

The Catholic Community of St. Mark and Mount Calvary Parishes



St. Mark the Evangelist

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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

Mondays & Fridays 12:10 pm at Mount Calvary

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am at St. Mark

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 pm at Mount Calvary

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 14, 2017



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MARK & MOUNT CALVARY PARISHES

Readings for the week

May 15-21

Mon. Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tues. Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wed. Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thurs. Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Fri. Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Sat. Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sun. Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon. May 15 Easter Weekday
NO MASS
Tues. May 16 Easter Weekday
NO MASS
Wed. May 17 Easter Weekday
NO MASS
Thurs. May 18 Easter Weekday
NO MASS
Fri. May 19 Easter Weekday
NO MASS

Office Hours:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday Afternoon

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Liturgy for May 20/21(6th Sunday of Easter)

Time of Liturgy	Intention	Altar Servers	Lector	Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
4:00 p.m. May 20 MC	Ann Grzegorzewski Mary Ann Weckstrom Family	Need 2 Volunteers	Joe Hohman	Judi Krahe Rick Hinman Karen Anderson John Kaus	James D. Smith Liz & Joe Gordon Dottie Wagner
8:30 a.m. May 21 MC	Joe Krisch DEATH ANNIVERSARY Agnes & Family	Need 2 Volunteers	Fred Sitzler	Lucille Sitzler James Salter Judi Dymski Megan Duda	Robert Titko Nancy Mack Kathy Jackson Richard Podbielski
10:30 a.m. May 21 SM	John Selleny Heidi Waldinger and Tom & Sherrie Lazarz	Leo Nicolussi Max Nicolussi	Joann Collins	Edie Testa John Jelinek Dorothy Pamula Michael Jaskiewicz	Cathy Baker John Baker (C) Noreen Brown Thomas Podskalny Frank Wargo Need 1 Volunteer

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

Altar Aides (SM): Darcy Vargo & Emily Sanford

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 – May 6/7, 2017

Offertory collection:

St. Mark: **\$3,483.00** Mount Calvary: **\$2,070.75**

2nd collection (*Good Shepherd*):

St. Mark: **\$838.00** Mount Calvary: **\$449.25**

Mass Attendance:

4:00 **133** 8:30 **72** 10:30 **180**

CSA Update:

Goal	Pledged	Paid
Saint Mark: \$41,919.00	49,685.00	28,700.00
Mount Calvary: \$20,494.00	13,085.00	7,185.00

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

May 15 - 21

Monday	May 15	SCC 7:00 pm Scouts (SM)
Tuesday	May 16	SCC 10:00 am & 7:30 pm (SM) Brownies (SM)
Wednesday	May 17	EMMAUS Ground Beef (SM) EHCA 10:00 Hilbert Hall Choir Practice 6:30 pm (SM) Girl Scouts Room #5 (SM)
Thursday	May 18	SCC 7:00 pm (SM)
Saturday	May 20	Rental - Rooms 1 & 2 (SM) 3:00 Confessions at Mount Calvary 4:00 pm Mass at Mount Calvary 8:30 am Mass at Mount Calvary 10:30 Mass at St. Mark Confirmation Retreat Brunch Rooms 1 & 2
Sunday	May 21	



Thought for the week...

“Mothers are indispensable to society and the church, showing the world what it means to generously give oneself for others, to respect life and to display tenderness and moral strength even in times of trouble.”

“Mary gives us Jesus, she shows us Jesus, she lets us see Jesus”

Pope Francis



Dear Parish Families,

100 years ago today, (May 13, 1917) our Blessed Mother appeared to three small children in Fatima Portugal requesting the Response of the Faithful in three areas in order to insure peace in the world: **Prayer, Reparation, and Consecration.** I remember it just as it was yesterday as a student at Our Lady of Peace School stuffed into a large darkened assembly room watching a black and white film made in 1952 entitled "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima." The Sisters who staffed our school used this as a catechetical tool to evangelize us children by instructing us that our sincere prayers really can make a difference. Little did we know that two decades later, in the 1980s, communism would fall.

