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Parishes

JUNE 25, 2023 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Erie, PA 16511

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY:
 8:00 am at St. Mark Chapel
 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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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Sunday, June 25
Mission Co-op
 8:45 AM Mass (MC) Lector: Kathy Woods
 10:30 AM Mass (SM) Lector: Noreen Brown

Monday, June 26
 9:00 AM - Noon Stellar Vacation Bible Camp
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 27
 9:00 AM - Noon Stellar Vacation Bible Camp
 10:00 AM Small Faith Sharing Group (SM)

Wednesday, June 28
 8:00 AM Mass (SM)
 9:00 AM - Noon Stellar Vacation Bible Camp
 12:10 PM Mass (MC)
 7:00 PM N.A.

Thursday, June 29
 8:00 AM Mass (SM)
 9:00 AM - Noon Stellar Vacation Bible Camp
 12:10 PM Mass (MC)
 6:30 PM A.A.

Friday, June 30
 8:00 AM Mass (SM)
 9:00 AM - Noon Stellar Vacation Bible Camp
 12:10 PM Mass (MC)

Saturday, July 1
 4:30 PM Mass (SM) Lector: Joe Hohman

Sunday, July 2
 8:45 AM Mass (MC) Lector: Kathy Woods
 9:50 Beads of Peace Rosary (SM)
 10:30 AM Mass (SM) Lector: Noreen Brown

June 24, 2023



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As you know, we have begun another round of pastoral planning, this time focused solely on parish restructuring, in the Diocese of Erie. I am sharing a series of three letters with you this summer as we prepare to develop a plan for parishes in Erie County. We are, always have been and always will be a missionary church. We are called not only to care for those who attend Mass, but also to invite others into the community Christ established on earth. As we introduce another, more formal round of parish restructuring, our goal is to create parish communities that are vibrant, life-giving places of worship, places where people find encouragement and hope as they grow in their relationship with Christ, his church and each other. I am grateful we are taking these next steps in the midst of our three-year Eucharistic Revival.

The idea of restructuring brings up many emotions, and quite frankly, we haven't had to face them as fully in Erie County as in other parts of the diocese. We all belong to the Diocese of Erie, and we all have the responsibility to ensure that the needs of our sisters and brothers across the 10,000 square miles of our diocese are met. The time has come to look at our realities as a whole diocese and to move forward with all of our sisters and brothers in mind.

The fact is, we have fewer practicing Catholics and fewer clergy to lead them. If our mission as disciples is to proclaim the Gospel, grow in our relationship with Christ and his church and help others to do the same, we must be open to change. One way to describe where we stand at this moment, is that we need to right-size our diocese to ensure that we can be ever-better stewards of our resources, including our clergy. Our priests must be assigned in ways that allow the people they serve to thrive and that put them in a position to thrive as well. I encourage you to visit the new planning microsite we have launched, accessible through a link on the diocesan homepage. There you will find this letter as well as the full pastoral letter I have written to the people of the diocese, detailing where we have been with planning and what needs to be accomplished in the immediate future.

We are handling this next round of diocesan-wide pastoral planning region by region. Thanks to a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania, we are once again benefiting from the services of Meitler Consultants. We presented their findings to parish leaders from parishes in west Erie County last fall. Parishes in east Erie County also have been meeting and working to come up with recommendations for a preliminary plan for more than a year.

We have received feedback from both groups and are now formulating a preliminary plan for Erie County. In addition, we must take demographic information into account including the following:

From October 2010 to October 2022, the parishes in Erie County have seen a combined 45 percent decrease in weekend Mass attendance. That's nearly 10,000 fewer people worshipping at Mass each weekend compared to just 13 years ago. This is considerably larger than the 4.4 percent loss of population in Erie County between 2010 and 2020. In addition, since 2012, the number of active priests serving throughout the diocese has dropped from 130 to 92. Our best estimate is that number will be only 60 by 2031. We've been experiencing a consistent downward trend since well before COVID. While in much of the world, and even some regions of our country, the church is growing and showing signs of vibrancy, we have to respond to our situation here in northwestern Pennsylvania.

This letter, and the other two I will share with you in the coming months, will all be posted on the diocesan website at www.eriecd.org. Please take the time to read them as they become available.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26 TO JULY 2, 2023

- Mon. June 26:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
- Tues. June 27:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wed. June 28:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
- Thurs. June 29:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Fri. June 30:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
- Sat. July 1:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
- Sun. July 2:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

MASST INTENTIONS

- Wed. June 28:**
8:00 AM (SM) Rev. Dan Prez (*Tom & Sheri Noyer*)
12:10 PM (MC) Dr. Robert Roche (*Bernadette Roche*)
- Thurs. June 29:**
8:00 AM (SM) Michael Krawczyk (*Tim & Ann Widomski*)
12:10 PM (MC) Shelley Lynn Jones (*Family*)
- Fri. June 30:**
8:00 AM (SM) Rose Jaskiewicz (*Regina O'Brien*)
12:10 PM (MC) For the deceased members of
Mt. Calvary and St. Mark Parishes
- Sat. July 1:**
4:30 PM (SM) Zigler & Mary Koper (*Bob Titko*)
- Sun. July 2:**
8:45 AM (MC) Richard Michael (*Rich & Terri Michael*)
10:30 AM (SM) Eugene F. Malenga (*Noreen Brown*)

Next Beads of Peace Rosary Prayer Session:
Sunday, July 2, 2023
at 9:50 AM
at St. Mark Church
All are welcome and encouraged to join!

