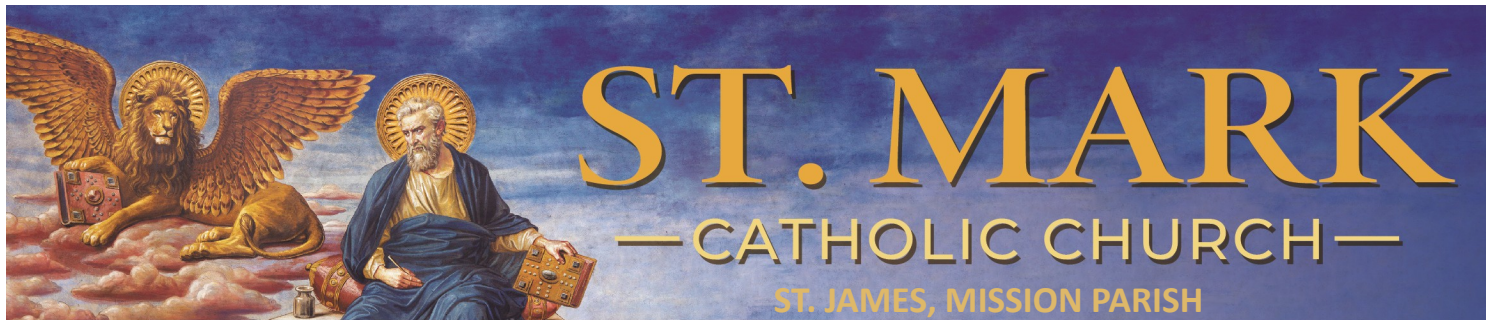




NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

WELCOME

Church Staff

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Contact Information

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 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
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 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



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To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

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GLP

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOV. 10

8:15 AM JOHN & VERENA RUBERTO

(Richard Ruberto)
 (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

8:15 AM BRIDGIE ENGLISH

(John & Pat English)
 (Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

NO MASS

(Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25)

FRIDAY, NOV. 14

NO MASS

(Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)

SATURDAY, NOV. 15

4:00 PM FRANK CALLAWAY (ANNIV.)

(Mary Dixon)

SUNDAY NOV. 16

9:00 AM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)
 (Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****SATURDAY, NOV. 15****VIGIL MASS****4:00 PM**V. Fragale, M. Fragale
& A. DeMatz

Ralph Grovanz

Melissa Stuart &
Mitchell Copp**SUNDAY, NOV. 16****9:00 AM**L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky
& Lynn Lion

Dennis Fapore

Barrett Dixon &
Cambree Stuart**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SUNDAY**(9th) 9:00 AM - *DEDICATION OF THE**LATERAN BASILICA*

10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

*3:00 PM - HARVEST DINNER***TUESDAY**(11th) 1:00 PM - *Rosary Society Meeting**6:30 PM - Lector Evening***WEDNESDAY**(12th) 3:30-5:00 PM - FAITH FORMATION SESSION
Grades 1-5

6:00 PM - Holy Hour

Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

*Adoration Intention:**Legal Protection
of the Unborn Child***SATURDAY**(15th) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK**SUNDAY**(16th) 9:00 AM - *33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS**GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-22****CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE****Question of the week:****Adult:** In what ways can you better honor and care for your body, God's holy temple?**Youth:** How can you take good care of your body, since it is God's house?**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

SAT. NOV. 1 4:00 PM - 109

SUN. NOV. 2 9:00 AM - 119

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(11/1-2/2025)

ST. MARK: \$6,178.00

ALL SAINTS DAY \$336.00

ST. JAMES: \$305.00

*Thank you For returning
some of God's gift to you
back to His church!*

We are collecting items for our young men & women serving in the military.

Boxes will be sent so they will be received around Christmas.

We are in need of the following:

**Individually packaged
wrapped Snacks,***No chocolate please, (it melts),
Band-Aids, Mini Hand Sanitizer,
Chapstick, Sandwich & snack size
plastic Zip-lock bags, and
toothbrushes.* Please no big or hard containers as space is limited. Please place the items on the table set up in the back of the church labeled *"Military Boxes".*Drop-off Dead line is: *December 5th.*
Thank you for supporting our troops!

