



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 • 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, Pastor
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, Pastoral Minister
 Jennifer Abriatis, Faith Formation Facilitator
 Joseph DeSio, Financial Council Moderator
 Dan Martuccio, Pastoral Council President
 Don Fapore, St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119
 Kimberly McFall, Office Manager

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
 Monday through Thursday: 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
 Friday: 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Faith Formation 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

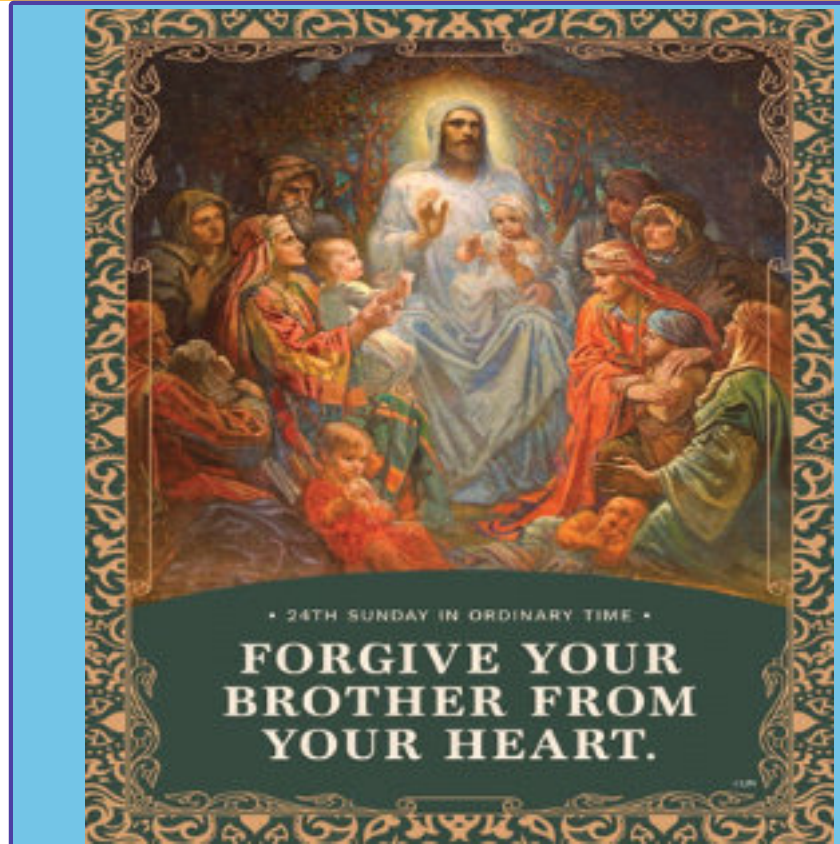
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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 at oursmprayers@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:15 AM DANIEL E. MALIZIA
 (John Malizia)
 (Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:15 AM FR. CHARLES SKINNER
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;
 Jn 19:25-27)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:15 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ZITO FAMILY
 (Carole & Brian Dankesriter)
 (1 Cor 12:31--13:13; Lk 7:31-35)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:15 AM JAMES SIEBERT
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

NO MASS
 (1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ST. MARK 4:00 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PRESUTTI FAMILY

(Carter Clay)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 9:00 AM

JUDY HORVATH
 (Rosalie Ives & Family)
 (Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
 Mt 20:1-6a)

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**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:**

ST. MARK

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19S. & L. Zoschg
& Mary Dixon**LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Annette Campbell

ALTAR SERVERS:Phil Jones &
Butch Gennocro

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Phil Burkhouse

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

A. Slottje, Volunteer

9:00 AM

Dennis Fapore

Paul Burlingame &
Alana Barnes**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SUNDAY (13th) 9:00 AM -24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****WEDNESDAY (16th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour**

Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (17th) 6:30 PM - Rosary**SATURDAY (19th) 3:15 PM - Confession**

4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK

5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES

SUNDAY (20th) 9:00 AM -25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**FAMILY MASS - FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF!****QUESTION OF THE WEEK****GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35****THE MERCILESS OFFICIAL****Question of the week:****Adult:** When someone hurts you,
how do you forgive them?**Youth:** When have you forgiven
someone who treated you unfairly?**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

SAT. AUG. 29 4:00 PM 82

SUN. AUG. 30 9:00 AM 235

SAT. SEPT. 5 4:00 PM 95

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 28

SUN. SEPT 6 9:00 AM 108

COLLECTION

(8/29-30/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,812.33

ST. JAMES: \$119.00

(9/5-6/2026)

