



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —
ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

FIFTH 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

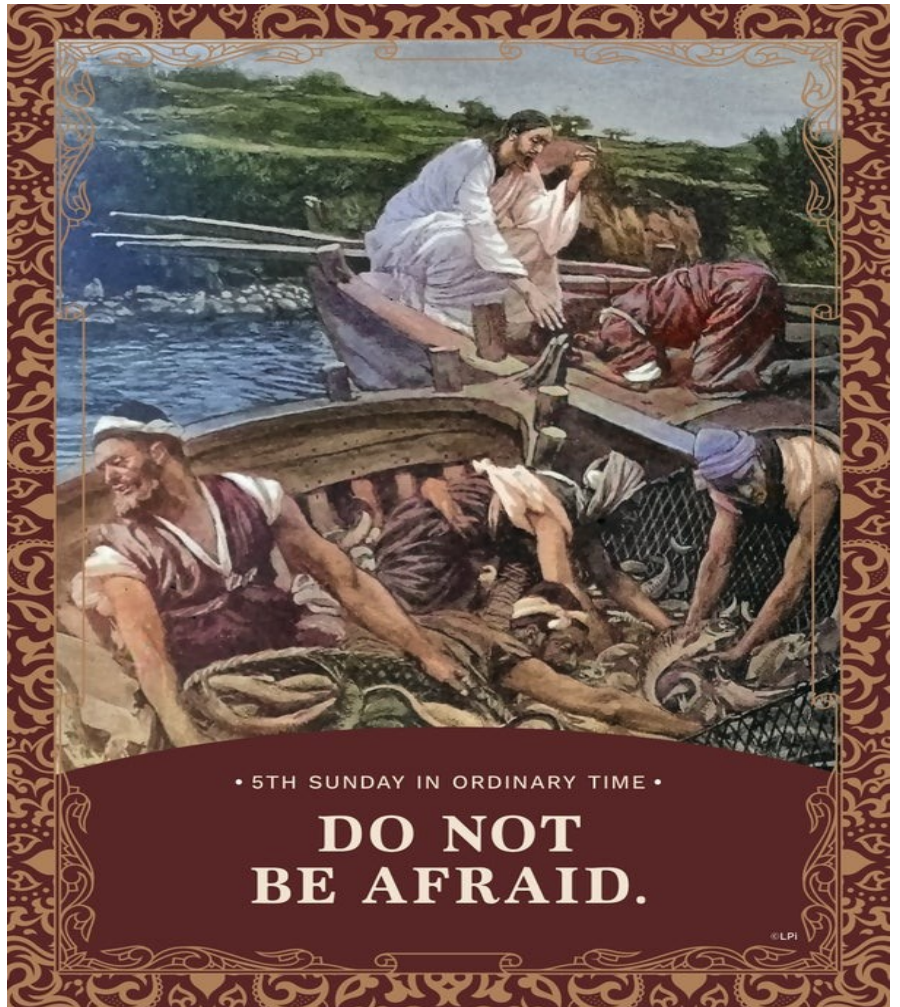
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
rectory for arrangements.

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



• 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**DO NOT
BE AFRAID.**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEB. 10

NO MASS

(Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56)

TUESDAY, FEB 11

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 12

NO MASS

(Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23)

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30)



FRIDAY, FEB. 14

NO MASS

(Gn 3:18; Mk 7:31-347)

SATURDAY, FEB. 15 4:00 PM

THERESA and PAUL MAGUIRE

(Ruth Drum)

SUNDAY, FEB. 16 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
SATURDAY, FEB. 15 C. Malize, M. Fragale & A. Slottje	4:00 PM Ralph Grovanz	Hailey & Addison McAulay
SUNDAY, FEB. 16 L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky & Volunteer	9:00 AM John English	Cambree & Harper Stuart

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (9th)	9:00 AM – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00 – 11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS
MONDAY (10th)	5:15 PM - Adult Altar Service Practice
WEDNESDAY (12th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5 6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR ADORATION INTENTION NO CONFESSION <i>Legal Protection of the Unborn Child</i> 7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY (13th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY (15th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY (16th)	9:00 AM – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NO EDGE OR CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 4:30 - 6:00 PM - ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11
CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES

Question of the week:

Adult: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Youth: Describe a time that you said 'yes' to doing something for God.

