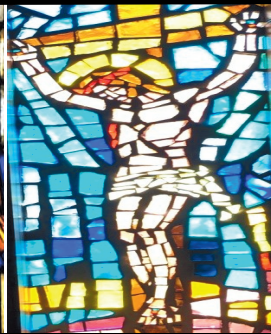


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SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4:00 pm at St. Mark Church

SUNDAY

8:00 am at Mount Calvary Church

10:30 am at St. Mark Church

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays & Fridays

12:10 pm at Mount Calvary

Wednesdays & Thursdays

7:30 am at St. Mark

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 pm at St. Mark Church
& by appointment

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We would love to have you as a member of either of our parishes. Please fill out the form found on the back page of this bulletin and deposit it in the weekend collection basket. We will mail you a registration form. All those who are out of high school should register individually. **ACTIVE parish membership is required to be a sponsor for Baptism.**



Fr. Tom Trocchio

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Recently I was asked a question by a parishioner. Their question was, “What does full and active participation at Mass mean?” and it is a very good question, and the answer is one that I believe we all need reminding of from time to time.

The answer comes from The Second Vatican Council, it endorsed and pushed this idea in its Constitution on the Liturgy:

“Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people” (1 Pet. 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism.

“In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit.” (Sacrosanctum Concilium #14)

But what does this mean?

Full participation means that each one of us must participate in the Mass with our whole being, all we are, bringing our whole self into the celebration of the people of God, the liturgy.

Active participation means that we cannot merely be spectators. We cannot sit in our seats as we would when watching the television. During the readings we are called to be attentive listeners heeding every word the Lord wants to give us. During the Hymns and the sung Mass parts we actually sing. I know that some may think that they are not good enough to sing out loud, and I understand that because I think the same thing! However, God gave you that voice and he wants you to use it to sing his praises, it doesn’t matter if you couldn’t carry a tune in a bucket and no one, I repeat no one should ever make you feel bad for singing out in church! The Lord wants to hear you!

During the Eucharistic Prayer we are called to an active listening where we are to agree and affirm what the priest is praying. The Great Amen that we sing at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer is the people’s affirmation of all that the priest has just prayed to God saying “Amen! YES, let it be so! Let it happen!”

While it is good and important for us to volunteer in the various ministries in the Mass, this type of participation is not what Vatican II was talking about. The Church desires each one of us to fully enter into each and every Mass with our entire heart, mind, soul, and body regardless of the capacity in which we are visibly doing ministry.

The Church believes this type of participation is necessary because it is from the Mass that we receive the true Christian spirit. Through the Liturgy God pours his grace through the Church into our lives so we can live as faithful Disciples of Christ in the world.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom



A FEW THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER...

Deacon Jim Moss

I have been told that the first words that I spoke as a child were, "Na Zdrowie!" (A traditional Polish toast made prior to drinking beer or vodka; that means, "To your health.")

A good deal of my faith comes from my Polish background (from my Mother's side of the family), and from my dear Busha (my Polish Grandmother).

I remember quite fondly, Busha's devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary, and her faithfulness to praying the Rosary.

In the Great Library of Theological Thought, you will not come across a volume written by Busha Mary Glinowcki, but she is the most profound theologian that you could have ever met. Busha was a simple woman that lived the truths of the Gospel by her simple approach to life. If she found a person that was hungry, she would feed them. If she found a person that was in need of clothing, she would clothe them or give them a pair of shoes. Busha was a woman of very modest means, but she always found a way to give to others. Busha reminds me of the poor widow's contribution spoken of in Luke 21:1-4.



Before coming to live with my Aunt Sophie in Baltimore City, Busha lived on a farm in Western Maryland. I loved spending time on the farm as a child. When I think of the farm, it is for me what I image Heaven to be: wide open, going on for what seems forever, beautiful and peaceful in every way.

There was no indoor plumbing on the farm: you had to use the outhouse, and you got water from a well. If you wanted to bathe, there was the ice cold spring-fed creek, and you would have a few dogs joining you. The only heat was from the cast iron stove on the first floor. The boys slept on the 3rd floor of the farm house; and honestly, during winter, it seemed that being outside was warmer than being on the 3rd floor. There were not fancy light fixtures, just light bulbs hanging from a wire. There was no cable TV or internet. The one and only TV was a black and white television that received a few TV stations through a roof top antenna.

When I relate my experiences on the farm, my children have said that it sounds horrible, and ask, "If I grew up during the time of Jesus?"

I loved the simplicity, and the peace, that the farm offered. Maybe our lives in our modern world have become a bit over complicated. Maybe it might be helpful to step away for the busyness of our world now and then, and take a moment to run down to the creek, and jump in with the dogs, and have some good wholesome old-fashion fun and relaxation.



