



OCTOBER 18, 2026 • 29TH 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

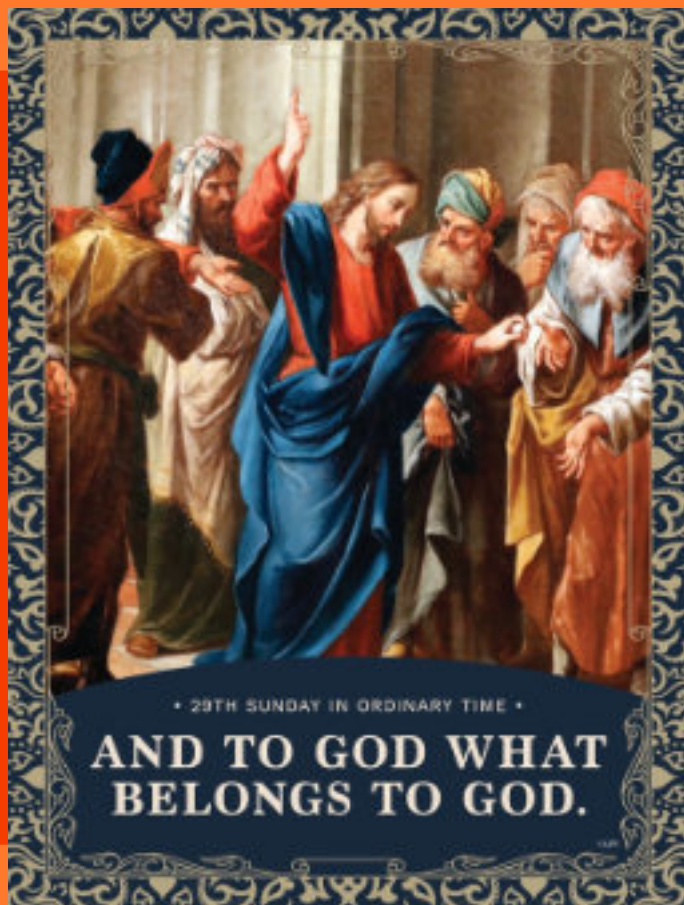
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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, OCTOBER 19

8:15 AM MARY LOUISE BLUMLE
(ANNIV.)
(The Family)
(Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:15 AM ELAINE UZDALE
(ANNIV.)
(Toni & Dave Dresser)
(Eph 2: 12-22; Lk 12:35-38)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

4:15 PM JOHN MATIA &
AGNES LEGRAND
(Jennie Songer)
(Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:15 AM MARK KRUG
(Mary Von Arx)
(Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

NO MASS
(Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

4:00 PM
JOHN ERSKINE JR. (ANNIV.)
(The Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

(Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40)

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**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, OCT. 24**S. & L. Zoschg &
Volunteer**LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Mary Dixon

ALTAR SERVERS:Melissa Stuart &
Lynn Summerson**SUNDAY, OCT. 25**F. Manginell, A. DeLucia
& Volunteer**9:00 AM**

Vicky Songer

Kamden &
Dom Fragale**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY (18th) 9:00 AM -29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
FAMILY MASS
SACRAMENTAL ENROLLMENTS
10:00 - 11:15 AM
Faith Formation Edge & Confirmation Session

MONDAY (19th) 4:15 PM - Rosary
6:30 PM - Eucharistic Minister Meeting

Tuesday (20th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

WEDNESDAY (21st) 3:30-5:00 PM -Faith Formation Class Gr. 1-5
6:00 PM - Holy Hour **Adoration Intention:**
Confession *Return of All Catholics
to Sunday Mass*
6:30 PM - Rosary
7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (22nd) 4:15 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY (23rd) 4:15 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (24th) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
ANOINTING MASS

SUNDAY (25th) 9:00 AM -29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
ANOINTING MASS
10:00 - 11:15 AM
Faith Formation Edge & Confirmation Session

QUESTION OF THE WEEK**GOSPEL: ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6****GIVE TO GOD****Question of the week:****Adult:** What part of your life, marriage
or family could you give more to God?**Youth** Who needs help in your
neighborhood or community? What
could you and your family do to help?**ST. MARK MASS
ATTENDANCE**

SAT. OCT. 10 4:00 PM 83

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 26

SUN. SEPT 11 9:00 AM 108

COLLECTION

(10/10-11/2026)

ST. MARK: \$2,824.00**ST. JAMES: \$125.00**Thank you For returning some of God's
gift to you back to His church!**ST. MARK
CLOTHING/COAT DRIVE**Getting ready to clean out your
closets? St. Mark is having a
CLOTHING/COAT DRIVE,
OCT. 23-30 in O'Connell Hall.This event has proven to be very
helpful in the past for those
who have a need.**ALL TYPES & STYLES OF CLOTHING
AND COATS** for Men, Women, and
especially children will be accepted.

