



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MARCH 23, 2025

THIRD 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

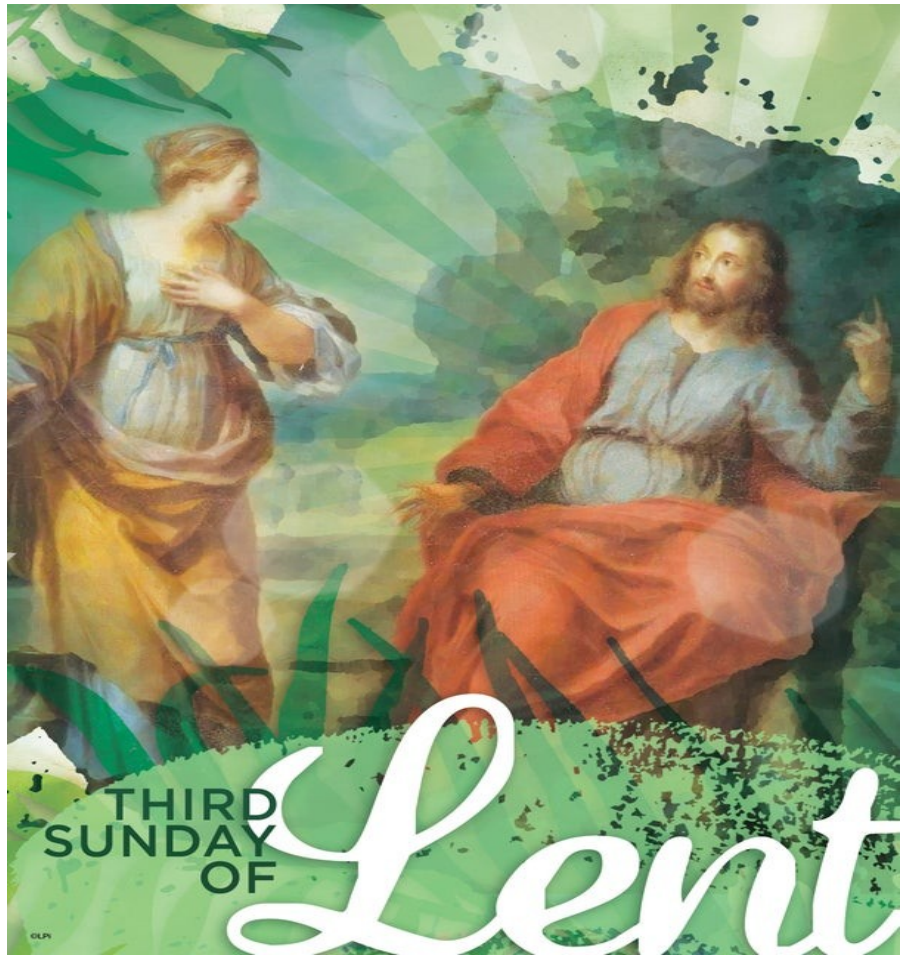
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
rectory for arrangements.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 24

8:15 AM THOMAS KRIVONYAK

(The Family)
(2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30)

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

6:30 PM BILL & JUDY ERSKINE

(Their Daughters)
(Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

8:15 AM JANICE FITCH (ANNIV.)

(Jennie & Carole)
(Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

8:15 AM MARGARET SIMON

(Tim & Mary Meisel)
(Jer 7:23-*28; Lk 11:14-23)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

NO MASS

(Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 4:00 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 9:00 AM

MARY SIEBERT

(Vincent Dimalta)
(Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

2 Worship Together

March 23, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th

S. & L. Zoschg

LECTORS:

6:30 PM PARISH MISSION MASS

Dennis Fapore

ALTAR SERVERS:

Maggie Abriatis &
Vince Fragale

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

A. DeMatz, C. Malize &
M. Dixon

4:00 PM

Stephanie Petty

Emilia & Mitchell Copp &
Mike Fragale

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky
& Volunteer

9:00 AM

Vicky Songer

Barrett Dixon &
Paul Burlingame

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(23rd)	9:00 AM - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Edge & Confirmation Students attend Penance Service @ 6:00 PM 6:00 PM - Parish Mission - Penance Service w/young, local priest, Fr. Ben Dagher
MONDAY	(24th)	6:30 PM - Sacrament of Anointing Service with Fr. Jonathan Schmolt
TUESDAY	(25th)	6:30 PM - Feast of The Annunciation - Closing Mass with Msgr. Charles Kaza
WEDNESDAY	(26th)	12:05 PM - Lenten Lunch 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5 4:45 PM - Exposition & Benediction 5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM - Confession 6:30 PM - Rosary 6:50 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(27th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(29th)	3:15 PM - Confession 4:00 PM - Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	(30th)	9:00 AM - 4th SUNDAY OF LENT 10:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00-11:30 AM Edge & Confirmation Sessions Adoration until 11:15 AM 11:15 AM - Benediction

ADORATION INTENTION

Vocations to Priesthood
and Religious Life

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:1-9

CALLS TO PENANCE

Question of the week:

Adult: What helps you get more serious about repentance during Lent?

