

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

WELCOME

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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 9:00am 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, NOV. 21

8:15 AM JAMES GAVLOCK

(Tom Gavlock)
 (Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4)

TUESDAY NOV. 22

8:15 AM ROBERT SARICK

(wife, Josephine)
 (Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)

WEDNESDAY NOV. 23

8:15 AM STANLEY CZEKAI (ANNIV.)

(The Family)
 (Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)

Happy Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY, NOV. 24

**9:00 AM LEO & IDA GRIMONE,
 WILLIAM GRIMONE &
 ANGEL GRIMONE ERICKSON**
 (Margaret & Family)
 (Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28)

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

No Mass

(Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33)

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

4:00 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

SUNDAY, NOV. 27

9:00 AM

EDWARD NEIBAUER

(Don & Deb Fapore)
 (Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11)



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EXTRAORDINARY**LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****WEEKEND OF NOV. 26-27****SATURDAY, NOV. 26 ~ 4:00 PM**

Fred Pizzella | Ralph Grovanz | Hailey & Addison McAulay

SUNDAY, NOV. 27 ~ 9:00 AM

Pat Rodgers | Melissa Stuart | Barrett Dixon & Mira Cooper

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (20th)

**9:00 AM - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**FAMILY MASS with Edge & Confirmation
classes to follow

WEDNESDAY (23rd)

Thanksgiving Break – No Faith Formation Classes
No Holy Hour or Confession

THURSDAY (24th)

9:00 AM - THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

SATURDAY (26th)

3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

SUNDAY (27th)

9:00 AM - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Thanksgiving Break ~ No Edge or Confirmation Class

GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43 THE CRUCIFIXION**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?**Youth:** What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?**DECEMBER = ST. MARK
MONTH AT THE FOOD BANK**

Volunteers are needed on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd**12:50 PM till 3:00 PM** for distribution.

Please consider

volunteering.

A sign-up sheet is in
the back of the
church.**St. Mark
Christmas Giving
Crib now has
Gingerbread Tags
available!**If you would like to help
make a child's Christmas bright, you can pick
up a Gingerbread Tag, which includes
information & instructions.

Reminder to return

UNWRAPPED GIFTS with the
GINGERBREAD TAG securely
attached, to the right side
alcove area of the church.Call Darlene Vogt
814-486-1683 with any
questions, or for pickup.**ADVENT WREATH MEMORIALS**This coming Advent, we will be displaying our updated Advent Wreath
with beautiful, new taller candles and a fresh new look. If you would
like to make an Advent Wreath Memorial
donation in memory of a deceased loved one, please feel free to place your
donation in an envelope marked
"ADVENT WREATH MEMORIAL"
with yours and your loved one's name(s). Donations can be put in collection
baskets or dropped off at the rectory.**REMINDER...****from the
Rectory**Please remember when
submitting weekly or
monthly offertory
donations, to use a
separate check for **CSA,**
Memorial Donations,
Mass requests or
Sanctuary Candle
Memorials.All regular weekly, Holy
Day or Special Collection
offertory donations
can be combined into one
check if you desire.
Thank you for your
attention to this matter.**FORMED**THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

A STUDY OF

*Sacred Art***Feast of Christ the King**CHRIST THE KING MOSAIC
THE BASILICA OF SANTA PUDENZIANA

FORMEDNOW

**Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe Sacred Art**Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore
Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this
episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe.Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
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Our Troops
This Holiday
Season**We are collecting items for
our young men & women
serving in the military.
Boxes will be sent so they
will be received around

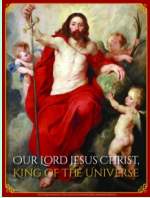
Christmas. We are in need of the following:

Snacks: (not in cans or hard containers). No choco-
late (it melts). Band-Aids, Razors, Neosporin or
Bacitracin, Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick, Q-tips,
Gallon size plastic Zip-lock bags. Please no big or
hard containers as space is limited. Please place the
items on the table set up in the back of the church
labeled**"Military Boxes".** Dead line is **December 5th.**
Thank you for supporting our troops!



FELT MANOR:

SPECIAL ROSARY for residents and staff of Guy & Mary Felt Manor will be recited every Wed. at 6:30PM



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

If you are King ... save yourself" the soldiers jeered at Jesus on the cross. So did the rulers and one criminal crucified with Jesus taunt him about saving himself. But they misunderstood what "save yourself" means. The rulers, soldiers, and one criminal thought being saved meant that Jesus should come down from the cross, avoid any more suffering, certainly avoid death. But Jesus shows us through his words to the other criminal what being saved really means: "you will be with me in Paradise." Salvation is less a matter of being saved from, than a matter of being saved for.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week



In Loving Memory of:
STANLEY CZEKAI
By: The Family



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next Sunday, Nov. 27th is the First Sunday of Advent. We will be full of anticipation, waiting for the coming of Christ. It will be the beginning of a new liturgical year. We'll be hearing from the Gospel of Matthew all this year during our weekend liturgies. We'll be praying for Light, Hope, Peace and Joy in our world, that needs it so much.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Join us at 9:00 in the morning where we'll continue our wonderful tradition being ever thankful for the many blessings that God has given us. Make this your Family tradition. People of different ages come and it's great when many join us!

If you haven't joined us for a couple of years, please consider coming!

Why not invite someone who used to come to Thanksgiving Mass at St. Mark?

We will have donation baskets available for non-perishable food item donations for the Cameron County Food Pantry.

Also, there will be a special collection for **BREAD FOR THE WORLD.**



Christmas in the Wilds

Night Parade

Friday, Dec. 2nd starting at 7:00PM. St. Mark is participating in this fun community event again this year! Our float will be **LIVING NATIVITY!** If you'd like to help us create, decorate or be a part of the float, please call Jen Abriatis @ 486-7664 or the rectory @ 486-0569. We'd love to have you be a part of this awesome night!



LAST MASS ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

The last mass for the year at St. James is this weekend. We had a great year! We're bouncing back little by little in attendance. It's always great to see familiar faces returning! 5:30 PM Saturday Liturgies will return to St. James in April 2023. See you then!



Welcome to all visiting for the Thanksgiving Holiday or for the opening of antlered deer season. May your stay with us be pleasant.



FAITH FORMATION GRANT

We are very excited to announce that with a recently awarded grant from the *Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania*, Faith Formation purchased and had installed, three 70" Smart/Roku and one 40" Smart/Roku Televisions along with four Blu-ray DVD Players in all our classrooms. Many thanks to the *Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania* for the grant funds; also thanks goes out to Bob Schauer (our IT guy), Andy DeLucia and Art May for working tirelessly to install all the new equipment.