

ST. MARK MT. CALVARY *Parishes*



AUGUST 02, 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20



Fr. Tom Trocchio

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

These times I find myself listening to news, reading about it and so often saying to myself: So much of it is bad! Just bad!

In our Readings today, we hear a lot about the reverse side of the coin. We meet someone who has the power to give us food, all the food we would want. And no money needed. “Though you have no money, come! Listen to me and you will have good things to eat”(Isaiah 55).



Sounds too good to be true! But it is not just anyone who is calling. It is the Lord himself, opening wide His hand. “You open wide your hand, Grant the desire of all who live” (Psalm 144)

The Gospel tells us of the 5,000 plus: “They all ate as much as they wanted”. From the wine at the wedding feast at Cana to the crowds that day out in the open country, there would be no rationing with the Lord.



The hunger in our world today is all too real and painful. But there are other hungers too, hunger for peace and security, hunger for help and comfort in difficulties and, perhaps the strangest and deepest of all, the hunger for happiness.

So what remains? To believe, to trust that the Lord wants to fill that hunger, that longing in each of us.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3– 9 2020

Mon. August 3: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36
 Tues. August 4: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wed. August 5: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28
 Thurs. August 6: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28
 Fri. August 7: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28
 Sat. August 8: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20
 Sun. August 9:1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

The office of Religious Education is pleased to announce that our program was awarded a Faith Formation Grant from the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania to upgrade the technology through the Ward Center. Thank you Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania!



Wed. August 5
 8:00 (SM)
 12:10 (MC)
 Thurs. August 6
 8:00 (SM)
 12:10 (MC)
 Fri. August 7
 8:00 (SM)
 12:10 (MC)
 Sat. August 8
 4:30 (SM) Michael & Veronica Kuzilla and Sons (Mary, Agnes & Veronica)
 Sun. August 9
 8:45 (MC) Fran Farabaugh (Family)
 10:30 (SM) For the deceased members of St. Mark & Mt. Calvary Parishes
 6:00 (MC) Hank Bujalski (Patrick & Patricia Howard)

There are **no daily Masses** this week as Fr. Tom is on Retreat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Available at both Parishes

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING THIS WEEK

At St. Mark Church:

In loving memory of Joe Breski– Wife, Julie

At Mt. Calvary Church:

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

Our Prayers and Sympathies to the family and friends of



† John E. Yochim, Sr. †

father of Pat Marshall

May John rest in God's Eternal Peace.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Documentation for Safety: Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All employees, volunteers and clergy in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** 

August 3: Bethany Kalie

August 4: Elizabeth A. Gordon, Finley Soder, Robert Titko, Patricia Wisniewski



August 5: Chelsea Kaschalk

August 6: Marcus Brieger, Kevin Miller, Mark Nicolussi

August 7: Melanie Azevedo, David Brady, Elaine Brady, Marycatherine Major, Phoenix Thomas

August 8: Kristin Fisher, Bradley Kendra, Sarah Kendra, Wendell Thornton



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 5: Clarence & Mary Beveridge

August 6 Gerry & Jean Schneggenburger

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.

GLUTEN SENSITIVITIES

Persons with gluten sensitivities are invited to stop by the sacristy before Mass and request a **low gluten host** to be consecrated for them at that Mass. Please go to the presiding priest for communion and indicate "low gluten host please".

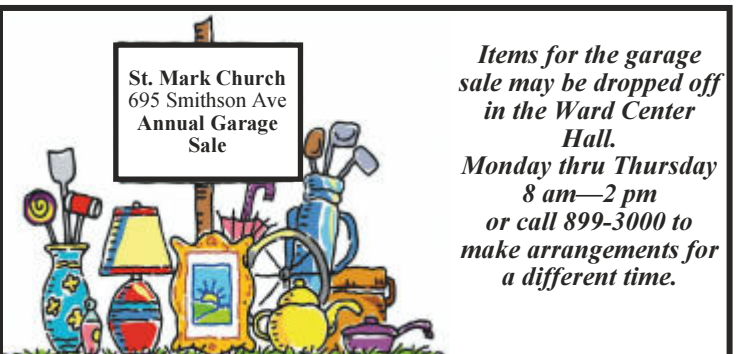


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- Board of Commissioner meeting dates
- Parks and Recreation activities
- Upcoming events and many more!



