

**MARCH 10, 2024**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**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)



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**

**8:15 AM JOHN MACK (ANNIV.)**  
 (The Family)  
 (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

**6:30 PM COLE LaBROZZI**  
 (Betty, Chet & Families)  
 (Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

**8:15 AM MARY SIEBERT**  
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

**8:15 AM PHILIP J. BARTOLETTI**  
 (ANNIV.)  
 (The Family)  
 (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14**

**No Mass**  
 (Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16 4:00 PM**

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**  
 (The Pastor)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17 9:00 AM**

**STEPHEN PERKINS (ANNIV.)**  
 (The Family)  
 (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33)



**EXTRAORDINARY****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, MARCH 16 4:00 PM**L. Summerson, V. Fragale | Dave Summerson | Hailey & Addison  
& A. Slottje | McAulay**SUNDAY, MARCH 17 9:00 AM**A. DeLucia, T. Dresser | Fred Guido | Kamden & Beau  
& K. Aikens | Fragale**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY (10th) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
10:00-11:30 - EDGE SESSION Grades 6-8  
**6:00 PM - PARISH MISSION—PENANCE SERVICE**

**MONDAY (11th) 1:00 PM - ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**  
**6:30 PM - PARISH MISSION-ANointing SERVICE**

**TUESDAY (12th) 6:30 PM - PARISH MISSION-MASS**  
**COMMISSIONING OF**  
**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**WEDNESDAY (13th) 12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH**  
3:30 -5:00 PM FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-5

**THURSDAY (14th) 6:30 PM - Rosary**

**SATURDAY (16th) 3:15 PM - Confession**  
4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS

**SUNDAY (17th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**FAMILY MASS**  
10:00-11:30 - EDGE SESSION Grades 6-8  
CONFIRMATION SESSION

**GOSPEL: JOHN 3:14-21****JESUS TEACHING TO NICODEMUS****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?**Youth:** Where do you see goodness in God's world?**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

SAT. MAR. 2 4:00 PM - 126

SUN. MAR. 3 9:00 AM - 89

**OFFERTORY****COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASSES****(3/2-3/2024)**

ST. MARK: \$4,905.00

ST. JAMES: \$315.00

*Thank you for  
returning some of God's  
gift to you to His Church.***Attention Extraordinary  
Ministers:**All E.M.'s from St. Mark and St. James are to be commissioned. This will occur at the closing mass of the parish mission on **Tuesday evening, March 12, 2024.****LENTEN LUNCHES**

Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays during Lent @ 12:05 PM in O'Connell Hall.

Our speakers for the upcoming Lenten Lunches will be:

**Wed. MARCH 13th: Pastor Lionel Owen** (Emporium Alliance Church)  
**Wed. MARCH 20th: Rev. Ken Bailey****The NINTH Annual  
1:38 WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE  
Saturday,  
April 20, 2024****AND SHE SAID YES!****8:00 AM — 12:30 PM****Speaker: Lisa Cotter**Virtual meeting via **Zoom** at St. Mark Parish, O'Connell Hall. For more information, or to register call Jen Abriatis at 814-486-0784.**ST. PATRICK'S  
FEAST DAY**

This year, St. Patrick's Feast Day will be celebrated on Monday, March 18th, in the Erie Diocese. This is because March 17th, the 5th Sunday of Lent, must be celebrated. St. Patrick is the patron saint of the Diocese of Erie.

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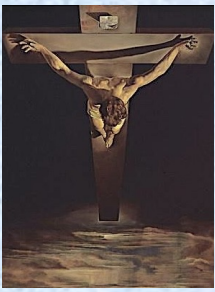
**COMING SOON!****ST. MARK****—FREE CLOTHING—**

drive beginning the weekend of

**APRIL 6, 2024 THRU  
APRIL 14, 2024.**Clean, gently used clothes (*no undergarments please*) can be dropped off in O'Connell Hall beginning April 1st.**The Sanctuary  
Lamps burn  
before the Blessed  
Sacrament this week  
for:****RICK BAUER**

By: Paul, Nicki, Noah &amp; Zach





## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Gospel:

John 3:14-21

Such depth of  
God's love this  
Gospel reveals:

God gave his only; Son, allowed his only Son to be "lifted up" on a cross, and now remains patient with us while we struggle with choosing between darkness and light, evil and truth. Moreover, in the very midst of our ongoing struggle, it is God who brings us to greater belief and leads us to eternal life. Such is the depth of love God has for us!



## WELCOME

### MSGR. CHARLES KAZA

We are so very glad to have you with us for St. Mark Parish Mission. We hope you enjoy your stay!

### PARISH MISSION THEME:

"HEALING IN THE SACRAMENTS"

Sun. March 10th @ 6:00 PM: PENANCE SERVICE

Mon. March 11th @ 6:30 PM: ANointing SERVICE

Tues. March 12th @ 6:30 PM: "HEALING THROUGH  
THE EUCHARIST"

*Please join us for all three evenings. Social will be afterwards in O'Connell Hall each night.*



Congratulations to our  
St. Mark 2<sup>nd</sup> graders:

**BENTLEE DIXON,**  
**DOMINIC FRAGALE and**  
**ELIZABETH KANE**

who will receive their  
First Reconciliation on Sat. March 16th!  
Please continue to keep our First  
Reconciliation students in your  
prayers!

## Catholic Sisters Week:

March 8-14

Did you know that Catholic Sisters in our area began in 1852, one year before the diocese was founded....

This years theme is:

PEACE MUST BEGIN WITH ME!

We're very grateful for all the sisters, especially our own sister,

*Frances Therese!*

Thanks for all you do for us!



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13:

Due to the parish mission, there will be no Stations of the Cross nor Holy Hour or Confessions on the **Wed., MARCH 13th.** Please try your best to attend the Mission instead.



## MISSION TRUCK

Money was sent to our Sister Parish to help pay for a newer mission truck. \$1,802.82 from the Chili/Mac-n-Cheese Cook-off, \$520.00 from other donations and \$2,500.00 from a Memorial gift. The total amount sent was \$4,822.82!



## PLAN AHEAD.....HOLY WEEK

Please plan ahead to attend the Easter Vigil, the most important Liturgy of the whole year.

March 24th - **PALM SUNDAY**

**MARCH 28th - 6:30 PM HOLY THURSDAY**

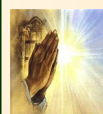
**MARCH 29th - GOOD FRIDAY: 2:00 PM -**

**THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**MARCH 30th - 8:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL**

**MARCH 31st - 9:00 AM - EASTER SUNDAY**

## IN YOUR



CHARITY,  
please pray  
for the soul of

NAOMI

MELONI, sister of Ted

Walters who passed

away recently. May

her soul and the souls

of all the faithful

departed rest in peace.

Amen



## Penance Services for Lent in our area:

St. Mark, Emporium  
**TONIGHT, Sun. March 10th**  
**6:00 PM**

Queen of The World  
**Wed. March 13th 6:30 PM**

St. Boniface, Kersey:  
**March 17th & 18th**  
**(after Lenten Mission) @ 8:00pm**

St. Leo, Ridgway  
**Mon. March 18th 6:00 PM**

St. Mary Church, St. Marys  
**Friday, March 22nd 6:30 PM**