

**MASS INTENTIONS**

# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

**JANUARY 12, 2025**

**THE BAPTISM 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)



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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MONDAY, JAN. 13

**8:15 AM MARY LOU CALLAWAY**  
 (ANNIV.)

(Mary Dixon)  
 (Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20)

TUESDAY, JAN. 14

**NO MASS**

(Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

**8:15 AM MARGE NOBLE**

(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39)

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

**8:15 AM L. MAXWELL NARBY**

(Jim & Mary Laughlin)  
 (Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45)

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

**8:15 AM MARY LOU FRAGALE**  
 (MONTHS MIND)

(Don & Debra Fapore)  
 (Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12)

SATURDAY, JAN. 18 4:00 PM

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

SUNDAY, JAN. 19 9:00 AM

**GARY R. KAMATS**

(Harvey & Betty Miller & Family)  
 (Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11)

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**SATURDAY, JAN. 18**

S. & L. Zoschg & M. Dixon

**4:00 PM**

Melissa Stuart

Hailey & Addison McAulay

**SUNDAY, JAN. 19**

F. & MJ Guido

**9:00 AM**

Mary Meisel

Ruth Kane, Barrett Dixon  
& MJ Spaeth

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	(12th)	9:00 AM – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
		10:00 – 11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSION	
WEDNESDAY	(15th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5	
		6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR	<i>ADORATION INTENTION</i>
		CONFESSION	<i>Return of all Catholics to Sunday Mass</i>
		7:00 PM - Benediction	
THURSDAY	(16th)	6:30 PM - Rosary	
SATURDAY	(18th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION	
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS	
		5:00 PM - THE CHOSEN (O'Connell Hall)	
SUNDAY	(19th)	9:00 AM – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		<i>FAMILY MASS</i>	
		10:00 – 11:30 AM - FAMILY SESSION	

**GOSPEL: LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

**Youth:** What good thing could you do this week that would please God?



**APARTMENT FOR RENT:**

Two story, two bedroom apartment, available, across parking lot from the church, facing East Third Street. Non-smoking—no pets, utilities not included in rent. Ideal for single/retired person. Apartment has been professionally cleaned. Includes Stove, new Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer, Dishwasher, one window A/C & wall-to-wall carpet. Inquiries please call: Joe DeSio (814)486-1968 or the rectory 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (814)486-0569.



**ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY**

During the months of January and February, there will be no Rosary Society meeting. We will meet again Tues. March 11, 2025 @ 1:00 PM New members are always welcome!



**EVELYN LAMONT,**

Jan. 12th

and

**SR. FRANCES THERESE,**

Jan. 13th

*May your day be blessed with joy, peace, health & love!*



**2024 GIVING REPORTS**

St. Mark 2024 Giving reports will be mailed out beginning the week of Jan. 20th. If you don't get a report and need one, please call the rectory at 814-486-0569.



**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.



The second Sunday of every month is **Cameron County Food Pantry Collection Sunday.**

Please bring a nonperishable food item and drop them in the designated location of the church. If you would prefer a monetary donation, please place an envelope in the collection that is labeled "Food Bank". Thank you so very much for your help to provide food to individuals and families of Cameron County. Cameron County Community Food Pantry is a ministry provided by the Cameron County Ministerial Association.



**St. Mark is in need of ADULT Altar Servers!**

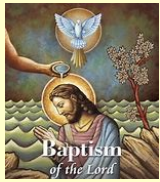
Please contact Fr. Paul (486-0569). Please consider serving. Thank you so much!!

**HAPPY 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



**FRED & MARYJANE GUIDO**  
1/16/2025

*Love is enriched through deepening trust, steadfast faith, and unbending hope. Praying for God's continued blessing on your anniversary!*



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Because of the power of John's baptism, the people's expectation is that they have found the Christ in John. John points the people, however, to Jesus, who will bring an even more powerful baptism. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus, so does the Holy Spirit descend upon us; Jesus is the beloved Son, so are we beloved children; God was well pleased with Jesus, so is God well pleased with us. To what does such a baptism call us? What do we expect? What does God expect?



## THE CHOSEN

### THE CHOSEN: SEASON 4

We meet in O'Connell Hall following evening Mass on Saturdays to watch **THE CHOSEN: Season 4**  
**Episode viewing dates:**  
 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1 & March 15.

Please join us to watch the most extraordinary stories of the life of Jesus.

We'll have great food; bring a dish to pass if you'd like, and join us for wonderful fellowship!



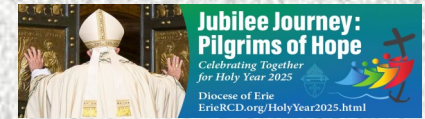
**FAMILY MASS**  
**NEXT SUNDAY,**  
**JANUARY 19,**  
**2025 @ 9:00 AM**  
 Following Mass,  
 there will be a family session in O'Connell Hall.  
*Everyone is invited to join us downstairs!*



## ST. JAMES

--- ROOF ---

Roof replacement has been completed on St. James Church. If you'd like to contribute to our replacement costs, please put your donation in an envelope marked "St. James Roof" and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you!



## ~ JUBILEE 2025 ~

### Plenary Indulgence

At least once during the Holy Year:

- Receive sacramental confession and absolution.
  - Receive Holy Communion and carry out any of the following:
    - Make a visit to either St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, or St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway, to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
    - Visit the sick or others in need.
    - Perform personal acts of penance for an entire day, such as:
      - Abstain from eating meat
      - Abstain from distractions
      - Abstain from unnecessary consumption of food or drink.
    - Perform significant acts of charity:
      - Contribute to the poor
      - Support the homeless, etc.
      - Volunteer a significant amount of time in support of human life and dignity
- Each person can receive one plenary indulgence per day.

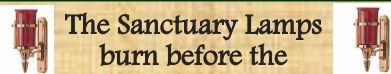
## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS AT ST. MARK

- JAN. 19th: FAMILY MASS @ 9:00 AM
- JAN. 24th: MARCH FOR LIFE (Washington, D.C.)
- JAN. 18 & 25: THE CHOSEN after 4:00 PM Mass
- FEB. 1st : CHILI/MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF FOLLOWING 4:00 PM MASS w/ FR. PAUL & FRIENDS MUSIC

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

There's still time to give to the 2024CSA! **2024 CSA gifts can be dropped off in the collection basket or at the rectory until Jan. 26, 2025**

We appreciate any gift, pledge, one-time payment or gold envelopes to help us out. Thanks everyone who has helped us through CSA this year!  
*St. James Roof donations can be made through CSA too!*



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week  
 IN LOVING MEMORY of:  
**THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HORVATH FAMILY**  
 From: Rosalie Ives



## CHILI and/or MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF @ ST. MARK: SAT. FEB. 1st

following 4:00 PM Mass  
**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**  
**SPREAD THE WORD....**  
*All entries, chili or mac-n-cheese dishes are open to anyone to submit their favorite recipe!*

This is not a cash prize contest...however, winners will have full bragging rights!! We'll have other goodies & drinks available for purchase and Fr. Paul and guests will be entertaining us in the 'Coffee House' style with acoustic guitars.  
 Please plan on stopping down for some great chili or mac-n-cheese.



## 52nd ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Friday, January 24, 2025**  
 The theme for this year's march is:  
**"LIFE: WHY WE MARCH"**



## 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  
**Msrgr. Charles Kaza:** Tues. March 25th.  
**Mark your calendar....plan ahead!**