



# ST. MARK

## — CATHOLIC CHURCH —

### ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

**AUGUST 14, 2022 | 20TH 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. 15

9:00 AM RON TUSING  
 (MONTHS MIND)  
 (Chuck & Marlene Farren)

5:15 PM STAN PRZYBYLA  
 (Bauer Cousins)  
 (Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
 Lk 1:39-56)

### TUESDAY, AUG. 16

8:15 AM PBRO. RAUL ALBERTO  
 MOGUEL URTECHO  
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

8:15 AM STANLEY & ISABELLE  
 CZEKAI  
 (The Family)  
 (Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16)

### THURSDAY, AUG. 18

8:15 AM MARTHA ECKERT (ANNIV.)  
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14)

### FRIDAY, AUG. 19

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE  
 (Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40)

### SATURDAY, AUG. 20

ST. MARK 4:00 PM  
 RIZZO & VILLELLA FAMILIES  
 (Slodoski Estate)

### ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

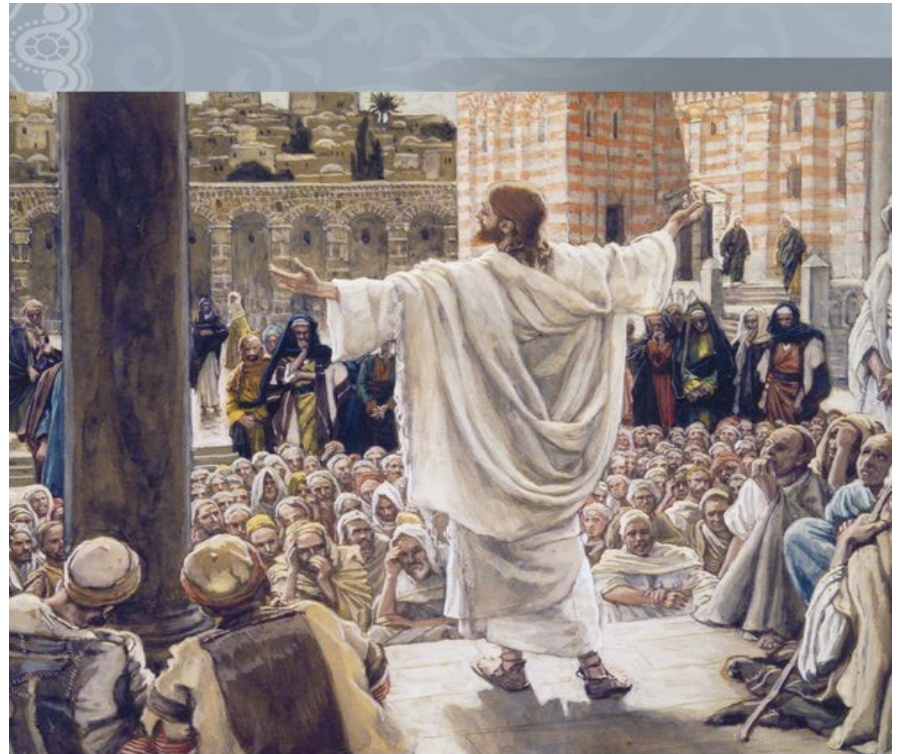
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
 (The Pastor)

ST. MARK – ST. JAMES PARISH  
PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUG. 21 11:00 AM

REGINA BAUER  
 (Toni & Dave Dresser)

(Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30)



## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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EXTRAORDINARYLECTORS:ALTAR SERVERS:MINISTERS:**WEEKEND OF AUGUST 20-21 2022****SATURDAY, AUGUST 20****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Carol Dankesreiter | Mary Dixon | Hailey &amp; Addison McAulay

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM** Theresa Dayton**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 — ROD & GUN CLUB—CHURCH PICNIC****11:00 AM**

Lea Purcell

Don Fapore

Barrett Dixon &amp; Mira Cooper

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>(14th)</b>	<b>9:00 AM - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>(17th)</b>	<b>6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ <i>Return of all Catholics to Sunday Mass</i></b>
		<b>7:00 PM - Benediction</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>(18th)</b>	<b>6:30 PM - Rosary</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>(20th)</b>	<b>3:15 PM - Confession</b>
		<b>4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK</b>
		<b>5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>(21st)</b>	<b>11:00 AM - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b><i>PARISH PICNIC @ ROD &amp; GUN CLUB</i></b>

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-53JESUS' MISSION OF DIVISIONQUESTION OF THE WEEK:**Adult:** *When has you taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?***Youth:** *Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?***RAFFLE  
RAFFLE  
TICKETS  
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**



We've had an upgrade to our software in the parish rectory recently. Due to this change, we can no longer process one check for

multiple transactions that include CSA, Sanctuary candles, fundraisers, mass intentions etc.

If using checks for donation payments, please submit separate checks for **CSA, candles, fund raisers, mass intentions or any other item**, from the primary check for your weekly/monthly donations.

You can still combine multiple 'same' type donations with one check...ex: Regular donations for the entire month, Building Fund, Special Collections, etc., can all be included in one check.

We appreciate your understanding with this new request. If you have any questions regarding your payments, please contact Kim @ the rectory 814-486-0569.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Documentation for Safety:** 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 employees, volunteers and clergy 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 <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

ST. MARK MASS  
ATTENDANCE**SAT. AUG. 6** 4:00 PM - 105

St. James 5:30 PM - 36

**SUN. AUG 7** 9:00 AM - 110OFFERTORY COLLECTIONWEEKEND MASS(8/6-7/2022)

ST. MARK: \$5,449.00

ST. JAMES: \$752.00

WEEKEND MASS

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

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT,**

**DAN MARTUCCIO****AUG. 15**

*May your day be filled with joy  
and blessings!*





## 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**Gospel: Luke  
12:49-53**

In this **Gospel**, fire is an image referring to divine judgment. Jesus is clearly stating that he has come to judge the people. His own faithfulness to this task led to his great anguish and ultimately to his passion and death. So will we his faithful disciples be treated. Jesus' intent here is not primarily to condemn people, but to challenge them to right living according to the covenant established with God. So must this be our intent.



The Sanctuary  
Lamps burn before  
the Blessed  
Sacraments this week  
**In Loving Memory of:  
STANLEY & ISABELLE  
CZEKAI  
BY: The Family**



## **CURSILLO PICNIC** **SAT. AUG. 20TH 3-9 PM**

(Mass @ 4:30pm) at the  
**Crystal Fire Dept. Training  
Grounds, West Creek Rd.  
St. Marys. Please call Gina  
Smith @ 814-594-6282  
for more information.**

## **THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MONDAY, AUG. 15th**



**9:00 am & 5:15 pm**

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts.

## **ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC**

**Mark your calendar!**

**NEXT SUNDAY, SUNDAY, AUG. 21st.**

at the Rod & Gun Club. The picnic will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

**Sign-up now....in the back of the church!**

Plan to come and have a good time There'll be games and prizes for the kids. **Don't miss it!**



## **BIRTHDAY THANKS....**

Thank you so very much for all the reaching out to me on the occasion of my birthday! It was so nice to receive your outpouring of love in the form of cards, spiritual bouquets, monetary gifts, texts, messages and amazing food! Thanks for the Time, Effort and Love!

Thanks most especially for your prayers.  
God Bless you abundantly!



*For Paul*



## **COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA AUG. 20-21, 2022**

We'll take up the collection for the *Church in Latin America*. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



## **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

Baptismal Preparation class at St. Mark has been rescheduled to **Monday, Aug. 22, 2022 @ 6:30 PM**, in O'Connell Hall. Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in need of classes for an upcoming baptism.



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