

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | 25TH 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 or oursmprayers@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

8:15 AM JUDY SMITH
 (MONTHS MIND)
 (Class of '58)
 (Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

No Mass
 (Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

No Mass
 (Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
 THOMAS & JULIA CLEARY
 (The Family)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25 9:00 AM

FLORENCE AVERSA
 (Mary Solveson)
 (Am 6:1a 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31)



EXTRAORDINARYLECTORS:ALTAR SERVERS:MINISTERS:WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 24-25SATURDAY, SEPT. 24ST. MARK 4:00 PM

Laura Zoschg | Stephanie Petty | Maggie Abriatis & Timmy

Grovanz

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM Phil BurkhouseSUNDAY, SEPT. 259:00 AM

Pat Rodgers | John English | Kamden Fragale & Cambree Stuart

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(18th)	9:00 AM - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00-11:30 AM - FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-11
WEDNESDAY	(21st)	3:30 - 5:00 PM - FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-5 6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ <i>Residents & Employees of Guy & Mary Felt Manor</i> 7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(22nd)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(24th)	3:15 PM - Confession 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY	(25th)	9:00 AM - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:00-7:30 PM - <i>SIZERVILLE EXPERIENCE W/MASS</i> <i>WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS</i>

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13THE DISHONEST STEWARDQUESTION OF THE WEEK:*Adult: Can cheating and deception ever be justified?**Youth: If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?***FORMED**PICK OF THE WEEKPADRE PIOBetween Heaven and Earth

Based on historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk. St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

ST. MARK MASSATTENDANCE

SAT. SEPT. 3	4:00 PM - 113
St. James	5:30 PM - 38
SUN. SEPT. 4	9:00 AM - 109
SAT. SEPT. 10	4:00 PM - 95
St. James	5:30 PM - 35
SUN. SEPT. 11	9:00 AM - 98

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONWEEKEND MASS(9/3-4/2022)

ST. MARK: \$5,360.00

ST. JAMES: \$820.00

(9/10-11/2022)

ST. MARK: \$3,828.00

ST. JAMES: \$370.00

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

VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

A free Virtual Catholic

Conference in support of National Eucharistic Revival, will be held September 22-24. This conference will focus on what it means to be Eucharistic people, encourage viewers to consider how they can participate in the Eucharistic Revival on a local level and discover how Christ is calling us to live out His example during this three-year event. To register, or read more information about the conference, follow the link below: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

dates
to Remember

NEXT WEEKEND-SEPT. 24-25MISSION CO-OP

Claretian Missionaries—East Nigeria Province with

Fr. Wenceslaus Isidineu, CMF

SEPT. 28th @ 7:00 PMFAITH FORMATION TEAM from

DIOCESE OF ERIE will be speaking with parents, grandparents, teachers and

Fr. Paul about **EDGE**

ST. MARK MEMORIAL

St. Mark Memorial Fund received generous donations in memory of: **JUDY SMITH**

From: Tana Smith

and for

JAY EDEL

From: Mary Lea & Family





FELT MANOR:

SPECIAL ROSARY for residents and staff of Guy & Mary Felt Manor will be recited every Wed. at 6:30PM until further notice.



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Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

The wily servant has concern only for his immediate future and uses underhanded means to assure that his needs are met. In his efforts to protect his future, however, he limits it—he will only be welcomed into the homes of those whose favor he bought dishonestly with his master's wealth. By serving himself, the wily servant ultimately limits his world of possibilities. By contrast, disciples are to serve in such a way that they open their future to unending possibilities. Faithful disciples first choose not themselves nor the things of this world, but to serve God and others. This choice leads to a perpetual future.

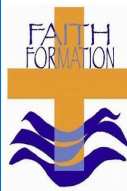


GIFT CARD RAFFLE & SMOKER/GRILL RAFFLE RESULTS:

\$150.00 Emp. Food Mart: **JENNIE SONGER**
\$100.00 Kwik Fill: **STEVEN SMOKER**
\$50.00 Aroma Café: **MARLENE FARREN**
\$50.00 Bear Den: **JENNIE SONGER**
\$50.00 Food King (Chinese): **DON FAPORE**
\$50.00 Charlies Friendly Tavern:
LISA HOUSLER
\$50.00 Flowers – n – Things: **MICK FAPORE**
\$50.00 Cameron County Nutrition:
FRANK ARMANINI
\$50.00 Pizza Palace Plus: **ANONYMOUS**
\$50.00 Fox's Pizza Den: **MIRA COOPER**
Smoker/Grill: **JEN DIXON**

Thank you to all who participated in these raffles, your support of St. Mark/St. James parishes is very much appreciated.

FAITH FORMATION



(formerly known as
Religious Education)
begins at St. Mark
TODAY!

New, exciting things
are coming!

Here's the schedule:

**Grades 6-9: EDGE—a new
exciting youth experience**
Sunday mornings starting

**today, Sept. 18th,
10:00-11:30 a.m.**

**Grades 1-5: Start Wed. Sept. 21st
3:30-5:00 p.m.**

CONFIRMATION:

**Grades 10-11: starts today,
Sun. Sept. 18th 10:00-11:30 a.m.**



K. of C. FOURTH DEGREE

In honor of the First Anniversary of the 17 gentlemen from our parish (including Fr. Paul, our Pastor) who took the step of making The Fourth Degree, which is the Patriotic Degree of the K. of C., there will be a special Mass on

Monday, Sept. 26th @ 6:30 PM.

Spouses, family members and all parishioners are invited. There'll be food and a social in O'Connell Hall to follow. We at St. Mark are so privileged and proud to have these men as part of our parish!!



Thank you to
anyone who
helped with the

**FIRST RESPONDER MASS &
Breakfast!** The K. of C. did a great job again with a tasty meal! Thanks to those who set up and cleaned up! Special thanks to **Deacon Dan Reilly** for his special message and homily and to the **First Responders** who came. We had a lovely Mass!

SIZERVILLE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE



NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 25th

Parishioners of ALL ages are welcomed to join us at Sizerville State Park from 6:00 ~ 7:30 PM.

We'll have Mass at 6:00 PM then fellowship with cider making and great food. It's the best time! This is a Whole Parish Catechesis and Faith Formation event!

**BUILDING SUCCESS
is not possible without**



Catholic Education Collection Sept. 18-19
www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html

All Catholics in the Diocese of Erie will be beneficiaries of donations to the *Catholic Education 2nd Collection* that will be held this weekend at all Masses in the diocese. This 2nd collection supports lifelong, intergenerational faith formation in every parish. Catechetical Sunday gives parishes an opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Faith formation is a lifelong process and an investment in everyone's future. Please give generously and know that *half* of what you give will remain here at St. Mark parish to support our own Faith Formation programs like **EDGE**, **Adult Faith Formation**, **Formed.org**, and others.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before
the Blessed



Sacraments this week

In Loving Memory of:

FRANK CALLAWAY

By: Mary Dixon



**PRAY FOR THE PA MARCH FOR
LIFE IN HARRISBURG,
MONDAY, SEPT. 19TH**