ST. MARK: \$5,519.00

ST. JAMES: \$379.00

**Thank you For returning some
of God's gift to you back to His
church!****Child Protection and
Creating Safe
Environments-****Diocese of Erie Child Protection Policies:**

Everyone that works and interacts with children should have clear boundaries in place. This includes rules like staying in public view and avoiding isolated one-on-one situations with children and ensuring that two or more adults are always paired together to work with children, as well as other guidelines found in the Policy for the Protection of Children. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and must follow the Policy that includes a Code of Conduct. To read the policy go to:

<https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html>

For additional information, contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

**IN YOUR CHARITY,**

Please pray for the soul of **MARY LEA EDEL**, who passed away recently. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

**ST. MARK MEMORIAL**

St. Mark Children's Library received a generous memorial gift In honor of: **JOANNE GERG**
By Debbie Dunkle



**The Sanctuary Lamps burn
before the Blessed
Sacrament this week**

**IN LOVING MEMORY of:
BOB McFALL**

From: Kim McFall

**MARCH FOR
LIFE**

**Monday,
Sept. 21st in
Harrisburg PA**

**Please pray for an end to
abortion & for all the
marchers.**





24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

Let us think about how many times God forgives us. Can we ever count it? Nope, it is unlimited. He loves us so much as to make us and He loves us so much as to send His only Son to die for us. That is why even if we sin again and again, God does not stop loving us. He is always ready to forgive us and accept us. Indeed, it is really love that makes forgiveness possible. Without love, we cannot forgive.



Words cannot describe the emotions and feelings that

I have from my 40th Anniversary Celebration!

The mass, the receiving line social, the amazing dinner and tribute, as well as the evening jam session went so very smoothly. Because of this, I could just enjoy it! My 89 year old Godmother, Hilda was able to come (my mother's step-sister), 2 of 4 of my sisters, several cousins and so many associates like Cursillo, Mission of Friendship, Ministerial, Food Bank, former assignments, etc, and music friends from NYC, DC, Erie, Oil City, Ridgway, St. Marys and DuBois! And...Mayor Justin Zimmer gave me the Key to the Borough...what an honor! The

K of C presented me with a beautiful plaque. The dinner was beyond amazing! Jen and her crew ran such a smooth operation with so many people. Kim and all her officework, Dan. M., Parish Council, many Altar servers, K of C, Andy DeLucia, and all the individuals that helped in any way. All ministers especially the visiting priests, our two choirs and decorations made the mass an outstanding event. Thanks from the bottom of my heart!

I love you all!

COMING SOON

Church tower painting of the louvers and the fascia with the dentils above the louvers will occur this month. We are able to squeeze this project soon before the weather breaks. This will be one of our main projects for the year. In other matters, we are still reviewing quotes and bids for painting the interior of the church. This painting project will not occur until after July 1, 2027

CATECHETICAL CENTER

Damages are being assessed following the recent hit & run accident in the rear of the building. St. Mark Community Day Care has moved to a different location until the repairs are made. Insurance companies of the church as well as the Day Care are involved. Contractors are evaluating and submitting bids as well.



FAITH FORMATION

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KICK-OFF:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20th
@ 9:00 AM with a Family Mass,
followed by
Outdoor Activities & Food for
THE ENTIRE PARISH,
youth and adults alike!

CONFIRMATION: Grade 9

EDGE SESSIONS: Grades 6-8
will be held on Sundays from
10:00 AM-11:15 AM beginning
Sunday Sept. 27th.

FAITH FORMATION:

Grades 1-5: begins
Wednesdays, Sept. 30th,
3:30-5:00 PM

Please return your child's
registration form if you
haven't already done so. If
you have any questions, or need
to register a child, please
contact: Mrs. Jen Abriatis at
the Faith Formation office:
814-486-0569



HOLY BAPTISM

TODAY, SUNDAY,
SEPT. 13th following
9:00 AM Mass

We welcome into our
faith, through the saving waters
of Holy Baptism,

DOVE LUCIA SONGER,
infant daughter of Joe & Tasha
Garrigan Songer.

May you grow to know the love
and kindness of our Lord.

Thank You
FOR YOUR HELP

What a beautiful celebration of
Fr. Paul's 40th Ordination
Anniversary!

The response from the parish to
help with the preparations for the day was unbelievable!
Thank you to everyone who helped in any way.
Too many to list -- just know that I appreciate each and
everyone for your time, energy and prayers to make the
event perfect! It would not have been possible without all
of you! Thank you! Keeping you in prayer
- Sister Frances Therese, Coordinator