



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JANUARY 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Faith Formation Facilitator*
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
 Don Fapone, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*
 Kimberly McFall, *Office Manager*

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
 Monday through Thurs. 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
 Friday, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Faith Formation Center: 814-486-0784
 St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
 814-486-2399

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Saturday at 3:15 pm
 Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory for arrangements six
 months prior to the wedding.

Prayer Requests

Margaret Burnside, 814-486-0344 or online @
www.stmarkemporium.org or
oursmprayers@gmail.com



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
 and recovery of sight to the blind,
 to let the oppressed go free.
 - Lk 4:18*

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 27

8:15 AM BOB McFALL (ANNIV.)
 (Kim McFall)
 (Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30)

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

NO MASS
 (Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

4:15 PM FR. CHUCK SCHMITT
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20)

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

8:15 AM TED KRELLNER
 (Annice Krellner)
 (Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25)

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

8:15 AM PHYLLIS GREEN
 (Don & Ricki Sestina)
 (Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34)

SATURDAY, FEB. 1 4:00 PM

**LIVING AND DECEASED
 MEMBERS OF THE TRONCONE
 FAMILY**
 (Chris Troncone)

SUNDAY, FEB. 2 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)



Worship Together

January 26, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

S. & L. Zoschg, M. Dixon

4:00 PM

Dave Malize

Andy Clark & Melissa Stuart

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

A. DeLucia, K. Aikens & Volunteer

9:00 AM

Don Fapore

Ruth Kane & Barrett Dixon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(26th)	9:00 AM – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		10:00 –11:30 AM - EDGE SESSIONS
		5:00 PM - CONFIRMATION/PARENT/ SPONSOR SESSION
WEDNESDAY	(29th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5
		6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR <i>ADORATION INTENTION</i>
		CONFESSION <i>Spiritual Renewal of Our Parish</i>
		7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(30th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(1st)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS
		5:00 PM - <i>CHILI COOK-OFF & MAC-N-CHEESE THROWDOWN!</i>
SUNDAY	(2nd)	9:00 AM – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		10:00 –11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21

BEGINNING OF JESUS' PREACHING

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

Youth: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. DEC. 28	4:00 PM	105
SUN. DEC. 29	9:00 AM	92
SAT. DEC. 31	4:00 PM	75
SUN. JAN. 1	9:00 AM	70
SAT. JAN. 4	4:00 PM	101
SUN. JAN. 5	9:00 AM	90
SAT. JAN. 11	4:00 PM	109
SUN. JAN. 12	9:00 AM	116
SAT. JAN. 18	4:00 PM	85
SUN. JAN. 19	9:00 AM	94

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(12/28-29/2024)

ST. MARK: \$3,281.00

ST. JAMES: \$110.00

(12/31/2024-1/1/2025)

ST. MARK: \$15.00

ST. JAMES: \$938.00

(1/4-5/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,664.00

ST. JAMES: \$350.00

(1/11-12/2025)

ST. MARK: \$4,062.00

ST. JAMES: \$155.00

(1/18-19/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,816.00

ST. JAMES: \$20.00

Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church



APARTMENT FOR RENT:

Two story, two bedroom apartment, available, across parking lot from the church, facing East Third Street. Non-smoking—no pets, utilities not included in rent. Ideal for single/retired person. Apartment has been professionally cleaned. Includes Stove, new Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer, Dishwasher, one window A/C & wall-to-wall carpet. Inquiries please call: Joe DeSio (814)486-1968 or the rectory 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (814)486-0569.

St. Mark is in need of ADULT Altar Servers!



Please contact Fr. Paul (486-0569). Please consider serving.

Thank you so much!!



2024 GIVING REPORTS

St. Mark 2024

Giving reports are be mailed out. If you have not received your report and need one, please call the rectory at 814-486-0569.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

THURS. FEB. 20, 2025 @ 6:30 PM,

O'CONNELL HALL, ST. MARK CHURCH

Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in need of classes for an upcoming baptism.