Stan's 5001 Buffalo Rd



When shopping at Stan's Garden Center in the month of June, mention that you belong to St. Mark or Mt. Calvary parish and Stan's will donate 10% of your total purchase amount to that parish.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING
WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2023**

- At St. Mark Church:** Jeremy Grant - *family*
- At Mt. Calvary Church:** deceased members of Mt. Calvary Parish

Daily Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Candles



are available at both Parishes.
Please call the office at 899-3000 to schedule one in memory of a loved one. Thank you!

Please let the office know (899-3000) or office@smmc.church if you or someone you know is hospitalized or otherwise unable to join us, especially if you would like a visit.
Thank you!



STAFF EXTENSION NUMBERS

Our new phone system allows someone to dial the staff extension directly if you get our recorded message. Here is the staff directory:

Fr. Tom:	111	Pat Marshall	112
Deacon Dave:	113	Stacey Badowski:	114
Carmel Campanelli	110	Katie Schwenk:	117

AUGUST 9—12, 2023



We are now accepting items for this year's sale in rooms 6 and 8 of the Ward Center. No electronics please. If you need assistance please call the office at 814-899-3000 and we will help make arrangements. The doors of Ward Center are open Monday thru Thursday from 8am until 1pm or call to make a drop off appointment. We will begin sorting in July and need volunteers. If interested, please contact the office. Thank you!

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June 26: Jack Armbruster, Denise Zemanek
June 28: Greg Luce **June 29:** Ely Main
June 30: Ben Bernatowicz, Dave Hale, Roberta Ragen
July 1: Douglas Hatton
July 2: Dorothy Dabrowski, Monica Mathers

June 26: Ed & Janet Krugger **June 27:** Tony & Gloria Ferritto
June 28: Hal & Char Sheldon
June 29: Robert & Diane Grant, Joe & Carrie LaFuria
June 30: Pat & Kim Kalie, Dave & Sandy Klancer
June 29: Robert & Diane Grant
July 1: John & Cathy Baker



Happy Anniversary

A Family Perspective : Jesus says, “Do not be afraid” three times in today’s gospel and reminds us “all concealed secrets will be revealed.” Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain “hidden in darkness” they will “destroy body and soul.” Healing, understanding and hope are found only “in the light” of openness. “Do not be afraid.”

Marriage Moment : Is it any wonder that couples find it more difficult to keep marriage vows when promiscuity is portrayed as normative on sitcoms, snuck into e-mails, and annoyingly pops up on websites." What is the media feeding your psyche? Your marriage?

Parenting Pointers : Jeremiah said, “I hear the whisperings of many: Terror on every side!” (Jeremiah 20:10) Jesus said, “Do not be afraid...” (Mt. 10:31). To feel afraid at times is human. Share one thing each of you is afraid of. What helps you get through your fear?

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
JUNE 17-18, 2023**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St. Mark \$1,891 + \$555 online
SM budget \$2,900.00
Mt. Calvary \$435 + \$65 online
MC budget \$952.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 pm 42
8:45 am 72
10:30 am 77

CSA 2023

SAINT MARK

GOAL: \$31,582.00
PLEGGED: \$27,705.00
PAID: \$22,001.38

MOUNT CALVARY

GOAL: \$9,245.00
PLEGGED: \$7,000.00
PAID: \$5,710.00

HOLY HOUR

for Pastoral Planning

At St. Mark the Evangelist Church - 695 Smithson Ave

Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 3:15 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*** SCRIPTURE READINGS***

REFLECTION

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION



Milestone Anniversary Celebrations: Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 6 at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie or Sunday, August 20 at Sts. Cosmas and Damian Parish, Punxsutawney. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 21 for Erie celebrations and until August 4 for Punxsutawney celebrations.

Please keep our campers and volunteers in your prayers this week as they experience our STELLAR Vacation Bible Camp. May they be touched by the love of God and leave ready to shine the light of Jesus for the world!



WATER GUN PAINTING CONTEST

Questions or to RSVP email Katie Schwenk
kschwenk@smmc.church

CALLING ALL YOUTH
PRE-K-5TH GR
JULY 16, 2023
4-5:30 PM
MEET IN SOCIAL HALL



May thanks to all who so generously supported the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive. If you have not turned in your bottles yet there is still time! The deadline for donations is after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, July 2.

