

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —
ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

FEBRUARY 16, 2025 | **SIXTH 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 Fapore, *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

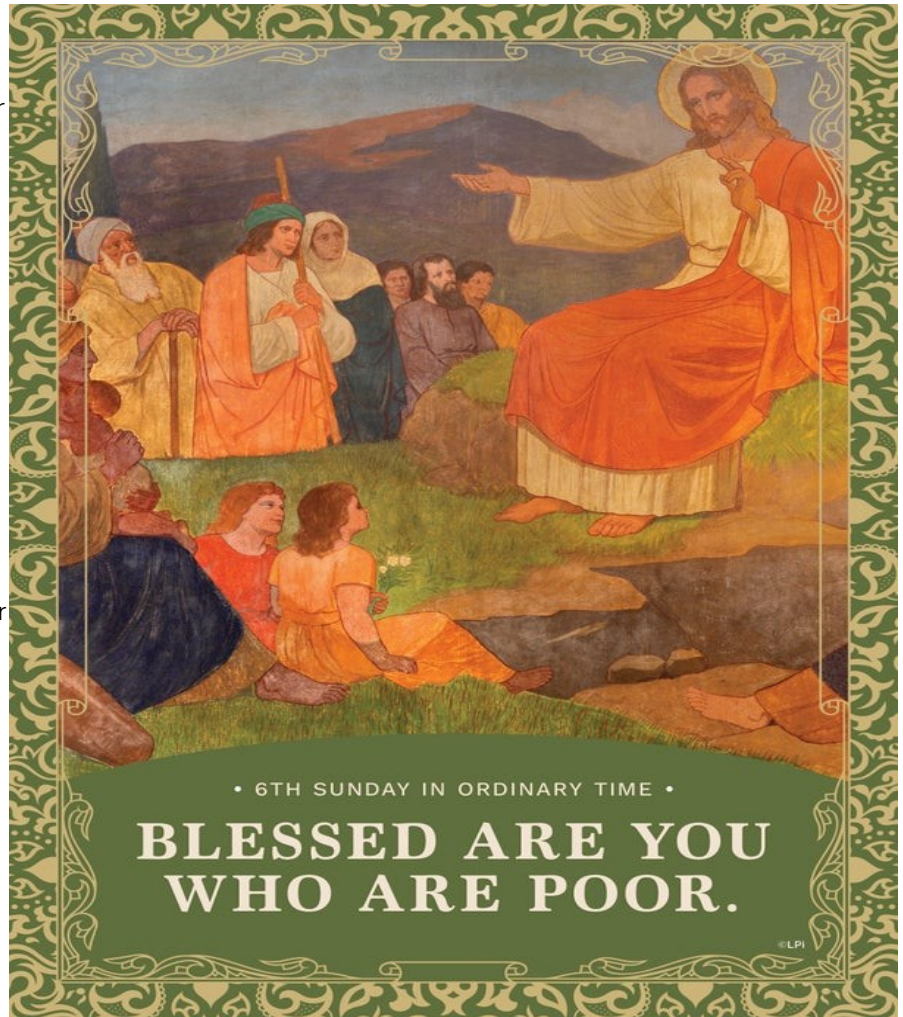
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEB. 17

8:15 AM EDWIN 'PEACH' PERKINS
(MONTHS MIND)

(Rose & Christopher Perkins)
(Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13)

TUESDAY, FEB 18

NO MASS

(Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 19

8:15 AM DOUGLAS COOK
(MONTHS MIND)

(The Family)
(Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26)

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

8:15 AM MARSHA LAMONT
(ANNIV.)

(The Family)
(Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33)

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

8:15 AM MARGARET GRIMONE
(MONTHS MIND)

(The Family)
(Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1)

SATURDAY, FEB. 22 4:00 PM

RON DANKESREITER (ANNIV.)
(Carole, Brian and Family)

SUNDAY, FEB. 23 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
SATURDAY, FEB. 22 L. Summerson, A. Slottje & V. Fragale	4:00 PM Ralph Grovanz	Emilia & Mitchell Copp
SUNDAY, FEB. 23 T. Dresser, F. Manginell & Volunteer	9:00 AM Melissa Stuart	Barrett Dixon & Paul Burlingame

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (16th)	9:00 AM – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>NO EDGE OR CONFIRMATION SESSIONS</i> 4:30 - 6:00 PM - ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY (19th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5 6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR <i>ADORATION INTENTION</i> CONFESSION <i>Return of all Catholics</i> 7:00 PM - Benediction <i>to Sunday Mass</i> LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY (20th)	6:30 PM - Rosary 6:30 PM – BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS
SATURDAY (22nd)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY (23rd)	9:00 AM – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 AM <i>EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS</i>

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17, 20-26
THE GREAT DISCOURSE

Question of the week:
Adult: In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?
Youth: When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry or whom others made fun of?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. FEB. 8	4:00 PM	54
SUN. FEB. 9	9:00 AM	101

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
(2/8-9/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,936.00
ST. JAMES: \$325.00

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

PLAN AHEAD...
MARDI GRAS at St. Mark, **SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd** following 9:00 AM Mass. This is always a fun event...please plan on coming down to O'Connell Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY
March 5, 2025
8:15 A.M. & 5:15 P.M.
Masses

Lenten Lunches Every Wed. during Lent at 12:05 P.M.