Today we have other problems which plague the nation and the world, not the least of which is hatred (even of one another due to political differences), and terrorism – just to name a few. What these horrible things say to me is that when "isms" are more important than Faith, we always get off track and often fall far from the goal of a more just and peaceful society. I don't expect everyone to be Catholic, or even Christian..... Democrat or Republican..... but for heaven's sake, when political ideologies take precedence over religion, we are in bad shape. I think much of this is a misformed or ill-formed understanding of priorities. I was raised that no matter what religion a friend professes, **WE ARE TO SHOW RESPECT.** I was raised that no matter which political party a friend was a member, **WE SHOW RESPECT.** I was raised that no matter who was elected president, **WE SHOW RESPECT.** We can be different, but that does not mean we have to be at odds. Yet, in the cultural climate we live in, the virtue of respect seems to have been tossed out the door. That's really sad.

I can't tell you how many rosaries we school children prayed in my elementary school years in order to convert Russia from communism. I wonder if now, instead of Russia, we might consider praying for our very nation and world. How sad when my neighbor is identified by a political tag rather than a name. Perhaps the greatest way to change the world is not "sanctuary cities" or name calling. (I find both off-base.) The greatest way to change the world is to change ourselves. We must not subscribe to political correctness, nor to name calling. We must see the face of Jesus in our neighbors' eyes, swollen from the tears shed due to a broken heart. Our Blessed Mother, Mary, is a fantastic model of peace. How about this weekend, in her honor, and that we might change ourselves "???" I challenge you to pray one rosary, or perhaps one decade over five days. Pray for real "change we can believe in" --- to "make America great again." We can only become "stronger together" when we can say of Our Lady of Fatima, "I'm with her" by asking for compassion and respect. It all flows from there.



Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!
Father Mark

Surveys Mailed and Due

Please be reminded that each registered family has been mailed a survey regarding your input into developing a final Weekend Mass Schedule. **All surveys are due in the office by 3 pm on Monday, May 22.** Thank you for your input.



(please circle which parish)

ST MARK the EVANGELIST / MOUNT CALVARY PARISHONER 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- May 15:** Victoria Campanelli, Kerry Lutz, Charles Peters, Brett Schneggenburger, Maura Taraski, Nicholas Uht
- May 16:** Linda Bartlett, Dylan Carroll, Nikole McLallen
- May 17:** Cindy Kuhns, Chloe Lewis, Sarah Siverd, Christine Spilko
- May 18:** James Grochulski, David Nowakowski
- May 19:** Michael Anderson, Francis Goss, Colin Taraski
- May 20:** Gilbert Knepper, Tom May, Susan Richter
- May 21:** Henry Bujalski, Tucker Fabin, William Federowicz, Joseph Fletcher, Matthew Imler, Stephanie Phillips, Donna Samol, Mary Beth Veshecco



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- May 16:** Nicholas & Kristin Fisher
- May 19:** Timothy & Cheryl Feeney, Joe & Kelly Newara
- May 20:** Mark & Carisa Matlak, Cecil & Sue Ortallono, Raymond & Sheri Rusnak
- May 21:** Dan & Emily Vavreck

THANK YOU FROM THE PRIESTS: Last weekend, our parish took a second collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. Despite these difficult economic times, we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing, \$838.00 from St. Mark's Parish, and \$449.25 from Mt. Calvary Parish, to the Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests. If you would like to add your support to this collection you may still return the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd Sunday in upcoming collections or mail to the Parish Office. You may also send to the Office of Finance for the Diocese of Erie; please make notation for "Good Shepherd Collection" on the check or envelope. The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Erie has an Endowment for Clergy Health and Welfare if you would like to remember a special priest with a gift or bequest to this Diocesan Endowment to benefit our priests.

Calling all Mt. Calvary Bakers! As part of a "Corpus Christi" tradition, **Saint Mark Parish Bread Bakers** would like to invite our friends at Mount Calvary Parish to join them in baking petite sized loaves of bread to be given to attending parishioners at all Masses on Corpus Christi weekend, June 17/18. It is a lot of fun! All bread is baked at your own leisure and at your own home, then brought together to be properly wrapped for distribution at all three weekend Masses. It is very simple and rewarding. **Any Mount Calvary parishioners who would be interested in becoming a part of this special ministry, please let us know by calling the Mt. Calvary /St. Mark Parish office by no later than Friday, May 26th** so that plans and details can be worked out. **We would love to share this tradition with our good friends at Mt. Calvary!**

Additional St. Mark Bakers Needed: Saint Mark Parish Bakers welcome new bakers to join the "seasoned" bakers (no pun intended), for the annual Corpus Christi bread baking. Male, Female, young and old welcome! Please call the parish office by May 26th so we can connect.

