



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JANUARY 19, 2025

SECOND 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



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of
Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to
the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus
said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 20

8:15 AM ROBERT STAMPEE
(Paul & Beth Malizia)
(Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22)

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

NO MASS

(Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

**8:15 AM LEGAL PROTECTION OF
UNBORN CHILDREN**
(Fr. Paul Siebert)
(Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6)

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

**8:15 AM MARY ANN SERIANNI
(ANNIV.)**
(Kathy Strycula)
(Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12)

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

8:15 AM FRANK CALLAWAY
(Mary Dixon)
(Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19)

SATURDAY, JAN. 25 4:00 PM

AILEEN MINARD DOLAN
(The Family)

SUNDAY, JAN. 26 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 98-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:**

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

L. Summerson, A. Slottje
& V. Fragale

4:00 PM

Ralph Grovanz

Emilia & Mitchell Copp
& MJ Spaeth

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

T. Dresser, F. Manginell
& Volunteer

9:00 AM

John English

Maggie Abriatis, Paul
Burlingame & MJ Spaeth

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(19th)	9:00 AM – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>FAMILY MASS</i> 10:00 – 11:30 AM - <i>FAMILY SESSION</i>
WEDNESDAY	(22nd)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5 6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR <i>ADORATION INTENTION</i> CONFESSION <i>Vocations to Priesthood</i> 7:00 PM - Benediction <i>and Religious Life</i>
THURSDAY	(23rd)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(25th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM - <i>THE CHOSEN (O'Connell Hall)</i>
SUNDAY	(26th)	9:00 AM – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00 – 11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-12

THE WEDDING AT CANA

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

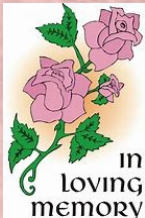
Adult: When have you stepped in as Mary did at Cana, to try to make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Youth: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?



APARTMENT FOR RENT:

Two story, two bedroom apartment, available, across parking lot from the church, facing East Third Street. Non-smoking—no pets, utilities not included in rent. Ideal for single/retired person. Apartment has been professionally cleaned. Includes Stove, new Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer, Dishwasher, one window A/C & wall-to-wall carpet. Inquiries please call: Joe DeSio (814)486-1968 or the rectory 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (814)486-0569.



ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a generous donation in memory of **MARY LOU FRAGALE**

From John & Kathy Dolan



St. Mark is in need of ADULT Altar Servers!

Please contact Fr. Paul (486-0569). Please consider serving. Thank you so much!!



2024 GIVING REPORTS

St. Mark 2024 Giving reports will be mailed out beginning the week of Jan. 20th. If you don't get a report and need one, please call the rectory at 814-486-0569.



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month: Who are the perpetrators?

Traffickers can be anyone who profits from the selling of a child for sex to a buyer, including family members, foster parents, friends, gangs, trusted adults, or "boyfriends." Much of the trafficking of children has moved from street corners and truck stops to the internet where children are sold for sex. Online classified sites allow traffickers and buyers anonymity and accessibility when exploiting children. In some case, there is no identified trafficker, and it is the person buying sex from the child who is exploiting the child's vulnerabilities. A child cannot consent to being bought and sold for sex, and anyone purchasing sex from a child is committing a serious crime. If you suspect a case of Child Sex Trafficking you can call 1-800-THE-LOST or make a report at www.CyberTipline.org. Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. DEC. 21 4:00 PM 88
SUN. DEC. 22 9:00 AM 107

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(12/21-22/2024)

ST. MARK: \$3,563.00
ST. JAMES: \$185.00

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



SECOND SUNDAY
in ORDINARY
TIME

Gospel: Jn 2:1-3

Let us believe wholeheartedly that He whom we confess to be the Son of Man is also the Son of God. Let us believe not only that He shared our nature, but also that He was consubstantial with the Father; for as a man He was present at the wedding, and as God He changed the water into wine. If such is our faith, the Lord will give us also to drink of the sobering wine of his grace.



ST. JAMES

--- ROOF ---

Roof replacement has been completed on St. James Church. If you'd like to contribute to our replacement costs, please put your donation in an envelope marked "St. James Roof" and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you!

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.

Mark your calendar.....plan ahead!



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:

My Dear Sister:
PATRICIA FAPORE CATON

From: Don Fapore



Jan. 22, 2025
LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN
CHILDREN

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

-Pope Saint John Paul II



INVITE ONE BACK...

Invite your friend or family member to join us for Mass.

CHILI and/or MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF @



ST. MARK
SAT. FEB. 1ST
following 4:00 PM
Mass (in O'Connell Hall)

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! SPREAD THE WORD....

Please call the rectory @ 814-486-0569 to register your entry.

All entries, chili or mac-n-cheese dishes are also open to anyone to submit their favorite recipe!

This is not a cash prize contest. However, winners will have full bragging rights!!

We'll have other goodies & drinks available for purchase and Fr. Paul, Chet & Big "D" will be entertaining us in the 'Coffee House' style with acoustic guitars.

Please plan on stopping down for some great chili or mac-n-cheese.

Fundraising profits to proceed Day Care & Girls shelter in despite need of funds.



Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope
Celebrating Together for Holy Year 2025
Diocese of Erie
ErieRCD.org/HolyYear2025.html

~ JUBILEE 2025 ~

The Jubilee year calls Christians to action. Pope Francis called for "signs of hope" in the Jubilee Year, including the desire for peace in the world, openness to life and responsible parenthood, and closeness to prisoners, the poor, the sick, the young, the elderly, migrants and people "in difficult situations." Pope Francis has called on affluent countries to forgive the debts of countries that would never be able to repay them, and address "ecological debt," which he described as "connected to commercial imbalances with effects on the environment and the disproportionate use of natural resources by certain countries over long periods of time."

-THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4

Saturday's following 4:00 PM Mass.



Episode viewing dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1 & March 15.

We'll have great food; bring a dish to pass if you'd like, and join us for

Thank You

Thank you to the family of **GLENN GUTGSELL** for a very generous donation to be used for the youth of our parish!

Also, Special thanks to **MR ED ROEBER** for his most generous donation in memory of **Henry & Esther Roeber**, towards the cost of the roof replacement at St. James, Driftwood!

CONGRATULATIONS



KIM JONES

on your retirement from Guy & Mary Felt Manor.

May your tomorrows be full of great adventures!



Livestream Masses can be viewed on our **Facebook** page: **St. Mark Catholic Church, Emporium** We

livestream Daily Masses at 8:15 AM and Saturday 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.



CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Every year, Christian communities and churches join together to pray for the visible unity of the Church, faithfully abiding by the will of Christ, who prayed "that all may be one" (John 17:21), during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In much of the world, this Week of Prayer is commemorated from Jan. 18-25, 2025! This year's theme is: **"Do You Believe?"** (cf. John 11:17-27)