



JANUARY 10, 2021 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
 Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
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 814-486-2399

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00pm, Saturday at 4:00pm
 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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

8:15 AM TERRI SIEBERT (ANNIV.)
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

NO MASS
 (Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:15 AM JAY EDEL
 (St. Mark Pastoral Council)
 (Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:29-39)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

8:15 AM AGNES ROGERS
 (The Family)
 (HEB 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

8:15 AM MARY LOU CALLAWAY (ANNIV.)
 (Mary Dixon)
 (Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 AM GARY R. KAMATS (ANNIV.)
 (Bo & Fuzzy Capiello)
 (1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42)

2 Worship Together

January 10, 2021

WEEKEND OF JAN. 16-17, 2021

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM -
9:00 AM - A. DeLucia
5:30 PM -

LECTORS:

Dave Summerson
Don Fapore

ALTAR SERVERS:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (10th) 9:00 AM - *BAPTISM OF THE LORD*

WEDNESDAY (13th) No Rel. Ed. Class 2nd & 3rd Graders
6:00 PM ~ Confession
6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour
7:00 PM ~ Benediction

SATURDAY (16th) 4:00 PM ~ Confession
5:00 PM ~ Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (17th) 9:00 AM - *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



FORMED

VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK:

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your baptism!

2020

2020 GIVING REPORTS

are available upon request. Please call the rectory @486-0569 if you would like one for your records.

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

DEC. 24th 4:30 PM - 42
DEC. 24th 6:30 PM - 28
DEC. 25th 9:00 AM - 23
DEC. 26th 5:00 PM - 26
DEC. 27th 9:00 AM - 35
JAN. 2nd 5:00 PM - 45
JAN. 3rd 9:00 AM - 35

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 24-25-26-27, 2020:

St. Mark: \$4,016.25

St. James: \$100.00

JANUARY 2-3, 2021

St. Mark: \$4,864.00

St. James: \$275.00

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

The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the
Blessed Sacraments
this week
IN LOVING MEMORY
of
MARYLOU CALLAWAY



LENDING
LIBRARY

ST. MARK LENDING LIBRARY

Check out the new editions to our Lending Library....all new books and DVD's available for you to borrow for your spiritual growth. These new books and DVD's were made available to us through an Education grant we recently received from the Catholic Foundation of NW PA.

GOSPEL: MARK 1:7-11 BAPTISM OF JESUS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: To whom have you been guilty of showing partiality? What can you do to correct that?

Youth: How can you help others feel part of your class' or group's games and activities?

Thank you to all those out there watching and praying with us on Facebook & YouTube.

We can feel you with us!

Thanks for the wonderful volunteers who make it happen!

If you'd like to help us with livestreaming, it's really easy and we could use your help. Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you'd like to volunteer or want more information.



Happy Birthday

EVELYN LAMONT, Jan. 12th and

SR. FRANCES
THERESE, Jan. 13th

May your day be
blessed with joy,
peace, health & love!



IN LOVING
MEMORY

St. Mark Memorial received a generous donation in loving memory of JAMES HORVATH from his nieces.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Connecting
the Gospel ...**

**... to the Christmas
Season**

Our celebration of Christmas does not end with the infant Jesus, but with the adult Jesus being baptized and beginning his saving mission. We who have been baptized with his Spirit take up his work of salvation during Ordinary Time, continuing his mission of bringing the Good News to others.



CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

JANUARY 18-25, 2021

The theme for the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "Abide in My Love... You Shall Bear Much Fruit." "Church Unity Octave" began in 1908, to cover the original days of the feasts of the Chair of St. Peter (Jan. 18) and the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 25), and therefore have a symbolic significance.



CHRISTMAS THANK YOU....

My gratitude goes out to all who sent Christmas cheer to the rectory! You brought love to me through inspirational cards, homemade goodies, venison, hot peppers, mass cards, gift cards and gifts of all kinds. Thank you so much!

We all know this year was different, and all your outreach to me helps keep me going....as well as try to be an inspiration to you. I appreciate your prayers! They help immensely! God Bless you all through-out 2021!

In Christ,

Fr. Paul



48th ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE, JAN. 22nd

In January 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States gave our nation *Roe v. Wade* and in so doing effectively removed every legal protection from human beings prior to birth. Millions of lives have been destroyed before birth and even during the very process of being born. We pray that the Lord enlighten the eyes of our hearts and lead our nation out of the darkness of the decision to legalize abortion 47 years ago. We pray for those whom we'll never know, and we pray for their mothers and fathers who have suffered this loss.



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the souls of **JAMES MURRAY,**
JOSEPH LaBROZZI AND
MARY WHITING, who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen

Thank-You!

Thank you to everyone who bought for *The Giving Crib!* Children of our own county had a gift for Christmas! Thanks to those who bought for the Military Boxes, those who serve our country know we care, and thanks for those who volunteered for Salvation Army bell ringing, to those who gave or volunteered for our Food Bank!



***FAMILY MASS HAS
BEEN RESCHEDULED
TO JAN. 24, 2021 @
5:30 PM***

At this mass, we will have
SACRAMENTAL ENROLLMENT
for our

First Reconciliation students:
Savannah Berry, Brynn Cooper,
Beau Fragale, John Fragale, and
Ruth Ann Kane.

First Communion students:
Camden Brown, Johnathon
Chelton, Leo Cummings, Barrett
Dixon, Dane Erskine, Anna
Gralak, Gabriella Marshall, and
Cruz Smoker.

Confirmation students: Delaney
Rowan, Zachary Abriatis,
Hayden Brown, Samantha Good,
and Dylan Rieder.

Please keep these students in you prayers as they embark more deeply into their preparations for the Sacraments of the Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.



ON-LINE GIVING

You can download the **ABUNDANT** app. on your cell phone or at www.abundantgifts.com on your computer; search for St. Mark Parish, then sign up with your email address.



Thank you to Bernie Oswald for the beautifully decorated altar this Christmas season. You did a fantastic job...it's beautiful!!

All **2020 CSA** donations, payments or pledges can be made up to and including **Jan. 31, 2021**. Please remember, all donations stay here at St. Mark/St. James.