



FEBRUARY 15, 2026

6TH 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



6th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, unless your
 righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and
 Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.'"
 Mt 5:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEB. 16

NO MASS

(Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13)

TUESDAY, FEB. 17

NO MASS

(Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21)

~ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18~

8:15 AM STEPHEN PERKINS

(The Family)

5:15 PM SARAH DeLUCIA (ANNIV.)

(Pete DeLucia)

(Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

THURSDAY, FEB. 19

8:15 AM IN HONOR OF

HAROLD ERICH

(Pete & Lynn Lion)

(Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)

FRIDAY, FEB. 20

8:15 AM IN MEMORY OF DECEASED

HALEY & RODICH FAMILY

MEMBERS

(Dan Haley)

(Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15)

SATURDAY, FEB. 21

4:00 PM RON DANKESREITER

(ANNIV.)

(Carole & Brian)

SUNDAY FEB. 22

9:00 AM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11)

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Worship Together

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

ASH WEDNESDAY FEB. 18, 2026

8:15 AM N/A

Mary Meisel

Mark Guido

5:15 PM N/A

Annette Campbell

Phil Jones &
Butch Gennocro

SATURDAY, FEB. 21

4:00 PM

B. & J. Keller
& C. Dankesreiter

Mary Dixon

Melissa Stuart &
Lynn Summerson

SUNDAY, FEB. 22

9:00 AM

T. Dresser, F. Manginell
& L. Lion

Don Fapore

Barrett & Bentley
Dixon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (15th) 9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
No Edge & Confirmation Session

MONDAY (16th) 6:30 PM - OCIA SESSION

WEDNESDAY (18th) 8:15 AM - *ASH WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS*
5:00 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 1-5 Meet in
O'Connell Hall to attend Ash Wed. Mass
5:15 PM - *ASH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MASS*

THURSDAY (19th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (21st) 3:15 PM - CONFESSION
4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

SUNDAY (22nd) 9:00 AM - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00-11:15 AM - Edge & Confirmation Session

ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING



Thurs., Feb. 26th
@ 4:30 PM
O'Connell Hall

Happy
Valentine's
Day



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 7th* in O'Connell Hall, live from Erie.

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

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.

The cost for the event is \$25 per person.

If you're unable to register via computer, please contact the rectory (814-486-0569) and we can assist you.

Please pass this information along to your friends!!

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

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:17-37

THE OLD LAW AND THE NEW

Question of the week:

Adult: How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?

Youth: When have you taken the first step in making up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. FEB. 7 4:00 PM 118

SUN. FEB. 8 9:00 AM 70

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(2/7-8/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,840.00

ST. JAMES: \$135.00

*Thank you For returning
some of God's gift to you
back to His church!*



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:

LAUREN SONGER

From: The Family



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

TUES. FEB. 24, 2026 @
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.



*Reminder...
during Cold/Flu
season,
Please refrain
from the chalice*

*if you are feeling ill or
if you have a cold.*



SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Mt 5:17-37

The focus of the Sermon on the Mount was how to live a life pleasing to God and the characteristics of Christian discipleship. This sermon was a revelation through Jesus to His people. It served as a radical wake-up call for Christians to live wholeheartedly for God through faith, not simply through external actions of keeping the law.

*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 with the event! Thanks to all the judges: Pastor & Mrs. Andy Spore, Gary & Diane Boden and Rev. Ken Bailey! Thanks to the *All Saints Band* for the amazing entertainment! Thank you to Anne DeMatz for the decorations and prizes and to all who donated to the Chinese Auction baskets. Special thanks to Straub Brewery and Pepsi for their donations. Most especially, many thanks to Jen Abriatis and Kim McFall, 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! We're so very grateful to be able to help local families with the proceeds.

Fr. Paul



...and the winners are:
CHILI COOK-OFF

1st PLACE:

RALPH GROVANZ

2nd PLACE: TARA NEWTON

3rd PLACE: LISA HOUSLER

**MAC-N-CHEESE
THROW-DOWN**

1st PLACE:

JENNY WILTROUT

2nd PLACE:

DESIREE CUMMINGS

3rd PLACE: LOLET GAVLOCK

*Congratulations to all and thank
you for your participation!*



LENTEN LUNCHES

Beginning

Wed. February 25th!

Lenten Lunches will start @
12:05 PM in O'Connell Hall.

Lunches will take place every
Wed. throughout Lent.

Our speakers for the upcoming
Lenten Lunches will be:

Wed. Feb. 25th:

Fr. Paul Siebert

(St. Mark Catholic Church)

Wed. March 4th:

Dr. Andrew Spore

(Endless Mountains Methodist
Church)

Wed. March 11th:

Presbyterian Church

Wed. March 18th:

Rev. Dave Smith

(Faith Baptist Church)

Wed. March 25th:

Pastor Ken Bailey



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

8:15 A.M. &

5:15 P.M.

Masses with

Distribution of Ashes

CONFESSION will be available
following both masses.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



**ST. MARK
PARISH
MISSION**

Our Parish Mission will take place
on March 8, 10 & 11, 2026 with:

Fr. Michael Scanga

Sun. March 8th @ 6:00 PM

**Lenten Penance Service with
visiting priests**

Tues. March 10th @ 6:00 PM

Special Closing Mass with

Msgr. Charles Kaza:

Wed. March 11th @ 6:30 PM

Mark your calendars!



-THE CHOSEN-

SEASON 4 & 5

**Saturday's following
4:00 PM Mass.**

Episode viewing dates:

Feb. 21, 28, March 7 &

March 14

We'll provide the pizza &
popcorn...you bring a dish
or snack to pass if you'd
like, and join us for a
wonderful time...and bring a friend!



Ending Hunger with CRS Rice Bowl

This Lent, as in the past, we are using CRS Rice Bowls, connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll pray for families in the world who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Use your rice bowl to save your donations, then return them to the church on *Holy Thursday*.



A Family Perspective

To experience the peace Christ promises we must let go of grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns us that if we want peace in our hearts and homes, we must rid ourselves of anger. Anger is too costly.



ST. MARK MEMORIAL

St. Mark received a
generous memorial gift
In honor of:

KAREN & DAVID ROBERTS

From: John & Kathy Dolan