



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

APRIL 6, 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

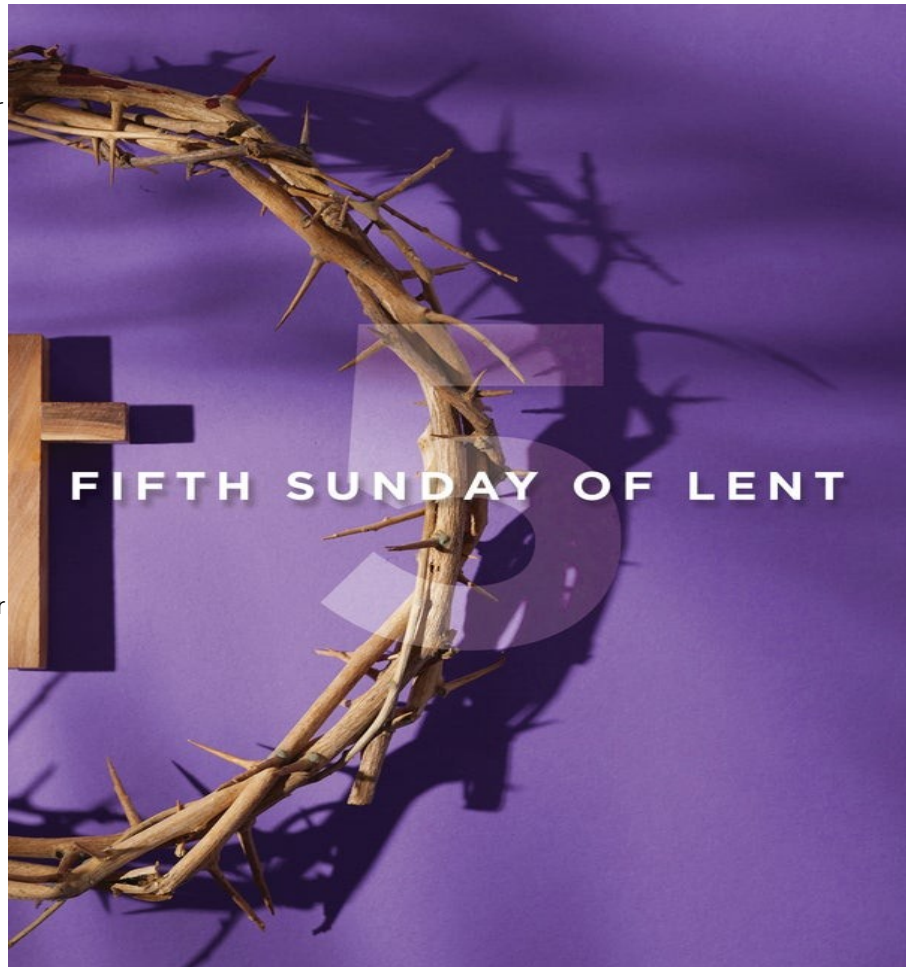
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
rectory for arrangements.

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS



<p>MONDAY, APRIL 7 8:15 AM J. EILEEN MCMANIGLE FRAGALE (ANNIV.) (Burfield Foundation) (Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, APRIL 10 8:15 AM JOAN A. PEPPER (ANNIV.) (Maureen Gross) (Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)</p>	<p>SATURDAY, APRIL 12 ST. MARK 4:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, APRIL 8 NO MASS (Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 11 8:15 AM KIM KOTZBAUER (Paul & Beth Malizia) (Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)</p>	<p>ST. JAMES 5:30 PM JOHN DOLAN (The Family)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 8:15 AM DAVID J. CLONAN (Kim McFall) (Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42)</p>		<p>SUNDAY, APRIL 13 9:00 AM MARY SIEBERT (Fr. Paul Siebert) (Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56)</p>



2 Worship Together

APRIL 6, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

ST. MARK

C. Malize, A. Slottje &
M. Fragale

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

LECTORS:

Dave Malize

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:15 PM

Mitchell Copp &
Melissa Stuart

ST. JAMES

Phil Burkhouse

5:30 PM

ST. MARK

L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky
& Volunteer

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

John English &
Vicky Songer

9:00 AM

Kamden & Beau Fragale,
Ruth Kane & Andy DeLucia

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (6th) 9:00 AM - 5th SUNDAY OF LENT
 10:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:00-11:30 AM Edge & Confirmation Sessions
 Adoration until 11:15 AM
 11:15 AM - Benediction

WEDNESDAY (9th) 12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH
 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5
 4:45 PM - Exposition
 5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross
 6:00 PM - Benediction
 6:15 PM - Confession

THURSDAY (10th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (12th) 3:15 PM - Confession
 4:00 PM - Vigil Mass @ St. Mark
 5:30 PM - St. James, Driftwood

SUNDAY (13th) 9:00 AM - PALM SUNDAY
 10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Sessions



GOSPEL: JOHN 8:1-11

THE ADULTRESS

Question of the week:

Adult: Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

Youth: When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAR 29 4:00 PM 105

SUN. MAR 30 9:00 AM 113

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(3/29-30/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,425.00

ST. JAMES: \$35.00

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

DIocese of ERIE-NEWS

Sharing the Good News across NWP

ST. MARK MAKES E-NEWS!

