



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MARCH 9, 2025

FIRST 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 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

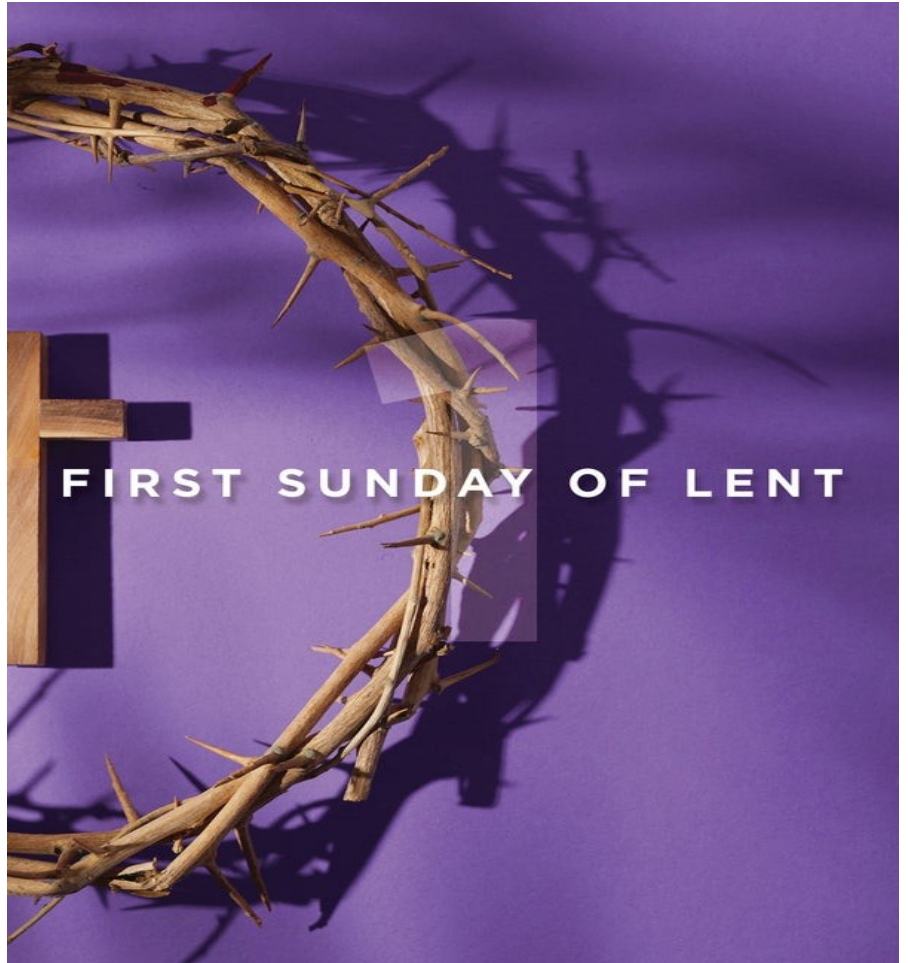
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
rectory for arrangements.

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 10

8:15 AM KENNETH DEAN STRUCKER
(Wife, Hilda)
(Lv 19:1-2, 11-18)

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

NO MASS
(Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

8:15 AM SARAH DeLUCIA
(Pete DeLucia)
(Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

8:15 AM BENJI HAUSE
(The Family)
(Est C :12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

NO MASS
(Ez 18:21-28; MT 5:20-26)

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 4:00 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 9:00 AM

COLE LaBROZZI (ANNIV.)
& **CASH GRIMONE**
(Betty & Chet & Families)
(Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36)

2 Worship Together

March 9, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

C. Dankesreiter, J. Gore &
Volunteer

4:00 PM

Dave Malize

Melissa Stuart, Andy
Clark & Lynn Summerson

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

K. Aikens, A. DeLucia &
Volunteer

9:00 AM

Mary Dixon

Maggie Abriatis &
Ruth Kane

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(9th)	9:00 AM - 1st SUNDAY OF LENT 10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 10:00 AM - 2ND & 3RD GRADE PARENT MEETING
TUESDAY	(11th)	1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting
WEDNESDAY	(12th)	12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5 4:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THURSDAY	(13th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(15th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY	(16th)	9:00 AM - 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT 10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 4:30 PM - PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13

TEMPTATION IN THE DESERT

Question of the week:

Adult: How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?

Youth: Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAR. 1 4:00 PM 109

SUN. MAR. 2 9:00 AM 120

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(3/1-2/2025)

ST. MARK: \$5,702.00

ST. JAMES: \$605.00

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

The TENTH Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



**Saturday,
April 5, 2025**
**ALL FAITHS
WELCOME!**

8:00 AM — 12:30 PM

Speakers: Danielle Bean &
Sister Mary Gabriel, SV

Virtual meeting via **Livestream** at
St. Mark Parish, O'Connell Hall.
For more information, to register
or for more details, log into
www.138women.com or call
Jen Abriatis at 814-486-0784.



