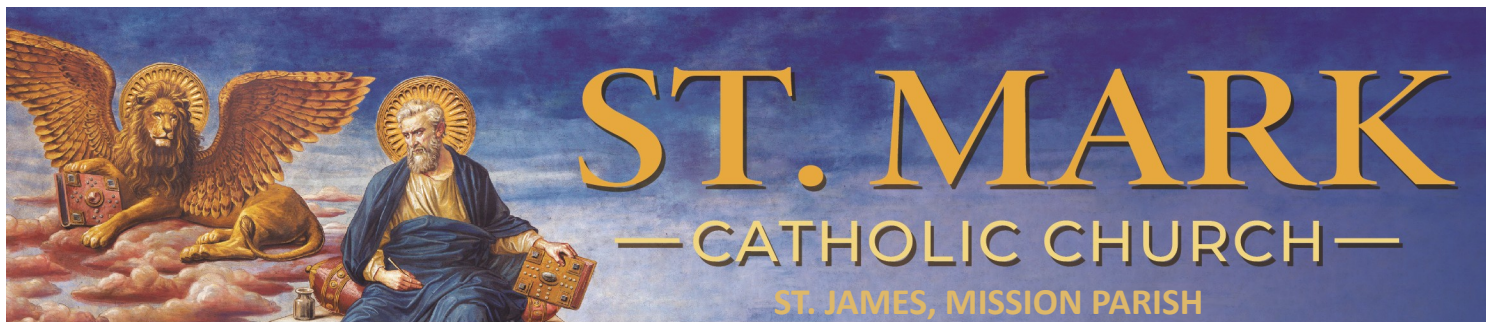




NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

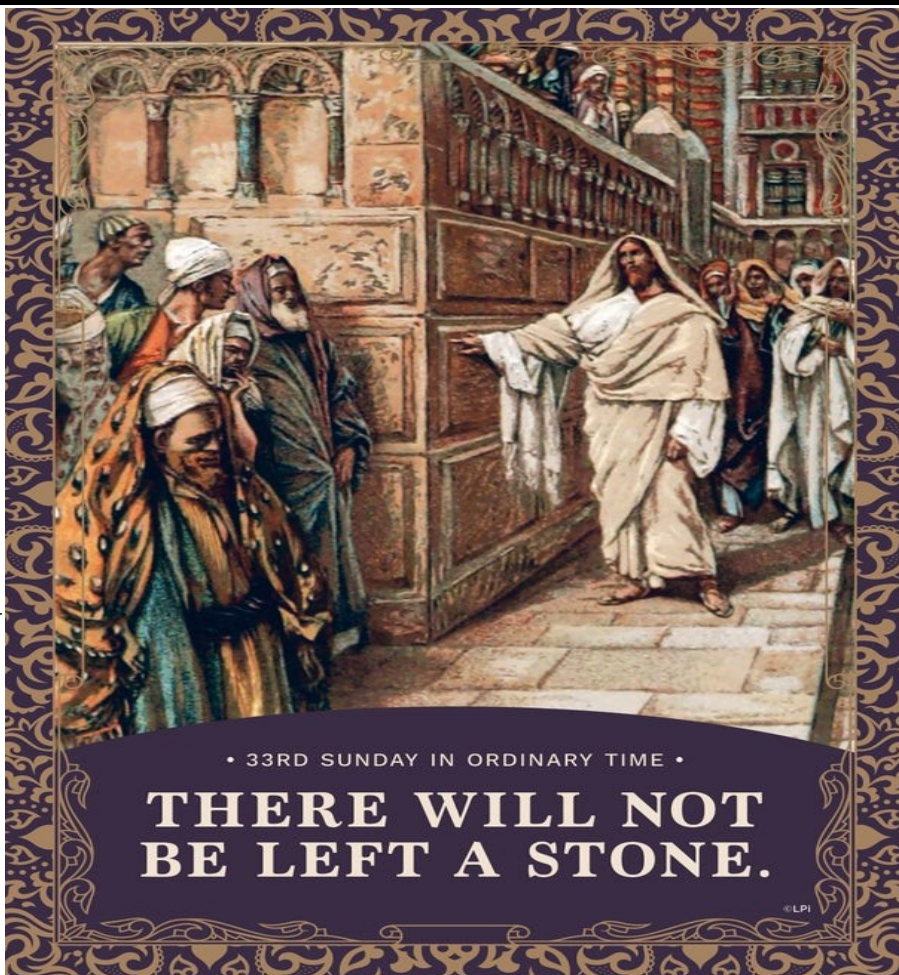
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

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, NOV. 17

NO MASS

(1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43)

TUESDAY, NOV. 18

8:15 AM MATTHEW "CASH" GRIMONE

(Larry & Cris)

(2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

8:15 AM JAMES GAVLOCK

(Tom Gavlock)

(2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28)

THURSDAY, NOV. 20

8:15 AM RANDY DUNKLE (ANNIV.)

