



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 | 26TH 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 3:30 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. 27

8:15 AM GENE DRUM  
 (Ruth Drum)  
 (Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50)

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

NO MASS  
 (Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

8:15 AM JOSEPH V. CLONAN SR.  
 (Kim McFall)  
 (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

8:15 AM GABE CATALONE  
 (ANNIV.)  
 (The Family)  
 (Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12)

### FRIDAY, OCT. 1-FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM COLE LaBROZZI  
 (Betty Grimone)  
 5:00 PM MADELYN TOMASURA  
 (Marlene & Chuck)  
 (Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16)

### SATURDAY, OCT. 2

ST. MARK 4:15 PM  
 AL HERTLEIN  
 (The Family)

### ST. JAMES 6:15 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 (The Pastor)

### SUNDAY, OCT. 3

9:00 AM ROSE BOGART (ANNIV.)  
 (Bill & Sue Bogart)  
 (Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-6)



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS****WEEKEND OF OCT. 2-3****4:15 PM - Steve Zoschg****9:00 AM - Pat Rodgers****ST. JAMES****6:15 PM -****LECTORS:****Stephanie Petty  
Dennis Fapore****Phil Burkhouse****ALTAR SERVERS:****M. Abriatis & M. Stuart  
K. Fragale & Z. Abriatis****SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**6:00—7:30 PM SIZERVILLE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE**

**WEDNESDAY (29th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ Spiritual Renewal of Our Parish**

6:00 PM - Confession  
 7:00 PM - Benediction

**THURSDAY (30th) 6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary**

**FRIDAY (1st) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES**

**SATURDAY (2nd) 3:30 PM - Confession**  
 4:15 PM - VIGIL MASS ~ ST. MARK  
 6:15 PM - VIGIL MASS ~ ST. JAMES

**SUNDAY (3rd) 9:00 AM ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM —LIFE CHAIN**  
**~RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY~**



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
before the  
Blessed Sacraments  
this week



IN HONOR of:  
**JOSEPH V. CLONAN SR.**

By: Kimberly McFall

**GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

**SHARING OUR POSSESSIONS**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

**Youth:** Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

**SAT. SEPT. 18 4:15 PM-72**

**ST. JAMES 6:15 PM - 23**

**SUN. SEPT. 19 9:00 AM - 80**

**5:30 PM - 49**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**WEEKEND MASS (9/18-19/2021)**

**ST. MARK: \$2,373.00**

**ST. JAMES: \$262.00**

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

**ST. MARK INQUIRY ~~ THIS THURSDAY**

We're looking for people who are seeking meaning and purpose.

Come to a get-together on Thurs. Sept. 30th @ 6:30 PM in O'Connell Hall, basement of St. Mark Church, 235 E. 4th St. Please join us or invite someone who may be searching for spirituality or community.

This session is informal and will be less than one hour in length.

Refreshments and social will follow. For more information call

John @ 486-1886 or Jen @ 486-0784.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-**  
**Diocesan Child Protection Policies:**

The Diocese of Erie, along with all other dioceses in the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in maintaining safe environments. The three main components of the Policy for the Protection of Children are: screening of all employees and volunteers who work with minors, training of all youth, parents, employees and volunteers, and reporting all suspected child abuse. The diocese is committed to promptly reporting any suspected child abuse directly to ChildLine or law enforcement. The diocese requires on-going screening and training of all personnel, paid or unpaid, who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. The diocese also requires yearly safe environment training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> to read the policy and learn what the diocese requires for all personnel who work with children and youth in parishes/schools/agencies.



**HAPPY  
104TH  
BIRTHDAY**

**EVA  
ANDRUS  
(Sept. 29th)**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world",

May the birthday candles that represent the years of your life, be a reflection to others of your love for Christ.

May the Lord bless you and keep you always!





## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

What does it mean to be a follower of Christ? It means doing good works "in [his] name." It means receiving all others who do good "in [his] name." It means cutting off from ourselves any behaviors that keep us or others from living "in [his] name." It means, then, taking on both Jesus' single-minded focus (his willingness to pay any price for the sake of the kingdom) and his open-minded acceptance of all the good works and all the good people who are bringing this kingdom about.



## ST. MARK SIZERVILLE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE TONIGHT, 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!



## ST. MARK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

The Religious Education Center is currently undergoing much need upgrades in heating/cooling system for all classrooms and Day Care rooms.

A very large portion of this cost is provided by a donation from Mr. Edward Roeber in memory of his parents,

**HENRY AND ESTHER ROEBER.**

It will be so nice to be comfortable for Religious Education and for other meetings.



## FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021

Please join us for mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM.

*If you know anyone unable to attend church for any reason, please call the rectory.*



## St. MARK MEMORIAL

St. Mark has received several very generous Memorial donations:

In loving memory of **IVAN FRANCEUS** by: Elizabeth & Mark Daley,

In loving memory of **JAY EDEL** by: Mary Lea Edel and,

In loving memory of **HENRY & ESTHER ROEBER** by: Edward Roeber, for the HVAC upgrade in St. Mark Religious Education Center.



## RESPECT LIFE BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

October is Respect Life Month! This year, we're focusing on

St. Joseph, defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians.



## HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER

### @ ST. MARK...

#### ROSARY

- Rosary will be recited every day @ 4:15 PM. Look for the schedule in this bulletin.

#### RESPECT LIFE MONTH

- Life Chain, Sun. Oct. 3rd, downtown Emporium, meet at the First Baptist Church @ 2:00 PM

#### FAMILY MASS

- Sunday, Oct. 17th @ 5:30PM

#### CONFIRMATION

- SUNDAY, OCT. 24TH @ 10:30 AM with Bishop Persico (9:00 AM Mass will not occur)

#### CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE

- Sunday, Oct. 31st @ 6:00 PM



## ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2021 Diocesan Goal:  
\$36,535.00

Total Pledged to date: \$38,640.00

Total Paid to date: \$34,531.00

Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark. **THANK YOU!**



## CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

Beginning Sat. Oct. 2nd, Confession time will begin @ 3:30 PM. Wed. Confession will remain 6:00 PM.