

NOVEMBER 15 2026 • 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff
Rev. Paul S. Siebert, Pastor
Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, Pastoral Minister
Jennifer Abriatis, Faith Formation Director
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Kimberly McFall, Office Manager

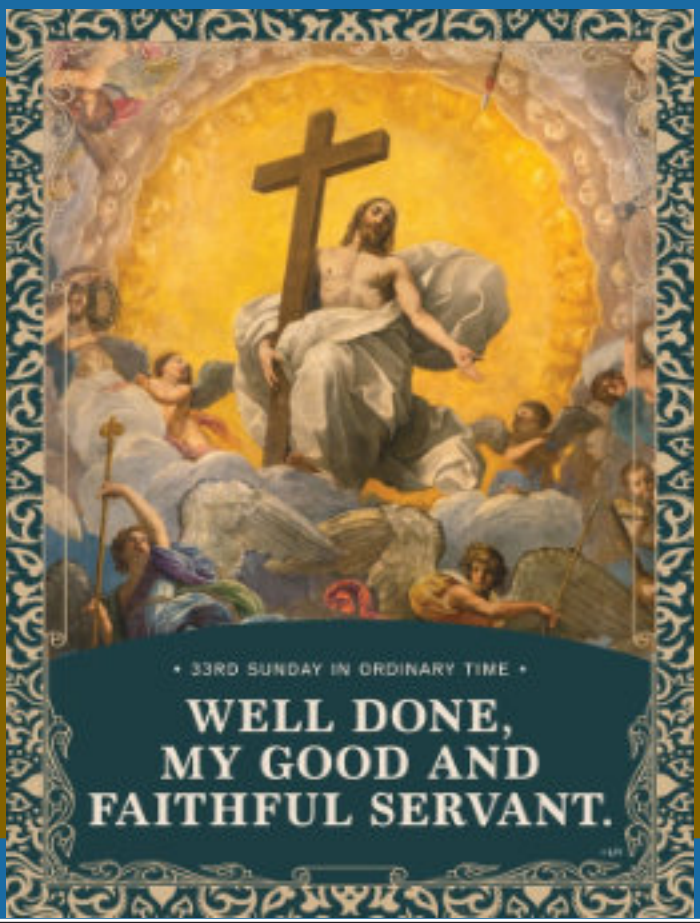
Contact Information
Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
Monday through Thursday: 9a.m. to 3p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Center: 814-486-0784
St. Mark Community Day Care Center: 814-486-2399

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 at oursmprayers@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
10:30 AM FUNERAL MASS - *CECILIA MEHALOW*
(Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
8:15 AM JUDITH HORVATH
(Rosalie Ives & Family)
(Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
8:15 AM RANDY DUNKLE
(Deb Dunkle)
(Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:15 AM JAMES GAVLOCK
(Tom Gavlock)
(Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
NO MASS
(Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)

SATURDAY, NOV. 21 4:00 PM
KELLEY HEPHNER (ANNIV.)
(The Schuckers Family)

SUNDAY, NOV. 22 9:00 AM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-2, 28; Mt 25:31-43)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
SATURDAY, NOV. 21 S. & L. Zoschg & C. Dankesreiter	4:00 PM Mary Dixon	Annette Campbell & Phil Jones
SUNDAY, NOV. 22 L. Richnafsky, L. Purcel& Volunteer	9:00 AM Mary Meisel	Kamden & Dom Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (15th) 9:00 AM - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 - 11:15 Edge & Confirmation Sessions
4:00 PM - HARVEST DINNER
WEDNESDAY (18th) 3:30-5:00 PM -Faith Formation Class Gr. 1-5
6:00 PM - Holy Hour
Confession
7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY (19th) 6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY (21st) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
SUNDAY (22nd) 9:00 AM - CHRIST THE KING
FAMILY MASS ~ WHOLE PARISH
THANKSGIVING MASS

Adoration Intention:
Return of All Catholics to Sunday Mass

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-30
PARABLE OF THE SILVER PIECES

Adult: What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

Youth: What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. NOV. 7	4:00 PM	90
SUN. NOV. 8	9:00 AM	110

COLLECTION
(11/7-8/2026)
ST. MARK: $3,368.00
ST. JAMES: $95.00
Thank you For returning some of God's gift to you back to His church!

