



OCTOBER 2, 2022 | 27TH 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*
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 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 or
oursmprayers@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 3

8:15 AM ROSE BOGART
 (Bill & Sue Bogart)
 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)

TUESDAY, OCT. 4

No Mass
 (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

10:30 AM FUNERAL MASS for
NORMA REED
 (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)

THURSDAY, OCT. 6

8:15 AM KEVIN SUPKA
 (Mike & Leslie Songer)
 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)

FRIDAY, OCT. 7 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM SCOTT JOHNSON
 (Jim & Mary Laughlin)
No 5:00 PM Mass
 (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY
 (St. Mark Rosary Society)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

LOUISE SOBINA
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)

SUNDAY, OCT. 9 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)



EXTRAORDINARY**LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****FIRST FRIDAY- OCT. 7 ~ 8:15 AM**

| Pat Rodgers | Andy DeLucia

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 8-9**SATURDAY, OCT. 8****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Carol Dankesreiter | Dave Summerson | Emelia & Mitchell Copp

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM Bob Dayton**SUNDAY, OCT. 9 ~ 9:00 AM**

Andy DeLucia | Don Fapore | Ryan Shaffer & Kamden Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**SUNDAY (2nd) 9:00 AM - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

10:00 - 11:30 AM - FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY (4th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY**WEDNESDAY (5th) 10:30 AM - FUNERAL MASS for NORMA REED**

3:30 - 5:00 PM - FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-5

6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ *Local Industry*
Confession *Employees, Families & Local*

6:30 PM - ROSARY

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (6th) 6:30 PM - ROSARY**FRIDAY (7th) 8:15 AM - FIRST FRIDAY MASS (Morning Mass Only)**

12:00 PM - BENEDICTION

4:15 PM - ROSARY

SATURDAY (8th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

SUNDAY (9th) 9:00 AM - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Faith Formation Class**GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10****SAYINGS ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF FAITH****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?**Youth:** When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?**~ DEBT OF GRATITUDE ~***From the 4th Degree K. of C.*

From Elk and Cameron County, the recent baby bottle campaign raised \$13,300 of which \$11,250 was donated to various non-profit organizations within Elk and Cameron County. Your generosity has been greatly appreciated.

Thank You**MARK YOUR CALENDAR****ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD****WILL CLOSE FOR THE****SEASON ON****SAT., NOV. 5TH***The family of Bruno Carnovale would like to extend a special belated 95th birthday THANK YOU to Fr. Paul and St. Mark Parishioners. Thank you so very much for the birthday balloon bouquet, gifts, cards and birthday wishes to help him celebrate his 95th birthday. The Carnovale's***ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE****SAT. SEPT. 24** 4:00 PM - 83

St. James 5:30 PM - 23

SUN. SEPT. 25 9:00 AM - 90**OFFERTORY COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS****(9/24-25/2022)****ST. MARK: \$2,718.91****ST. JAMES: \$687.00***Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.***ANNOUNCING THIS YEAR FATIMA MADONNA COMMERATION****Join us for a public Rosary Crusade in front of St. Mark Church on Saturday, Oct. 15th @ 12:00 PM****TRUNK-OR-TREAT****Saturday, Oct. 29th (afternoon)**

St. Mark is accepting donations for this community event.

We'll have a donation table set up in the back of the church if you'd like to donate.

**ATTENTION BAKERS....**

We're in need of your talents. If you can bake for funerals & special celebrations @ St. Mark, please call Carol Dankesreiter @ 814-486-1096



FELT MANOR:

SPECIAL ROSARY for residents and staff of Guy & Mary Felt Manor will be recited every Wed. at 6:30PM until further notice.



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Jesus tells the disciples that even a smidgen of faith can achieve great things.

How do we increase faith? Faith increases through decisive obedience to what is commanded. How do we measure this kind of faith? We measure our faith by measuring our faithfulness. The faithful disciple of Jesus is never finished serving. The faith of a disciple is never finished increasing.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week
In Loving Memory of my Brother:

SALVATORE (SAM) FAPORE

By: Don Fapore



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 2022

Please join us at the **8:15 AM** mass.
Due to Homecoming Parade, there will be no 5:00PM Mass this day.
Adoration will end at 12:00PM with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Do you know of any shut-ins needing communion? If so, please call the rectory 814-486-0569.



ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

TUES. OCT. 11th
beginning with 4:15 PM Rosary in Church.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR FELT MANOR

Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 7:00 PM

A special prayer service will be held at the Emporium Alliance Church for Thanksgiving and Celebration concerning the news received that the Guy and Mary Felt Manor is remaining open. At this service, we will pray that the situation at the Manor continues to improve to a healthy stable situation for both residents and employees of the facility. Let's have a good show of support and prayer on this evening for this cause.



~MONTH OF THE ROSARY~

EVERY DAY IN OCTOBER

The Rosary will be prayed every day @ 4:15 PM.

(Exception... Wednesday Rosary will be prayed @ 6:30 PM)



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the souls of **NORMA REED and GERALD (JERRY) GUTZGELL** who passed away recently.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



PLAN AHEAD!

DIOCESAN WIDE EUCHARISTIC SUNDAY,

OCT. 15-16, 2022

Throughout the Diocese, we will set aside this day to revive our appreciation of the Holy Eucharist. Our reading and homily on Saturday @ 4:00 PM & Sunday @ 9:00 AM will be exclusively Eucharistic in themed.

Sunday, Oct 16th @ 6:00 PM will be a Meditative Holy Hour with guitar music and singing lead by Fr. Paul. At 6:50 PM, we'll have Benediction of The Most Blessed Sacrament.



MISSION SUNDAY

Diocese of Erie has selected St. Mark to participate in the Mission Sunday project, involving our youth, to promote the celebration of the 2022 World Mission Month/ World Mission Sunday in our Diocese. October is worldwide Mission Month and Pope Francis called all Catholics in the world to celebrate the World Mission Sunday on the weekend of October 22/23.

St. Mark will pray for the all the missions in the world.

RESPECT LIFE

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OCT 1-2/2022

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope. The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently". May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.