

MARCH 5, 2023 | SECOND 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 or oursmprayers@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 6

8:15 AM MARGARET MELVIN BLUMLE
 (Leo Blumle)
 (Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

No Mass
 (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

8:15 AM FRANK GRIMONE (ANNIV.)
 (Larry & Criss)
 (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

8:15 AM PAUL KELLER
 (Paul & Beth Malizia)
 (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

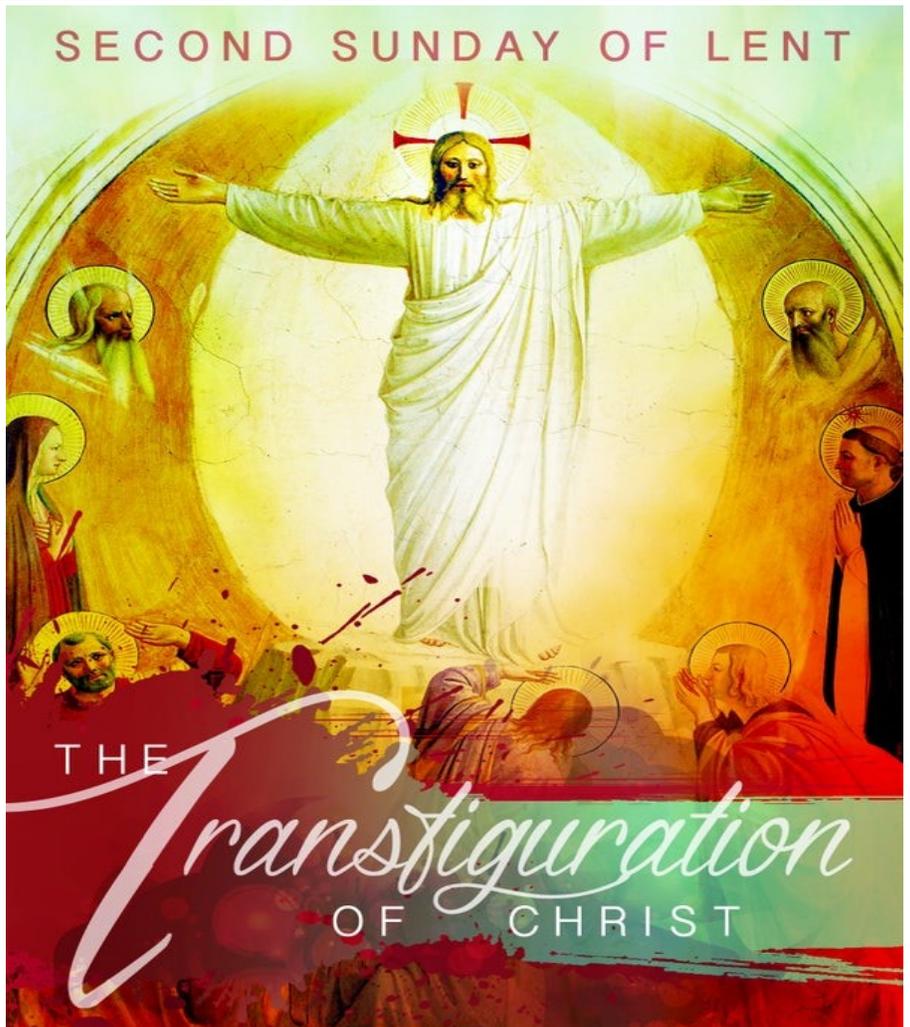
No Mass
 (Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4:00 PM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 AM
KENNETH DEAN STRUCKER
 (Wife, Hilda)
 (Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42)



2 Worship Together

MARCH 5, 2023

EXTRAORDINARY

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

MINISTERS:

WEEKEND OF MARCH 11-12, 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 4:00 PM

Lynn Summerson | Vicky Songer | Emilia & Mitchell Copp

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 9:00 AM

Andy DeLucia | Dennis Fapore | Ryan Shaffer & Barrett Dixon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (5th) 9:00 AM ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00-11:30- *EDGE & CONFIRMATION Sessions*

WEDNESDAY (8th) 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 Holy Hour *Adoration Intention: Legal Protection of the Unborn Child*

7:00 PM Benediction

THURSDAY (9th) 6:30 PM ~ Rosary

SATURDAY (11th) 3:15 PM ~ Confession



4:00 PM ~ Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (12th) 9:00 AM ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00-11:30- *EDGE & CONFIRMATION Sessions*

6:00 PM ~ ST. MARK PARISH MISSION

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9

JESUS TRANSFIGURED

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Name one thing you want to change this Lent.

