

The Catholic Community of St. Mark and Mount Calvary Parishes



St. Mark the Evangelist

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Mount Calvary

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm at Mount Calvary

Sunday

8:30 am at Mount Calvary

10:30 am at St. Mark

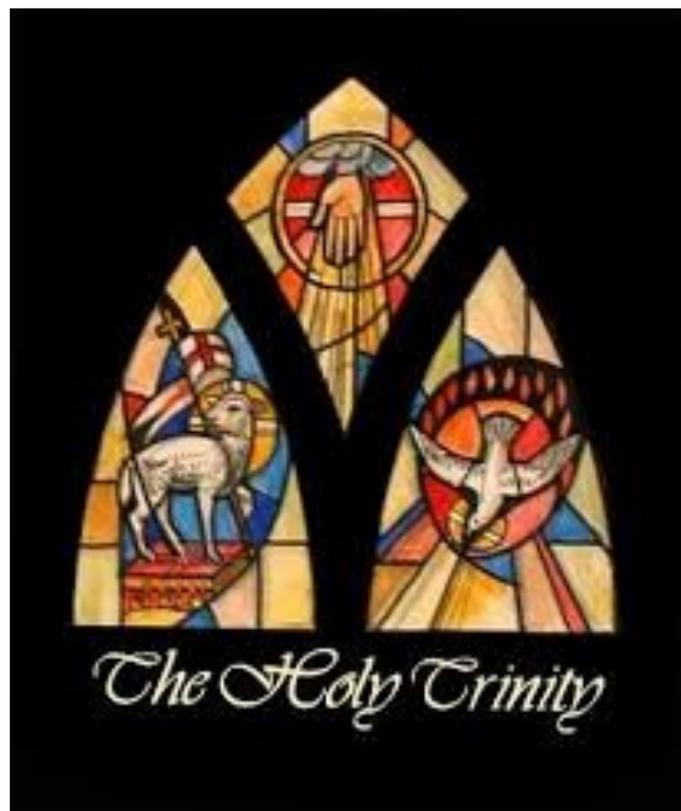
Daily Mass 12:10 pm

Mondays & Fridays at Mount Calvary

Tuesdays & Thursdays at St. Mark

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 pm at Mount Calvary



JUNE 11, 2017

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Readings for the week

June 12 - 18

Mon. 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12
Tues. 2 Corinthians 1:18-25; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed. 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs. 2 Corinthians 3:25—4:1,3-6; Matthew 5:20-26
Fri. 2 Corinthians 4:7-14; Matthew 5:27-32
Sat. 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sun. Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon. June 12 Weekday
 12:10 pm (MC) Helen Justka - *Richard Justka & family*

Tues. June 13 Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, PRIEST & DR OF THE CHURCH
 12:10 pm (SM) Diane Conti - *Edie, Adam & John*

Wed. June 14 Weekday
 NO MASS

Thurs. June 15 Weekday
 12:10 pm (SM) Nadine Chiare - *Patti & Ray Kertulis & family*

Fri. June 16 Weekday
 12:10 pm (MC) Ann Gregory - *Lawrence Park Garden Club*

Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday Afternoon

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Liturgy for June 17/18 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi])

Time of Liturgy	Intention	Altar Servers	Lector	Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
4:00 p.m. June 17 MC	For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark & Mount Calvary Parishes	Jared Anderson	John Kaus	Rick Hinman Karen Anderson Marycatherine Major Peggy Irons	John & Liz Gordon Dottie Wagner Need 1 Volunteer
8:30 a.m. June 18 MC	For the Blessed Mother's Intentions	Need 2 Volunteers	Fred Sitzler	Connie Farabaugh Lucille Sitzler Angela Mitkowski Robert Mitkowski	Nancy Mack Kathy Jackson Need 2 Volunteers
10:30 a.m. June 18 SM	Ed Lachowski, Sr Nesselhauf Family	Brandon Brieger Michael Brieger	Mary Shchouchkoff	John Jelinek Linda Etter Kathy Thornton Judy Brieger	Jim Crotty (C) Tim Gunter Ed Peszel Jeff Pierce Paul McGranor Need 1 Volunteer

Prayerline: Carol (899-6207) jperrotto@roadrunner.com

Altar Aide (SM): Mary Hohman

Hospital Visitors: *Hamot* Margaret Goard
 St. Vincent Rita Bidwell

ST. MARK'S SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS THIS WEEK
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Joseph Breski
 Julie & Family

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP – June 3/4, 2017

Offertory collection:

St. Mark: **\$3,531.00** Mount Calvary: **\$1,565.00**

Mass Attendance:

4:00 **116** 8:30 **101** 10:30 **128**

CSA Update:

	Goal	Pledged	Paid
Saint Mark:	\$41,919.00	55,385.00	35,215.00
Mount Calvary:	\$20,494.00	13,860.00	8,853.00

Thank you to all who give of their time, talent, and treasure to support St. Mark and Mount Calvary Parishes.