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

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.

MARRIAGE

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

This sacrament may be administered at any time. 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, especially if you are entering the hospital, **please contact the parish office.**

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

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

GLUTEN SENSITIVITIES

Persons with gluten sensitivities are invited to stop by the sacristy before Mass and request a **low gluten host** to be consecrated for them at that Mass. Please go to the presiding priest for communion and indicate "low gluten host please".

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please be sure to inform the office (899-3000) if you or a loved one is hospitalized.



Both Father and the Deacon are available and very willing to make hospital calls.

Our Prayers and Sympathies to the Burcheral family on the death of



✠ Faye Baldwin ✠
sister of Valorie



May Faye rest in God's Eternal Peace.



TOGETHER WE PRAY



MASSES CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

- Mon., September 10** *Monday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*
12:10 pm (MC) Sarah Noyer (Jim & Carol Perrotto)
- Tues., September 11** *Tuesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*
5:30 pm (SM) For our First Responders
- Wed., September 12** *Wednesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am (SM) Ed Kaliszewski (Denny & Janet Smith)
- Thurs., September 13** *Thursday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am (SM) Donna Titko (husband, Bob)
- Friday, September 14** *Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross*
12:10 pm (MC) Mary Duda (Frank & Nancy Hodas)
5:30 pm (MC) Holy Hour with Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Sat., September 15** *Vigil of the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00 pm (SM) Ann DePlatchett (St. Mark PAL)
- Sun., September 16** *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10:00 am (Shades Beach) Living & Deceased Members of our Parishes

SAINT MARK / MOUNT CALVARY CARING NOTES



Do you have a shut-in friend or relative who could use a little pick-me-up card or letter? Please call the office at 899-3000 or e-mail their name and address to office@smmc.church and we will post it here. Thank you!

Msgr. Richard Stack
St. Mary Home
607 East 26 St.
Erie, PA 16504



SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING THIS WEEK

At St. Mark Church: Deceased Members of Saint Mark Parish
At Mt. Calvary Church: Deceased Members of Mount Calvary Parish

ST. MARK PARISH

Hospital Visitors: (H) Nancy Samick (SV) Michael Goetz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2018

- Mon., Sept. 10: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
- Tues., Sept. 11: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19
- Wed., Sept. 12: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
- Thurs., Sept. 13: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
- Fri., Sept. 14: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Sat., Sept. 15: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sun., Sept. 16: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

A Family Perspective

Deafness abounds not only when we cannot hear, but when we refuse to listen. Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness. Have trouble speaking your thoughts? Try choosing loving words, even if the message might be a difficult one to say. All things said in love are easier to hear and accept.

Marriage Moments

Most adult Americans remember Sept. 11, 2001 as a day of terror. What kinds of things terrorize you? Do you know and understand your beloved's fears? See if you can guess what your spouse will say.

Please Note the Daily Mass Schedule has Changed

Mondays & Fridays 12:10 at Mount Calvary
Wednesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am at Saint Mark
No Services on Tuesdays

Needed: Lectors for Daily Mass at both parishes
Eucharistic Ministers for Mondays and Fridays at Mount Calvary.

Please see Fr. Tom to Volunteer

Annual PAL Card Party Meeting

Attention Ladies of the parish: Please join us for our only PAL meeting of the year this Sunday, Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 & 2 of the Ward Center. We need your help in planning our card party, scheduled for Sunday, October 28th. Hope to see you there.



TIME • TALENT • TREASURE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2018

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Saint Mark \$3141.00
Mount Calvary \$866.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00 pm 109
8:00 am 63
10:30 am 104

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MOUNT CALVARY

GOAL: \$20,239.00
PLEDGED: \$12,855.00
PAID: \$8,795.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Edison School Pantry is open this Thursday (Sep 13) and we could use your help. Volunteers stock the pantry from about 2pm to 3:30pm and other volunteers then help distribute food from about 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Adults and teens are welcome. **We especially need help unloading the truck at 2 pm.** For info call Tom at 460-9634 or email at tomchandley@hotmail.com



Thank You !

