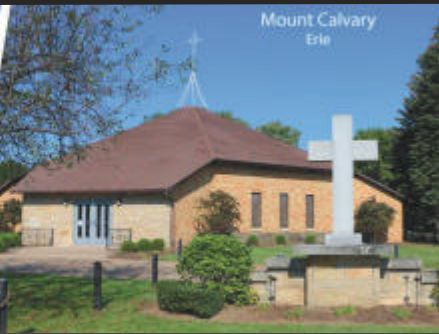


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Erie (Lawrence Park)



Mount Calvary
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:30 pm at St. Mark Church

SUNDAY:

8:45 am at Mount Calvary Church

10:30 am at St. Mark Church

6:00 pm at Mount Calvary Church


DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

8:00 am at St. Mark Church

12:10 pm at Mount Calvary Church

***CONFESSIONS** by appointment only*

Live streamed at 10:30 am every Sunday 



19th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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BEING HUMAN IS TO DOUBT

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I

said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DOES MARY HAVE SO MANY FEAST DAYS AND NAMES?

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as

the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various

titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship

and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (*Lumen Gentium*, 65).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10-16, 2020

Mon. August 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tues. August 11: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed. August 12: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thurs. August 13: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri. August 14: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Sat. August 15: *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. *Day*: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Sun. August 16: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

MASST INTENTIONS

Wed. August 12

8:00 (SM) Fr. Dan Arnold (Kennedy Family)

12:10 (MC) Brigid Zebrowski (Family)

Thurs. August 13

8:00 (SM) Millie Bloesser (Kennedy Family)

12:10 (MC) Dr. Robert Roche (Bernadette Roche)

Fri. August 14

8:00 (SM) Edward Bud Hughes (Kennedy Family)

12:10 (MC) For the special intentions of Helene (Connie Farabaugh)

Sat. August 15

4:30 (SM) John Burick (Lopez Family)

Sun. August 16

8:45 (MC) Rich Podbielski (Family)

10:30 (SM) Marjorie Hammers (Family)

6:00 (MC) For the deceased members of St. Mark & Mt. Calvary Parishes

MASS INTENTIONS

²Available at both Parishes²

Please call the office at **899-3000** to schedule one in memory of a loved one, for the special intentions of someone living or to

commemorate a special occasion.

With Fr. Tom offering 6 Daily Masses

Weekly Wed., Thurs., & Fri. at

8 am (SM) and 12:10 pm (MC),

there are many Mass Intentions

available at both Parishes.

*Thank
You*

Family Perspective:

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be “by himself and pray.” When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter’s prayer in today’s gospel: “Lord, save me.”

Marriage Moments:

55 years ago on Aug. 6 & 9, the USA bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It destroyed many lives. In any marriage there are times when we hurt each other, sometimes seriously. In your own marriage how do you heal? How do you forgive? It's not always easy because love is not easy.

Our Prayers and Sympathies to the family and friends of

✠ Eleanor Dombrowski ✠

✠ Dianne Wells ✠

sister of Elaine Brady

May Eleanor and Dianne rest in God's Eternal Peace.



SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING THIS WEEK

At St. Mark Church:

In loving memory of Ruth & Kelly Kern— Cindy & Gary Miller

At Mt. Calvary Church:

In loving memory of the deceased members of Mt. Calvary Parish



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 9: Linda Imler, Roman Paprocki, Eric Poniatowski, Hal Sheldon, Kristen A Widomski

August 10: John Amon, Jennifer Campanelli, Mark Detar, Warren Leone, Luke Noyes, Katherine Peters

August 11: Madeline Westcott, Mary Steen

August 12: Lorraine Boncella, Karen Gordon, Kaydee Kuhns, Cas Szymanowicz, John David Wilson

August 13: Cameron Miller, Mary Moss, Karen Siverd, Zakary Thomas, Deborah Walter

August 14: Jordan Bond, Nicholas Fisher, Olivia Spinelli

August 15: Veronica Adkins, Sharon Fassette, Gerard Majersky, Thomas Podskanly, Amy Poniatowski, Thomas Wilson

August 16: Michael Goetz, Susan Guianen



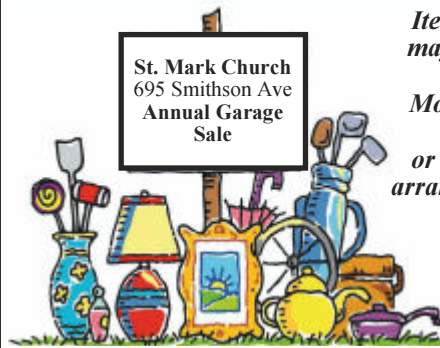
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 9: Gregory & Regina Engel