Youth: Name one way you can be a better person this Lent.

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. FEB 25 4:00 PM - 104

SUN. FEB 26 9:00 AM - 112

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS

(2/25-26/2023)

ST. MARK: \$2,573.00

ST. JAMES: \$90.00

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

ST. JAMES LITURGY BEGINNING

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th.

at 5:30 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AT

ST. MARK IN MARCH...

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING

TUES. MARCH 21st @ 6:30 PM

LECTOR MEETING

MON. MARCH 27th @ 6:30 PM

Please make every effort to attend if you belong to one of these groups.

ST. MARK MEMORIAL

DONATIONS



in loving memory

St. Mark Memorials have been lovingly made in memory of: **MICK KAMATS** from

Louise Cooney and for **LEONARD KESTERHOLT** from Thursday Night Rosary

CONGRATULATIONS TO

ST. MARK'S OWN

KAMDEN FRAGALE,

WHO WON

1ST PLACE IN JUNIOR HIGH D-9 WRESTLING!

ST. MARK'S IS VERY PROUD OF YOU!



PLAN AHEAD

Holy Hour and Confession will not occur on Wed., March 14th.

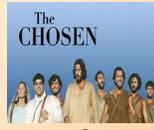
Stations of the Cross will take place @ 5:30 PM on Wed. March 14th.





SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

What high mountain must we climb for us to witness Jesus' transfiguration? We must climb the high mountain of listening to Jesus, the high mountain of being pleasing to him, the high mountain of opening ourselves to the touch of his Presence. When we climb this mountain, we forsake our own agenda of pitching the tent of satisfaction with our own works to enter into the glory of the Life Jesus offers us. The mountain is steep; the climb is ours to choose; the vision at the top is divine—"white as light," shining "like the sun." Can we see him?



THE CHOSEN

Season 3 starts this weekend!
Join us after 4:00 PM Mass every Sat. through March 25th.

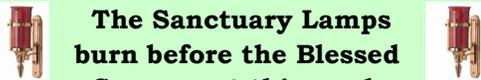
WEDNESDAY'S DURING LENT

Lenten Lunch 12:05 PM
O'Connell Hall
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30 PM
Holy Hour 6:00 PM
Confession 6:00 PM
Benediction 7:00 PM

FIRST RECONCILIATION



Congratulations to our St. Mark 2nd graders: **ANDREW CLARK, JANE MORGAN, OWEN SCHAGER & JACK SUMMERSON**, who will receive their First Reconciliation next Sat. March 11th!
May you all experience the great gifts of the Holy Spirit as you move forward in your faith.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week **IN LOVING MEMORY of LAUREN SONGER**
By The Family



LENTEN LUNCHES

Lunches will take place every Wed. @ 12:05 PM throughout Lent. Our speakers for the upcoming Lenten Lunches will be:
Wed. March 8th:
Pastor Lionel Owen
(Emporium Alliance Church)
Wed. March 15th:
Pastor Ken Bailey
(Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run United Methodist Churches)
Wed. March 22nd:
Dr. Andy Spore
(Endless Mountains Methodist Church)
Wed. March 29th:
Rev. Richard Bennett
(Faith Baptist Church)



It's that time of year again... **SPRING FORWARD!** Daylight Saving Time begins **SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023!** Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!



ST. MARK PARISH...NEXT WEEKEND!

MARCH 12th -14th PARISH MISSION w/ MSGR. CHARLES KAZA
"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"
Sun. March 12th @ 6:00 PM: **"GOD'S WORD"**
Mon. March 13th @ 6:30 PM: **"SACRIFICIAL LOVE"**
Tues. March 14th @ 6:30 PM: **"EUCHARIST SENDS US IN MISSION"**
Please join us for all three evenings. Social will be afterwards in O'Connell Hall each night.



ATTENTION WOMEN of ST. MARK

Are you looking for a Lenten Retreat? Consider Women's Cursillo, March 17-19, 2023 at *Our Lady of Mercy Church, Harbor Creek, Pa.* Fr. Paul will be one of the three Spiritual Directors. **Apply ASAP...call Parish Coordinator, Gina Smith (814-594-6282) or the rectory for more information & registration form.**

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give