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

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Many hands make light work and we **NEED** many hands to have the garage sale.

- 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

Family Perspective: The apostles were probably being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds” so they could go and buy food. Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

Marriage Moments: Recreation refreshes our bodies and souls. During these Covid-19 days, however, vacations, sports, and parties have to be rethought. Jim and I have enjoyed cribbage and gin (rummy that is). Brainstorm new ways to have fun at home as a couple.

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Exploring the Mass

The Liturgy of the Eucharist



The Communion Rite, continued...

Within the five parts of the Communion Rite (The Lord's Prayer, Rite of Peace, Breaking of the Bread (or Fraction Rite), Communion, and The Prayer After Communion) there is Communion, which may seem odd. Why wouldn't the Communion Rite simply be Communion? The Catholic definition of "Communion Rite" is 'The celebration of the Eucharist as a paschal meal. It implies that the faithful in good dispositions should answer to the Lord's command by receiving his body and blood as their spiritual nourishment. They are prepared for the Communion and thank him afterward in a series of liturgical rites, beginning with the Lord's Prayer and ending with the Post-Communion.' Isn't this what usually happens when we are invited into someone's home for a meal? Dinnertime is most often 'family time.' They have invited us to share this special event. Beforehand, we enjoy time together to re-connect and sometimes help set the table and prepare for the meal, making sure we are all ready to break bread together. The meal is the culmination, but it is also the central point of what brings us together.

Communion

After the priest breaks the bread, he takes a moment of quiet prayer "so that he may fruitfully receive the Body and Blood of Christ." (GIRM 84) There are 2 options: one penitential (...free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins...); and the other, medicinal (...not bring me to judgment and condemnation...be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.)

The priest invites us to communion by recalling the words of John the Baptist we just sang in the Lamb of God and the joyous, angelic celebration of the wedding feast in heaven. (See Revelation 19:1-9) Our response echoes that of the centurion, who recognized his unworthiness for Jesus to enter his home to heal his servant. It shows his, and our, faith in Jesus: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." (Order of Mass 132) The priest prays inaudibly as he consumes the Body and Blood of Christ for it to "keep [him] safe for eternal life." (Order of Mass 133)

There are many forms of reverence throughout the liturgy. In the instance of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we acknowledge this with a bow of the head. Not a grand bow (from the waist), as many may think. The "Amen" with which we respond has many meanings: "We are truly consuming the body and blood of our Lord; we recognize all those sharing this sacred meal as the Body of Christ, and we accept the mission of Christ today to pour out our blood as Christ did for the salvation of the world." (Buzaitis, 2019)

The rest of this portion of the Communion Rite will be continued.

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Dear Parishioners,

I came across a great list on the top 10 reasons why you should be a catechist and it just made sense to me. I wanted to share this with you all as we are still looking for a few more Catechists to join us. If the thought of being a Catechist has been tugging at your heart, maybe seeing these reasons



Top 10 reasons why you should be a catechist

By: Woodeene Koenig-Bricker September 7, 2008

10. The best way to learn is to teach.

We all are called to continue to grow in our own faith, and the best way to learn is to teach. When you instruct others, your own understanding increases. If your own faith education ended years ago, the resources and materials you are exposed to as a catechist will surely refresh and expand your own knowledge.

9. Catechists tell the truth.

In today's chaotic world, people are searching for what is real and what isn't. Catechists are like the little boy who told the emperor he wasn't wearing any clothes. Catechists speak the truth about God, faith and morals. The world needs the message of the Gospel and the way to true happiness; as a catechist, you offer a hungry world that sustenance.

8. Sharing the faith is an honor.

It's estimated that fewer than 1 percent of Catholics are catechists. If you've been approached to be a catechist, or if you feel the call, you are being asked to do something special for God, for the Church and for your fellow Catholics.

7. Your own faith will come alive.

By acting on what you believe, you become a participant in building up God's kingdom. After all, Jesus told us not to put our light under a bushel basket, and that means not hiding it behind a missalette either. As a catechist, you will discover that prayer, liturgy and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant and meaningful.

6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.

