



# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

**MARCH 19, 2023 | 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, *Secretary*

### **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 20**

#### **No Mass**

(2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 21**

#### **8:15 AM BUTCH CATON**

(Gina & Family)  
(Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16)

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**

#### **8:15 AM LOUISE SOBINA**

(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Iss 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 23**

#### **8:15 AM MARGARET SIMON (ANNIV.)**

(The Family)  
(Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 24**

#### **No Mass**

(Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

#### **4:00 PM**

**LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
ERSKINE & GLASL FAMILIES**

(Elaine, Lori & Judy)

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

#### **9:00 AM**

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)

(Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45)

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# 2 Worship Together

MARCH 19, 2023

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

## LECTORS:

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 25-26, 2023**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25 4:00 PM**

Laura Zoschg | Stephanie Petty | Hailey & Addison McAulay

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26 9:00 AM**

Pat Rodgers | Phil Burkhouse | Cambree Stuart & Barrett Dixon

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (19th) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*No EDGE or CONFIRMATION Sessions*

WEDNESDAY (22nd) 12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH

3:30-5:00 PM Faith Formation Sessions Grades 1-5

5:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR - Adoration Intention: *Return*

CONFESSION

*of All Catholics to*

7:00 PM - BENEDICTION

*Sunday Mass*

THURSDAY (23rd) 6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary

SATURDAY (25th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00-11:30 AM - *EDGE & CONFIRMATION Sessions*

4:00 PM - *Lenten Penance Service*

GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32

THE PRODIGAL SON

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Youth: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

## ST. MARK MASS

## ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAR. 11 4:00 PM - 110

SUN. MAR. 12 9:00 AM - 92

## OFFERTORY

## COLLECTION

## WEEKEND MASS

(3/11-12/2023)

ST. MARK: \$2,949.00

ST. JAMES: \$610.00

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



## LENTEN LUNCHES

**Wed. March 22nd**

@ 12:05 PM, our speaker for the upcoming Lenten Lunch will be:

**Pastor Ken Bailey**

(Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run United Methodist Churches)

## Care & Concern

If anyone would be willing to sign up to help make meals for those in need, please text or call Cindy at (814) 335-7845. Please remember helping with a meal can be preparing a meal, ordering out, buying a gift card, or simply buying a rotisserie chicken at the local grocery store. We have limited volunteers for meals, and we really could use the help. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!



## UPCOMING MEETINGS AT

## ST. MARK IN MARCH....

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING

TUES. MARCH 21st @ 6:30 PM

## LECTOR MEETING

MON. MARCH 27th @ 6:30 PM



## FOURTH DEGREE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a 4th Degree in St. Marys on September 9, 2023. Any Knight interested or has any questions can contact Joe DeSio @ 814-486-1968 or Art May @ 814-486-0787. Deadline to register is August 19, 2023.



## COMING SOON TO A CHURCH PARKING LOT NEAR YOU....

St. Mark Rosary Society Annual Yard Sale will take place in July, 2023.

When you start your spring cleaning, hang on to your 'good' stuff to donate. Keep an eye on future bulletins for more information.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To CCHS Boys

Varsity

Basketball Team

For advancing to the

2nd Round State Playoffs!

We're so very proud of you all!







## FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

Gospel: John 9:1-41

In making clay from his own saliva and smearing it on the blind man's eyes, Jesus re-creates the man by transferring something of his own being to the man. The man is anointed by Jesus as "I am" and comes to be a committed, believing disciple. Not even the powerful Pharisees can sway him from his testimony to the work of Jesus in him. In baptism we, too, encounter Jesus and become a new creation in him. Are we as committed and believing as the blind man?



## ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2022 Diocesan Goal: \$36,836.00

Total Pledged to date: \$17,705.00

Total Paid to date: \$11,635.00

Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

*A Journey Through Lent*

## HAPPY CATHOLIC SISTER'S WEEK (belated)

to our very own

### SR. FRANCES THERESE

We're so very blessed to have you in our community.



Thank you for all you do for us! May the Lord continue to bless you every day!



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of ROBERT ROSETTE

By Darlene & Pat Vogt



## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Below are the listings for area Penance Services before Easter:

**QWC: Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.**

**St. Mark: Sunday, March 26, 4:00 p.m.**

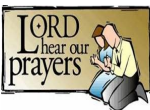
**St. Leo: Wednesday March 29, 6:30 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart: Thursday March 30, 6:30 p.m.**

**St. Joseph: Sunday, April 2, 2:00 p.m.**

## MISSION TALKS

Msgr. Kaza's talks at the Parish Mission can be viewed on St. Mark Facebook and YouTube pages.



## PRAYERS

Please keep in your daily prayers those that are making their **CURSILLO** this weekend and for our 2nd Graders who made their **FIRST RECONCILIATION**. May your faith keep growing stronger!



## IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the soul of **JEROME CURTIS**, brother of Dion Orner, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

*Thank you to all who made our Parish Mission a great success!  
To all who helped in the preparation and planning, the Liturgy committee, the actual services and the socials, thank you!  
A special thank you to those who provided meals for the priests!*

*Fr. Paul*



## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE

Community Lenten Service will take place TODAY, Sunday, March 19th at 6:00 PM

at the **First Presbyterian Church**.  
Speaker/Preacher for service will be **Rev. Rusty Horning**.

All are welcome to attend.



## ST. MARK LENTEN

## PENANCE SERVICE

NEXT SUNDAY,  
MARCH 26, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 2nd**

**HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 6th**

**MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER**

6:30 PM—Remember to bring your BELLS and non-perishable food item.

**GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 8th**

2:00 PM **THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**EASTER VIGIL ~ 8:30 PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM**