



ST. MARK & MT. CALVARY *Parishes*



JANUARY 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Mt. Calvary Church
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Erie, PA 16511

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY:

8:00 am at St. Mark Church

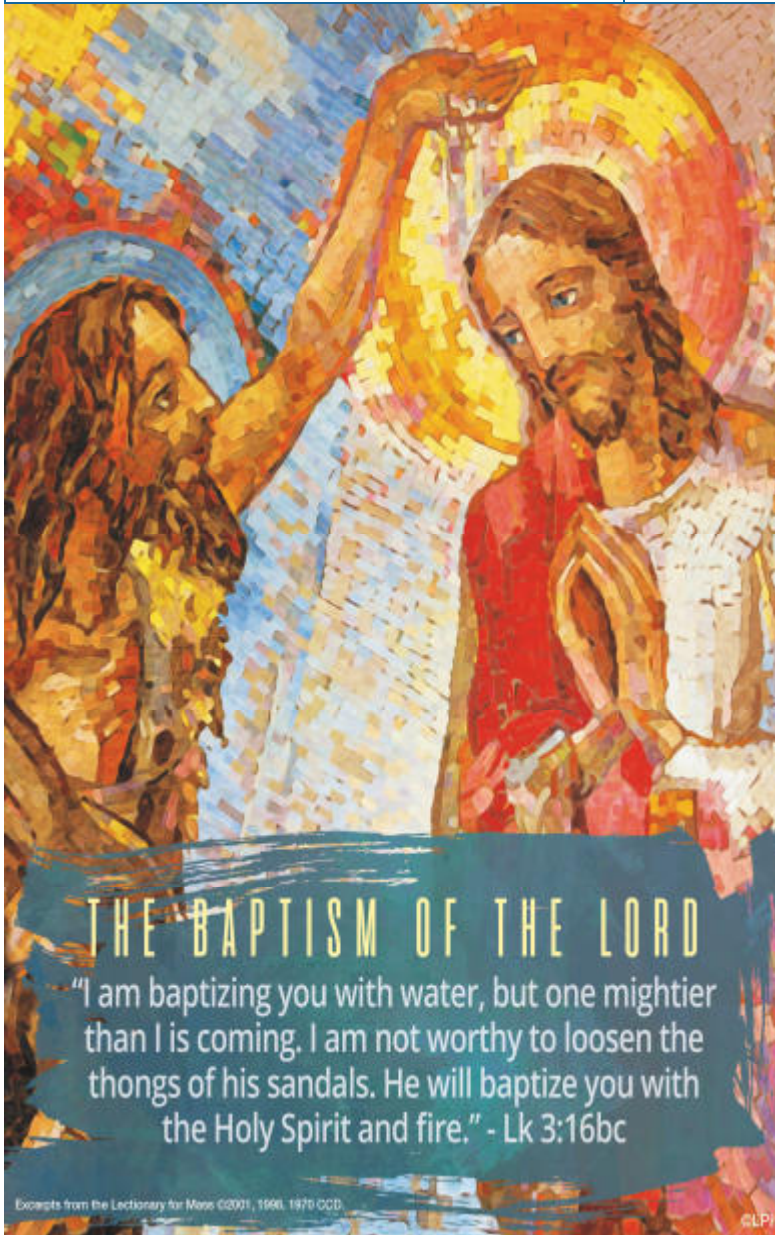
12:10 pm at Mt. Calvary Church

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:30 pm at St. Mark Church

SUNDAY: 8:45 am at Mt. Calvary Church

10:30 am at St. Mark Church



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1990, 1970 CCD.

CLP

Sunday, January 9

8:45 AM Mass (MC) *Lector: Bridget Philip*

9:00 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Mass (SM) *Lector: Geri Smith*

Monday, January 10

9:00 AM Medjugorje Newsletter

6:00 PM Cub Scouts

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

7:00 PM Mission Trip Bingo Parent's Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM)

12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC)

7:00 PM N.A.

Thursday, January 13

Donations collected Edison Food Pantry

8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM)

12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC)

6:30 PM A.A.

6:30 PM Choir

Friday, January 14

8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM)

12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC)

Saturday, January 15

9:00 AM VA Guild

4:30 PM (SM) *Lector: Joe Hohman*

Sunday, January 16

Emmaus Cookie Sunday

8:45 AM Mass (MC) *Lector: Barb Sauer*

9:00 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Mass (SM) *Lector: Religious Education*

4:00 PM Youth Group

The More You Know... Theological Musings



- with Maripat Grant -

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Communion Rite, continued...

As I previously stated, there are five parts to the Communion Rite: The Lord's Prayer, Rite of Peace, Breaking of the Bread (or Fraction Rite), Communion, and The Prayer After Communion. Now, we move on to:

Rite of Peace

"In the Rite of Peace, the Church prays for peace, and the faithful express it to one another." (GIRM 82) The priest alone offers a prayer to Christ for the peace and unity of the Church, by recalling Jesus' promise to his apostles at the Last Supper, *"Lord Jesus Christ who said to your apostles peace I leave you, my peace I give you..."* (GIRM 154) The priest then asks Jesus to grant us this peace and unity: peace for the Church itself and for the entire human family. The priest then extends Christ's peace to us, as the resurrected Jesus did to greet His apostles, *"Peace be with you."* (John 20:20) We respond, offering the peace of Christ to the priest.