ST. MARK GIVING CRIB

GINGERBREAD TAGS ARE AVAILABLE NEAR THE ALTAR IN OUR ST. MARK CHRISTMAS GIVING CRIB THIS WEEKEND....



NOV. 7 & 8, 2026.

EACH TAG SUPPLIES THE INFO & IDEAS NEEDED FOR ONE CHILD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH,

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.

ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, Nov. 23RD @ 4:30 PM in O'Connell Hall



CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY



Copies of the Photo directory will be available for a donation of $8.00 for those who did not get their picture taken. Please sign up in the back of the church to reserve your copy.Donations can be put in the collection basket marked "Directory" or it can be dropped off at the rectory.

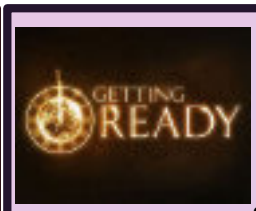


We are collecting items for our young men & women serving in the military. Boxes will be sent so they will be received around Christmas. We are in need of the following: Individually packaged wrapped Snacks, No chocolate please, (it melts), Band-Aids, Mini Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick, Sandwich & snack 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!



NOV. 28-29, 2026 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent is a season of waiting and an expectation of Christmas... the birth of Christ, The Nativity of our Lord. We prepare our homes and hearts for four weeks before Christmas.



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Gospel Mt 25:14-30

To him who has, more will be given. So here is the idea. A person who does not refuse a gift of the Lord's receives it and consequently has more. Then, because he has more, the Lord will offer him another gift. If he does not refuse that new gift, it will be given—and so he'll have more. And then more will be given to him. And so on and on, till a person blazes in glory for the Lord. Unlike the useless servant in the parable, then, we can aim as high as we like, with true humility, provided we recognize as gift every excellence we have. Everything is gift, and everything is meant to be given back in service of love for the Lord.

–Eleonore Stump



ST. MARK HARVEST DINNER TODAY

SUNDAY NOV. 15th @ 4:00 P.M.

In the spirit of being grateful and sharing the bounty, please bring a person in need or someone who lives alone, or who may not attend church.

If you haven't come before, it's always a great time with great food! Invite a friend.

Don't miss getting together to share the banquet and thanking God for the harvest! All are welcome!



WHOLE PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS & CHRIST THE KING!

NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 22nd @ 9:00 A.M.

Faith Formation Children will dress up as Pilgrims & Indians.

There will be a whole parish activity to follow!

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!



HOLY BAPTISM

SATURDAY, NOV. 14TH FOLLOWING MASS, WE WILL WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM INTO OUR FAITH:

OLIVER SONNY DOMBLISKY

INFANT SON OF CAMERON & MOLLY ABRIATIS DOMBLISKY.

MAY YOU GROW TO ALWAYS KNOW THE KINDNESS AND LOVE OF OUR LORD.



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2026 Diocesan Goal: $41,302.00
Total Paid to Date: $41,484.00
We've hit our Goal!

All donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish. THANK YOU!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Volunteers are needed to ring the bells at The Emporium Food Store. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Can you spare an hour to help?





PLAN AHEAD... HOLY HOURS ON SUNDAYS

During Advent, Holy Hour will take place following Sunday Mass with Benediction at 11:00 AM. This will replace Wednesday evening Holy Hour during Advent.

(Confessions will still be heard Wed.'s at 6:00 PM during Advent.)



GRATEFUL STEWARDS – SIGN-UP TODAY!

Grateful Steward forms can be updated or submitted any weekend in the collection basket.



FUNERAL MASS

Funeral Mass for *CECILIA MEHALOW* will take place on *Monday, Nov. 16, 2026 @ 10:30 AM.*
If you're able, please attend this mass to pray for Cecilia and bring comfort to her family.