



NOVEMBER 1 2026 • ALL SAINTS DAY

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, Pastor
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Contact Information

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 Monday through Thursday: 9a.m. to 3p.m.
 Friday: 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Faith Formation Center: 814-486-0784
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 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 2

ALL SOULS DAY

8:15 AM FOR THE FAITHFUL
 DEPARTED
 (Eph 4:32--5:8; Lk 13:10-17)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

NO MASS

(Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:15 PM JOHN & HONEY GLASL
 FAMILIES
 (Lori Erskine Dobbs)
 (Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:15 AM ZACH HAUSE (ANNIV.)
 (Sandy Hause)
 (Phil 3:3-8A; 1K 15:1-10)

FIRST FRIDAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:15 AM RENATE BIERLY
 (Pete & Lynn Lion)
 5:00 PM LEO & ANN BROOKS
 (Jeff Valenti & Family)
 (Phil 3:17--4:1; Lk 16:1-8)

SATURDAY, NOV. 7 4:00 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, NOV. 8 9:00 AM

IN HONOR OF RICH & JOANNE
 KAMATS 60TH WEDDING
 ANNIVERSARY
 (The Family)

(Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18;
 Mt 25:1-13)

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**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****FIRST FRIDAY - NOV. 6th**

8:15 AM N/A

5:00 PM N/A

LECTORS:

Mark Guido

Dave Malize

ALTAR SERVERS:

Andy DeLucia

Volunteer

SATURDAY, NOV. 7M. Dixon, C. Malize
& Volunteer**4:00 PM**

Melissa Stuart

Addison McAulay &
Lynn Summerson**SUNDAY, NOV. 8**L. Purcell, A. Slottje
& Volunteer**9:00 AM**

Vicky Songer

Cambree Stuart &
Ruth Kane**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	(1st)	9:00 AM - ALL SAINTS DAY 10:00 - 11:15 AM Faith Formation Edge & Confirmation Session
WEDNESDAY	(4th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Gr. 1-5 6:00 PM - Holy Hour Confession <i>Adoration Intention:</i> 7:00 PM - Benediction <i>Legal Protection of the Unborn Child</i>
THURSDAY	(5th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
FRIDAY	(6th)	8:15 AM & 5:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
SATURDAY	(7th)	3:15 PM - Confession 4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
SUNDAY	(8th)	9:00 AM - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00 - 11:15 Faith Formation Edge

QUESTION OF THE WEEK**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A****THE BEATITUDES****Adult:** What saint inspires you most? Why?**Youth:** What is good about being a child of God?**ST. MARK MASS
ATTENDANCE**

SAT. OCT. 24 4:00 PM 86

SUN. OCT 25 9:00 AM 116

COLLECTION

(10/24-25/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,604.00**ST. JAMES: \$40.00**Thank you For returning some of God's
gift to you back to His church!**Child Protection and Creating****Safe Environments**

Digital Behavior: Parents create trust with children by initiating open, honest discussions. These dialogues are an opportunity to communicate values and expectations about your family's appropriate digital behavior, including viewing or sharing content, and apps they can and cannot use. Check in frequently with your children about their digital experiences to address any potential risk of cyberbullying and harm. Be clear that your intention is to look out for their wellbeing, and that you want to have an open dialogue. Listen to their concerns and express your perspective. To minimize the risk of cyberbullying or harm from digital behavior, parents can: set clear expectations about digital behavior and online reputation, educate about the harmful effects of cyberbullying, posting hateful speech or comments, sexting, and sharing naked photos of themselves or others (including potential legal issues), be clear about what content can be viewed or shared, and identify which apps are appropriate for your child's use and which are not. Establish rules about the amount of time that a child can spend online or on their devices. Model positive, respectful digital behavior on your own devices and accounts. For more information on cyberbullying go to: www.stopbullying.gov. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

**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.

**NOVEMBER...
MONTH OF ALL
SOULS**

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Perhaps you could consider visiting the cemetery during this month.



Thank you to all our parishioners who donated candy for TRUNK OR TREAT!

This parish is so very kind and generous!

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

All Saints Day invites us to remember the great "cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) who have gone before us, honoring their faith, love, and example while recognizing that we too are called to holiness. It is a day of gratitude, hope, and reflection on our shared journey as God's people, both living and departed.

**ST. MARK HARVEST DINNER**
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!**

**FAITHFUL CITIZENS**

A guide for Catholics in the Diocese of Erie, is a webpage set up by the Diocese forming consciences for Faithful Citizenship. There are printed materials on the back table for you to take home to review prior to the upcoming election.

**GRATEFUL STEWARDS**

Fr. Paul will give a brief talk next weekend, Nov. 7 & 8 on Grateful Steward. Spiritual offering sheets will be available to put in the collection Nov. 14-15. These commitments will be put next to the Tabernacle as your Spiritual offering of Time, Talent & Treasure. Please pray to God about your regular giving for this next year.



Please pick your 2027 Lector Workbook in the Sacristy. Our annual meeting will take place at a later date.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT – Nov. 7th in Clarion**
Please pray for our candidates

Ellie Burnside, Leo Cummings, Barrett Dixon, Dane Erskine, Gabriella Marshall, Jack Mackey & Mazie Mackey

LOCAL NEEDS COLLECTION NOV. 14-15

Previously known as Campaign for Human Development will take place Nov. 14-15. Please note that the envelope for CFHD should be used for Local Needs Collection which benefits people in N.W. Pennsylvania.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**
FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 2026

Please join us at the **8:15 AM & 5:00 PM** for **First Friday Masses**. Adoration @ 9:00 AM and ends at 5:00 PM with **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament**. If you know of anyone in need of a home visit for First Friday, please contact the Rectory at 486-0569.

**ST. MARK GIVING CRIB**

GINGERBREAD TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEAR THE ALTAR IN OUR ST. MARK CHRISTMAS GIVING CRIB NEXT 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.

**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.

**ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY**

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

**CHILDREN'S MASS**

Join us and our Faith Formation children for Mass on **Wed. NOV. 4th @ 4:15 P.M.**



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of MY FATHER:
DOMENICO FAPORE
From: Don Fapore