St. Mark & Mt. Calvary 2023 Parish Mission

The Eucharist and the three Theological Virtues!



Presented by Fr. Joseph Petrone

July 16th, 17th, 18th
6pm to 8pm

At St. Mark the Evangelist Church



Thank you to everyone who came out and helped clean up Mount Calvary Church and Rectory!!! Blessed to have great weather and great conversations with friends.

Katie Schwenk



St. Mark & Mt. Calvary Present

3rd Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT 2023

JULY 22
Saturday @ Scenic Heights Golf Course
7:30am Registration, 8:00am Shotgun Start

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Post Golf Meal
Refreshments

Contests:
Skins
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50/50
and MORE...

Fundraising Supports much needed projects at St. Mark:
Pavilion
Social Hall upgrades
Classroom upgrades
Communications upgrades
Church painting
Phase 2 of sound system

Sponsors Needed!

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Fall Craft and Vendor Market

ST. MARK PARISH
695 SMITHSON AVE

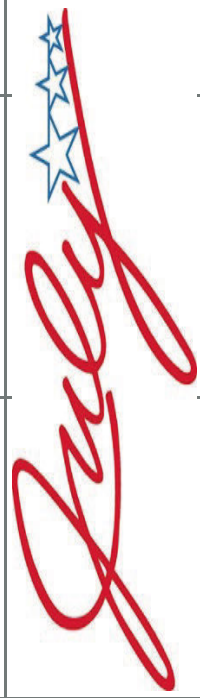
Calling all Crafters, Vendors and Food trucks:

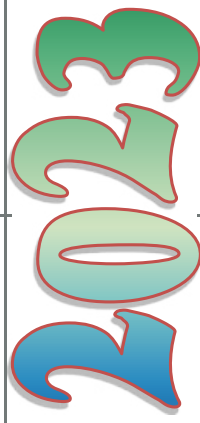
Now accepting applications for the second annual Fall Craft and Vendor Outdoor Market to be held at St. Mark Parish in Lawrence Park!

When: Saturday, September 9, 2023
Time: 10-3
Cost: \$30
Contact: babesinboardland@gmail.com

The Parishes of St. Mark & Mount Calvary Monthly Calendar

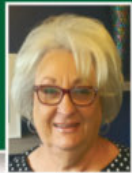
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <u>8:45am Mass (MC)</u> <u>9:50am Beads of Peace</u> <u>Rosary Prayer Session</u> <u>10:30am Mass (SM)</u>	3 <u>9:00am Medjugorje</u> <u>Newsletter</u> <u>7:00pm Boy Scouts</u>	4 Independence Day <u>10:00am Small Faith</u> <u>Sharing Group (SM)</u>	5 <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u> <u>7:00pm N.A.</u>	6 <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u> <u>6:30pm A.A.</u>	7 Emmas Cakes <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u>	1 <u>4:30pm Mass (SM)</u>
9 <u>8:45am Mass (MC)</u> <u>10:30am Mass (SM)</u>	10 <u>7:00pm Boy Scouts</u>	11 <u>10:00am Small Faith</u> <u>Sharing Group (SM)</u>	12 <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u> <u>7:00pm N.A.</u>	13 <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u> <u>6:30pm A.A.</u>	14 <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u>	15 <u>3:15 Holy Hour for</u> <u>Pastoral</u> <u>Planning (SM)</u> <u>4:30pm Mass (SM)</u>
16 Emmas Cookies PARISH MISSION <u>8:45am Mass (MC)</u> <u>9:50am Beads of Peace</u> <u>Rosary Prayer Session</u> <u>10:30am Mass (SM)</u>	17 PARISH MISSION <u>7:00pm Boy Scouts</u>	18 PARISH MISSION <u>10:00am Small Faith</u> <u>Sharing Group (SM)</u>	19 Emmas Ground Beef Garage Sale Set up! <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u> <u>7:00pm N.A.</u>	20 Garage Sale Set up! <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u> <u>6:30pm A.A.</u>	21 Garage Sale Set up! <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u>	22 <u>Golf Tournament</u> <u>4:30pm Mass (SM)</u>
23 <u>8:45am Mass (MC)</u> <u>10:30am Mass (SM)</u>	24 Garage Sale Set up! <u>7:00pm Boy Scouts</u>	25 Garage Sale Set up! <u>10:00am Small Faith</u> <u>Sharing Group (SM)</u>	26 Garage Sale Set up! <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u> <u>7:00pm N.A.</u>	27 Garage Sale Set up! <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u> <u>6:30pm A.A.</u>	28 Garage Sale Set up! <u>8:00am Daily Mass (SM)</u> <u>12:10pm Daily Mass (MC)</u>	29 <u>4:30pm Mass (SM)</u>
30 <u>8:45am Mass (MC)</u> <u>10:30am Mass (SM)</u>	31 Garage Sale Set up! <u>9:00am Medjugorje</u> <u>Newsletter</u> <u>7:00pm Boy Scouts</u>					





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