August 10: Jamie & Carrie Kuhn

August 11: Allen & Leah Lombardozzi

August 14: Timothy & Mary-Ann Delaney, Joseph & Cynthia Wenzel



Garage Sale Dates:

Wednesday, August 19
8:30 am - 4 pm

Thursday, August 20
8:30 am - 4 pm

Friday, August 21
8:30 am - 4 pm

Saturday, August 22
8 am - 12 pm

Items for the garage sale may be dropped off in the Ward Center Hall. Monday thru Thursday 8 am—2 pm or call 899-3000 to make arrangements for a different time.

Masks Required
Social Distancing observed

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Needed are volunteers to

- ◆ Set-up and price
- ◆ Work the sale
- ◆ Clean-up and box

To volunteer please call:

Pat Gregorich at: 898-1263 or
Noreen Brown (after 5) at: 899-3057



Edison Food Pantry provides other needed items beside food. During pantry hours, donated clothing and toys are available to the patrons. The poor economy, due to Covid-19, has really impacted our low income neighbors and to help we will include a Personal Care Pantry, along with food and clothing.

Needed (any brand): soap, Liquid body wash (standard shower size), soap, (standard shower size), brushes (kids and adults), (travel or standard size) – both men's and women's hygiene products (any size), Toilet paper, wipes (any brand)

Edison teachers also operate a **School Uniform Pantry** during the year.

Needed: Polo Shirts – any color (sizes youth XS to youth XL) Dress Pants - khaki, blue, or gray (no leggings please, sizes 5-12 both boys and girls). New items are preferred but gently used items are welcome provided they have been washed and are free of stains and tears.

Please bring the items to church and we will make sure they get to people who need them.

For info call please call Tom at 460-9634 or email at tomchandley@hotmail.com

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We would love to have you as a member of either of our parishes. Please fill out the form found on the back page of this bulletin and deposit it in the weekend collection basket. We will mail you a registration form. All those who are out of high school should register individually. **ACTIVE parish membership is required to be a sponsor for Baptism.**

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

It is our policy to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with the parish community at any of the weekend liturgies. Parents are requested to attend a class prior to the baby's baptism. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Diocesan Common Policy requests six months advance notification of the priest and attendance at Pre-Cana Instructions or Engagement Encounter. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament may be administered at any time. A person need not be dying, but simply sick from a serious illness or even weak due to old age. Those wishing to be anointed, especially if you are entering the hospital, **please contact the parish office.**

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

For visits and/or Communion calls to the sick, shut-ins and those confined to hospitals, please notify the parish office.



Exploring the Mass

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Communion Rite, continued...

The word 'Communion' is taken from the Greek word 'koinonia' which means fellowship or community. Communion is *"our fellowship and union with Jesus and other baptized Christians in the Church, which has its source and summit in the celebration of the Eucharist."* (CCC definitions) We recognize this in the procession and Communion Chant.

The Communion Procession is a religious action (as are all the processions that take place during a liturgy.) We are united through baptism. The procession marks and fosters our unity with Christ and with one another. We are a *"pilgrim Church 'on the way'...join[ing] the countless ranks of all the baptized who have gone before us, our loved ones, the canonized and uncanonized saints down through the ages, who at their time in history formed a part of this mighty stream of believers."* (USCCB)

While some believe the singing of a hymn intrudes on their own private prayer and thanksgiving after Communion, it is actually corporate thanksgiving prayer: *"a hymn in praise of Christ sung by the united voices of those who believe in him and share his life."* (USCCB) It *"express[es] the spiritual union of the communicants, [showing] more clearly the "communitarian" character of the procession to receive the Eucharist."* (GIRM 86) The Communion Chant (or hymn) should begin when the Priest receives and continue until all have received.

After Communion has been distributed, the priest, deacon, or an instituted acolyte may purify the vessels immediately (or do so after Mass.) Saint Thomas Aquinas notes that Christ is present in every particle of the Body of Christ and every drop of the Precious Blood, so the priest purifies the vessels and consumes the remaining fragments. While purifying, the priest silently prays that *"[w]hat has passed our lips as food . . . may be our healing for eternity."* (Order of Mass 137)

The Prayer After Communion

This prayer concludes The Communion Rite. Said by the presider, it focuses on a phrase or image to help us remain faithful to what we have just received. For an example, on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we pray that the *"divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, . . .so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever."* If we have been paying attention and are thankful after receiving communion, we will find that this prayer expresses our sentiment. However, if we've been pre-occupied with other things, this prayer can help us re-focus on the importance of that moment.