St. Joseph Church, Force,
will not be offering Lenten Fish
dinners. Their social hall
suffered a frozen/broken water pipe in
January. It was a major loss and
unfortunately they are unable to serve
dinners for Lent.



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the
Blessed Sacrament
this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:

STEPHEN PERKINS

From: The Family



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.



INVITE ONE BACK!

If you know
someone who hasn't been to
church in a while or a friend who
would like to see our church and
what we do, invite them to come
with you next time!



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Mark Rosary Society
meeting, Tues. March 11th @
1:00 PM. New members
welcome to join!



In your charity, please pray
for the soul of **RON MACK**
who passed away recently.
May his soul and the souls of the
faithful departed, rest in peace.
Amen



CURSILLO PARISH COORDINATOR

St. Mark parish is looking for a
new Cursillo Parish Coordinator.
Please pray about how you can help bring
others to Christ in this capacity. If you're
interested or would like more information,
please contact Gina Smith at
814-594-6282.



SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Savings
Time Begins
Sunday, March 9th.
Remember to set
your clocks

AHEAD ONE HOUR.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



Twice the devil entices Jesus to give into temptation by saying, "If you are the Son of God ... " True, Jesus is divine, but he is also fully human. Jesus resists the devil's temptation to put aside his humanity and act like God, thus remaining true to himself and to why he came. But Jesus' resisting the temptations has implications for us, too. By fully embracing his humanity Jesus lifts us up to be who we are in our relationship with God. Only from this relationship do we have the inner strength and conviction to make right choices in face of the temptations that are an inevitable part of being human.



MARDI GRAS

We had an amazing time together, enjoying great food and fellowship.

Special thanks to the K. of C. for the delicious meal and the clean up that followed. Also, thanks to the set-up committee; especially Jen Abriatis for everything and for the amazing games for all ages.

Everyone had a fun time!
Thanks also to the students for leading the prayer service and games.

What a great way to start the Lenten season!



Penance Services for Lent in our area:

- St. Boniface, Kersey
Thurs. March 20th 6:00 PM
- St. Mark, Emporium
Sun. March 23rd 6:00 PM
- Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg
Mon. March 24 6:00 PM
- Queen of the World
Thurs. March 27 6:30 PM
- St. Marys Church
Tues. April 1 6:30 PM
- St. Leo, Ridgway
Wed. April 9 6:00 PM
- St Joseph, Force
Sun. April 13 2:00 PM



NEW CANDLESTICKS

St. Mark received a very generous gift of two new candlesticks. These were donated in loving memory of

FELIX H. & MARY L. SWIDERSKI

Many thanks to
Mr. & Mrs. Felix J. & Nicki Swiderski.



Join us for St. Mark Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays @ 12:05 PM in O'Connell Hall Everyone is welcome! We always have a great mix from all area churches and faiths. A brief message will be given by local pastors.

The theme will be Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope, based on Luke 4:18-19.

Date	Speaker	Topic
Wed. March 12	Fr. Paul Siebert	<i>Glad tidings to the poor</i>
Wed. March 19	Rev. Rusty Horning	<i>Liberty to captives</i>
Wed. March 26	Dr. Andrew Spore	<i>Recovery of sight to the blind</i>
Wed. April 2	Rev. Rusty Horning	<i>Let the oppressed go free</i>
Wed. April 9	Pastor Ken Bailey	<i>Proclaim a year acceptable for the Lord</i>

Don't miss it...it's a great time!

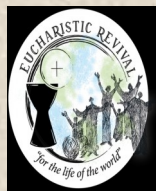


THANK YOU

Thank you to
Dan Martuccio

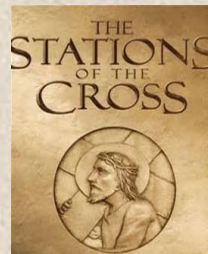
for significantly providing our parish as host for Diocesan Men's Conference, MC for The Chosen, cook and behind the scene man for Mardi Gras and much more. We appreciate you and your many hours of time you give to our parish!

Fr. Paul



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons during this last year of the Eucharist Revival.
Sundays: Exposition at closing of 9:00 a.m. Mass with 11:15 a.m. Benediction, during Lent.
Wednesdays starting March 19th, Exposition will occur at 4:45 PM with our Faith Formation Children, until 6:55 PM Benediction.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 12th (only) at 4:30 p.m. with our Faith Formation Children
March 19, 26, April 2 and 9
Stations of the Cross will be at 5:30 p.m. during Expositions of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please join us during this Lenten season.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

~ TRELLIS ~

Hang your heart with your **'hope for the year'** on the trellis.