MEETING
St. Mark Liturgy Committee will have a meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 19th** following Holy Hour.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS
THURS. FEB. 20, 2025 @ 6:30 PM, O'CONNELL HALL, Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in need of classes for an upcoming baptism.

ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Sunday, Feb. 16th @ 4:30 PM

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments
February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month:

Over one quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year say they'd been the victim of digital dating abuse according to Psychology Today. Digital dating abuse is physical, sexual or psychological/emotional violence that occurs between romantic partners through the use of texting, social media and related online mediums. 81% of youth who had been the target of digital dating abuse had also been the target of off-line dating abuse. So what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their kids about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask kids what they are doing online and then really listen to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great parenting and online dating tips can be found at www.cyberwise.org. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit www.ericd.org/childprotection/



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Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Luke seems in this Gospel to be exalting the downtrodden simply because they are downtrodden, and cursing the comfortable simply because they are comfortable. What really is at the heart of this Gospel is the manner of life that makes present the kingdom and assures us that our "reward will be great in heaven."

The model of this manner of life and the source of the blessedness it brings is Jesus himself.



JUBILEE 2025

The Holy See has designated various Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to welcome and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church.

JUBILEE OF DEACONS:
Feb. 21-23

JUBILEE OF VOLUNTEERS:
March 8-9

JUBILEE OF THE MISSIONARIES OF MERCY
March 28-30

JUBILEE OF SICK & HEALTH CARE WORKERS
April 5-6

For more information visit:
usccb.org/jubilee-2025/calendar

THIS WEEKEND- - - FEB. 15-16 SMALL GROUP SIGN UP



For Lent and beyond... an amazing experience to spend time with people in your own parish to make connections with and to add more meaning to your faith life.



2025 CSA

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal

One Faith One Family

will be held March 1st & 2nd in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail.



CHILI/MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF

This was a fantastic fundraiser! At the final count, the proceeds of **\$4,500.00** were distributed to Andrew Lathrop and The Doug Cook family. **This couldn't have happened without everyone's amazing help!** Thank you so very much!



MEMORIAL

St. Mark received a wonderful memorial gift from St. Mark Rosary Society, in honor of:

MARGIE TAUSES!

Newly replated censor for incense at Mass on special occasions. Thank you for the wonderful memorial gift!



There is an amazing opportunity to attend Cursillo the weekend of **June 13, 14 & 15, 2025.**

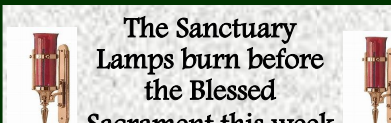
For many it's an experience of a lifetime. Please contact Gina Smith at 814-594-6282 or Fr. Paul at the rectory 814-486-0569 for registration or information.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE "TRELLIS"

Please write on the hearts provided something you are hopeful for. After that, tie the heart on the trellis with yarn that's provided.

This way, we will all be full of hope!



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:
MARY LOU FRAGALE

From: Ruth Drum

~THE CHOSEN~ SEASON 4



Saturday's following
4:00 PM Mass.

Episode viewing dates:
Feb. 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!



MEN'S 22:32 CONFERENCE

St. Mark parish of Emporium is pleased to announce that we will be again hosting **Men's 22:32 Conference** as a live stream event **Saturday March 1st** in O'Connell Hall, live from Erie.

We welcome all men to this conference, of all faiths.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 11-11:15 a.m. Toward the end of the program, there will be the opportunity for confession upstairs in St. Mark with Fr. Paul. This year the registration has been changed by Erie.

To register to attend, you **MUST** go to www.2232men.com. On the registration page you will choose **"Live-streamed to St. Mark Emporium"**

Choose **"Group"** to attend even if signing up as a single person.

Please pass this information along to your friends!!

Contact Dan Martuccio @ 814-335-7008 for more information.

Thank You

Dear Fr. Paul & St. Mark Church,
Words cannot

express our sincere gratitude for the donation given to our family from the Chili Cook-off. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. Thank you!

We would like to extend that thank-you for welcoming Doug to the Catholic Faith. He was honored to be part of St. Mark's parish.

God Bless each and every one of you!
Cindy Cook & Family