



OCTOBER 18, 2020 | 29TH 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:15 AM FRANCES MUNSON

(The Family)

(Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

NO MASS

(Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:15 AM GEORGE ANN HOLDEN

(Months Mind)

(Debbie Dunkle)

(Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:15 AM VALERIE SPEHALSKI

(Mr. & Mrs. Ray DeMatz)

(Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:15 AM ARTHUR BOGART

(Bill & Sue Bogart)

(Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 a.m. ADELAIDE GUSTAFSON

(Months Mind)

(The Family)

(Ex22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40)



2 Worship Together

OCTOBER 18, 2020

WEEKEND OF OCT. 24-25

**ST. MARK
EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS**

5:00 PM -
9:00 AM - P. Rodgers

LECTORS:

Mary Dixon
Janice Fitch

ALTAR SERVERS:

J. Cook & H. Brown
K. Fragale & C. Clark

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(18th)	9:00 AM - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:30-7:00 PM - Family Mass/Session
WEDNESDAY	(21st)	NO Rel. Ed. Class Previous 2nd & 3rd Graders 6:00 PM -Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6:00 PM -Confession 7:00 PM -Benediction
SATURDAY	(24th)	2:30 PM - Confession 5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	(25th)	9:00 AM - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM - Confirmation Students & Parent meeting

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

**SOCIAL DISTANCING
AND FACE MASKS**
Are required at all Liturgies
according to Diocesan protocols.



If you'd like to drop a get-well card in the mail for **REX WADDINGTON**, his NEW address is:

c/o Corry Manor
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Corry, PA 16407

He'd enjoy hearing from his St. Mark Parish Family.

Respect



**Virtual Respect Life
conference planned
this month**

Join the *Social Justice & Life Office* for a *Respect Life* virtual conference via Zoom on **SATURDAY OCT. 24** from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Hear from four speakers, including Sister Norma Pimentel, MCJ, one of *Time* magazines 100 most influential people of 2020.

Participate from the comfort of your home with family and friends or join your parish community and livestream together. To learn more about the speakers and/or to register for the event, visit www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife/virtualconference.html. Registration deadline is **WED. OCT. 21**. Questions can be directed to Patrice Swick, director of the SJ&L Office at pswick@ErieRCD.org.

VOTE! ELECTION 2020 NOV. 3RD

Bishop Lawrence Persico has launched a micro-site on the diocesan web pages, *Election 2020: A guide for Catholics in the Diocese of Erie*. While Catholics know they are to form their consciences before voting, the task can feel daunting. The new web pages offer succinct Catholic teachings on several key issues — all drawn from documents produced by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops — as well as questions voters can use to guide their decisions as they prepare to vote.

“As Americans, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in our government and to elect our leaders. We need to use that privilege well and with integrity,” Bishop Persico writes in his introductory letter. *“I ask you to study the information at www.eriegcd.org/election.html and spend time in prayer before you cast your vote.”*

PLEASE SEE THE CENTER AISLE TABLE FOR VARIOUS VOTING GUIDES AND ELECTION PRAYER CARD.

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If you have **ROKU**, you can set up **FORMED** as one of your favorites. Just access Roku, and search for **FORMED**. Select it, follow the directions, and you're set! This awesome app has been provided to St. Mark/St. James parishes through an Education Grant from The Catholic Foundation of NW PA.

**The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacraments this week**

**IN LOVING
MEMORY OF**

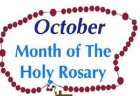
**My cousin,
CAROL (CAGGESO) SIDLER**

By: Dennis Fapore



**THE MOST HOLY ROSARY is recited daily at St. Mark
during the month of October @ 4:15 PM. Please join us.**

Archbishop José H. Gomez, president of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, encourages all to turn to **Mary** as a messenger of hope, especially in the time of chaos in our nation. He encourages us to pray to rosary.... *“take the moment of prayer for our nation, at a time when there is so much unrest and uncertainty,”* the Archbishop said.



**ST. MARK
MASS ATTENDANCE**

OCT. 10th, 5:00 PM- 53

OCT. 11th, 9:00 AM - 58

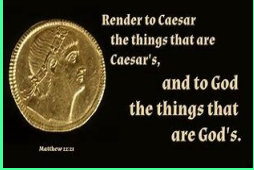
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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are made in the "image and likeness of God." So you, O Christian, because you are a human being, are God's tribute made in the likeness of God, the REAL emperor! Therefore whose likeness and inscription is this? Your answer is, God's. Then why not give God what belongs to him?

If we really want to be God's image, we must be like Christ, for his is the image of God's goodness and "the perfect copy of his nature."

Those therefore who resemble Christ in their lives, conduct, and practice of the virtues, they are the ones who truly manifest the divine image; for the way to recover this image is by being absolutely just.



The ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE BOOK

is in the back of the church for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones to be remembered.

During the month of *November*, the book will be placed near the altar in the sanctuary.



HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome to be baptized, today, Sunday, Oct. 18th,

ELLIS ANN CRULL

infant daughter of Austin & Whitney Jones Crull
Welcome to our faith, may you be blessed all the days of your life!



ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD HAS A NEW AWNING

When you drive by, please make sure you check it out! The arrangements and details were a parting act of kindness by Jay Edel, dedicated friend of both St. James and St. Mark parishes.



St. MARK MEMORIAL

St. Mark has received several very generous Memorial donations in loving memory of **JAY EDEL** given by:
John & Patricia English, Kathy Strycula and Blair & Linda Lundberg.



FAMILY MASS with FUN & LEARNING

TONIGHT,

Sun. Oct. 18th @ 5:30 PM

We had a great turn out for the first event. Let's keep it up! Mass should be exciting for those who received First Communion. The teachers will be excited to see how good the take home learning is going. Let's keep learning and having fun!



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all!

The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's mission.

Thank you for your generosity.



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Diocesan Code of Conduct

The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself.

The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct. The code is included in the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children. To read the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriecd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf> For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, in the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children at 814-824-1195.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-21 PAYING TAX TO THE EMPEROR

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Name a time when you gave a wise answer when someone was trying to trip you up?

Youth: Who needs help in you neighborhood community? What could you & your family do to help?

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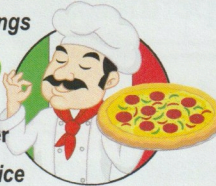
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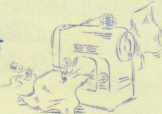
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