The Breaking of the Bread

After the Rite of Peace, our focus returns to the altar. *"The Gospels recount four instances when Jesus broke bread: two feedings of large crowds, at the Last Supper, and at Emmaus, where the two apostles recognized the resurrected Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The breaking of the bread (or fraction) has both practical and symbolic significance. A larger host is divided into pieces to be consumed, and the smaller hosts are separated into additional vessels for multiple communion stations. Symbolically, this shows the importance of the sign of the unity of all in the one bread, and of the sign of charity by the fact that the one bread is distributed among the brothers and sisters."* (GIRM 321) (Buzaitis)

During the Breaking of the Bread, the priest places a tiny portion of the consecrated host into the chalice. This commingling *"signifies] the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the Body of Jesus Christ, living and glorious."* (GIRM 83) The priest quietly prays that *"the mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it."* (Order of Mass 129) During this significant action of the Breaking of the Bread, we sing (or recite) the threefold Lamb of God litany. This title for Jesus (Lamb of God) shows the unity of His sacrifice at the Last Supper and His sacrifice on the cross. John the Baptist recognized Jesus as the Son of God, saying, *"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."* (John 1:29) Our asking Him to "have mercy on us" and "grant us peace" continues our preparation to receive the Eucharist.

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 Prayer After 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10 TO JANUARY 16, 2022

Mon. January 10: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tues. January 11: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wed. January 12: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thurs. January 13: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Fri. January 14: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Sat. January 15: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Sun. January 16: : Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Wed. January 12:
 8:00 AM (SM) Barbara Narducci (Mattes Family)
 12:10 AM (MC) —

Thurs. January 13:
 8:00 AM (SM) In thanksgiving (*Maripat Grant*)
 12:10 PM (MC) Jean Moynihan (*Joe & Mary Garofalo*)

Fri. January 14:
 8:00 AM (SM) For the intentions of Fr. Tom (Maripat Grant)
 12:10 PM (MC) Henry D. Bujalski (*Audrey Causgrove*)

Sat. January 15:
 4:30 PM (SM) For the deceased members of Mt. Calvary & St Mark Parishes

Sun. January 16:
 8:45 AM (MC) Henry D. Bujalski (*Jeanette Rapela*)
 10:30 AM (SM) Kristopher Rodland (*Clarence & Mary Beveridge*)

A Family Perspective

In today’s gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: “You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased.” As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

Marriage Moment

A new year has begun. Perhaps you’ve made a New Year’s Resolution. Perhaps not. Today, just think about today! What kindness can you offer your beloved today.

Engaged couples

The Marriage and Family Life Office is hosting an Engagement Encounter weekend this January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here’s what folks have loved in the past: Time as a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this January!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Online Gaming: 72% of teens, both male and female (ages 13-17) play video games. More than half of those teens said they have made new friends online. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children analysis of Cyber Tipline reports has found that gaming platforms are more often used in the online enticement of young boys than any other group of children. It is important for parents to talk to their child about safety in online gaming. Some important questions to ask are: Have you ever been cyberbullied while gaming? Do you know what information is OK to share about yourself while gaming? Has anyone talked about sex while you were gaming or asked you to send pictures of yourself? If your child answers yes, report the matter to law enforcement. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ for additional resources.

As we begin the new year there are many

Mass Intentions
 (especially Daily)
 as well as the

Sanctuary Candle
 available at both Parishes.
 Please call the office at
 899-3000 to schedule one in
 memory of a loved one.



Thank you!

**SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING
 WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022**

At St. Mark Church:

In loving memory of George Horst
 (*Badowski Family*)

At Mt. Calvary Church:

For the deceased members of Mt. Calvary Parish

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- January 10:** Ruth Burick, Alexis Marie Grochulski, Kathie Ann Grochulski, Charles Roach
January 11: Mary Margaret Weis
January 13: Andrew F. Boucher, Judi Bujnowski, Connor Carpenter, Delores Wilcher, Jacob Zemanek

St. Mark and Mt. Calvary Parishes are happy to welcome The Health and Wellness Clinic from the Eastside YMCA to our St. Mark Ward Center! Take a look at the information below about their first clinic. All are welcome! Call the YMCA for more information.

Are you looking to lose weight and be healthier in the new year?

The YMCA is offering a New Diabetes Prevention class held at St. Mark the Evangelist's Ward Center on Wednesday Jan. 19th at 11:30 a.m. in Room 5. The Diabetes prevention program (DPP) is 25 sessions and held in a small group setting. This program will teach you how to read food labels, find the hidden fats in your recipes, and make physical activity a permanent fixture in your new healthy lifestyle. For more information or to see if you qualify for the program go to our website www.ymcaerie.org or call 814-899-9622 ext 253.