(Deb Dunkle)

(1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44)

FRIDAY, NOV. 21

NO MASS

(1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48)

**JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

SATURDAY, NOV. 22

4:00 PM JUDY HORVATH (ANNIV.)

(Rosalie, Jacque & Terri)

SUNDAY NOV. 23

9:00 AM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)



Worship Together

November 16, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, NOV. 22

VIGIL MASS

L. Zoschg, C. Malize &
L. Summerson

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Mary Dixon

ALTAR SERVERS:

Annette Fragale &
Phil Jones

SUNDAY, NOV. 23

9:00 AM

T. Dresser, F. Manginell
& Alice Slottje

Mary Meisel

Jody Reid & Harper
Stuart

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (16th) 9:00 AM - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY (19th) 3:30-5:00 PM - FAITH FORMATION SESSION

Grades 1-5

6:00 PM - Holy Hour

Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

Adoration Intention:

*Return of All Catholics
to Sunday Mass*

THURSDAY (20th) 4:30 PM - PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (22nd) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

SUNDAY (23rd) 9:00 AM - JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
FAMILY SESSION AFTER FAMILY MASS

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

THE CATAclysm TO COME

Question of the week:

Adult: When bad things happen, how
do you deal with them?

Youth: Have you ever worried about
something that might happen? What
can help you worry less?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. NOV. 8 4:00 PM ~110

SUN. NOV. 9 9:00 AM-122

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(11/8-9/2025)

ST. MARK: \$4,596.00

ST. JAMES: \$110.00

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



**Remember
Our Troops
This Holiday
Season**

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!**



COMING SOON....

ST. MARK HOLIDAY

COOKIE:

Fundraiser

We're asking parishioners to donate at
least two dozen of your

favorite holiday cookies to be
dropped off at O'Connell Hall,

Sat., Dec. 13th prior to

4:00 PM Mass; and

Sun., Dec. 14th

Prior to 9:00 AM Mass.

Keep an eye on upcoming
bulletins for more information!



**ST MARK
PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 20TH
@ 4:30 PM.**



**ST. MARK
GIVING CRIB**

Gingerbread Tags
will be available

near the Altar in our St. Mark
Christmas Giving Crib **THIS**
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.



Lector 2026 Workbooks are available for pickup in the
Sacristy. Lector evening and training will be rescheduled in
the near future.



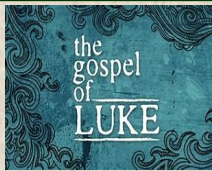
The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY

of

JANE M. CLONAN

From: Kim McFall





33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Catastrophes, disasters, wars, insurrections, etc. are not signs of the end of the world, but of how far we actually are from the end. We hasten the end not by being fearful of these events, but by being faithful to Jesus' work of establishing God's kingdom. Preaching, teaching, and living in Jesus' name is the one sure way of discipleship that hastens Jesus' Second Coming and secures for us eternal life.



GRATEFUL STEWARDS

Don't forget to consider filling out your commitment sheet which will be placed by the tabernacle for months to come. Thank you in advance, for your offering of

TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE!

2025 CSA

WE'RE OVER THE GOAL!

Any monies collected now goes 100% to St. Mark/St. James!



Welcome hunters and visitors. Thank you for sharing in our Eucharistic Feast!



Christmas in the Wilds

Night Parade

Friday, Dec. 5th,

starting at 6:00 PM.

St. Mark is participating in this fun community event again this year! Our float will be **LIVING NATIVITY!**

If you'd like to help us create, decorate or be a part of the float, please call Jen Abriatis @ 486-7664 or the rectory @ 486-0569. We'd love to have you be a part of this awesome night!

NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 23, 2025 FAMILY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION!



Our Faith Formation Children will dress up as Pilgrims. There will be a whole parish activity to follow in O'Connell Hall!



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.



LOCAL NEEDS COLLECTION

This weekend, Nov. 15-16, 2025
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. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition **75%** of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



NOV. 30th:
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DEC. 3rd:

Second Pastoral Council meeting for Elk/Cameron Counties at St. Leo in Ridgway

DEC. 8th:

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:
Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary

DEC. 7th:

**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING/ADVENT/
CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

6:00 PM

The Presbyterian Church
Pastor Ken Bailey will be preaching and delivering a Special message.



THANK YOU

*Thank you to all that took part in our annual
HARVEST DINNER!*

It was a HUGE SUCCESS!

Everyone seemed content and well-fed! The selection and quality of food was outstanding! Special thanks to St. Mark Pastoral Council and all their helpers and to the Confirmation class & Denny Fapore for the prayer service.

Thank you most especially to Dan Martuccio and Jen Abriatis! So many people were shown the Lord's Hospitality and we experienced beautiful Christian togetherness!