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@stmarksplp.org.

Cecil Ortallono

4594 North Woods Dr.
Erie, PA 16511

Annette & Dave Hale

1106 Boyer Road
Erie, PA 16511

Judy Kaliszewski

2849 Morehouse Rd
Erie, PA 16509

Earl Brieger

Walnut Creek Rm 306
4850 Zuck Road
Erie, PA 16506

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

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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

Mary Ann Catherine

Sarah Reed Senior Living Room #57B
227 West 22nd Street Erie 16502

Martha Patrick

Twinbrook Rm. S3-C
3805 Field St. Erie 16511

Eric Smith (son of Denny & Janet) 1235 West Gore Rd Erie, PA 16509

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.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES



SCC's meet:

- SUNDAYS Time TBA
- MONDAYS AT 7 PM
- TUESDAYS AT 10 AM & 7:30 PM
- THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

For information about a particular group contact:

Sunday (Time TBA) Sandy Jordan 899-0984

Monday (7 pm) - Joe Kohler 897-9502

Tuesday (10 am) - Elaine Brady 899-3667

(7:30 pm) - Greg & Ann Badach 899-5698

Thursday (7 pm) - Geri Hadlock 323-4188



Thought for the week...

"Mary is the sure path to our meeting with Christ. Devotion to the Mother of the Lord, when it is genuine, is always an impetus to a life guided by the spirit and values of the Gospel."

St. Pope John Paul II

Family Perspective: Jesus tells us in the gospel: "Where I am going, you know the way." The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live as though their own lives are a roadmap to heaven. Guide each other, encourage each other; love each other, following the way of Christ.

Marriage Moments: The couple that shops together - may learn something. Many women enjoy Mother's Day "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15: 13) In addition to Jesus, who has given their life for you? Perhaps it is your mother, or someone who has been like a mother to you. As a spouse, be mindful of laying down your life each day for your beloved.

SSJs hold information night on associate program

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania will offer an informal information session for anyone interested in becoming an associate of the congregation. The session will be held May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sisters of St. Joseph Community Living Center, 5031 West Ridge Road in Millcreek.

SSJ associates are Christian women and men who come together to share the nature and spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Associate candidates are required to complete a year of preparation and instruction about the charism, history, spirit and spirituality of the sisters before they are welcomed into the program and asked to make a non-vowed commitment, which is renewed annually. Associate membership is open to all Christian men and women, regardless of age, marital status or vocation. For more information, contact Linda Kuhn or Nancy Donnelly at 814-836-4134 or email associates@ssjerie.org.

100th Anniversary Our Lady of Fatima Special Celebrations

at St. Ann Church (10th & East Avenue)

Saturday, May 13th

-8:15 am - Confessions
-9:00 am - Special Mass honoring Our Lady of Fatima
-9:45 am - Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
- ...10:00 am - Special Movie Presentation on Our Lady of Fatima #1

Tuesday, June 13th

- ...11:30 am - Confessions
- ...12:05 pm - Special Mass honoring Our Lady of Fatima
- ...12:45 pm - Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
-7:00 pm - Special Movie Presentation on Our Lady of Fatima #2

Thursday, July 13th

- ...11:30 am - Confessions
- ...12:05 pm - Special Mass honoring Our Lady of Fatima
- ...12:45 pm - Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
-7:00 pm - Special Movie Presentation on Our Lady of Fatima #3

Sunday, August 13th

- 7:00 pm - Special Prayer Service honoring Our Lady of Fatima
- 7:30 pm - Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
- 8:00 pm - Special Movie Presentation on Our Lady of Fatima #4

Wednesday, September 13th

- ... 11:30 am - Confessions
- ... 12:05 pm - Special Mass honoring Our Lady of Fatima
- ... 12:45 pm - Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
- 7:00 pm - Special Movie Presentation on Our Lady of Fatima #5

Friday, October 13th

- ... 11:30 am - Confessions
- ... 12:05 pm - Special Mass honoring Our Lady of Fatima
- ... 12:45 pm - Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
- 7:00 pm - Special Movie Presentation on Our Lady of Fatima #6