One criticism of Catholic churches is that they don't offer as much "fellowship" as some others. When you join the catechists in your parish, you enter into a community that will support you on your faith journey, pray for and with you and encourage you in your Catholic way of life.

5. A catechist is a role model.

Ask young people who their role models or heroes are, and you'll get a litany of movie and sports stars. While looking good and being athletic are fine qualities, young people also need examples of ordinary people who do the right thing just because it is the right thing. As a catechist, you get to model behaviors young people might not learn anywhere else.

4. You will be practicing stewardship.

In these difficult economic times, families are struggling with rising prices and shrinking incomes. Being a catechist is a way of being a good steward by giving a bit of your most precious resource — your time. You might not be able to donate as much money as you would like, but we all have time and talent to share.

3. You show your own family that you value religious education.

Taking time out of your life to teach the faith shows your own children, grandchildren, siblings and family members that you put a high priority on religious education. You may find you are teaching them as much by your example as you are your students by your lesson plan.

2. It's fun.

Spending time with energetic, enthusiastic young people gives you renewed energy and vitality. Kids remind adults to live and laugh in the moment and get enthused about things like holy days and stories of saints. Not to mention there's nothing like it when a kid "gets" one of the tenets of the faith, like the Real Presence.

1. It's what we are called to do.

At the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus said: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:19-20). By teaching the next generation about the Good News, you are fulfilling your part of the Great Commandment. It may be the most important thing you will ever do.

Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

with five loaves and two fish



In today's Gospel reading, the disciples see all the hungry people who had come to listen to Our Lord and to be healed. They know that they can't feed them all, so they ask Jesus to send them to the towns to buy food. But Jesus isn't limited by nature, because He is God. He blesses a bit of bread and fish and it becomes enough to feed over five thousand people!

Our Lord was showing us that He will provide for all our needs if we listen to Him, just like it says in today's reading from the prophet Isaiah. In this story He was providing for the people's bodily needs, but He also provides for our spiritual needs.

In Holy Communion, Jesus gives Himself to us for spiritual food. Just like He could do the miracle of feeding the five thousand, He works the miracle of turning bread and wine into His Body and Blood for us at every Mass. Now He feeds millions of people all over the world with Himself!



Answer to the Transfiguration puzzle: Top: 6, 1, Middle: 2, 4, Bottom: 3, 5
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The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 2nd, 2020



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus turns five loaves and two fish into enough food for over 5000 people! On top of all that, they collected baskets full of leftovers.

To find out how many baskets they filled, colour in only the loaves and fish that are marked with crosses.

Saint Cajetan

August 7

ST. CAJETAN WAS BORN IN THE LATE 1400'S NEAR VENICE. HE WAS A GOOD BOY AND AFTER DOING WELL IN HIS STUDIES HE BECAME A LAWYER.

This man has a family he must provide for.

IN THOSE DAYS MANY OF THE PRIESTS AND BISHOPS DID NOT CARE ABOUT GOD OR PEOPLE'S SOULS.

Your Excellency, our parish priest won't hear our confessions!

THIS MADE ST. CAJETAN SAD, SO HE STUDIED AND BECAME A PRIEST.

Father, I'd like to join you.

HE BEGAN A HOSPITAL FOR PEOPLE WITH INCURABLE DISEASES.

HE STARTED AN ORDER OF PRIESTS THAT WOULD CARE FOR PEOPLE'S SOULS.

ALTHOUGH HE WORKED WITH DYING PEOPLE, HE WAS MORE SADDENED BY THE SOULS THAT WERE AWAY FROM GOD.

Let me suffer for the poor sinners too!

WHEN HE GREW ILL THE DOCTORS TRIED TO GET HIM TO SLEEP ON A SOFT BED BUT HE WANTED TO DIE LYING ON BOARDS LIKE OUR LORD DYING ON THE CROSS FOR SINNERS.

SAINT CAJETAN KNEW THAT PEOPLE WERE GOING TO HELL BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT GOD, SO HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SAVING SOULS. DO YOU EVER PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW WHO HAVE FALLEN AWAY FROM GOD AND THE FAITH? CAN YOU SAY A HAIL MARY FOR THEM TODAY?

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The Transfiguration

August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them. How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM!

Let us make three tents - for you, Moses and Elijah!

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