Next week, we will look at the Concluding Rites.

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Walking on Water!



In today's Gospel reading Jesus did an amazing miracle- He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature.

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!



Answer to puzzle on front: Jesus walking on the water. Answer to Flowers for Our Lady: Mary was assumed, body and soul, into Heaven!

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The Kids' Bulletin

August 9th, 2020
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were out at sea in a boat when they saw something that surprised them.

What was it?

Use the code to find out!

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Saint Claire of Assisi August 11

<p>CLARE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY COUNT IN ITALY IN THE 1200'S. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO GOD AND WASN'T INTERESTED IN WORLDLY THINGS.</p>	<p>SHE HEARD SAINT FRANCIS PREACH WHEN SHE WAS 18 AND DECIDED TO GIVE HER LIFE TO GOD. <i>(God calls us to live poverty.)</i></p> <p><i>"Hm... I could be poor like Jesus!"</i></p>
<p>ONE NIGHT SHE WENT TO ST. FRANCIS WHO CUT HER HAIR AND GAVE HER A ROUGH TUNIC.</p>	<p>Did Father let you come?!</p> <p>HER FATHER TRIED TO FORCE HER TO COME BACK, BUT SOON HER SISTER JOINED HER!</p>
<p>WHEN ATTACKERS CAME, SHE HELD UP A MONSTRANCE WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN IT AND THEY RAN AWAY!</p>	<p>CLARE WAS MADE THE ABBESS OF THE SISTERS. SHE LIVED A HIDDEN LIFE BUT DREW PEOPLE TO LOVE POVERTY LIKE CHRIST DID. SHE DIED IN 1253.</p> <p><i>"It is so much easier to love God when one owns nothing!"</i></p>

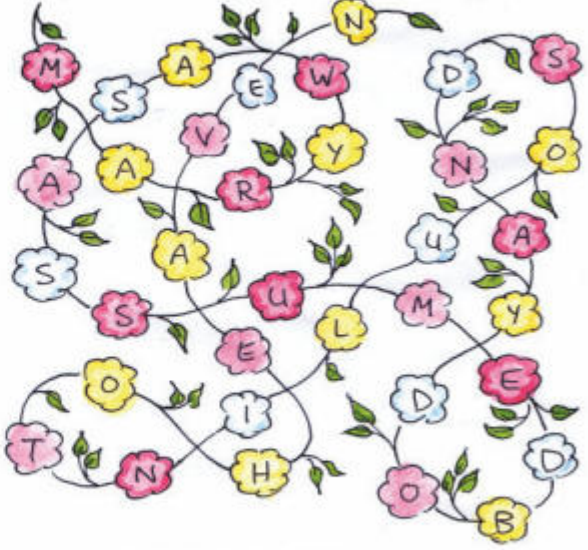
ST. CLAIRE KNEW THAT HAVING NICE THINGS CAN KEEP US AWAY FROM JESUS. SHE GAVE AWAY EVERYTHING SHE HAD SO SHE COULD BE VERY CLOSE TO HIM, WHO HAD GIVEN UP EVERYTHING TO DIE ON THE CROSS FOR US. WE, TOO, SHOULD BE READY TO GIVE UP ANYTHING THAT GETS BETWEEN US AND GOD.

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Flowers for Our Lady

This Saturday, August 15th, is a feast day of Our Lady. What are we celebrating?

Follow the line, starting at M, and put the letters from the flowers in the spaces at the bottom to find out.



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ST. MARKS & MT. CALVARY
PARISH PRESENTS

CHALK THE CHURCH

Saturday August 22nd, 2020
695 Smithson Ave
Before 4:30 mass

**JOIN US for a start of
school kickoff family
event!**

Bring your own chalk or use what we have here to decorate the sidewalks and parking lot of St. Marks.

Bring blankets and chairs for 4:30 mass in the courtyard.

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Happy Sunday everyone!

- ◆ Our program is still in need of a few amazing volunteers to help our children learn about our beautiful Faith.
- ◆ Our program start date is Sunday, September 13th.
- ◆ Registration is LIVE on our Webpage! Visit stmarkmtcalvary.church (smmc.church) and go to our Religious Education page to Register! Registration will also happen in person after all Masses on August 22nd and 23rd.
- ◆ Beginning in September we will also have a Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30am Mass.

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