

**AUGUST 30, 2020 | 22ND 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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org)

### Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569  
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm  
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### Mission Parish

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### Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8:15 a.m. MARY ERICKSON  
(Brother, Glenn)  
(1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

No Mass  
(1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:38-44)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:15 a.m. AUDREY JONES (ANNIV.)  
(The Family)  
(1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:15 a.m. STEPHEN LISON  
(Ruth Drum)  
(1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 *FIRST FRIDAY*

8:15 a.m. MARY SIEBERT  
(Bo & Fuzzy Cappiello )  
5:00 p.m. MADELYN TOMASURA  
(Debbie Dunkle)  
(1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:00 p.m. GIOVANNI HOUSLER  
(His Family)

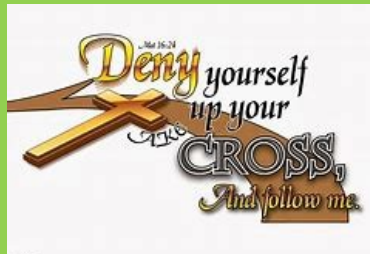
AND

STELLA PUSHCAR (ANNIV.)  
(George & Jeanne Pipas)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
(The Pastor)  
(Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20)





## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

No wonder Peter rebukes Jesus! Jesus "began to show his disciples" what faithful discipleship demands: denying self, losing self, letting self-die. Jesus teaches his disciples to let go of self so that a new self can be given.

What we relinquish is ourselves as we are now; what we are given is a new self-born from identifying completely with Jesus. It takes a lifetime of discipleship to turn from wanting to rebuke Jesus' way of living through the cross to embracing it. It takes a lifetime of discipleship to let Jesus transform our life into his Life.

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## EMPORIUM COUNTRY CLUB

THURSDAY'S - 10% MEAL DONATION TO CC MINISTERIUM



## WOULD YOU LIKE COMMUNION?

If you're watching St. Mark

Livestream or any mass and would like communion, call Fr. Paul in advance, 486-0569 ext. 105 or contact Dan Martuccio @ 486-1105.

This includes anyone who watches the entire mass and are in the state of Grace.



## MISSION CO-OP TODAY!

### Second collection...

The purpose of the MISSION CO-OP program is to raise funds for missionaries to continue their work of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ in approximately 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. We are invited to help these organizations with our prayers and financial support.

**Thank you**, in advance, for your generosity. Don't forget to drop off your donation at the rectory or by mail.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We had a very beautiful celebration of the

**Holy Spirit**

for **LUIS PATRICIO**, who is now at basic training in South Carolina.

Let's continue to support him in prayer that the **Holy Spirit** is with him.

Thanks to everyone for the beautiful decorations, singing, Livestreaming, ushers, Lector and anyone else who helped!



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4 2020

Please join us at **8:15 AM & 5:00 PM** for mass.

Adoration is between the hours of 8:45 AM till 4:50 PM with the closing of Benediction.



## Love My Neighbor: Civility in Dialogue

Join the Social Justice & Life Office of the Diocese of Erie via **Zoom** on Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. as Bishop Lawrence Persico and a representative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development explore civil dialogue.

As followers of Christ, we are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square — and yet, many conversations have become filled with vitriol and harsh language. This presentation offers suggestions and insight on how to love our neighbors with whom we might disagree. Register for this event by Sept. 1 through visiting the SJ&L website at [www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife](http://www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife). Questions may be directed to Patrice Swick, director of the Social Justice & Life Office, at [pswick@ErieRCD.org](mailto:pswick@ErieRCD.org).

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Sunday (30th) 9:00 AM -**  
*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Wednesday (2nd)**

6:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed  
Sacrament & Confession  
7:00 PM - Benediction

**Friday (4th) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM**

**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES**  
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

**4:30 PM - BENEDICTION**

**Saturday (5th)**

2:30 PM - Confession  
5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS**

**Sunday (6th) 9:00 AM -**

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

### ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

**SEPT. 5-6 2020**

**9:00 AM - D. Summerson**

**LECTOR:**

**5:00 PM - Dave Malize**

**9:00 AM - Mary Dixon**

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING AND**



**Face Masks  
required at  
all Liturgies according  
to Diocesan protocols.**

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:21-27 FIRST PROPHECY OF PASSION AND RESURRECTION**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** In what concrete way do you take up your cross and follow Jesus?

**Youth:** When has it been difficult to be a follower of Jesus?



### **CELEBRATE MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES**

It has been a joy for the  
Diocese of Erie  
to recently honor through prayer and gifts  
those couples celebrating milestone  
anniversaries.

All are invited to continue the celebration  
remotely. Strengthen your own marriage  
or vocation and give thanks for anniversary  
couples by visiting

[https://www.eriercd.org/  
familylifeoffice/ac.html](https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ac.html).

The site lists anniversary honorees, along  
with their submitted stories and photos.

### ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

**AUG. 22, 2020 5:00 PM - 47**

**AUG. 23, 2020 9:00 AM - 58**

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

AUGUST 22-23, 2020:

**St. Mark: \$3,560.00**

**St. James: \$385.00**

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

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



We are in need of  
volunteers to assist with  
Livestreaming masses.  
It's very easy to learn, and to  
operate. Please call the  
rectory (486-0569). This is a  
great way for you to help us  
continue to spread the  
Gospel through social media.



**PHYLLIS SULLIVAN**

**SAT. SEPT. 5TH.**

May the dear Lord bless and  
keep you all the days of your  
life!



### **DRIVERS NEEDED**

**Drivers are  
desperately needed  
for Care & Concern  
ministries, to St.  
Mary's and Coud-  
ersport for medical reasons and  
other local needs.**

**If you can help,  
please call Stephanie  
Petty at 814-486-2728**



### **FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION VISITS:**

If you haven't received communion & would  
like it, call the rectory @ 486-0569 as soon as  
possible. If you know someone like this,  
please let us know.



### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

**Tuesday, September 1, 2020**

Pope Francis instituted the World Day of Prayer in 2015. The day is meant  
to "offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to  
reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation...to thank God  
and to implore his help..." (Pope Francis, August 6, 2015). In addition,  
Bishop Persico encourages us to pay for the care of our earth and to do  
something to protect our planet.



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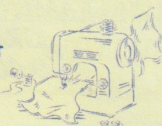
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