

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 5TH 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

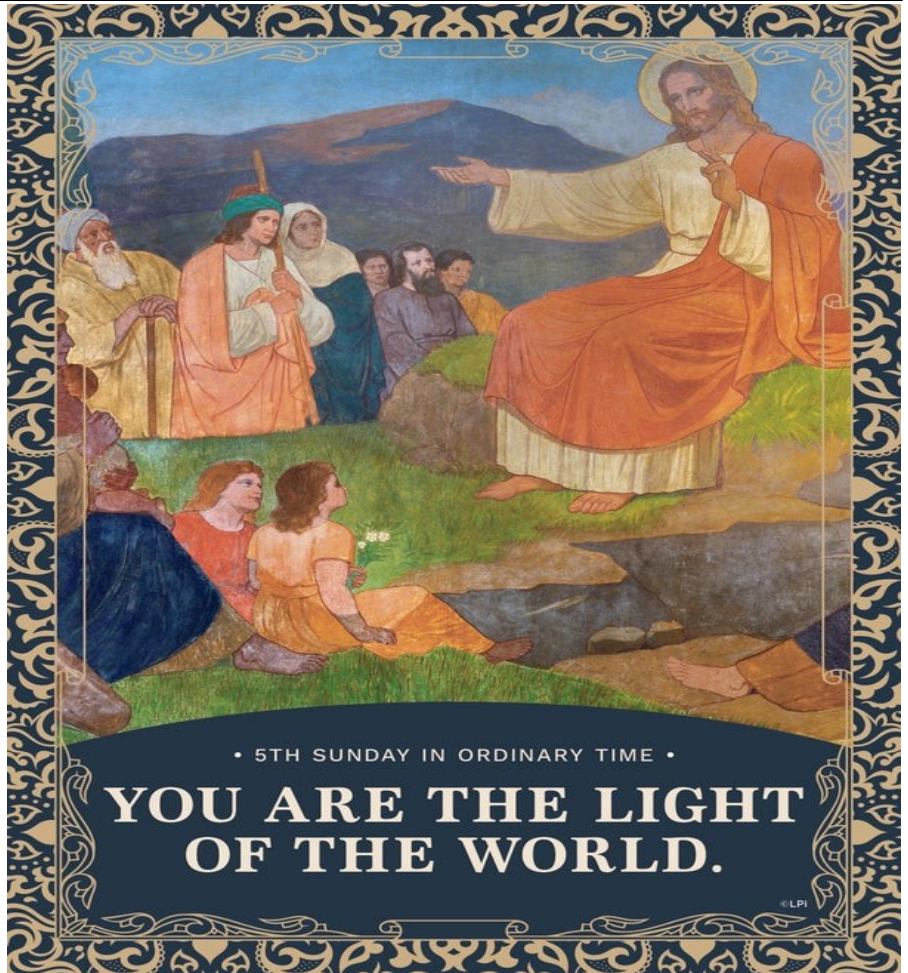
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEB. 9

NO MASS

(1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56)

TUESDAY, FEB. 10

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

NO MASS

(1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23)

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30)

FRIDAY, FEB. 13

NO MASS

(1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37)

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

4:00 PM JAMES GAVLOCK (ANNIV.)

(Tom Gavlock)

SUNDAY FEB. 15

9:00 AM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37)



Worship Together

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

L. Summerson, M. Fragale
& C. Malize

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Ralph Grovanz

ALTAR SERVERS:

Andy & Eugenia Clark

SUNDAY, FEB. 15

L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky
& Volunteer

9:00 AM

Suzanne Zoschg

Ruth Kane &
Paul Burlingame

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (8th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Session

MONDAY (9th) 6:30 PM - OCIA SESSION

WEDNESDAY (11th) 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 1-5

6:00 PM - Holy Hour

6:30 PM - Rosary

7:00 PM - Benediction

Adoration Intention:

Pray for Peace

THURSDAY (12th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (14th) 3:15 PM - CONFESSION

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

SUNDAY (15th) 9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Session

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:13-16

THE SIMILES OF SALT AND LIGHT

Question of the week:

Adult: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Youth: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JAN. 31 4:00 PM 126

SUN. FEB. 1 9:00 AM 89

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(1/31-2/1/2026)

ST. MARK: \$4,900.00

ST. JAMES: \$390.00

*Thank you For returning
some of God's gift to you
back to His church!*



MEN'S 22:32 CONFERENCE

St. Mark parish of Emporium is pleased to announce that we will be again hosting *Men's 22:32 Conference*

as a live stream event **Saturday March 7th** in O'Connell Hall, live from Erie.

We welcome all men to this conference, of all faiths.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 11-11:15 a.m. Toward the end of the program, there will be the opportunity for confession upstairs in St. Mark with Fr. Paul. This year the registration has been changed by Erie.