Livestream Masses can be viewed on our Facebook page: *St. Mark Catholic Church, Emporium* We

livestream Daily Masses at 8:15 AM and Saturday Masses @ 4:00 PM. Watch us live or you can log in anytime on our page. We also upload masses to our *YouTube* page: *St. Mark Catholic Church*. YouTube is not live, but can be accessed anytime after mass has finished.





THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel:

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Luke portrays Jesus as One who had a clear understanding of who he was and his mission. Who he was: the One "in the power of the Spirit." His mission: "to bring glad tidings" to the poor, captives, blind, oppressed. Luke also had a clear understanding of who he was and his mission: he investigated "everything accurately anew" in order to proclaim the Good News. From the very beginning, what Jesus came to fulfill has been observed, treasured, handed down. Now we ourselves are to be the bearers of the Good News so that others may "realize the certainty" of the story we have received.



NEXT WEEKEND FEB. 1 & 2 FEAST of THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Candles will be blessed.
~ You can bring your own candles ~
9:00 AM Family Mass
All will be encouraged to meet in the back of the church for blessings of candles.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ST. MARK PARISH MISSION



Our Parish Mission will take place on March 23, 24 & 25, 2025 with

Fr Ben Dagher: Sun. March 23rd,
Fr. Jonathan Schmolt: Mon. March 24th
Msgr. Charles Kaza: Tues. March 25th.

Mark your calendar....plan ahead!

CHILI and/or MAC~N~CHEESE COOK~OFF @ ST. MARK



SAT. FEB. 1ST
following 4:00 PM

Mass (in O'Connell Hall)

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! SPREAD THE WORD....

Please call the rectory @ 814-486-0569 to register your entry.

All entries, chili or mac-n-cheese dishes are also open to anyone to submit their favorite recipe!

This is not a cash prize contest. However, winners will have full bragging rights!!

We'll have other goodies & drinks available for purchase and

THE ALL SAINTS BAND;

Fr. Paul, Chet & Big "D"

will be entertaining us in the 'Coffee House' style with acoustic guitars.

Fundraising profits to benefit the

Doug Cook & Andrew Lathrop families with health care expenses.



~THE CHOSEN~ SEASON 4



Saturday's following 4:00 PM Mass.

Episode viewing dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1 & March 15.

We'll have great food; bring a dish to pass if you'd like, and join us for wonderful Fellowship...bring a friend!



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:

BOB McFALL

From: Kim McFall

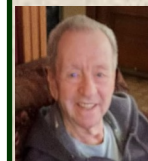


In your charity, please pray for the souls of

VERLA GAVLOCK,

PATRICK RODGERS, TOM

CLEARY and DOUG COOK who passed away recently. May their soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



We lost a dear parishioner, Pat Rodgers, who spent a lot of his time and energy helping others and serving God, We all

have memories of him whether being in church or in community. He would help me every day at mass, always eager to altar serve, lector, or be Eucharistic minister on the altar. For funerals, he would serve any capacity, especially reading God's word with compassion and comfort as a lector. In other capacities, he served on parish council as president, served on the liturgy committee, and the like. On First Fridays he would drive me to visit homes. His commitment to the Knights of Columbus was outstanding. We all can benefit from striving to live like Pat Rodgers. Eternal rest unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace!

Fr. Paul



Monday, Feb. 3rd
FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Blessing of throats will take place @ 8:15 AM Daily Mass and Blessing of Throats service @ 5:10 PM.



CHILDREN'S MASS

Join us and our Faith Formation children for Mass on

Wed. Jan. 29, 2025 @ 4:15



I would like to mention events happening at St. Mark that are **open to the public....**On Saturdays (through March 15th) at 5:00 PM: Season four of *The Chosen* is shown, **AND The 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off/Mac -n-Cheese Throw-down with LIVE music,**

Sat. Feb 1st., this is a great fundraiser to benefit some local families experiencing health care & final expenses. **Regarding The Chosen, we are watching one episode at a time with pizza, popcorn and other goodies. This is a FREE event—for anyone to join us! Stop down, bring a friend...no strings attached...OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

Fr. Paul