THE WEEK AHEAD

June 12 - 18

Monday June 12 12:10 pm Mass at Mount Calvary
 SCC 7:00 pm (SM)
 Scouts (SM)

Tuesday June 13 SCC 10:00 am & 7:30 pm (SM)
 Legion of Mary 11:30 (SM)
 12:10 pm Mass at St. Mark

Wednesday June 14 Cedar Point Trip
 EHCA 10:00 Hilbert Hall

Thursday June 15 12:10 pm Mass at St. Mark

Friday June 16 12:10 pm Mass at Mount Calvary
 Rental Rooms 1 & 2 (SM)

Saturday June 17 Rental Rooms 1 & 2 (SM)
 3:00 Confessions at Mount Calvary
 4:00 pm Mass at Mount Calvary

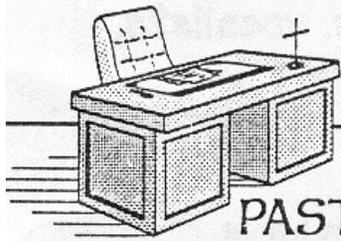
Sunday June 18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
 8:30 am Mass at Mount Calvary
 EMMAUS Cookies (MC)
 10:30 Mass at St. Mark
 Blessing of the Mission Trip Participants (10:30 Mass)



Thought for the week...

“Dear friends, by simple gestures, by simple prayerful actions which honor Christ in the least of his brothers and sisters, we can bring the power of his love into our world, and truly change it.”

Pope Francis



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Ministry with the Heart of the Church

Dear friends and family,

Over the previous 50 years the church has provided opportunities for parishioners to promote the gospel through ministry experiences which may previously have been exclusively been done by clergy and religious. I remember when Sisters taught in our Catholic Schools and CCD programs. I also recall the first time I saw a layman (yes, they were only men at first), distributing Holy Communion at Mass. I was amazed to see a non-ordained man handled the Eucharist to the first communicant in his line. In 1992 we witnessed the first female altar servers assisting the priest at Mass. Over time, other varied ministries: liturgical, catechetical, social, etc. began popping up fast and furious bringing a wonderful vitality to parishes. In many ways it was wonderful.... But over the years, a problem began to occur. The issue? Doing a ministry solely based on "This is what I like to do..." or "This is MY ministry" verses a true desire to sacrifice to share our time and talent that places us at the service of the church. We are happiest when we serve at a ministry because we are ever so grateful to the Lord who has touched our hearts.

I believe what is key to life-giving and vibrant ministries in the church is that they are always open to continued formation. When we love something, we always want to do it better and better – we never stop listening and learning. Good parish ministry allows for continual openness to better ways to do the task so that the ministry serves the assembly.

Recently I have noticed a number of people deciding to end their times in ministry. Some did so after much thoughtfulness and prayer while others may have left hastily. Only the individual person can decide if the decision was the right one. It is rarely easy for most of us to adjustment to procedural changes and scheduling methods even when these adjustments make all the sense in the world. **Change is hard** on the emotional, spiritual and intellectual levels. The members of our parishes are people of good faith. Here are four things to keep in mind to help our situation:

1. **I ask that you please stick with your lay ministry for the next year or so, if at all possible.** When people ministers leave abruptly without giving things a chance – it sends a message that you are dissatisfied. During times of change, it is always best to stick to the task if possible until the "dust settles."
2. **Know that with partnering, there almost always is a demand for adjustments and change. After all – the nature of church ministry is to evolve to meet today's needs.** Remember when in churches there were those little brass clips attached on the back of every pew seat? Those were for men's hats. Where those a bad idea? No! In fact, they were a very clever idea. But when was the last time they were used? Now newer pews almost never have hat clips. This is a case for "form following function." Men rarely wear formal hats. The need for clips is nearly disappeared. Ministries must always be evaluated in order to do them better. The pastor, who studied liturgy, often is a good source (albeit not the only source) of information on how to do liturgical ministries better. We should be glad he cares!
3. **That as we get over the rough edges of partnering, it is usually easier identify good candidates to add to parish and liturgical ministries.** Getting the right person for the ministry takes time! Making it more complex is that some liturgical or clerical ministries have very specific skill sets which must be identified before they are enlisted, trained and scheduled. This is a great time to reach out to new or shy parishioners to encourage them enter lay ministries.
4. **And finally, each lay minister should reflect joy in what and why they do it.** The best way to grow a parish is to get good people involved. The best way to make that happen is to allow them to see just how much you love serving in the structure of a ministry. Joy is contagious! And those people need good spiritual formation before they step up to the altar. We serve because we want to give back to God.

Friends, lay ministries (and clergy ministry) have been evolving especially since they were re-energized in the 1960s. But they must be done with hearts of service and a willingness to learn and grow. When our battle cry is "we have always done it this way" it conveys a message that new ideas or better approaches which fit today's needs are shut out. It weakens us and the church. Open hearts mean growing and more effective worshipping communities.

Let's hang in there together. Let me teach and form lay people in ministry so that we can truly embrace "full, conscious, and active participation" in every liturgical ministry. St. Paul reminds us---- We are all the Body of Christ--- ministering under the direction of the Church.