St. Mark / Mount Calvary Hats for the Homeless



Winter will be here before you know it and once again there will be a need for winter gear.

You can help!



Knit or Crochet hats or scarves

Donate new or gently used hats, gloves and scarves

Make a monetary donation to be used toward the purchase of gloves

Boxes for donations located at the doors of the Church



Questions call Geri Smith @ 882-5284 or Pat Marshall @ 899-3000

All donations will be distributed through EMMAUS Ministries.



Additional Christmas Flower Donations St. Mark 2021



From	In loving memory of:
Mr. Cyrill Jelinek	Nina Jelinek



Additional Christmas Flower Donations Mount Calvary 2021



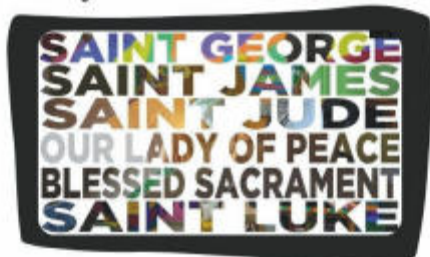
From
Mrs. Mary Downing

Check out this upcoming Adult Faith Formation gathering with Deacon Dave! Mark your calendars! Contact Deacon Dave with any questions and to RSVP! djacquel@smmc.church

Watch & Share Erie Catholic School System's New Video

We are SO excited to share Erie Catholic's new video

- View at <https://bit.ly/ECSSvideo>
- Watch our video, share with your family and friends #FaithInOurFuture
- A random winner will be selected during Catholic Schools Week and win a school swag item from Milagaro School Uniforms & Goods



Luke For Lent

Come and explore the four Luke gospel passages that will be proclaimed during the Sundays of Lent with Deacon Dave.

Tuesday evenings

2/1 – 2/22/22, 6:30 to 7:30

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The Men's and Women's Conferences tickets are \$20/ticket paid to the 22:32 and 1:38 to aid in fees for speakers. If this creates a financial burden, please contact the office for assistance.

22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE

February 12, 2022 beginning with Mass at 8am in the Main Church and concluding at 12:00pm.

Confessions will be offered.

RSVP to <https://www.2232men.com/>

1:38 Women's Conference

March 12, 2022 beginning with Mass at 8am in the Main Church and concluding at 12:00pm.

Confessions will be offered.

RSVP to <https://www.138women.com/>

Refreshments will be offered for Breakfast and Lunch at both conferences.

Virtual Conference to be held in St. Mark Social Hall like last year or you can attend the main conference in person at St. Jude

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

YOUTH CONFERENCE

with NET MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH 11:30AM-4:15PM

Lunch provided at 12pm.

Mass is available @ 4:30pm with dinner following.

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695 SMITHSON AVE, ERIE, 16511



The pursuit of happiness motivates every decision we make. Why is it, then, that we find ourselves unhappy so often? This conference explores our search for true happiness, highlighting the one thing that is big enough to fill our deepest desires – God himself.

This Conference is open to all 6th-12th grade students!
It is open to all local Parishes, Schools, and Communities.

Bring a pen and your bible!

RSVP for this event to

<https://form.jotform.com/smmcreled/net-ministries-form>

Contact us at office@smmc.church for more info!

Our Prayers & Sympathies to the family & friends of
✠ Louis Narducci ✠
May Louis rest in God's
Eternal Peace

MOUNT CALVARY CHURCH

(Request for year end annual giving statement)

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Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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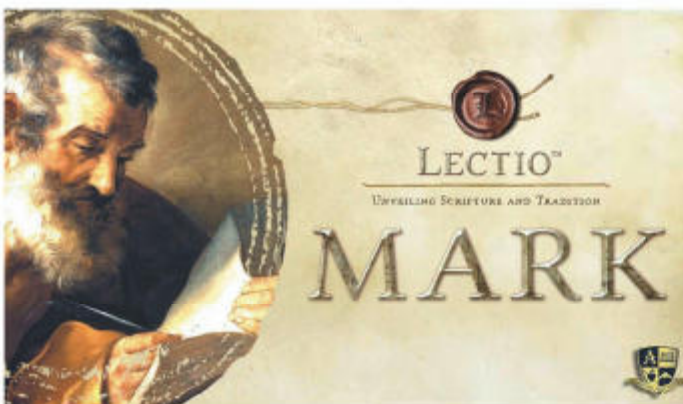
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist – the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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January 2022

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2 8:45 AM Mass (MC) 9:45 AM Beads of Peace - Rosary Prayer Group 10:30 AM Mass (SM) 4:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth Group	3 9:00 AM Medjugorje Newsletter 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	4	5 8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM) 12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC) 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Meeting - Daisies and Brownies 7:00 PM N.A.	6 8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM) 12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC) 6:30 PM A.A. 6:30 PM Choir	7 8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM) 12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC)	8 4:30 PM Mass (SM)
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