Check out the article about our Pilgrim of Hope Trellis. Find the link at: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, Pa. /news/Saint-Mark-Parish-in-Emporium-displays-their-Trellis-of-Hope-for-the-Jubilee-Year.html or on our parish website

www.stmarkemporium.org. You can sign up for weekly E-News from the diocese at www.eriecd.org/news/enewsletter



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the soul of

GENEVIEVE "GEN"

AIKENS, mother of Abby Aikens & sister of Russell Orner, who passed away recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



The second Sunday of every month is

Cameron County Food Pantry Collection Sunday.

Please bring a nonperishable food item and drop them in the designated location of the church. If you would prefer a monetary donation, please place an envelope in the collection that is labeled "Food Bank". Thank you so very much for your help to provide food to individuals and families of Cameron County. Cameron County Community Food Pantry is a ministry provided by the Cameron County Ministerial Association.



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Thank you St. Mark Parish for your generous gift of \$600.00 to Bread for the World. Please know that your gift also qualified for a matching gift offer, so your Thanksgiving Day contributions has doubled the impact for people around the world, struggling with hunger. Thank you!

Rev. Eugene Cho, President & CEO



COMING SOON!

ST. MARK— FREE CLOTHING —

Free Clothing drive begins

MAY 15th- MAY 22nd 2025.

Clean, gently used clothes (no undergarments please) can be dropped off in O'Connell Hall beginning

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Gospel: John 8:1-11

The scribes and Pharisees brought an adulterous woman to Jesus and “made her stand in the middle.” In their self-righteousness they wished to make an example of her as a grave sinner deserving of death. Ironically, Jesus makes an example of them as sinners: they turned away from him and “went away one by one.” The woman, however, remained with Jesus. Our own work during Lent is like that of the adulterous woman: truthfully face our sinfulness and faithfully remain with Jesus. Though we sin, Jesus only wishes new life for us.



JUBILEE LENTEN LUNCHES

This will be our last Lenten Lunch for this year. Please join us Wednesday @ 12:05 PM in O’Connell Hall. Everyone is welcome! This week, Wed. April 9th, our guest preacher will be: **Pastor Ken Bailey** with the theme: *Proclaim a year acceptable for the Lord.*

WELCOME FISHERMEN!



We are very happy to have you here with us! We hope you have an enjoyable time in our community and have good luck in the streams of the PA Wilds!



Dear Fr. Paul and St. Mark Parish,
You are a beautiful parish.
Keep up the excellent work.
Thank you for the invitation to encounter Jesus Christ with you and through you.
Fr. Ben Dagher



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17th
@ 6:30 PM
EVENING MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

A most memorable parish family experience!
PROCESSION with HOLY OILS.
Volunteer to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday!
BRING YOUR BELLS and a non-perishable food item!
 Spend time at night before the Blessed Sacrament at the **Altar of Repose** in O’Connell Hall. Adoration concludes at 10:00 PM with night prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18th
NOON till 3:00 PM
@ 2:00 PM:

THE PASSION OF THE LORD
 Most solemn celebration of the Passion of The Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. **Knights of Columbus stand guard at the Holy Cross.**

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20th
@ 8:30 PM

COME TO THE EASTER VIGIL, THE MOST HOLY NIGHT!

Beginning with the outdoor fire, recalling early creation, **“Let There Be Light!”** Everyone holds a candle in the dark church. We tell the story of God’s love, from creation to the resurrection. We keep in mind all the adults about to be baptized, receive Holy Communion or Confirmation. After six weeks of Lent, we renew our pledge to live our Baptism, empowered by the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BRING YOUR BELLS FOR THE GLORIA!
ALTAR SERVERS & LECTORS,
PLEASE CHECK SCHEDULE FOR PRACTICE TIMES



Palm Sunday

- PALM SUNDAY -

THE PASSION OF THE LORD

NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday April 12, 2025
4:00 PM

Meet in the main church with regular entrance procession and Blessing of Palms; we’ll have a Shorter version of **The Passion** according to St. Luke.

5:30 PM – St. James, Driftwood (same as above)

Sunday, April 13, 2025
9:00 AM

Meet in O’Connell Hall for the Commemoration of The Lord’s Entrance to Jerusalem with Blessing of Palms and solemn procession outside.

Each Faith Formation class will process in with banners. The reading of **The Passion** according to St. Luke and Mass taking place in the main Church.



COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The community Good Friday Service will be held at the

ENDLESS MOUNTAINS GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
 (formerly The United Methodist Church) at 12:00 PM (April 18th).

Preaching will be **Dr. Andrew Spore, Pastor.**

Penance Services for Lent in our area:

St. Leo, Ridgway:
Wed. April 9 6:00 PM
St Joseph, Force:
Sun. April 13 2:00 PM



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week **IN LOVING MEMORY of: DOMENICO FAPORE**

From: Denny & Joann Fapore

