

FEBRUARY 23, 2025 | SEVENTH 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



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

MASS INTENTIONS

<p>MONDAY, FEB. 24 8:15 AM THOMAS CLEARY (MONTHS MIND) (The Family) (Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, FEB. 27 8:15 AM KRIS McANDREW (Thursday Lunch Ladies) (Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50)</p>	<p>SATURDAY, MARCH 1 4:00 PM LARRY VON ARX (ANNIV.) (Mary Von Arx)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, FEB 25 NO MASS (Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, FEB. 28 8:15 AM ARLINGTON DUNKLE (Deb Dunkle) (Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12)</p>	<p>SUNDAY, MARCH 2 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor) (Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, FEB 26 8:15 AM BISHOP DONALD TRAUTMAN (Fr. Paul Siebert) (Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40)</p>		

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
SATURDAY, MARCH 1 S. & L. Zoschg & M. Dixon	4:00 PM Stephanie Petty	Hailey & Addison McAulay
SUNDAY, MARCH 2 L. Lion, Volunteer & Volunteer	9:00 AM Vicky Songer	Kamden & Beau Fragale
FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 7 8:15 AM N/A 5:00 PM N/A	Fred Guido Dave Malize	Andy DeLucia Volunteer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (23rd)	9:00 AM – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 AM EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSION
WEDNESDAY (26th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5 6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR <i>ADORATION INTENTION</i> CONFESSION <i>Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life</i> 7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY (27th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY (1st)	8:30 AM - 22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE 3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY (2nd)	9:00 AM - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>10:00 AM - MARDI GRAS</i> 10:00-11:30 AM EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-38

LOVE OF ONE'S ENEMY

Question of the week:

Adult: What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?

Youth: When has it been hard to forgive someone who hurt you? What did you do?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. FEB. 15 4:00 PM 67

SUN. FEB. 16 9:00 AM 44

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(2/15-162025)

ST. MARK: \$2,378.00

ST. JAMES: \$0.00

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of:
GIOVANNA (JENNY) FAPORE
From: Dennis & JoAnn



22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE

THIS SATURDAY! MARCH 1, 2025
Meet in O'Connell Hall. Livestream from Erie PA.
Dynamic national known speakers:
Fr. Larry Richards,
Mr. Dan DeMatte, Mr. Jeff Joaquin and
Bishop Lawrence Persico

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!!

This event is for men of all faiths! We will accept walk-in guests.
Contact Dan Martuccio @ 814-335-7008 for more information.



ST. MARK MEMORIAL

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a generous donation in loving memory of:
MARGARET GRIMONE
From: Ken & Joanne Gerg



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.



CURSILLO PARISH COORDINATOR

St. Mark parish is looking for a new Cursillo Parish Coordinator. It can be one person, a husband and wife, or two friends. 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 or reginasmith265@yahoo.com.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38



Jesus makes our call to live as “children of the Most high” concrete and practical. The norms of behavior he lays down move us from the already high standard “do to others as you would have them do to you” to the even higher standard “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” We are empowered to act in this way because of the extravagant good measure with which God continually acts toward us.



**LENT is coming.....
Please pray about and
think about Fasting, Prayer
and Almsgiving.**



**SMALL
GROUPS**

**There is still time
to sign-up for
Small Groups. Why not
start your own with friends
and family? There's always
room at any of the estab-
lished Small Groups...the
more the merrier!**



2025 CSA

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal *One Faith, One Family* will be held next weekend (March 1-2, 2025) in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church. The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish projects. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.



**-THE CHOSEN-
SEASON 4**

*Saturday's following
4:00 PM Mass.*

Episode viewing dates:

Feb. 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!



RITE OF WELCOME

St. Mark will have a Rite of Welcome service on **Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025** for **CARTER WALKER**, child of Kevin Walker and Regina Padilla Walker; **ALENA BARNES**, child of Leah Pearsall and Scott Bauer and **DEMARCO ERSKINE**, child of Dustin Erskine. Please keep these children and their families in your daily prayers.



**ATTENTION ALL
WOMEN....**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS PRIOR TO MASS

Starting very soon, we will have parish announcements made prior to all masses.

If any group or committee needs to have an announcement made prior to the start of mass, please have all information submitted to the rectory by **Wednesdays, no later than 3:00 P.M.**

Fr. Paul will review/approve all announcements for weekend masses. Announcements can be dropped off at the rectory or emailed to stmarkcatholicemp@gmail.com



MARDI GRAS is Next Sunday



It's also **FAMILY MASS...**

please plan ahead.

We will have **FREE FOOD** for everyone!

If you can help with set-up, help during event or clean up, please contact Jen Abriatis @ 486-0784



**CURSILLO HOLY
HOUR**

Saturday, Feb. 22nd,
7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's
Church

ULTREYA

Thursday, Feb. 27th,
6:30 p.m. at
Sacred Heart Church



**Any questions, contact
Kim at 814-594-5671**



PLAN AHEAD....

MARDI GRAS

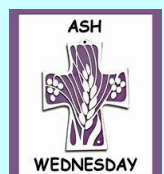
at St. Mark,
**NEXT SUNDAY,
MARCH 2nd**

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.

with a guest
speaker from the CC Ministerial.