

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**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**

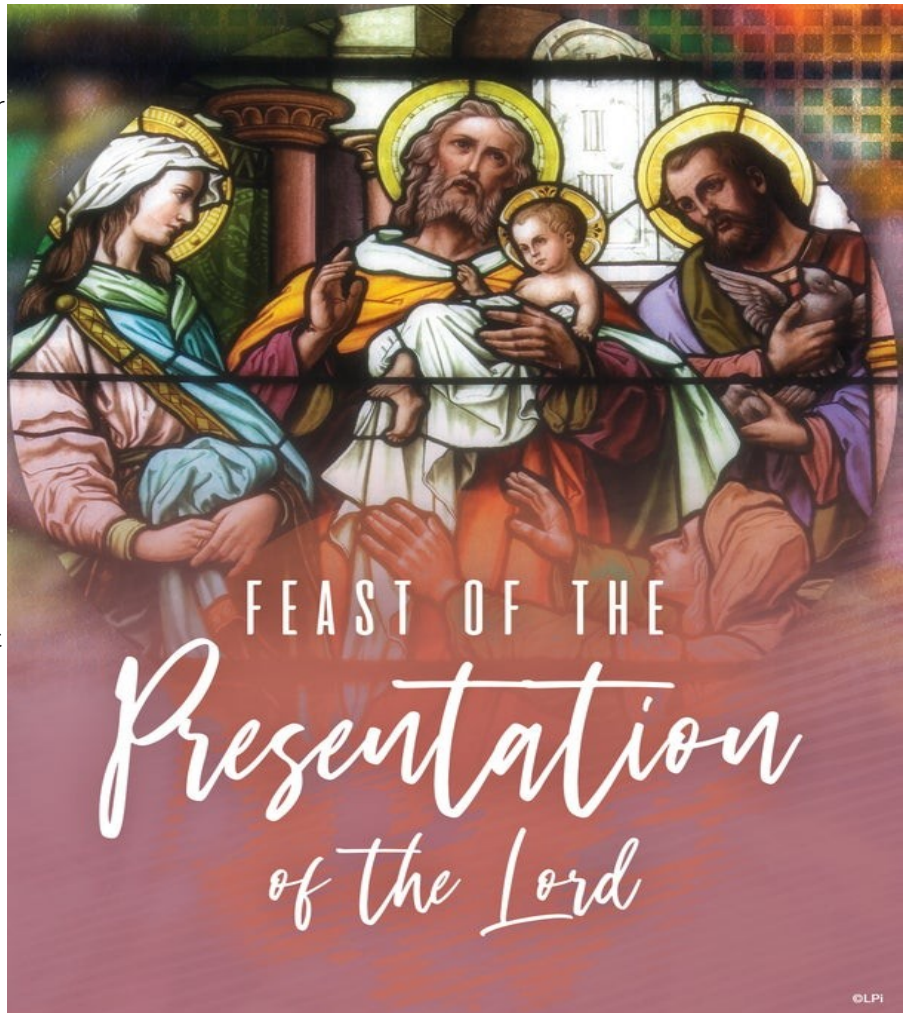
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass  
 after 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must  
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the  
 rectory for arrangements.

**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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or  
[oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@gmail.com)



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, FEB. 3**

**8:15 AM DAVID J. CLONAN**  
 (ANNIV.)  
 (Kim McFall)  
 (Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20)

**TUESDAY, FEB 4**

**8:15 AM RON TUSING (ANNIV.)**  
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43)

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 5**

**NO MASS**  
 (Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6)

**THURSDAY, FEB. 6**

**8:15 AM REX WADDINGTON**  
 (Joe LaBrozzi Family)  
 (Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13)

**FRIDAY, FEB. 7 ~ FIRST FRIDAY**

**8:15 AM THOMAS CLARK**  
 (John Malizia)  
**5:00 PM FELIX H. & MARY L. SWIDERSKI**  
 (Felix J. & Nicki Swiderski)  
 (Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29)

**SATURDAY, FEB. 8 4:00 PM**

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**  
 (The Pastor)

**SUNDAY, FEB. 9 9:00 AM**

**SAM SMITH**  
 (Gerry Smith)  
 (Is 6:21z, 3-8; 1 cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11)

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

### LECTORS:

### ALTAR SERVERS:

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 7 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM

Fred Guido

Andy DeLucia

5:00 PM

Dave Malize

Volunteer

#### SATURDAY, FEB. 8

4:00 PM

C. Malize, M. Fragale & A. Slottje

Ralph Grovanz

Maggie Abriatis & Paul Burlingame

#### SUNDAY, FEB. 9

9:00 AM

L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky & Volunteer

John English

Kamden & Beau Fragale

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(2nd)	9:00 AM – <b>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>
		10:00 – 11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS
MONDAY	(3rd)	8:15 AM - FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THROATS
		5:10 PM - BLESSING OF THROATS SERVICE
WEDNESDAY	(5th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5
		6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR <b>ADORATION INTENTION</b>
		CONFESSION <i>Well being of Local Economy &amp; Felt Manor</i>
		7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(6th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
FRIDAY	(7th)	8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - <b>FIRST FRIDAY MASSES</b>
SATURDAY	(8th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY	(9th)	9:00 AM – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		10:00 – 11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

**GOSPEL: LUKE 2:22-40**

### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Question of the week:

**Adult:**

Tell of a time when you were a light that shows others God's love?