With a pastor's love,

Father Mark

(please circle which parish) **ST MARK the EVANGELIST / MOUNT CALVARY PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM**

Family Name: _____ email: _____

Address _____ City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Please Check: New Registration Change of Address Change of Telephone Number Change e-mail Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

Place in offertory basket, give to an usher, or send to church office.

Baptisms: 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.

Marriages: 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: Anytime. 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, please contact the office.

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

Parish Membership: Please fill out the form found inside this bulletin and we will mail you a registration form. All those who are out of high school should register individually. Parish membership is required to be a sponsor for Baptism.

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** 

June 12: Edwin Eller, Austin Gomolekoff, Mitchell Mack, Nancy Mack, Joanna Ragen
June 13: Dorothy Antalek, Maria Detar, Phil Krahe, Janet Krugger
June 14: Isabelle Barry, Olivia Crotty, Bart Downing, Ryan Kaschalk
June 15: Timothy Jurges, Michael Tabatcher
June 16: Julie Abele, Michael Antalek
June 17: Mary Dietz, Kathy Lewis, Jeannie Moski, Emily Piccirilli, Christina Voorhis
June 18: Megan Goodrich

 **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** 

June 12: James & Janet Mullaney, Thomas & Linda Podskalny
June 13: Gary & Donna Roesch
June 14: Steven & Debbie Reilly
June 15: Daniel & Amy Chilcott, Brian & Betsy O'Neal,
June 17: Brad & Kim Graham, Greg & Amy Luce, Joe & Jami Shamburg, Frank & Melissa Wargo

 **Cookie Sunday:** Sunday June 18 is cookie Sunday. Every month you donate 50 dozen cookies, brownies or your favorite dessert treat to the patrons of Emmaus Soup Kitchen. They also welcome instant iced tea mix, coffee and nondairy creamer. Please consider making a donation by bringing it to Mt. Calvary Church on Sunday and leaving it on the bench in the west hallway. You can drop them off at St. Marks on Sunday as well and they will be delivered. This is a joint project with Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Mt. Calvary and St. Mark. Thank You.

 Be a part of history: Our bulletin company LPI, will be publishing our new, improved Full-color bulletin for the Community of St Mark the Evangelist and Mt Calvary Parishes within a few short weeks. The bulletin will go to BOTH churches as it does currently. We are still looking for businesses that would like to benefit from being seen by the Hundreds of families that attend these 2 great facilities. Thank you to those recent businesses that have chosen to be listed in the bulletin: Cindy Fabin-Howard Hanna, Tim Lynch-Lynch Home Medical Supply, Rita Urbaniak- Urbaniak Quality Meats, Pam Prinzi-Window Treatments by Pam Prinzi. To have your business represented in Full Color in our bulletin, call or email or Rep, Tim Weir from LPI, at 716-602-4588, or tweir@4lpi.com.

Take Me to Worship Evangelization Effort Coming: You may have noticed billboards or TV ads which have the phrase: **"Take me to worship."** At first, you might think that they are generated from an evangelical church, but actually "Take Me to Worship" is an Erie County campaign to encourage regular, weekly participation in organized religious institutions. The data behind this initiative states that **regular religious participation helps in many categories for children such as less violence, less drug and alcohol use, and less chance of suicide.** Bishop Persico has given permission and support for our diocese's involvement in TMTW. As a result, parishes will benefit from the advertising that Unified Erie's Religiosity Committee has purchased (*through the generosity of local businesses*) for August 15 -October 30, 2017 in the form of TV, social media, radio, and billboard advertisements throughout the county. Also, pastors in Erie County are being invited to receive a FREE yard sign and car decals for their parishes with funding from The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Erie. Both our parishes have requested these items which will have our parish names included. We will have the option to purchase additional signs/decals if individual parishioners are interested. If you are interested in purchasing a yard sign with the name of your parish on it, please call us soon so that we can get an order in to the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Erie. Each sign is \$17. For more information, please visit www.takemetoworship.org.

Couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage invited to event: Diocesan anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2017 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer. If you would like to attend, please inform our parish office and we will pass on the information to the Diocese.

 **Family Perspective:** As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world. Fathering is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient.

Marriage Moments: Marriage is often made up of two "stiff-necked people." (Exodus 34-9) What are you most stubborn about in your relationship? It's natural to want to get one's way. However, sometimes it's better to give way as a sign of love.

SAINT MARK / MOUNT CALVARY CARING NOTES

If you know someone who could benefit from this ministry please call the office at 899-3000 or e-mail their name and address to stmarks@stmarksip.org.

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Annette & Dave Hale 1106 Boyer Road Erie, PA 16511	Judy Kaliszewski 2849 Morehouse Rd Erie, PA 16509	
Msgr. Richard Stack St. Mary's Room 3325 607 East 26th Street Erie, PA 16504	Sr. Mary Kay McNelis Sisters of St. Joseph 5031 W. Ridge Rd Erie, PA 16505	
Annie Bool 322 Washington Place Apt. #301 Erie, PA 16505	Florence Whipple Saint Mary's East Room 115 607 East 26th Street Erie, PA 16504	
Kathy Spiegel 908 Raspberry St Erie, PA 16502	 Ann DePlatchett Saint Mary's East 3311 607 East 26th Street Erie, PA 16504	
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