

MARCH 16, 2025 | **SECOND 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*
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Contact Information

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 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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 17

8:15 AM MARY HORVATH
 (The Family)
 (Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38)

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

8:15 AM JAMES GAVLOCK
 (Tom Gavlock)
 (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

8:15 AM STEPHEN PERKINS (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
 Mt 1:16, 18, 21, 24a)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

8:15 AM WILLIAM KAISER
 (The Family)
 (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

NO MASS
 (Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 4:00 PM

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
 ERSKINE & GLASL FAMILIES**
 (Elaine, Judy & Lori)

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9)

2 Worship Together

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

L. Summerson, A. Slottje
& V. Fragale

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Melissa Stuart

ALTAR SERVERS:

Hailey & Addison McAulay

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

T. Dresser, F. Manginell
& Volunteer

9:00 AM

John English

Cambree & Harper Stuart
& Mark Guido

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (16th) 9:00 AM - 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

4:30 PM - PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY (19th) 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

6:05 PM - CONFESSION

ADORATION INTENTION

6:30 PM - Rosary

Return of all Catholics

6:50 PM - Benediction

to Sunday Mass

THURSDAY (20th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (22nd) 3:15 PM - CONFESSION

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY (23rd) 9:00 AM - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSION STUDENTS attend Penance Service @ 6:00 PM

6:00 PM - PARISH MISSION - PENANCE SERVICE

w/young, local priest, Fr. Ben Dagher

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28B-36

JESUS TRANSFIGURED

Question of the week:

Adult: Name a way that you want to be changed this Lent.

Youth: How can you let Jesus help you be a better person this Lent?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 AM 60

5:15 PM 145

SAT. MAR. 8 4:00 PM 95

SUN. MAR. 9 9:00 AM 96

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

ASH WEDNESDAY

RICE BOWL

\$1,535.00

(3/8-9/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,475.00

ST. JAMES: \$20.00

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



Livestream Masses can be viewed on our Facebook page: *St. Mark Catholic Church, Emporium* We livestream Daily Masses at 8:15 AM and Sat. Masses @ 4:00 PM. Watch us live or you can log in anytime on our page. We also upload masses to our YouTube page: *St. Mark Catholic Church*. YouTube is not live, but can be accessed anytime after mass has finished.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:
MARK ANDREW SCHATZ

From: John & Linda Schatz



ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council meeting

TODAY, Sunday, March 16th @
4:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.



In your charity, please pray for the soul of SALLY PERRY, sister of Rita Poorman, & Stephanie Petty who passed away recently. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

One of the world's most popular saints. Enslaved as a young teen by pagans and

Druids, he turned

to God while in captivity.

Escaping at age 20, he returned to his family and began studying for the priesthood. He preached throughout Ireland

converting many for 40 years. He died at Saul, site of the first church he built.



SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Saturday, March 15th: "HUMBLE"

The last episode of Season 4 THE CHOSEN

Saturday, March 22nd:

"CABRINI", by Angel Studios.

A top-notch, spell binding story of Mother Frances Cabrini, the first American Saint.

Please join us following 4:00 PM Mass.

Free pizza and popcorn!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Gospel:

Luke 9:28b-36

During prayer Jesus' "face changed." This phrase is biblical language indicating that Jesus himself

changed. The transfiguration is a fleeting glimpse of the glory of his risen life. To come to this glory, however, Jesus could not remain on the mountain, but had to continue his journey to Jerusalem and the Cross. During prayer we, too, encounter God in such a way that we are invited to change. We, too, are emboldened to follow our life journey and embrace the Cross. And we, too, will be glorified. Now and forever.



INVITE ONE BACK!

If you know someone who hasn't been to church in a while or a friend who would like to see our church and what we do, invite them to come with you next time!



JUBILEE LENTEN LUNCHES

Join us for Jubilee Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays @ 12:05 PM in O'Connell Hall. Everyone is welcome! This week, Wed. March 19th, our guest preacher will be **REV. RUSTY HORNING**. His theme will be *Liberty to captives*.



NEXT WEEK 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 followed with a reception in O'Connell Hall.**



Penance Services for Lent in our area:

- St. Boniface, Kersey**
Thurs. March 20th 6:00 PM
- 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

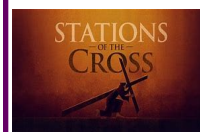
PARISH PENANCE SERVICE



SERVICE

Next Sunday, **March 23rd @ 6:00 PM.**

There will be a good number of visiting priests. Make this a great opportunity for forgiving and healing your soul.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will now be Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Make this part of your Lent.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

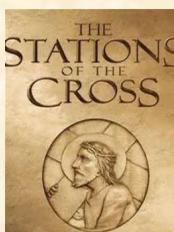
Sundays: Exposition at closing of 9:00 a.m. Mass with 11:15 a.m. Benediction, during Lent.

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: Confessions
- 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?

The TENTH Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, 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.