

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 12:10 pm at St. Mark

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 pm at Mount Calvary

**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



MAY 21, 2017



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MARK & MOUNT CALVARY PARISHES

Readings for the week

May 22-28



Mon. Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4
Tues. Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wed. Acts of the Apostles 17:22,—18:1; John 16:12-15
Thurs. Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20
Fri. Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Sat. Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sun. Acts of the Apostles 112-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon. May 22 Easter Weekday
 12:10 pm (MC) Chester Urbaniak - *Rita & Family*
Tues. May 23 Easter Weekday
 12:10 pm (SM) Margaret Serpa (DEATH ANNIVERSARY 5/22) - *Family*
Wed. May 24 Easter Weekday
 NO MASS
Thurs. May 25 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
 12:10 pm (MC) Robert Justka - *Richard Justka*
 7:00 pm (SM) Anna Chmielewski - *Joe & Char Chmielewski*
Fri. May 26 Memorial of St. Philip Neri, PRIEST
 12:10 pm (MC) Dr. John Lombardozi - *Mary Custer*

Office Hours:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday Afternoon

To contact us:

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(7th Sunday of Easter)

Time of Liturgy	Intention	Altar Servers	Lector	Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
4:00 p.m. May 27 MC	For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark & Mount Calvary Parishes	Need 2 Volunteers	Brittni Warus	Barb Gainer Judy Gloystein Geri Hadlock Joe Kohler	Robert & Roberta Kowalczyk John Warus Nancy Mack
8:30 a.m. May 28 MC	Anna Chmielewski Joe & Char Chmielewski	Need 2 Volunteers	Carmel Campanelli	Jean Barry Kathy Jackson Carrie Egnosak Robert Mitkowski	Nick Campanelli Anthony Colonna Connie Farabaugh Jim Veshecco
10:30 a.m. May 28 SM	for the Special Intentions of Fr. Dan Arnold Noreen Brown & Ruth Burick	Michael Brieger Brandon Brieger	Jonathan Hall	Judy Brieger Mary Shchouchkoff Maggie Santiago Kathy Thornton	Cathy Baker John Baker (C) Noreen Brown Thomas Podskalny Frank Wargo Need 1 Volunteer

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

Altar Aide (SM): Mary Hohman

Hospital Visitors: *Hamot* Nancy Samick
 St. Vincent Michael Goetz

ST. MARK'S SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS THIS WEEK
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
John Bell
 Kathy & Chuck Lewis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP – May 13/14, 2017

Offertory collection:

St. Mark: **\$3,968.00** Mount Calvary: **\$2,176.00**

Mass Attendance:

4:00 **128** 8:30 **98** 10:30 **155**

CSA Update:

Goal	Pledged	Paid
Saint Mark: \$41,919.00	49,685.00	28,720.00
Mount Calvary: \$20,494.00	13,260.00	7,615.00

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

THE WEEK AHEAD
 May 22 - 28

Monday	May 22	12:10 pm Mass at Mount Calvary SCC 7:00 pm Scouts (SM)
Tuesday	May 23	SCC 10:00 am & 7:30 pm (SM) 12:10 pm Mass at St. Mark
Wednesday	May 24	EMMAUS Soup Kitchen (MC) EHCA 10:00 Hilbert Hall Choir Practice 6:30 pm (SM) Girl Scouts Room #5 (SM)
Thursday	May 25	ASCENSION THURSDAY 12:10 pm Mass at Mount Calvary Eat Alone Dinner (SM) 7:00 pm Mass at St. Mark
Friday	May 26	12:10 pm Mass at Mount Calvary
Saturday	May 27	3:00 Confessions at Mount Calvary 4:00 pm Mass at Mount Calvary
Sunday	May 28	8:30 am Mass at Mount Calvary Surovic Baptism at 10:30 Mass at St. Mark

SURVEY Please be reminded that the Mass surveys regarding your input into developing a final Weekend Mass Schedule are due in the office by 3 pm on Monday, May 22. Thank you for your input.

Thought for the week...

“The root of peace lies in the capacity to listen.”

Pope Francis



Dear Parish Families,

By now all registered parish families should have received an envelope in the mail surveying your input to develop the best Mass schedule possible for our two parishes. I am encouraging you to fill in your family survey today (if you have not yet done it) and drop it off to the office no later than 3 pm on Monday.

The survey is simple: (1) What is the BEST MASS TIME for you and what other secondary Mass times would you be able to attend? (2) Place them in order by developing a 2-Mass and 3-Mass weekend schedule. And (3) List the Masses you would never attend. If you have any difficulty completing the survey, please contact the parish office and we'll be glad to assist you. Surveys received after the deadline will not be accepted.

This is an important survey and is only effective with your participation. The bishop's office has insisted that we have this step completed before July 1. Data will be collected and then reviewed by an outside source to help determine what Mass times will most successfully serve both parishes.

I am sensitive to the fact that many people are just grateful to have Mass available to their parish, regardless of the time, while others are more particular. Yet, I can't bi-locate either. You may have heard that some parishioners have threatened to leave the parish unless "their" Mass is offered at the time and church they want. I understand their frustrations and think that they are saying this out of a broken heart. Changing demographics are beyond our control. But if we face these changes with positive responses, we will make it and may even experience a new vitality. Stagnant churches unwilling to change ultimately die. Not all changes are under our control, but together we'll do our best to serve the needs of both parishes. Let's remain positive and flexible. Let's respond to opportunities rather than react to emotion.