**Youth:**

How can you be a light that shows God's love to others?

### ST. MARK MASS

### ATTENDANCE

SAT. JAN. 25 4:00 PM 100

SUN. JAN. 26 9:00 AM 103

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(1/25-26/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,347.00

ST. JAMES: \$120.00

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



### 2024 GIVING REPORTS

St. Mark 2024

Giving reports are be mailed out. If you have not received your report and need one, please call the rectory at 814-486-0569.



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.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### ST. MARK PARISH MISSION



Our Parish Mission will take place on

March 23, 24 & 25, 2025 with *Fr Ben Dagher*: Sun. March 23rd

*Fr. Jonathan Schmolt*:

Mon. March 24th

*Mmgr. Charles Kaza*:

Tues. March 25th.

Mark your calendar.....plan ahead!



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

THURS. FEB. 20, 2025 @

6:30 PM,

O'CONNELL HALL,

ST. MARK CHURCH

Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in need of classes for an upcoming baptism.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**ANDY DeLUCIA**

FEB. 8th

Many blessing to you on your special day!



In your charity, please pray for the souls of **MARGARET GRIMONE** **TOM CLEARY** and **DOUG COOK** who passed away recently. May their soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



### ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, Feb. 16th

@ 4:30 PM



ROSARY SOCIETY

### ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY

During the month of February, there will be

no Rosary Society meeting.

We will meet again Tues.

March 11, 2025 @ 1:00 PM. New members are always welcome!





## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph were faithful to the law when they came to present their forty-day-old Son in the temple. Simeon and Anna were filled with expectation, they were actively waiting and looking for “the Christ of the Lord” and the “Redemption of Jerusalem.” Their very expectation and waiting was the work of the Holy Spirit within them. As with Simeon and Anna, our own lives must be filled with the expectation and waiting that is truly the work of the Holy Spirit within us. Only then will we see and recognize the Messiah in our midst.



## FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 2025

Please join us for Mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

*If you know of any shut-ins who would like a Communion visit, please contact the rectory.*

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of:

**DAVID J. CLONAN**

From: Kim McFall



## ADULT ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

An adult Altar Server training is scheduled for **MON., FEB. 3, 2025** following the Blessing of Throats service @ 5:10 PM. This training session will take less than an hour. If you'd like to attend this training, please contact Fr. Paul at 814-486-0569.



## JUBILEE 2025

The Holy See has designated various Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to welcome and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church.

**JUBILEE OF ARMED FORCES, POLICE & SECURITY:**

Feb. 8

**JUBILEE OF THE ARTISTS:**

Feb. 16-18

**JUBILEE OF VOLUNTEERS:**

March 8-9

For more information visit: [usccb.org/jubilee-2025/calendar](http://usccb.org/jubilee-2025/calendar)

## -THE CHOSEN- SEASON 4



*Saturday's following 4:00 PM Mass. Episode viewing dates:*

Feb. 8, 15, 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!



## THIS WEEKEND

**FEB. 1 & 2**

## **FEAST of THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Candles will be blessed.  
~ You can bring your own candles ~

**9:00 AM Family Mass**

All are encouraged to meet in the back of the church for blessings of candles.



**Monday, Feb. 3rd**

## **FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

Blessing of throats will take place @ 8:15 AM Daily Mass and Blessing of Throats service @ 5:10 PM.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Corry Wrestling Tournament**

**FIRST PLACE WINNER....**

**BARRETT DIXON!**

**Job well done!**



## **MEN'S 22:32 CONFERENCE**

St. Mark parish of Emporium is pleased to announce that we will be again hosting **Men's 22:32 Conference** as a live stream event **Saturday March 1st** in O'Connell Hall, live from Erie.

*We welcome all men to this conference, of all faiths.*

We will gather from 8-8:30 a.m. for coffee, doughnuts and other beverages and snacks. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 11-11:15 a.m. Toward the end of the program, there will be the opportunity for confession upstairs in St. Mark with Fr. Paul. For those of you who have not taken part in Men's 22:32, the experience is fantastic!

This year the registration has been changed by Erie.

To register to attend, you **MUST** go to [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com).

On the registration page you will choose

**“Live-streamed to St. Mark Emporium”**

Choose **“Group”** to attend with even if signing up as a single person.

{The group setting allows Erie to know how many men will physically be at St. Mark parish and each of us will receive the group pricing discount}.

Please pass this information along to all the contacts in your phone that you feel would like to attend. Each year we welcome a great group from the Elk county Catholic Churches. We look forward to seeing friends from Potter and McKean county areas as well.

Father Paul and St. Mark parish looks forward to seeing each of you again this year and welcoming the friends you bring along!