



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —
ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MARCH 2, 2025

EIGHTH 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 Fapone, *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



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 3

8:15 AM CHRISTINE KNOUSE
PETERS (ANNIV.)

(Love, N.Y.)
(Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

NO MASS

(Sir 35L1-12; Mk 10:28-31)

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

8:15 AM DOUG DINSMORE
(Von Arx Family)

5:15 PM MARY SIEBERT
(Jennie Songer)

(Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

8:15 AM VERLA GAVLOCK

(The Family)
(Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)

FRIDAY, MARCH 7— FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM WILLIAM GRIMONE

(The Family)

5:00 PM ROBERT STAMPEE

(Paul & Beth Malizia)
(Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15)



SATURDAY, MARCH 8 4:00 PM

FRANK GRIMONE

(Larry & Cris)

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)
(Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13)

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2 Worship Together

March 2, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5		
8:15 AM S. & L. Zoschg	Mary Meisel	Mike Fragale
5:15 PM L. Lion & L. Summerson	Dave Malize	Cambree & Harper Stuart
FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 7		
8:15 AM N/A	Fred Guido	Andy DeLucia
5:00 PM N/A	Dave Malize	Volunteer
SATURDAY, MARCH 8		
C. Malize, M. Fragale & A. Slottje	4:00 PM Ralph Grovanz	Emilia & Mitchell Cop
SUNDAY, MARCH 9		
L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky & Volunteer	9:00 AM Mary Meisel	Barrett Dixon & Paul Burlingame

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (2nd)	9:00 AM - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00 AM - MARDI GRAS 10:00-11:30 AM EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS
WEDNESDAY (5th)	8:15 AM & 5:15 PM - ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES Faith Formation: Meet in O'Connell Hall at 5:00 PM to attend 5:15 PM Ash Wednesday Mass
THURSDAY (6th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
FRIDAY (7th)	8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
SATURDAY (8th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY (9th)	9:00 AM - 1st SUNDAY OF LENT 10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 10:00 AM - 2ND & 3RD GRADE PARENT MEETING

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

ALL KNOWN BY THEIR WORKS

Question of the week:

Adult: When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?

Youth: Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Why?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. FEB. 22 4:00 PM 92

SUN. FEB. 23 9:00 AM 80

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(2/22-23/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,526.00

ST. JAMES: \$145.00

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

FORMED

How to Lent

How to Lent is a new 4 part series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Sign into www.formed.org to view this and other available series.

The TENTH Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Saturday, April 5, 2025
ALL FAITHS WELCOME!

8:00 AM — 12:30 PM
Speakers: Danielle Bean & Sister Mary Gabriel, SV
Virtual meeting via *Livestream* at St. Mark Parish, O'Connell Hall. For more information, to register or for more details, log into www.138women.com or call Jen Abriatis at 814-486-0784.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

~ TRELLIS ~

Don't forget to hang your heart with your 'hope for the year' on the trellis.



ATTENTION

ALL WOMEN....

There is an amazing opportunity to attend Cursillo @ ECCH the weekend of

June 13, 14 & 15, 2025.

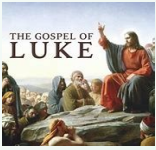
For many it's an experience of a lifetime.

Please contact Gina Smith at 814-594-6282 or Fr. Paul at the rectory 814-486-0569 for registration or information.



CURSILLO PARISH COORDINATOR

St. Mark parish is looking for a new Cursillo Parish Coordinator. It can be one person, a husband and wife, or two friends. Please pray about how you can help bring others to Christ in this capacity. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Gina Smith at 814-594-6282 or reginasmith265@yahoo.com.



EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

This Gospel ends with "From the goodness of the heart the mouth speaks." How does Pope Francis say we can get to that point? "The fruitfulness of our life depends on prayer," he stated, explaining that in prayer we can ask Jesus for the gift of seeing the world with his eyes. This way, he said, we can "love our brothers and sisters, starting from the poorest and those who suffer the most, as he did, and to love them with his heart and to bring to the world fruits of goodness, fruits of charity, and fruits of peace."

- Pope Francis:

Truly Christian Life Catholic News Agency, May 2, 2021



2025 CSA

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal
One Faith, One Family

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal *One Faith, One Family*. The CSA is essential to carrying out the Church's mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own.

As baptized Catholics, the Lord calls each one of us to share His love and build up His Church. Through our gifts to the CSA, we unite as *One Faith, One Family* in carrying out His life-giving mission. Thank you for your faithful generosity and prayers for the CSA.

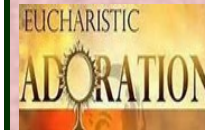


MARDI GRAS is TODAY, SUNDAY MARCH 2nd

It's also FAMILY MASS...

Following 9:00 AM Mass, we will have **FREE FOOD** for everyone down in O'Connell Hall along with children's games & a piñata!

If you can help during event or clean up, please see Jen Abriatis!



FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 7 2025

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.*



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5, 2025

8:15 A.M. &

5:15 P.M.

Masses

CONFESSION will be available following 5:15 P.M. Mass.



Penance Services for Lent in our area:

St. Boniface, Kersey

Thurs. March 20th 6:00 PM

St. Mark, Emporium

Sun. March 23rd 6:00 PM

Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg

Mon. March 24 6:00 PM

Queen of the World

Thurs. March 27 6:30 PM

St. Marys Church

Tues. April 1 6:30 PM

St. Leo, Ridgway

Wed. April 9 6:00 PM

St. Joseph, Force

Sun. April 13 2:00 PM



Join us for St. Mark Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays @ 12:05 PM in O'Connell Hall Everyone is welcome! We always have a great mix from all area churches and faiths. A brief message will be given by local pastors.

The theme will be Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope, based on Luke 4:18-19.

Date	Speaker	Topic
Wed. March 12	Fr. Paul Siebert	<i>Glad tidings to the poor</i>
Wed. March 19	Rev. Rusty Horning	<i>Liberty to captives</i>
Wed. March 26	Dr. Andrew Spore	<i>Recovery of sight to the blind</i>
Wed. April 2	Rev. Rusty Horning	<i>Let the oppressed go free</i>
Wed. April 9	Pastor Ken Bailey	<i>Proclaim a year acceptable for the Lord</i>

Don't miss it...it's a great time!

~THE CHOSEN~ SEASON 4

Saturday's following 4:00 PM Mass.

Episode viewing dates:

March 1st & 8th

March 15th.



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



RITE OF WELCOME

SUNDAY
MARCH 2nd at

9:00 A.M. MASS for

MATTHEW CLARK

Adult candidate for Confirmation
Dear Heavenly Father, we welcome Matthew into our community. May your love and grace envelope him and may he find solace and belonging within our parish.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING



WED. MARCH 5TH
FOLLOWING
5:15 P.M. MASS