My deepest hope is that our people will be more mission-driven than self-driven. We will design a Mass schedule which will serve the greatest number of people, and have FULL and ACTIVELY engaged Masses. Both young families and older parishioners must be considered. I have decided to be open-minded and will celebrate Masses no matter what the schedule turns out to be; I sincerely hope you share that sentiment. The Eucharist is just too precious!

May the Lord bless you as you offer your thoughtful input.

Fr. Mark



Our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Daniel Kimet who has died. May Daniel rest in God's eternal peace.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 22:** Devin Eller, Jordan Eller, Paul Hess, Nolan Lada, Tom Walker
- May 23:** James Connors, Sean Pierce, Carol Widomski
- May 24:** Pat Kalie, Jacob Powers
- May 25:** Joseph Barbara, Mike Bissell, Caitlin Blacksten, Loretta Jordan, Faith Simpson
- May 26:** Cathy Baker, Lauren Brieger, Becky Kennedy, Craig Renshaw
- May 27:** Ryan Adamszek
- May 28:** Daniel Kohut, Aubrey Pierce, Mike Siverd

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- May 24:** Steven & Noreen Brown, Chris & Nicole Cowan, Thomas & Ruth Gray, Tom & Shirley May
- May 25:** Patrick & Deborah Artello
- May 26:** Peter & Barbara Alex, Tim & Kathy Crotty, Ronald & Dena Schwartz
- May 28:** Joshua & Amanda Bradley, Edward & Kelly Hess

Holy Day of Obligation THIS Thursday

The Feast if the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated in our parishes with two opportunities for Masses: **THURSDAY May 25 at 12:10pm at Mt. Calvary Church and 7:00pm at St. Mark Church.** Please make sure you make the time to attend one of these Masses as Catholics are obligated to celebrate Mass on a Holy Day as they would for a weekend.

Special Daily Mass Schedule THIS WEEK: Father will be offering a 12:10pm Mass this week **Monday (MC), Tuesday (SM), Thursday 12:10 (MC) 7:00 (SM) and Friday (MC).** This is due to his responsibilities to care for his parents this week. Father wants to thank the Daily Mass folks for their understanding during this time of parent-care.

Our Lady of Mercy rummage sale scheduled in June: The Our Lady of Mercy rummage sale is set for June 2-3 in the gym at Our Lady of Mercy, 837 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek. Consider donating items to the sale by dropping off items to the gymnasium between May 27 and June 1. Items NOT accepted include furniture, large appliances, food items, televisions and computers. If you would like to help organize and sort, call Judy Mitcheltree at [814-899-2527](tel:814-899-2527).

Four Men to be Ordained Permanent Deacons: Our Diocese proudly announces that four men will be ordained permanent deacons for service in our diocese. They are: **Kevin Harmon, Gerald Peterson, Daniel Satterlee and Joseph Yochim.** The ordination will take place at St. Peter Cathedral on Friday, May 26 at 7pm. The liturgy is open to the public and all are welcome. If you are a man from one of our parishes who has been pondering the responsibilities of the diaconate, please talk to Father Hoffman for further information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: As Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of marriage and family, why not take this opportunity to enrich your marriage and family life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held June 23-25, 2017. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Registration and Information can be found by visiting: www.yourmarriageisworthit.org.

(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.

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

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Erie, PA 16511

Annette & Dave Hale

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Erie, PA 16511

Judy Kaliszewski

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Erie, PA 16509

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Erie, PA 16506

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Erie, PA 16504

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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.

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

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...

"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."

St. Pope John Paul II

Family Perspective: In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures and transitions. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."



Marriage Moments: "If you love me..." (John 14:15) If you love me, you'll clean the bathroom, watch the kids, make enough money to support us...The list can be endless - and so is love. What would your beloved love for you to do for them today? It's OK to ask. Mind reading not required.

PREPARING FOR REMARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH? PREPARING FOR REMARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH? NOVA is a one-day marriage preparation program specifically designed for couples free to remarry in the Catholic Church. Topics include adjusting to remarriage, blending families, legal issues and others. Pre-registration is required. Call the Family Life Office at 814 824-1261 or 800.374.3723 ext 261 to register. The next NOVA is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 2017.

There's still time to register! Now is the time to register for Middle School Camp Totus Tuus. This is a 4 day, 3 night, overnight summer camp for seventh and eighth graders who want to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ while making new friendships and having a fun camp experience. The camp is scheduled for July 16-19 in Linesville and costs \$175 per person. For more information and to register visit our website, www.onthevine.us, or contact Jen Durney, jdurney@eriercd.org or 814-824-1218.

Transitions Support Group This Weekend: Transitions, a monthly support group for Separated, Divorced and Widowed persons will meet on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 2 - 4 pm at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. RSVP's not necessary. Visit our website at: www.eriercd.org/transitions.htm Come as you are; you are always welcome. This month's topic is: "Instructions for a Bad Day."

Support Group for Huntington's Disease: A group of concerned people from all over Erie and Crawford counties meets at St. Boniface School (9363 Wattsburg Rd., Erie, PA 16509) every month on the second Wednesday at 7 p.m. to learn, share information and support each other in an informal setting. For more information call Art (814)450-8956 or Barbara (814) 490-6288. Email: Art18189@gmail.com

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