



**OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WELCOME

### Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
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 Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*  
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*  
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### 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)



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

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
 They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce  
 and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of  
 your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning  
 of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, OCT. 4

**8:15 AM MARGARET KONDEK**  
 (John Borland & Paul Hoffman Families)  
 (Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37)

### TUESDAY, OCT. 5

**NO MASS**  
 (Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6

**8:15 AM CLIFFORD SINGER (ANNIV.)**  
 (Larry, Criss & Dave Grimone)  
 (Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)

### THURSDAY, OCT. 7

**8:15 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
 ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY**  
 (St. Mark Rosary Society)  
 (Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13)

### FRIDAY, OCT. 8

**8:15 AM MARY LOUISE BLUMLE**  
 (ANNIV.)  
 (The Family)  
 (Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)

### SATURDAY, OCT. 9

**ST. MARK 4:15 PM**  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
 THE FAPORE FAMILY**  
 (Dennis & Joann)

### ST. JAMES 6:15 PM

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
 (The Pastor)

### SUNDAY, OCT. 10

**9:00 AM DIANA SCHUCKERS**  
 (John & Aloma Prosper)  
 (Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30)

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# 2 Worship Together

OCTOBER 3, 2021

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### WEEKEND OF OCT. 9-10

4:15 PM - L. Summerson

9:00 AM - Andy DeLucia

ST. JAMES

6:15 PM -

## LECTORS:

Dave Summerson  
Delaney Rowan

Laura Zoschg

## ALTAR SERVERS:

H. & A. McAulay  
S. Good & R. Shaffer

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

**MONDAY (4th)** 4:15 PM - ROSARY

**TUESDAY (5th)** 4:15 PM - ROSARY

**WEDNESDAY (6th)** 6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ American Axle  
Manufacturing Employees,  
Families & Local Economy

6:00 PM - Confession  
6:30 PM - ROSARY  
7:00 PM - Benediction

**THURSDAY (7th)** 4:15 PM - ROSARY  
4:45 PM - Parish Council Meeting

**FRIDAY (8th)** 4:15 PM - ROSARY

**SATURDAY (9th)** 3:30 PM - Confession  
4:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. MARK  
6:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. JAMES

**SUNDAY (10th)** 9:00 AM - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
before the  
Blessed Sacraments  
this week



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
My brother,  
**SALVATORE (SAM) FAPORE**  
By: Don Fapore

## GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16

QUESTION OF DIVORCE & JESUS BLESSING THE  
CHILDREN

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Adult:** What could keep you from embracing  
the kingdom of God like a little child?

**Youth:** How do you feel when you hear the  
wonderful stories of God's love for you?

## ST. MARK MASS

### ATTENDANCE

SAT. SEPT. 25 4:15 PM - 70

ST. JAMES 6:15 PM - 32

SUN. SEPT. 26 9:00 AM - 84

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION WEEKEND MASS (9/25-26/2021)

ST. MARK: \$2,527.00

ST. JAMES: \$199.00

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



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Saturday, Oct. 30th

Downtown Emporium,  
4-8 PM.

St. Mark is a participant in this year's  
Trunk-or-Treat. We'll have a  
donation table set up in the back of  
the church for candy drop-off. Any  
questions, please contact Dan  
Martuccio at 486-1105.



## GRATEFUL STEWARDS TALK

WEEKEND OF 10/16-17

Fr. Paul will encourage on our  
gift of Time, Talent and  
Treasure to the Lord.

Please pray and think of things  
and your gift of self to God, to  
return what He's done for you.



## CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

Beginning

Sat. Oct. 2nd,

Confession time will begin at 3:30  
PM. Wed. Confession will remain  
6:00 PM.



## ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thurs. Oct. 7th

Please meet in Church -  
4:15 p.m. for Rosary...meeting will  
following in O'Connell Hall.



Are you missing a  
favorite serving dish,  
cake pan, or plate...well,  
we may just have it!  
After a good cleaning of  
O'Connell Hall kitchen,  
we found several of  
these items that may be  
yours. Please stop down to the  
O'Connell Hall kitchen and take  
yours home.



## BAGPIPES

We'll be having a special guest  
from the Pittsburgh area, **Patrick  
Neff**, grandson of Rich &  
Maryann Cashdollar, who'll play the  
bagpipes Sat. Oct. 16 at 6:15 p.m.  
(St. James only) and Sunday, Oct. 17 at  
9:00 a.m. Plan on coming!



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel:**  
**Mark 10:2-16**

Jesus is indignant with the disciples for the same reason he confronts the Pharisees for their “hardness of ... hearts,” Jesus contrasts the, “hardness of ... hearts” that led to the Mosaic Law permitting divorce with the openness of heart he modeled when he embraced and blessed the children. In the midst of real struggles and difficulties marking human relationships, we are to maintain the openness of heart—like Jesus and innocent children—that was God's intention “from the beginning of creation.” In such openness of heart the kingdom of God is among us.



## ROSARY

During the month of October, the ROSARY will be recited daily at 4:15 p.m. (except on Wednesdays, which then, the Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m.) Please make plans to join us as we pray to and honor *The Lady of The Rosary*.



## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Please pray for our 5 candidates for Confirmation as they gather with parents and sponsors for a special get-together today, Sun., Oct. 3, to get them ready for this important Sacrament.

*Zachary Abriatis,  
Hayden Brown  
Samantha Good, Dylan Reider  
Delaney Rowan*



## RESPECT LIFE

### SUNDAY

**Oct. 3, 2021**

Today is Respect Life Sunday, ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER of LIFE. As Catholics, we believe that every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. Every human life is therefore sacred and inviolable and should be protected and cherished from conception until natural death.

Practices such as abortion, assisted suicide, and capital punishment violate the dignity of the human person and must be rejected.

We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects it.



## HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER AT ST. MARK...

### ROSARY

- Rosary will be recited every day
- at 4:15 PM.

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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

### FAMILY MASS

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

### CONFIRMATION

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

### CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE

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



## CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

*Lord, Bless us with your presence as we come together before you. First and foremost we thank you for the gifts and opportunities you've bestowed upon us. We humbly ask that your will continues to mold our hearts as we grow in your image. Your gift of today provides us with an opportunity to celebrate our church leadership. Fr. Paul tirelessly works to share your word with not only our congregation, but through us, and with our community. For that we thank you! Continue to bless Fr. Paul and all priests with your wisdom and strength. Lead them higher, closer to you, so they may also lead us. We thank you for blessings on them and within our church. Amen.*

We can't thank you enough Fr. Paul for all you do for our community of faith. We are truly blessed to have you as our Shepherd here at St. Mark/St. James.

**THANK YOU!**

**CENSUS FORM...if you haven't already returned your St. Mark/St. James Family Census form...please do. Thank you!**