To register to attend, **you MUST** go to www.2232men.com.

On the registration page you will choose "Live-streamed to St. Mark Emporium"

Choose "Group" to attend with even if signing up as a single person.

The cost for the event is \$25 per person.

If you're unable to register via computer, please contact the rectory (814-486-0569) and we can assist you.

Please pass this information along to your friends!!

Contact Dan Martuccio @ 814-335-7008 for more information.



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week

**IN LOVING MEMORY of:
BARNEY HORNING**

From: Carole & Brian Dankesreiter



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

TUES. FEB. 24, 2026 @

6:30 PM,

O'CONNELL HALL, ST. MARK CHURCH
Please call the rectory @ 486-0569
if you're in need of classes for an
upcoming baptism.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ANDY DeLUCIA

FEB. 8th

Many blessing to you on
your special day!



ST. MARK

PASTORAL

COUNCIL MEETING

Thurs., Feb. 26th

@ 4:30 PM O'Connell Hall



*Reminder...
during Cold/Flu
season,
Please refrain
from the chalice*

*if you are feeling ill or
if you have a cold.*

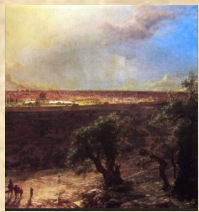


ASH WEDNESDAY COMING SOON! (Feb. 18th)

Masses will be at 8:15 AM & 5:15 PM

Confessions will be available after both masses.

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH | EMPORIUM, PA



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel:

Matthew 5:13-16

This Gospel uses two metaphors with both positive and negative import. Salt enhances but is thrown away and trampled if it becomes tasteless. Light shines but is ineffective if it is hidden. Jesus is clearly saying that disciples must spend themselves in preserving and carrying forward his saving mission. Disciples must season the world with God's word and faithfully shine forth God's Presence. The choice is ours: to season or be discarded, to shine or be hidden.

Plan ahead....

- **FEBRUARY 18th**
ASH WEDNESDAY
- **FEBRUARY 25th - MARCH 25th**
LENTEN LUNCHES
- **MARCH 8th**
**PARISH MISSION W/
FR. MICHAEL SCANGA**
- **MARCH 10th PARISH MISSION**
SHORT PENANCE SERVICE
- **MARCH 11th**
**PARISH MISSION W/
MSGR. CHARLES KAZA**
- **MARCH 29th**
PALM SUNDAY
- **APRIL 5th:**
EASTER SUNDAY



ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

These are days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

CHILI/MAC~N-CHEESE COOK-OFF @ ST. MARK



TONIGHT...

SAT. FEB. 7th

following 4:00 PM

Mass

(in O'Connell Hall)

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

There will be several chili & mac-n-cheese entries to try! We'll have other goodies & drinks available for purchase, along with Chinese Auction baskets... and THE ALL SAINTS BAND, Fr. Paul, Chet & Big "D" will be entertaining us in the 'Coffee House' style Fundraising profits to benefit local families with needs.



SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP

This is a great way to find togetherness and inspiration by being together in groups. There is a guide our groups can use....

"DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY"

If you have questions or need more information, please reach out to Jen Abriatis @ 814-486-0569.



ATTENTION

ALL

LECTORS:

After weekend masses, please remember:

1. **Saturday 4:00 PM Mass —**
Bring both Lectionary and Gold Gospel Book into the Sacristy.
2. **Sunday 9:00 AM Mass —**
Bring Lectionary only into the Sacristy after mass.

Thank you!

Diocese of Erie
2026 Catholic Services Appeal

In Christ, We Are One

"Look to Christ...
Listen to his offer of love
and become his one family.
In the one Christ, we are one."
- Pope Leo XIV



2026 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

In Christ, We Are One

Without your pledges and donations, we couldn't take care of our parish in the way it deserves.

Please keep your prayers coming for a successful CSA year!

Our project is saving for interior painting and carpeting of St. Mark Church.

Please pray about your pledge. The more people who pledge, the more our parish can benefit.



~THE CHOSEN~ SEASON 4 & 5

**Saturday's following
4:00 PM Mass.**

Episode viewing dates:

Feb. 21, 28, March 7 & March 14
We'll have great food; bring a dish to pass if you'd like, and join us for wonderful time...and bring a friend!



The second Sunday of every month is **Cameron County Food Pantry Collection Sunday.** Please bring a

nonperishable food item and drop them in the designated location of the church. If you would prefer a monetary donation, please place an envelope in the collection that is labeled "Food Bank". Thank you so very much for your help to provide food to individuals and families of Cameron County.

Cameron County Community Food Pantry is a ministry provided by the Cameron County Ministerial Assoc.