

AUGUST 28, 2022 | 22ND 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*
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
 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, AUG. 29

8:15 AM MSGR. GERALD T. RITCHIE
 (Fr. Paul S. Siebert)
 (1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29)

TUESDAY, AUG. 30

No Mass
 (1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31

8:15 AM DAVID GULOIEN
 (Joann Kamats)
 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

8:15 AM ARTHUR BOGART
 (ANNIV.)
 (Bill & Sue Bogart)
 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2—FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM FR. ROBERT SUSA
 (Fr. Paul S. Siebert)
 (1 Cor 5:33-39; Lk 5:33-39)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

ST. MARK 4:00 PM

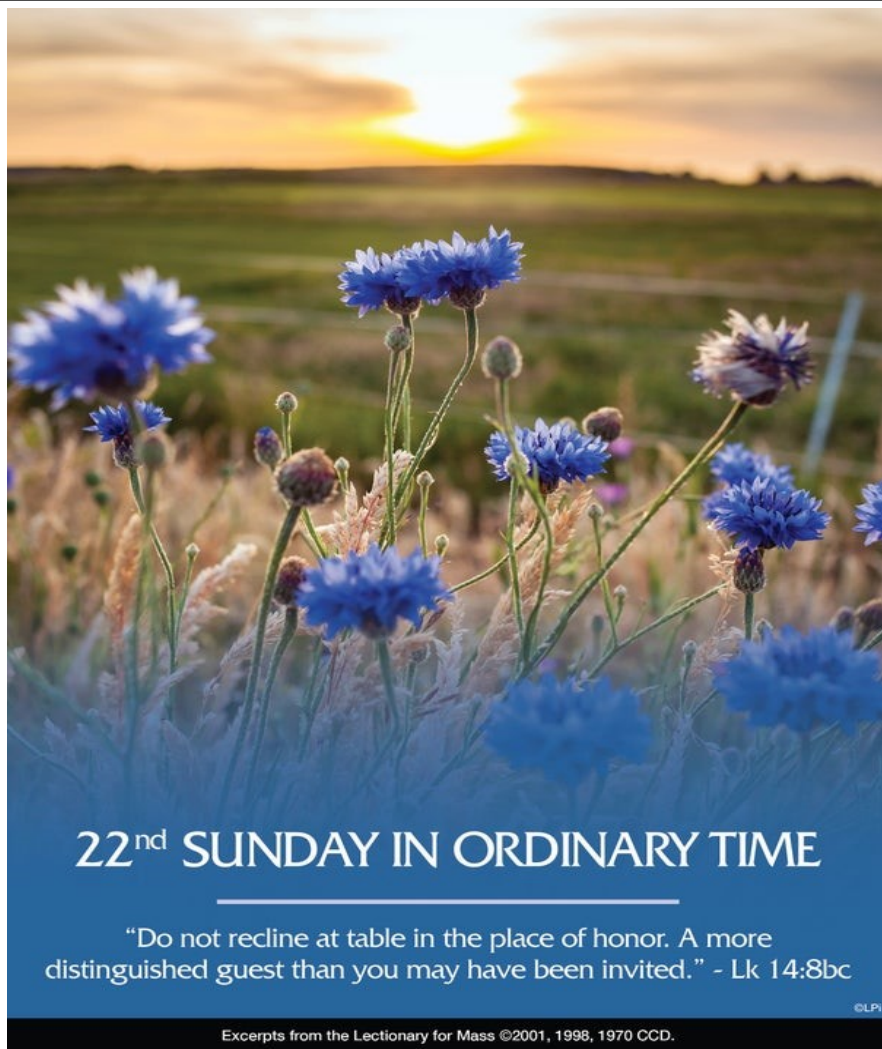
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
 FRAGILE FAMILY
 (The Family)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

JACKIE KAMATS
 (Friend of the Family)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10:12-17; Lk 14:25-33)



EXTRAORDINARY**LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****FIRST FRIDAY: SEPT. 2****8:15 AM****Pat Rodgers****Andy DeLucia****WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 3-4****SATURDAY, SEPT. 3****ST. MARK 4:00 PM****Mike Fragale****Ralph Grovanz****Hailey & Addison McAulay****ST. JAMES 5:30 PM** **Laura Zoschg****SUNDAY, SEPT. 4****9:00 AM****Andy DeLucia****Dennis Fapore****Barrett Dixon & Cambree****Stuart****SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	(28th)	9:00 AM - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEDNESDAY	(31st)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ <i>Spiritual Renewal of Our Parish</i>
		7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(1st)	6:30 PM - Rosary
FRIDAY	(2nd)	8:15 AM - FIRST FRIDAY MASS
		12:00 PM - BENEDICTION
SATURDAY	(3rd)	3:15 PM - Confession
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
		5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY	(4th)	9:00 AM - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1,7-14****A LESSON IN HUMILITY****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** Tell of a time when desiring status or control did not help your faith life.**Youth:** Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?**RAFFLE
RAFFLE
TICKETS
TICKETS****GET YOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS****TICKETS ARE STILL
AVAILABLE!!**

Gift card raffle for local businesses to benefit

St. Mark Church. Tickets are \$10.00 per chance. And there's a Commodore Expert Grill & Smoker! Chances to win grill are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00! Tickets can be purchased at the rectory. You do not need to be present for either raffle drawing.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
ST. MARK!***Announcement!*

We've had an upgrade to our software in the parish rectory recently. Due to this change, we can no longer process one check for multiple transactions that include

CSA, Sanctuary candles, fundraisers, mass intentions etc.