(Please no undergarments)

**Clothes/Coats can
be dropped
off in O'Connell
Hall Oct. 19th
through Oct. 23rd.**The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY
of:**GIOVANNI HOUSLER**
From: The Family**TRUNK-OR-TREAT****Saturday, Oct. 31st 2 - 4 PM**St. Mark is accepting donations for this community event. Also anyone
who would like to help with a Catholic presence at
Trunk-Or-Treat, please call Jen Abriatis (486-0569) or
Diane Reed (814-601-0764).**INQUIRY SESSION**On Tuesday, OCT. 20th @ 6:30 PM a
gathering will occur at Faith Formation
Center, for adults 18 yrs. of age
or older, who have not been raised in a
faith or who are not Catholic. If you know of
anyone who has questions about our faith, or
who is seeking information regarding Catholic
Faith, please encourage them to come to St. Mark.

No religious affiliation is required.

Refreshments will be served following inquiry
session. For more information call Jen Abriatis @
486-0569.**~ROSARY~
EVERY DAY IN
OCTOBER**The Rosary will be
prayed every day @
4:15 PM.(Exception...Wed.
Rosary will be prayed
@ 6:30 PM)



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Mt 22:15-21

We are made in the "image and likeness of God." So you, O Christian, because you are a human being, are God's tribute made in the likeness of God, the REAL emperor! Therefore whose likeness and inscription is this? Your answer is, God's. Then why not give God what belongs to him? If we really want to be God's image, we must be like Christ, for his is the image of God's goodness and "the perfect copy of his nature." Those therefore who resemble Christ in their lives, conduct, and practice of the virtues, they are the ones who truly manifest the divine image; for the way to recover this image is by being absolutely just.



Eucharistic Minister
meeting, Monday,
Oct. 19th
@ 6:30 PM in the church.



CHILDREN'S MASS

Join us and our
Faith Formation
children for Mass on
Wed. Oct. 21st @
4:15 PM



Mark your calendar for
these events....

COMING SOON....

ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY, NOV. 1st 9:00 AM

Reading of recently deceased
will take place at Sat. Oct. 31st
& Sun. Nov. 1st Masses.

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, Nov. 2nd

Morning Mass @ 8:15 AM

ST. MARK HARVEST DINNER

SUNDAY, NOV. 15th @ 4:00 PM

PARISH THANKSGIVING

& CHILDREN'S

THANKSGIVING MASS

SUNDAY, NOV. 22nd 9:00 AM



SUNDAY, OCT. 18th is the 100th
World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics
around the globe unite in prayer and generosity
for the Church's missionary work. This year's
theme is:

"One in Christ, United In Mission,"

chosen by Pope Leo XIV to emphasize unity in faith, missionary
responsibility, and renewed commitment to evangelization.

Please give generously.

Also, today, at our Family Mass, we will have the Mission Rosary
brought in procession by our youth. We will have a short
rosary prayer session immediately following 9:00 AM Mass.

Please join us afterwards in O'Connell Hall
for Family Mass Activities.



TODAY SUNDAY OCT. 18th the 9:00 AM Mass will be our FAMILY DAY MASS SACRAMENTAL ENROLLMENT

for 2nd & 3rd Grade as well as for Confirmation candidates will
take place at this mass.

2ND GRADE - FIRST RECONCILIATION STUDENTS:

MADYSON SPAETH & EVRA SONGER

3RD GRADE - FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS:

ZAKARY GRALAK & TANNER REID

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

**ELLIE BURNSIDE, LEO CUMMINGS, BARRETT DIXON,
DANE ERSKINE, GABRIELLA MARSHALL, JACK MACKEY
& MAZIE MACKEY**



Candidates are presented to the community; their parents testify
that they are willing and able to undergo formation for their
specific sacrament. The candidates then are accepted by the
Pastor. The congregation affirms by consent and applause. We
are proud of our Confirmandi, our Catechists and our children.

Please keep these students and their families in your daily
prayers as they begin their Sacramental journeys.

Following the Mission Sunday Rosary prayer service, Family
session will begin following morning mass in O'Connell Hall.

All are invited!



ANOINTING MASSES

Anointing Masses will take place

NEXT WEEKEND, OCT. 24 & 25 at both Liturgies:

SATURDAY, OCT. 24th @ 4:00 PM and

SUNDAY, OCT. 25th @ 9:00 AM

Please spread the word and invite anyone who has a serious
or chronic illness, physical, mental, spiritual need or who may
be preparing for surgery. The effects of an anointing are
spiritual, healing and peace, courage, strength, forgiveness
of sins, restoration of health and preparing for eternal life.

Confessions will be heard prior to Mass both days:

Saturday beginning @ 3:15 PM and

Sunday beginning @ 8:30 AM

Please continue to pray for healing of those to be anointed.