

**AUGUST 23, 2020 | 21ST 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  
Religious Education Center: 814-486-0784  
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### Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood, PA

### Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
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Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*  
Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 24

**8:15 a.m. BUTCH CATON**  
(Gina & Children)  
(Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

**No Mass**

(2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

**8:15 a.m. BETTY GUTSELL**  
(Grandson, Glenn)  
(2 Thes 3:6-10; 16-18; Mt 23:27-32)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

**8:15 a.m. LEODA SMITH**  
(Georgette & Family)  
(1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

**8:15 a.m. FR. MICHAEL ALLISON**  
(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

**5:00 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**  
(The Pastor)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

**9:00 a.m. FRANK TAMBURLIN**  
(Cindy Cook & Family)  
**AND**

**ARTHUR BOGART**

(Bill & Sue Bogart)  
(Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27)

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It seems strange that Jesus would tell his disciples not to reveal that he was the Christ (the Messiah). But the problem was that many people of the time had different

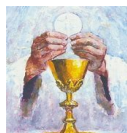
ideas about what the Messiah was supposed to be. So Jesus spent a lot of time trying to persuade people to rethink the whole concept of Messiah.

Jesus had to redefine Messiah for them in light of the prophecies of Isaiah chapter 53, concerning the one who suffers for the sake of others. Jesus would achieve victory through suffering. Peter had a partial understanding, though not through his own insight. It was revealed to him by God.

Most Catholics are familiar with the moment when Jesus makes Peter the first leader of the Apostles, giving him the keys.

But there is something else equally important here. Jesus made a promise to Peter and the other Apostles that the Church will be built on a rock (Mt 7:23-25), and the "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." This means that the forces of evil will never completely overcome the Church.

God's Saving Grace Through Jesus Christ.



### 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 Martuc-  
cio @ 486-1105.

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



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

for  
LUIS PATRICIO

TODAY!

SUNDAY, AUG. 23RD

9:00 AM MASS

We at St. Mark's support you in  
our prayers! We encourage you to  
use your faith in Christ all your  
life! Realize the church and Her  
Sacraments are a

weapon of strength for you.

Luis will immediately begin his  
military duty on the same day as  
his Confirmation.

Luis is the son of Fe Burlingame  
and the brother of William & Paul.

His sponsor is Eugenia Clark.

**Congratulations Luis!!**

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## MISSION CO-OP

SATURDAY, AUG. 29 &  
SUNDAY, AUG. 30

As you know, we usually have a  
special missionary speaker during  
one summer weekend. However,  
this could not occur due to COVID  
19 Pandemic. Regardless, there is  
still a need to support missionaries  
since they rely heavily on this  
annual appeal. In addition, a  
homily will be given on missions.  
A second collection will be taken  
next weekend  
(8/29-30). The funds will be  
evenly divided between the  
organizations supported by the  
Diocese of Erie.



## COLLEGE STUDENTS

We're behind  
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and we'll miss you! Come back  
to St. Mark's whenever you're  
in town. We'll be praying for  
you!



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you begin the most unusual  
year. May your new way of  
teaching and learning be  
successful and rewarding.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Sunday (23rd) 9:00 AM -**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**CONFIRMATION of**  
**LUIS PATRICIO**

**Wednesday (26th)**  
 6:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed  
 Sacrament & Confession  
 7:00 PM - Benediction

**Thursday (27th)**  
 4:30 PM - Pastoral Council  
 Meeting

**Saturday (29th)**  
 2:30 PM - Confession  
 5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS**

**Sunday (30th) 9:00 AM -**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*All Masses will continue to be Live  
 Streamed and posted on Facebook &  
 YouTube.*

**ST. MARK**  
**EXTRAORDINARY**  
**MINISTERS:**

**AUG. 29-30 2020**  
**9:00 AM - P. DeLucia**  
**LECTOR:**  
**5:00 PM - Mary Dixon**  
**9:00 AM - Janet Fitch**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING**  
**AND**



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

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

*My Jesus, I believe that you are  
 present in the Most  
 Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things,  
 and I desire to receive you  
 into my soul.  
 Since I cannot receive you  
 at this moment sacramentally, come at least  
 spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace you as if you are already there  
 and unite myself wholly  
 to you. Never permit me  
 to be separated from you. Amen*



**PASTORAL**  
**COUNCIL**  
**MEETING**

**Thursday,**  
**August 27th @**  
**4:30 PM**

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-20 PETER THE ROCK**  
**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?

**Youth:** Who do you tell people Jesus is?



### Love My Neighbor: Civility in Dialogue

Join the Social Justice & Life Office of the Diocese of Erie **Sept. 3rd at 6:30 PM** via **Zoom** as we hear about ways to explore civil dialogue from Bishop Lawrence Persico and a representative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development. 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 **Aug. 28th** at <https://form.jotform.com/202113804687049>. Questions may be directed to Patrice Swick, director of the Social Justice & Life Office, at [pswick@ErieRCD.org](mailto:pswick@ErieRCD.org).

### **ST. MARK** **MASS ATTENDANCE**

**AUG. 15, 2020 5:00 PM - 49**  
**AUG. 16, 2020 9:00 AM - 62**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

AUGUST 15-16, 2020:

**St. Mark: \$3,833.00**

**St. James: \$193.00**

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



### **DRIVERS NEEDED**

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

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



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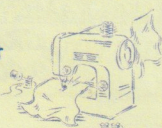
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