



# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

**OCTOBER 27, 2024**

**30TH 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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or  
[oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@gmail.com)



## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told  
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he  
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, OCT. 28

**8:15 AM FRANK & EILEEN  
GELESKIE**  
(Anne DeMatz)  
(Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16)

### TUESDAY, OCT. 29

**No Mass**  
(Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

**4:15 PM FRANK SCHUCKERS  
(ANNIV.)**  
(The Family)  
(Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30)

### THURSDAY, OCT. 31

**8:15 AM SPECIAL INTENTION  
for all Those in Need**  
(Matthew & Regina Clark)  
(Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35)

### FRIDAY, NOV. 1~ALL SAINTS' DAY & FIRST FRIDAY

**8:15 AM JOHN MINARD**  
(John & Barb Rogers)  
**5:00 PM FR. ROBERT HUMENAY**  
(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a)

### SATURDAY, NOV. 2

**ALL SOULS' MASS 9:00 AM**  
DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH  
**VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY 4:00 PM**  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
(The Pastor)

### SUNDAY, NOV. 3

**9:00 AM**  
GEORGE HORNING (ANNIV.)  
(Ginger Horning & Family)  
(Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34)

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# Worship Together

OCTOBER 27, 2024

### EXTRAORDINARY

### LECTORS:

### ALTAR SERVERS:

#### MINISTERS:

**FRIDAY NOV. 1 ~ FIRST FRIDAY ~ & ~ ALL SAINTS DAY ~**

**8:15 AM**

A. Slottje & A. DeMatz

Fred Guido

Andy DeLucia

**5:00 PM**

C. Malize & M. Fragale

Dave Malize

Hailey & Addison  
McAulay

**SATURDAY, NOV. 2**

**9:00 AM ~ ALL SOULS' MASS ~**

Sister Therese

Mike Fragale

**VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY 4:00 PM**

S. & L. Zoschg &  
M. Dixon

Melissa Stuart

Andy DeLucia

**SUNDAY, NOV. 3**

**9:00 AM**

T. Dresser, F. Manginell  
& Volunteer

Dennis Fapore

Barrett Dixon & Ruth  
Kane & Paul Burlingame

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (27th) 9:00 AM - 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:00-11:30 AM - Edge and Confirmation Sessions

MONDAY (28th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

TUESDAY (29th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

WEDNESDAY (30th) 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Session Grades 1-5

6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR **ADORATION INTENTION**  
CONFESSION *Spiritual Renewal*  
6:30 PM - Rosary *of Our Parish*

THURSDAY (31st) 4:15 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY (1st) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM HOLY DAY of Obligation AND  
FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

SATURDAY (2nd) 9:00 AM - ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

3:15 PM - CONFESSION  
4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

SUNDAY (3rd) 9:00 AM - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00-11:30 AM - Edge and Confirmation Sessions

**GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52**

**THE BLIND BARTIMAEUS**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

**Youth:** What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

### ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. OCT. 19 4:00 PM - 96

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 29

SUN. OCT. 20 9:00AM - 130

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(10/19-20/2024)

ST. MARK: \$3,351.00

ST. JAMES: \$304.00

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



FALL BACK

### DAYLIGHT

**SAVING TIME ENDS**

**SUNDAY, NOV. 3, 2024**

Remember to turn your  
clocks **BACK** one hour.



### Cameron County

**Christmas Gift Program**

**\*\* Now accepting registrations \*\***

This program provides gifts for children of families who are in need of assistance in providing Christmas gifts (children age birth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible).

*The St. Marks Giving Crib Gingerbread tags support this program.*

Registration forms can be picked up at the Chamber office (old Cabin Kitchen)

### Chamber Hours

Mon.-Fri: 10 AM - 4 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM

**Registration deadline:**

**Wed. November 8<sup>th</sup>**

### HVAC MEMORIAL GIFT

St. Mark HVAC Matching

Gift received a very

generous donation in

loving memory of

**JOHN MINARD**



in  
loving  
memory

from John & Kathy Dolan



## DISASTER RELIEF

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie invites those who wish to make a donation to relief efforts in the wake of Hurricanes Helene and Milton to donate directly through Catholic Charities USA:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief/hurricane-helene-response/>.

