

ST. MARK
—CATHOLIC CHURCH—
ST. JAMES, MISSION

NOVEMBER 8 2026 • 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff
Rev. Paul S. Siebert, Pastor
Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, Pastoral Minister
Jennifer Abriatis, Faith Formation Director
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 Thursday: 9a.m. to 3p.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 at oursmprayers@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
NO MASS
(Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; jn 2:13-22)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
(Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
(Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
(Phlm 7:20; Lk 20-25)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
NO MASS
(2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)

SATURDAY, NOV. 14 4:00 PM
FRANK CALLAWAY (ANNIV.)
(Mary Dixon)

SUNDAY, NOV. 14 9:00 AM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

(Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
SATURDAY, NOV. 14	**4:00 PM**	
B. & J. Keller & Volunteer	Ralph Grovanz	Melissa Stuart & Mike Fragale
SUNDAY, NOV. 15	**9:00 AM**	
S & L. Zoschg & Volunteer	Dennis Fapore	Barrett & Bentley Dixon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (8th) 9:00 AM - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 - 11:15 Faith Formation Edge Session
TUESDAY (10th) 1:00 PM - ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING
WEDNESDAY (11th) 3:30-5:00 PM -Faith Formation Class Gr. 1-5
6:00 PM - Holy Hour
Confession
7:00 PM - Benediction
Adoration Intention: *Legal Protection of the unborn child*
THURSDAY (12th) 6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY (14th) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
SUNDAY (15th) 9:00 AM - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 - 11:15 Edge & Confirmation Sessions
4:00 PM - HARVEST DINNER

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13
PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

Adult: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

Youth: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. OCT. 31	4:00 PM	103
SUN. NOV. 1	9:00 AM	122

COLLECTION
(10/31-11/1/2026)
ST. MARK: $6,077.33
ST. JAMES: $595.00
Thank you For returning some of God's gift to you back to His church!

ST. MARK GIVING CRIB



GINGERBREAD TAGS ARE AVAILABLE NEAR THE ALTAR IN OUR ST. MARK CHRISTMAS GIVING CRIB THIS WEEKEND....
NOV. 7 & 8, 2026.
EACH TAG SUPPLIES THE INFO & IDEAS NEEDED FOR ONE CHILD.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH,
IS THE DEADLINE FOR UNWRAPPED GIFTS (WITH THE GINGERBREAD TAG SECURELY ATTACHED) TO BE RETURNED BY THE INFANT OF PRAGUE STATUE AT ST MARK CHURCH.

ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY



MEETING, TUES. NOV. 10TH @ 1:00 P.M.
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!



CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY



Copies of the Photo directory will be available for a donation of $8.00 for those who did not get their picture taken. Please sign up in the back of the church to reserve your copy. Donations can be put in the collection basket marked "Directory" or it can be dropped off at the rectory.



We are collecting items for our young men & women serving in the military. Boxes will be sent so they will be received around Christmas. We are in need of the following: Individually packaged wrapped Snacks, No chocolate please, (it melts), Band-Aids, Mini Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick, Sandwich & snack size plastic Zip-lock bags, and toothbrushes.
Please no big or hard containers as space is limited. Please place the items on the table set up in the back of the church labeled "Military Boxes".
Drop-off Dead line is: December 5th.
Thank you for supporting our troops!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy 99th Birthday
HELEN WOLFEL
(11/12/2026)
...and
Happy Birthday
JEN ABRIATIS
(11/11/2026)

May your days be filled with joy and may the dear Lord bless and keep you always!



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In this *Gospel* parable the five wise virgins can well afford to sleep, for they are prepared with plenty of oil. The five foolish virgins also sleep during the long delay, but they should have been busy procuring the oil they need to greet the bridegroom and enter the feast. Jesus is warning us in this parable that the here-and-now is an important readying for his second coming, and we cannot afford to sleep it away!

GRATEFUL STEWARDS

A good steward is someone who responsibly manages the resources and gifts entrusted to them, whether they are *Time, Talents or Treasure.* Some key qualities of a good steward could include:

Wisdom: Making informed and thoughtful decisions about how to use resources.

Diligence: Being hardworking and committed to fulfilling responsibilities.

Overall, a good steward honors God and serves others by using their resources wisely and effectively.

We will continue to pray how to give of our Time, Talent and Treasure. A commitment sheet will be available to place as an offering by the tabernacle for the next year.

LOCAL NEEDS COLLECTION



The 2026 Local Needs Collection will take place this weekend Nov. 14-15. This annual collection supports local organizations working to address poverty and injustice, empower communities and uphold human dignity. 100% of contributions remain within the Diocese of Erie. This collection was previously known as *Campaign for Human Development.* You can still use the Campaing for Human Development envelope but please know that the funds will be used for Local Needs Collection which benefits people in N.W. Pennsylvania.

ST. MARK HARVEST DINNER NEXT SUNDAY NOV. 15th @ 4:00 P.M.

Sign up today to let us know what dish you're bringing. (Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.) Turkey, mashed potatoes & drinks will be provided. *In the spirit of being grateful and sharing the bounty, please bring a person in need or someone who lives alone, or who may not attend church.* If you haven't come before, it's always a great time with great food! Invite a friend. Don't miss getting together to share the banquet and thanking God for the harvest! All are welcome!



NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH WE WILL WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM INTO OUR FAITH:

OLIVER SONNY DOMBLISKY

INFANT SON OF CAMERON & MOLLY ABRIATIS DOMBLISKY.

CLOTHING DRIVE ~ HUGE SUCCESS!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE AMAZING PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO HELP SET UP, SORT AND ORGANIZE THIS VERY WORTHY COMMUNITY EVENT!

THIS MINISTRY COULD NOT BE COMPLETED SO EFFICIENTLY IF IT WERE NOT FOR ALL OF YOU!

WHOLE PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS SUNDAY, NOV. 22nd @ 9:00 A.M.

Faith Formation Children will dress up as Pilgrims & Indians. There will be a whole parish activity to follow!

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.



IN YOUR CHARITY,

Please pray for the soul of **CECILIA MEHALOW** who passed away recently.

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen