN MACK

(Sue Girton)

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

NO MASS

(1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:15 a.m. RAY JABLONSKI (ANNIV.)

(Jean Dunkleberger)

(1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:15 a.m. FR. JOHN BARWIN

(Friend of the Family)

(1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:15 a.m. JAMES E. SIEBERT (ANNIV.)

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

(1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:00 p.m. SAM & ETHEL JANNOTTI

(Rich & JoAnn Kamats)

AND

PHILIP & EDNA SCHAGER

(John Glasl)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-6a)

THE IMPORTANCE OF FORGIVENESS

24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

God's forgiveness is always there and so is God's love. Because God loves every person, God is offering the good to every person too, no matter what his sins may be. So God does not keep a careful distance from us even when we sin. What stands between us and God is only our willingness to receive the gift God is offering. If we will only not reject it, the gift of God's love and forgiveness will be given and received.



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 or contact Dan Martuccio @ 486-1105. This includes anyone who watches the entire mass and are in the state of Grace.



FAMILY MASS

With Fun & Learning

NEXT 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 encourage our families with children and youth to attend.

All social distancing protocols will be followed.



HOLY BAPTISM

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

**KENNETH JEROME
MONTECALVO,**

infant son of

Michael & Victoria Straub
Montecalvo

and

**MARGARET CATHERINE
McCORKLE,**

infant daughter of

Brian & Courtney Straub McCorkle.

Grandchildren of

Ken & Cathy Straub.

May your lives be filled with love and faith and may the dear Lord bless you both all the days of your lives.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

The 2020 Catholic Education Collection will take place on 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Mark Religious Education has resumed fall office hours.

Religious Education Office hours:
Mon., Tues., & Thurs.,
9:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday 11:00am-5:30pm

Friday As needed

If you need to have your child registered for Religious Education Class, please contact Jen @ 486-0784 as soon as possible. Spread the word to parents!



CATECHICAL SUNDAY

SEPT. 20, 2020

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 themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



A Family Perspective

Unable to forgive another means we are holding on to a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday (13th) 9:00 AM –
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday (16th)

6:00 PM – Adoration of Blessed
 Sacrament & Confession

7:00 PM – Benediction

Saturday (19th)

2:30 PM – Confession

5:00 PM – **VIGIL MASS**

Sunday (20th) 9:00 AM –

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



**ST. MARK
 EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS:**

SEPT. 19-20 2020

9:00 AM – F. Manginell

LECTOR:

5:00 PM – Melissa Stuart

9:00 AM – John English

SOCIAL DISTANCING

AND



**Face Masks
 required at**

**all Liturgies according
 to Diocesan protocols.**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35 THE MERCILESS OFFICIAL

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?

Youth: When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?



**Office for Religious thanks sisters for rural ministry in
 the Eastern Vicariate**

The Office for Religious is sad to
 announce that Benedictine

**Sisters Phyllis Schleicher and
 Mary Hoffman**

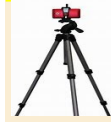
are retiring from their position as

directors of Catholic Rural Ministry in the Eastern Vicariate. For 21 years,
 they have served the people of Potter and McKean counties, providing help
 for those in need and offering spiritual enrichment opportunities to the pa-
 rishioners of this area. The diocese is grateful for their ministry and the Bene-
 dictine Sisters of Erie, the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St. Joseph of
 Northwestern Pennsylvania are hoping to enable the outreach to continue



Celebrate Milestone Anniversaries

It has been a joy for the Diocese of Erie to recently honor
 through prayer and gifts those couples celebrating milestone
 anniversaries. All are invited to continue the celebration remotely. Strengthen your
 own marriage or vocation and give thanks for anniversary couples by visit-
 ing <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ac.html>. The site lists anniversary
 honorees along with their submitted stories and photos.



**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 Coud-
 ersport for medical reasons and
 other local needs.

**If you can help,
 please call Stephanie Petty
 @ 814-486-2728**



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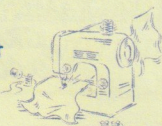
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