ROSARY SOCIETY

**ST. MARK ROSARY
SOCIETY**St. Mark Rosary Society
meeting, Tues. Nov. 11th @
1:00 PM. New members welcome!**CARE AND CONCERN**There's still time to
sign up forSt. Mark/St. James
Care and Concern.Everyone is welcomed and
encouraged to help with these
needs...men, women, teens,
anyone of any age!Please call Darlene Vogt @
814-486-1683 or 814-335-3295 with
any questions or concerns.**ST. MARK
GIVING CRIB**Gingerbread Tags
will be availablenear the Altar in our St. Mark
Christmas Giving Crib next
weekend, *Nov. 15-16, 2025.*Each tag supplies the info & ideas
needed for one child.*Sunday, December 7th,*is the deadline for *unwrapped* gifts
(with the Gingerbread Tag securely
attached) to be returned by the
Infant of Prague Statue at St Mark
Church.**NOV. 29-30, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**Advent is a season of
waiting and expectation for
Christmas – the birth of Christ, the
Nativity of Our Lord. We prepare
our homes and hearts for four
weeks before Christmas.



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Gospel John 2:13-22

Jesus symbolically cleanses the temple in this verse, which was a physical place of worship in Jerusalem. This act carries a deep spiritual meaning, indicating that the true place of worship and connection with God is not a physical building, but within ourselves. Jesus is showing that he is the new temple, the ultimate connection between humanity and God. Think of your life like a busy office or a bustling home. Just as Jesus cleansed the temple with urgency and zeal, it's time to clear out the clutter in your heart. Strip away distractions and focus on what truly matters to honor and glorify God. Make your inner space a sanctuary, pure and dedicated. What steps will you take today to give God the respect and space He deserves in your life?

ST. MARK HARVEST DINNER TODAY



SUNDAY NOV. 9th @ 3:00 PM

In the spirit of being grateful and sharing the bounty, please bring a person in need or someone who lives alone, or who may not attend church.

If you haven't come before, it's always a great time with great food! *Invite a friend.* Don't miss getting together to share the banquet and thanking God for the harvest!

All are welcome!



~GRATEFUL STEWARDS~

A good steward is someone who responsibly manages the resources and gifts entrusted to them, whether they are *Time, Talents or Treasure.*

Some key qualities of a good steward could include:

***Wisdom:** Making informed and thoughtful decisions about how to use resources.*

***Diligence:** Being hardworking and committed to fulfilling responsibilities.*

Overall, a good steward honors God and serves others by using their resources wisely and effectively. We will continue to pray how to give of our *Time, Talent and Treasure.*

A commitment sheet will be available to place as an offering by the tabernacle for the next year.



LOCAL NEEDS COLLECTION

Next weekend,
Nov. 15-16, 2025

will be our special collection for
LOCAL NEEDS,

*previously known as Catholic Campaign
for Human Development.*

This updated name more accurately defines the purpose and use of the funds. The Local Needs Collection supports organizations within our diocese that address the root causes of poverty and aid those in greatest need. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. When you give to this collection, 25% of your contributions stays within the Diocese of Erie.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
before the Blessed
Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of
LAUREN SONGER
From: The Family



PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS & CHRIST THE KING!

**SUNDAY, NOV. 23rd @
9:00 AM.**

Our Faith Formation Children
will dress up as Pilgrims.
There will be a whole parish
activity to follow!

**Please bring a non-perishable
food item for the food bank.**

*Due to this special mass, we will
not have a mass on*

*Thanksgiving Day. Please spend
Thanksgiving Day with your
loved ones and friends, giving
thanks for all God has provided.*



LECTOR EVENING
**Tues. Nov. 11th @
6:30 PM**

Meeting for new and currently
serving lectors. All will receive
2026 Lector Workbooks at this
meeting. Please plan to attend.



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2025 Diocesan Goal: **\$39,714.00**
Total Pledged to date: **\$43,545.00**
Total Paid to date: **\$41,615.00**

We've hit our Goal!

All donations over the Diocesan Goal
amount will stay here at
St. Mark/St. James. Your continued
support and generosity are
a blessing to our parish.

THANK YOU!