



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

32ND 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 Fapone, *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, NOV. 13

8:15 AM LOUISE SOBINA (ANNIV.)

(Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

8:15 AM EDNA M. NICODEMUS

(Dennis & Joann Fapone)
 (Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

4:15 PM PARTICIA RICHNAFSKY

(Paul & Beth Malizia)
 (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

8:15 AM MARLENE CARNOVALE

(Her daughter)
 (Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25)

FRIDAY, NOV. 17

No Mass

(Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)

SATURDAY, NOV. 18 4:00 PM

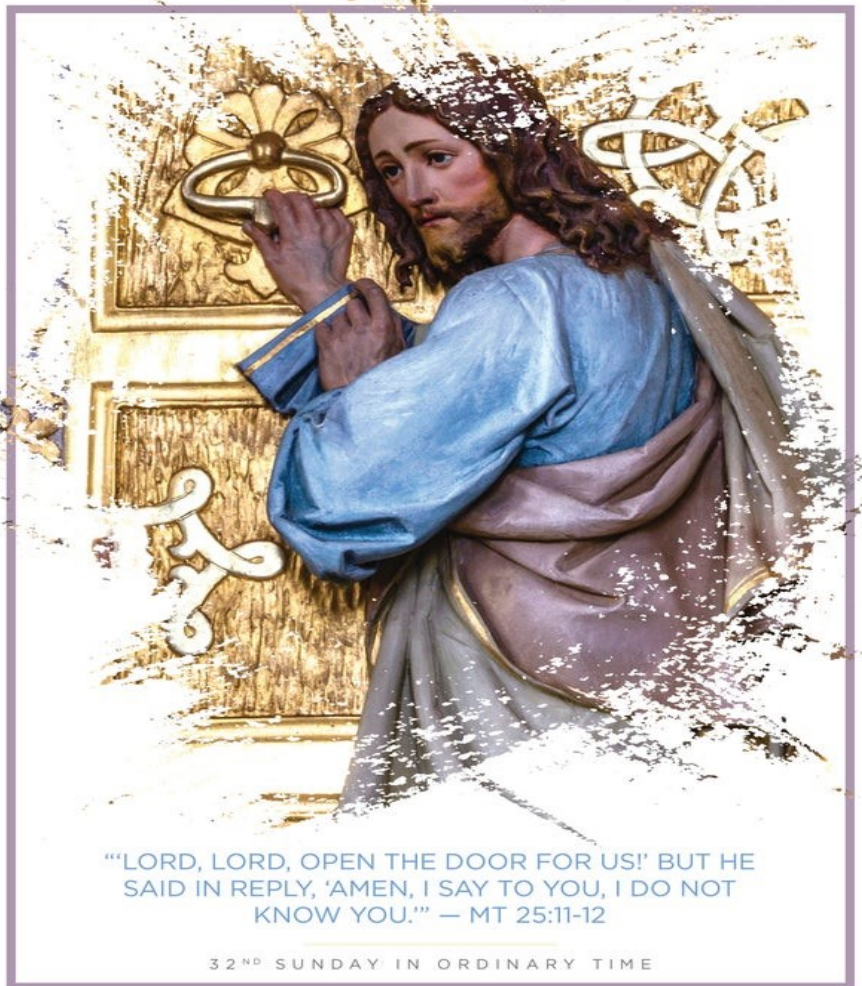
MAURA McARDLE

(Ruth Drum)

SUNDAY, NOV. 19 9:00 AM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)
 (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
 Mt 25:14-30)



“‘LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!’ BUT HE
 SAID IN REPLY, ‘AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT
 KNOW YOU.’” — MT 25:11-12

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EXTRAORDINARYLECTORS:ALTAR SERVERS:MINISTERS:**SATURDAY, NOV. 18 4:00 PM****L. Summerson &
V. Fragale****Dave Summerson****Emilia & Mitchell Copp****SUNDAY, NOV. 19****9:00 AM****L. Purcell &
M. Dixon****Mary Meisel****Maggie Abriatis, Ruth
Kane & Cambree Stuart****SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY (12th) 9:00 AM - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE Session
3:00 PM - HARVEST DINNER

TUESDAY (14th) 1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting

WEDNESDAY (15th) 3:30 - 5:00 PM - FAITH FORMATION grades 1-5
4:15 PM - DAILY MASS W/FF STUDENTS
6:00 PM - Holy Hour Adoration Intention: Return of
Confession All Catholics to
7:00 PM - Benediction Sunday Mass