Youth: Tell of a time when you said "I'm sorry" and your really meant it. What happened?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAR. 8 4:00 PM 105

SUN. MAR. 9 9:00 AM 108

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(3/15-16/2025)

ST. MARK: \$4,317.70

ST. JAMES: \$35.00

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



COMING SOON!

ST. MARK

— FREE CLOTHING —

Free Clothing drive begins
MAY 15 - MAY 22 2025.

Clean, gently used clothes
(no undergarments please)
can be dropped off in
O'Connell Hall beginning
SATURDAY, MAY 10TH.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before
the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:

OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

From: The Carnovale Family



FORMED

Log into [Formed.org](https://formed.org) for a new series:

Fearless: A Lenten Video Series

Fearless is video series will accompany you on your Lenten journey. Time and again, the people of God are called to 'be courageous' and 'be not afraid.' Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don't miss this exciting series with a special guest each week as we seek to follow Jesus into the wilderness this Lent.

Thank
You

Dear Fr. Paul &
St. Mark Church Family,
Andrew Lathrop and his entire
family want to thank God, the members of
our St. Mark family and the Emporium
community for your prayers and support
during this difficult journey. Please continue
to pray for us and we will pray for all of you
too. God Bless each and every one of you!
Andrew Lathrop and Family



ROSARY SOCIETY

ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY

There will be not be a
meeting in *April* for the
Rosary Society.

The next meeting will take place
Tuesday, May 13th @ 1:00 PM

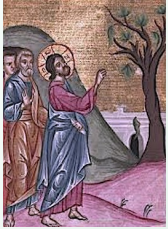


FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

TUES.

MARCH 25th

Blessed Mary,
pray for us!



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

The owner of the fig tree only cares about whether the tree bears fruit—he has no regard for the tree and its life. The gardener, on the other hand, cares about the fig tree, sees the life still there, and wants to give it every chance (“I shall cultivate ... and fertilize it”) to produce. He understands that as long as there’s life, there’s potential to bear fruit. What wastes away life within us and prevents us from bearing fruit is sin. Repentance, then, means choosing to nurture new life and all the fullness it can bring.

JUBILEE LENTEN LUNCHES



Join us for Jubilee Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays @ 12:05 PM in O’Connell Hall. Everyone is welcome! This week, Wed. March 26th, our guest preacher is **Dr. Andrew Spore**. His theme is: **Recovery of sight to the blind.**



ST. MARK PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission will take place on **March 23, 24 & 25, 2025** with: **~young local priest~ Fr. Ben Daghir**
Sun. March 23rd ~ LOVE ~
Annual Lenten Penance Service with private Confession
Fr. Jonathan Schmolt,
~he was here as Deacon~
Mon. March 24th ~ FAITH ~
Individual opportunity of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick
Msgr. Charles Kaza ~ our favorite ~
Tues. March 25th ~HOPE ~
Closing Mass
~ Feast of the Annunciation~
Each evening will be following with a reception in O’Connell Hall.
Please join us!



Penance Services for Lent in our area:

- 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

FIRST RECONCILIATION



We welcome First Reconciliation students on Saturday of this weekend: **PAYTON COOK, DeMARCO ERSKINE, HALLIE SCHAGER & MATTHIAS SPAETH** And....these young people who are celebrating the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**
DeMARCO ERSKINE, ALANA BARNES, LILY-ANN CLARK, VALKYRIE CLARK, CARTER WALKER, and TIMOTHY CLARK.
 Please keep these children in your prayers!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Sundays: Exposition at closing of 9:00 a.m. Mass with 11:15 a.m. Benediction, during Lent.
Please consider spending personal time before the Holy Eucharist.
 This is a very special opportunity.
Wednesdays of Lent:
 4:45 PM Exposition and Benediction
 5:00 PM—5:30 PM: *Quiet time*
 5:30 PM: Stations of the Cross *(in front of the Blessed Sacrament)*
 6:00 PM: Reading of the Gospel
 6:05 PM: Confession
 6:30 PM: Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6:50 PM: Benediction
 Let’s see some new faces for some of these events!
 Come for some quiet time away from ‘rat race’ distractions!
 Just a brief visit? Try 10 minutes?

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



The community Good Friday Service will be held at the **GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH** (Formerly The Endless Mountains Methodist Church) at 12:00 PM (April 18th) Preaching will be Dr. Andrew Spore, Pastor.

ST. JAMES DRIFTWOOD



St. James, Driftwood is opening for the season on **SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, 5:30 PM**



The TENTH Annual 1:38 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Sat., 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.

COMING UP...HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday — April 12 & 13; Sacred Triduum (3 days) Holy Thursday, April 17th (Mass @ 6:30 PM), Good Friday, April 18th (2:00 PM) and Easter Vigil, April 20th (8:30 PM).
Please plan in advance to attend the Easter Vigil....the most important celebration o the Liturgical Year.