"CCUSA, as the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, has launched a dedicated Helene disaster relief campaign. All donations received for disaster aid will be allocated to the Catholic Charities agencies providing critical relief — including shelter, food, and other humanitarian aid — to those most in need." Catholic Charities agencies are on the ground in the areas most affected providing immediate disaster relief such as water, food, and shelter and will continue to serve in their communities throughout the long-term recovery. Check their website for updates on the relief efforts. Please join us in prayer for those who have been affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and for those working to provide relief.



## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

Those traveling with Jesus look upon Bartimaeus as an interruption on the journey. Jesus, on the other hand, sees Bartimaeus as the point of the journey. Had some in the crowd succeeded in silencing Bartimaeus, they would have "silenced" a manifestation of why Jesus came: to bring "sight" not only to Bartimaeus but to all.



## CHILDREN'S MASS

Join us and our Faith Formation children for Mass on **Wed. Oct. 30th @ 4:15 PM**



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed



Sacrament this week **IN LOVING MEMORY of THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GAVLOCK FAMILY**  
From: Tom Gavlock

**- ALL SAINTS' DAY -**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**FRIDAY, NOV. 1st**  
**MASS @ 8:15 AM & 5:30 PM**  
**Reading of recently deceased loved ones names will be at BOTH Masses on FRI., Nov. 1st.**

**- ALL SOULS' DAY -**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 2nd**  
**Mass @ 9:00 AM**

Since All Souls' Day falls on a Saturday, the Mass @ 9:00 AM will be for All Souls', the Mass on Sat. evening will be for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary time.

Also, the *All Souls Remembrance Book* is in the back of the church. Please feel free to add the names of your departed loved ones. The book will be placed on the altar Nov. 1st.  
*May they rest in peace.*

## PRIEST APPRECIATION MONTH

*Thank You*

Thank you so very much to all who made food, did kind deeds, sent gifts and offered prayers for me for

Priest Appreciation Day and Month.

I do feel appreciated!

May God bless you all!

*Fr. Paul*

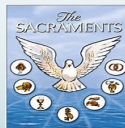
## CATHOLIC SERVICES



### APPEAL

We've reached our 2024 Diocesan goal!

Thank you for your generosity! 100% of continuing 2024 donations will now stay here at our parish!



We are very proud of our First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation

candidates who were recently enrolled and accepted by us!

Please keep them in your prayers.



### RECTORY SIGN REFURBISHED

Many thanks to John & Kathy Dolan for having the rectory sign cleaned, repainted and sealant coated. They also freshened the paint on the metal sign post. It looks fabulous!



### FIRST FRIDAY, NOV. 1st

Please join us for Mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM.

Adoration is between

8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

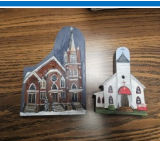
*If you know of any shut-ins who would like a Communion visit, please contact the rectory.*



### World Mission Sunday

On behalf of the Pontifical Mission Societies, we extend out heartfelt gratitude for your very generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions will help sustain the Church's missionary work and bring the light of Christ to those who need it most.

*Thank you!*



## ROSARY SOCIETY RAFFLE

St. Mark Rosary Society is selling chances to win these two handmade & hand painted blocks of St. Mark & St. James churches. These beautiful church blocks are handmade by Bernie Oswald! Raffle tickets will be sold after masses on Oct. 26-27 & Nov. 2-3.

**Raffle tickets are \$1.00 a chance.**

If you'd like to purchase for yourself or a gift, the St. Mark block is \$45.00 and the St. James block is \$30.00.



## St. James, Driftwood

The last Mass for the season was this past Saturday, Oct. 19th.

We'll be looking forward to returning to the Holy Mass in April of 2025!



### LECTOR MEETING

Lectors, mark your calendar for a time of prayer and updates, Thurs. Nov. 7th at 6:30 PM. There we will receive our 2025 Lector Workbooks.