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. FEB. 1 4:00 PM 123
SUN. FEB. 2 9:00 AM 90

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
(2/1-2/2025)

ST. MARK: \$5,111.00
ST. JAMES: \$710.00

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



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.



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
Msgr. Charles Kaza: Tues. March 25th.




The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week




IN LOVING MEMORY of:
DAVID J. CLONAN
From: Kim McFall

ST. MARK MEMORIALS

St. Mark received many generous donations for St. Mark Memorials in loving memory of: **PATRICK RODGERS**
From: Mike & Kerry Etchepare, Rhonda Majewsky & Jennifer Randolph (lifelong friends of the family), John & Pat English and James Shaginaw.
In Loving Memory of: **EDWIN "PEACH PERKINS"**
From: Thursday Night Rosary
In Loving Memory of: **MARY LOU FRAGALE**
From: Bonnie Pistner and John & Pat English
In Loving Memory of: **MARGARET GRIMONE**
From: The Folks at Phillips Jewelers, St. Marys PA.
And In Loving Memory of: **TOM CLEARY**
From: The St. Mark Choir



In loving memory




ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Sunday, Feb. 16th @ 4:30 PM



Thank You!

An generous donation, made by an anonymous donor, was made to St. Mark Faith Formation Library in honor of:
FRED & MARY JANE GUIDO'S 65th Wedding Anniversary



FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Luke
5:1-11

In this Gospel story Peter begins by allowing Jesus to take command of his boat. He moves to allowing Jesus to take command of his heart, openly confessing the truth about himself (“I am a sinful man”). Finally, he allows Jesus to take command of his whole life (“left everything and followed him”). Like Peter, we are to allow Jesus to take command of us—our possessions, our hearts, our lives.



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 THE ARTISTS:
Feb. 16-18

JUBILEE OF DEACONS:
Feb. 21-23

JUBILEE OF VOLUNTEERS:
March 8-9

JUBILEE OF THE
MISSIONARIES OF MERCY
March 28-30

JUBILEE OF SICK & HEALTH
CARE WORKERS
April 5-6

For more information visit:
uscchb.org/jubilee-2025-calendar

JUBILEE 2025



PILGRIMS OF HOPE TRELLIS

Paper hearts are available for your use. Please write on the heart what you are hoping for this year and tie the yarn on the trellis.



NEXT WEEKEND- - FEB. 15-16 SMALL GROUP SIGN UP



For Lent and beyond. . .
an amazing experience to spend time with people in your own parish to make connections with and to add more meaning to your faith life.

Thank You

BIG THANKS...

Big thanks to all who made the CHILI/MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF very memorable and wonderful! Thanks to all those who entered dishes and provided food. To Dan Martuccio and The Pastoral Council for planning and helping, Thanks to the judges! Thanks to Chet Kucenski for providing the sound system and talent and other band members.

To Straub Brewery and Pepsi for their donations.

Most especially, many thanks to Jen Abriatis and all her helpers, who spent more time than you could ever imagine on this event! Thank you to everyone...you may go unnamed but you are never unnoticed! The cook-off was a huge success! It was a good-time event with standing room only! We're so very grateful. I had a lot of fun!

Blessings upon Andrew Lathrop and Doug Cook Families.

Fr. Paul

...and the winners are:

CHILI COOK-OFF



1ST PLACE: DOUG BAUER

2ND PLACE: ED PIECZYNSKI

3RD PLACE: TARA NEWTON

MAC-N-CHEESE THROW-DOWN



1ST PLACE: DESIREE CUMMINGS

2ND PLACE: LORI SCHAGER

3RD PLACE: JENNY WILTROUT

Congratulations to all and thank you for your participation!

WELCOME

We welcome EMMY JAN HINDS,



infant daughter of Jason & Casey Sullivan Hinds,

through the saving waters of Holy Baptism.

May you grow to know the love and mercy of our Lord.



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.

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. This year the registration has been changed by Erie.

To register to attend, you MUST go to 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.

Please pass this information along to your friends!!

Contact Dan Martuccio @ 814-335-7008 for more information.



ADULT ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

Monday, Feb. 10th @ 5:15 PM
in the church.

All Adults are welcome!

Upcoming Events...

Feb. 22-23: 2025 CSA PROMO

March 1-2: 2025 CSA Sign-up

March 2: MARDI GRAS

March 5: ASH WEDNESDAY