If using checks for donation payments, please submit separate checks for **CSA, candles, fund raisers, mass intentions or any other item**, from the primary check for your weekly/monthly donations.

You can still combine multiple 'same' type donations with one check...ex: Regular donations for the entire month, Building Fund, Special Collections, etc., can all be included in one check.

We appreciate your understanding with this new request. If you have any questions regarding your payments, please contact Kim @ the rectory 814-486-0569. Thank you!

**NEW INTERNET at ST. MARK**

Recently St. Mark parish upgraded to a new internet provider, with a fiber connection. We are very hopeful that this new service will provide us with uninterrupted connection for our daily uses as well as for our Livestreaming of Masses. We'd like to thank *Bob Schauer*, our IT agent, for his many hours devoted to making this project a successful reality. Our new email address is: stmarkcatholicemp@gmail.com.

**ST. MARK MASS
ATTENDANCE****SAT. AUG. 20** 4:00 PM - 93

St. James 5:30 PM - 41

SUN. AUG. 21 9:00 AM - 65**OFFERTORY COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS****(8/20-21/2022)****ST. MARK: \$2,188.00****ST. JAMES: \$343.00***Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.***ST. MARK
MEMORIAL**

A memorial donation was made to the St. Mark Memorial Fund in honor of

RON TUSING**From: Gloria Edgreen**



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Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

In this **Gospel**, Jesus challenges both guests and host at a dinner. Jesus calls the guests to let go of seeking places of honor and to choose seats that lead to being called "to a higher position." Jesus calls the host to invite as his guests those who have only themselves to give in return, for which the host will be repaid at the "resurrection of the righteous."



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO RELIGIOUS LIFE, SR. FRANCES THERESE!

We are so very blessed to have you with us here at St. Mark/St. James!



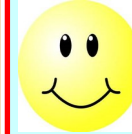
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 2022

Please join us at the **8:15 AM** mass.

Due to Labor Day weekend, Adoration ends at 12:00 PM with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

There will be no 5:15 PM Mass this day.



ST. MARK PARISH PICNIC

WE HAD A GREAT TIME!

There was a nice turn-out of people, and we had a fantastic selection of food and desserts! Special thanks to our very dedicated Knights and their helpers, who set up, cooked, & cleaned up. Special thanks to our Folk Group providing music ministry. Additional thanks to all in Pastoral Council and anyone else who helped with set up or clean up.

FAITH FORMATION

(formerly known as Religious Education) begins shortly.

New, exciting things are coming! Here's the rundown so far:

Grades 1-5: Wed.'s after school

Grades 6-9: EDGE—a new exciting youth experience at a time to be determined.

Grades 10-11: Confirmation

The Faith Formation team from Diocese of Erie will be here @ St. Mark

Sept. 28th @ 7:00 PM to speak with parents, grandparents, Catechist Leaders & pastors about our new exciting **Edge** program.



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the soul of **JUDY SMITH** who passed away recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



PA MARCH FOR LIFE

The St. Marys K of C 4th Degree and Elk County Right to Life are sponsoring buses to Harrisburg, PA on **Sept 19, 2022** for the second **PA MARCH FOR LIFE**.

Departure at 6 AM from the St Marys Church Annex at 139 Church St., St Marys.

COST IS FREE. No stops to or from Harrisburg. Pack your food/beverage for the day. Return late afternoon/early evening. **RSVP by Sept 14, 2022**

Muccio Transportation bus service providing transportation.

Questions/ RSVP:

Fuzzy Cappiello 814-594-2140

Mary Bea Maloney 814-834-3834



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week

In Loving Memory of:
My Brother-in-law,
BOB COWELL

BY: Don Fapore

Cameron County Food Pantry is looking for people with pick-up trucks who would be willing to load food from the Emp. Grocery store to take to the Northern Tier Building. Generally the 4th week of the month, Tues. @ 8:00 AM or Wed. @ 12:00 PM, not more than 4 times a year. Please contact Fr. Paul @ 486-0569



CATHOLIC COMPOSER FEATURED AT RETREAT

Plan now to attend a spiritual day of renewal on **Oct. 22** at the Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville. **Steve Angrisano**, an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter and music missionary, will be on hand for the day's events, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 7:15 PM. Register at

www.Bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855. Sponsored by the Anawim Community of Frenchville. The retreat portion will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; dinner is from 4 to 6 p.m.; and a concert will be from 6 to 7:15 p.m. The cost for all events is \$75 per person or \$70 for a group of 10 or more. The cost for the retreat only is \$40 person, the dinner is \$15 per person, and the concert is \$20 per person.

TAKE ME TO WORSHIP

It's now time to put out the signs. Remember, those children who attend one religious service or religious activity a week have less chance of alcohol or substance abuse, are happier and get better grades! So let's see more kids at mass!!