THE WEEK AHEAD...SEPTEMBER 10-16

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:10 am Mass (MC)
4:30 pm Building Committee
6:00-8:00 Scouts
7:00 pm SCC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10 am & 7:30 pm SCC
5:30 pm 1st Responders Mass & Reception

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 am Mass (SM)
8:15 am Legion of Mary (SM)
10:00 am AA (SM)
10:00 EHCA - Hilbert Hall
4:00—5:15 Kindergarten-Grade 5 Religious Education Classes
6:30 pm Choir (SM)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 am Mass (SM)
Edison Food Pantry
2:00-3:30 Stock Pantry
3:30-5:30 Distribution

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (OFFICE CLOSED)

Mount Calvary Patronal Feast Day
12:10 pm Mass (MC)
5:30 pm Holy Hour with evening Prayer and Benediction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15(OFFICE CLOSED)

3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass (SM)

2nd Collection: Catholic Education

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16(OFFICE CLOSED)

PARISH PICNIC
10:00 am Mass (Shades Beach) followed by Picnic

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 15/16

4:00 Mass
Lector: Julie Warren
Altar Servers: need volunteer
need volunteer

E. M.: Linda Etter
Geri Hadlock
Nina Butine
Need volunteer

Ushers: Cheryl LaBoda
Tim May
Ed Peszel
Need Volunteer

10:00 Mass *Parish Picnic at Shades Beach*
Lector: Marycatherine Major
Altar Servers:

E. M.: Karen Anderson
Kathy Thornton
Wendell Thornton
Need a Volunteer

Ushers: Cathy Baker
John Baker
Need 2 volunteers

NEWS BITS FROM AROUND OUR PARISHES & DIOCESE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 10: Ann Ellison, Carter Kuhn, Cory Pius, Rudy Surovic

September 11: Tammy Baker, Sebastian Mathers, Mary Ann Wiczorek

September 12: Hayden Beatty, John Brady, Esperance Iradukunda, Emma McGranor, Pati Szumigala

September 13: Vincent Campanelli, Joseph Cox, Miracle Froehlich, Mark Marshall, Kelly Newara

September 14: Dave Nesselhauf

September 15: Peggy Irons, Maggie Santiago

September 16: Allen Lombardozi

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 10: Joe & Lana Crotty

September 12: Barry & Rita Bidwell, William & Kathy Federowicz

September 15: Deron & Jessica Poeta, Eric & Jenna Soder

September 16: Nicholas & Carmel Campanelli

Finance Council Members

ST. MARK PARISH

John Baker
Kim Goetz
Shelly Main
Gary Miller
Melissa Wargo

MT. CALVARY PARISH

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James Buto
Suzanne Mack

Parishioners interested in joining either council are asked to please contact the office.

899-3000 or office@smmc.church

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Joe Mesley
Hal Sheldon

MT. CALVARY PARISH

John Kaus
David Mack
Bridget Phillip
Jean Piccirilli

JUST THREE WEEKS AWAY



ERIE COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK

September 23, 2018
2:00 – Presque Isle
Registration 1:00

The Erie County CROP Hunger Walk is celebrating over 40 years. It is the largest in Pennsylvania. More than 500 participants walk amidst the beauty of Presque Isle State Park.

CROP is an international effort to alleviate hunger. Over the past 40 years, over \$2 Million has been raised for hunger relief in Erie County. 25% percent of the total collected remains in Erie County and is distributed to local relief agencies and food pantries.

Volunteers are needed to walk the walk and to seek sponsors. There will be two walks available:

1. 5.5 mile walk
2. 1 mile walk

If you can't walk, sponsors are needed to make pledges to the walkers.

Be sure to contact your local coordinator to Walk or to make a pledge: Linda Etter 899-3795 etter87@verizon.net

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THE TRIUMPH *of the* CROSS



Join us Friday, September 14th for Mount Calvary Church's Patronal Feast!

A special Feast Day Mass will take place at 12:10 pm concluded with veneration and blessing of the relic of the cross.

Then, starting at 5:30 pm we will have a special Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Please come and join us as we celebrate this special day!



St. Mark the Evangelist and Mount Calvary Parishes

First Responders Mass

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
5:30 p.m. Mass followed by reception
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

The community is invited to join their voices in prayer for the safety of our dedicated first responders, men and women in law enforcement, fire/rescue and public safety, who put their lives in harm's way for the good of our community.

A reception will follow in the Parish Center.



COOKIE SUNDAY

September 16 is Cookie Sunday. A donation of two dozen or more cookies or brownies would be very welcome and help us meet our 50 dozen commitment.

You can buy or bake the desserts of your choice and bring them to church on Saturday/Sunday and we will make sure Emmaus receives them.



Thanks!

St. Mark / Mount Calvary Family Picnic

Sunday, September 16, 2018 at Shades Beach
Starting with Mass at 10:00 am

We will provide the hot dogs, drinks and tableware. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are not required but would be helpful for planning. Simply call or e-mail the office 899-3000 / office@smmc.church

Donations are needed for the Basket Auction—Please drop off your donations at the Parish

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