THURSDAY (16th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (18th) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY (19th) 9:00 AM - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FAMILY MASS
10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINSQUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

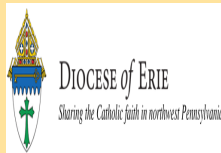
Youth: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

ST. MARK MASSATTENDANCE**SAT. NOV. 4 4:00 PM - 98****SUN. NOV. 5 9:00 AM - 130**OFFERTORYCOLLECTIONWEEKEND MASSES(11/4-5/2023)**ST. MARK: \$6,186.00****ST. JAMES: \$345.00**

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



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: Individually packaged Snacks, *No chocolate please*, (it melts), Band-Aids, Razors, Neosporin or Bacitracin, Mini Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick, Q-tips, Sandwich size plastic Zip-lock bags, toothbrushes. 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"**. Drop-off Dead line is: **December 5th**.
Thank you for supporting our troops!

ChildProtection and
Creating Safe
Environments-November is National Homeless
Youth Awareness Month:

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but in the United States up to 2.5 million youth experience homelessness every year. Each year up to 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more. One

of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child

Traumatic Stress Network (www.nctsn.org) offers information on a range of child safety topics. For additional resources on recognizing and reporting child abuse visit: www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

Planning Your
Wedding in 2024?

**Congratulations!
An Engagement
Encounter**

weekend is scheduled for **January 19-21** at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie.

E.E. satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage in the Church. Catholic and interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261, or email familylife@erieRCD.org. For more information and registration visit <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/>.

**Remember,
"A wedding is one day, but
marriage is for a lifetime".**

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST



**MONTHLY SERIES
PREACHING**
Today's Topic is:
**REAL PRESENCE
AND**

EUCHARISTIC WORSHIP

We all know more than one person out there who needs a *spiritual shot in the arm*, or someone to invite to return to Sunday Mass; invite them and see what happens?



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**Gospel: Matthew
25:1-13**

In this *Gospel* parable the five wise virgins can well afford to sleep, for they are prepared with plenty of oil.

The five foolish

virgins also sleep during the long delay, but they should have been busy procuring the oil they need to greet the bridegroom and enter the feast. Jesus is warning us in this parable that the here-and-now is an important readying for his second coming, and we cannot afford to sleep it away!

USCCB calls for lasting solution in the Middle East

In response to the escalating Israel-Hamas war, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, Illinois, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, has issued a statement saying, "*We must not grow weary of offering our prayers and support for peace and justice for all concerned,*" and that "*a lasting solution respecting the rights, needs, and aspirations of both Israelis and Palestinians remains essential to these ends.*"

His statement and other resources for Catholics interested in commentary on national and international from the US bishops and the Vatican can be found at www.usccb.org/newsroom.

CSA:

MATCHING GIFT



Our project for the upcoming year is to

replace the floor in O'Connell Hall and the kitchen. This will be a very big and expensive undertaking.

Through the extreme generosity of an anonymous donor, they have offered to *MATCH* your donation to help raise funds for this project.

If you'd like to donate, please place donation in an envelope marked "**O'CONNELL HALL FLOOR**"

and place it in the collection basket or dropped it at the Rectory.

THANK YOU!



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed

Sacrament this week:
**In Loving Memory Of:
My Grandmother,
JANE M. CLONAN
By: Kim McFall**



REMINDER...

Please do not include **CSA** payments with any other payments or donations.

All **CSA** payments or donations should be submitted on a separate check.

Thank you!



**ST. MARK
HARVEST
DINNER
TODAY,
SUNDAY**

NOV. 12th @ 3:00 PM

INVITE ONE BACK!

Turkey, mashed potatoes & drinks will be provided by Parish Council.

In the spirit of being grateful and sharing the bounty, please bring a person in need or someone who lives alone, or who may not attend church.

If you haven't come before, it's always a great time with great food! Invite a friend. Don't miss getting together to share the banquet and thanking God for the harvest!

All are welcome!

CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING FAMILY MASS



Please join us next Sunday,
Nov. 19th @ 9:00 AM.

All Faith Formation children and families are asked to attend this special mass.

The children will be dressing up as Pilgrims and Indians.

Following mass, there will be a Family session for parents and students.



STUDENT MASS

Wed. Nov. 15th @ 4:15 PM

Join us for celebration of Holy Eucharist with our Elementary students.