

JANUARY 15, 2023 | SECOND 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 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 3:30 pm
 Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

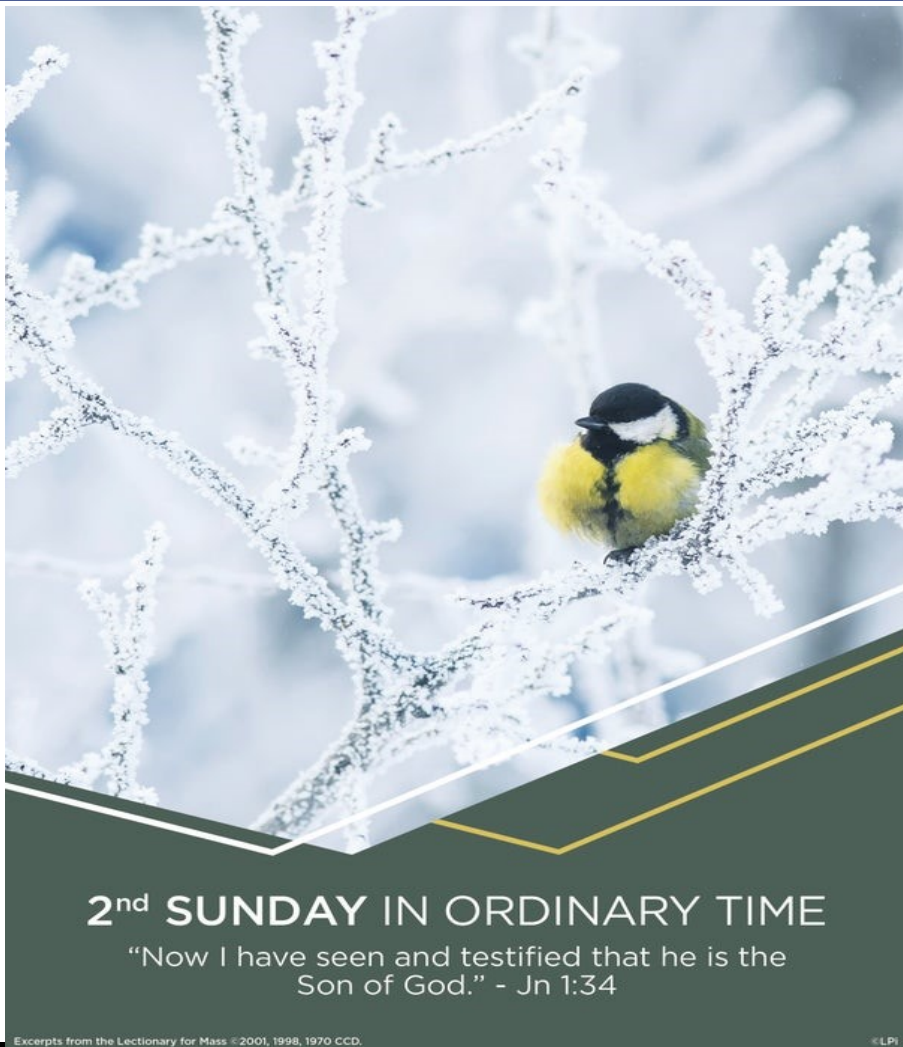
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the
 Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 16

No Mass

(Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22)

TUESDAY JAN. 17

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28)

WEDNESDAY JAN. 18

No Mass

(Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6)

THURSDAY, JAN. 19

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12)

FRIDAY, JAN. 20

No Mass

(Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19)

SATURDAY, JAN. 21

4:00 PM

JAY EDEL

(The Family)

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23)

2 Worship Together

JANUARY 15, 2023

EXTRAORDINARY

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

MINISTERS:

WEEKEND OF JAN. 21-22, 2023

SATURDAY, JAN. 21 4:00 PM

Alice Slottje | Mary Dixon | Hailey & Addison McAulay

SUNDAY, JAN. 22 9:00 AM

Lea Purcell | Melissa Stuart | Barrett Dixon & Timmy Grovanz

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(15th)	9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>FAMILY MASS</i>
		10:00 AM - 11:30 AM EDGE & Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	(18th)	3:30 - 5:00 PM Faith Formation Sessions
		6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ <i>Intentions ~ Return of All Catholics to Sunday Mass</i>
		7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(19th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(21th)	3:30 PM - Confession
		4:00 PM - Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	(22th)	9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		10:00 AM - 11:30 AM EDGE & Confirmation Class

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34

JOHN'S TESTIMONY TO JESUS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

Youth: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. DEC. 31 4:00 PM - 120

SUN. JAN. 1 9:00 AM - 94

SAT. JAN. 7 4:00 PM - 115

SUN. JAN. 8 9:00 AM - 95

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS

(12/31/22-1/1/2023)

ST. MARK: \$4,488.00

ST. JAMES: \$200.00

WEEKEND MASS

(1/7-8/2023)

ST. MARK: \$4,120.00

ST. JAMES: \$215.00

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



PARISH REGISTRATION

Anyone 18 years of age or older are encouraged to register in the parish even if you're living in your parents home. If you are new to St. Mark, please sign up too. You will receive mailings about what's going in the parish; you can also choose to receive donation envelopes. The more that sign up, the happier the Diocese will be knowing St. Mark parish is alive and well. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.



ST. MARK

PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING has been

rescheduled to
TUESDAY, JAN. 31st
@ 4:30 PM in
O'Connell Hall



NEEDED....Morning Mass Lector
One Day per week @ 8:15 AM
Please inquire at the rectory if
you're available to lector.

RESPECT LIFE
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MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will take place this
Friday, Jan. 20, 2023.

Next Sunday is
The Day Of Prayer for
Protection of Human Life.

Please keep these
important issues in your
prayers.

O Lord, you created us in
your own image, Lord,
have mercy.



CHRISTIAN UNITY begins Jan. 18th.



Calling to mind our
common Christian
commitment to justice and
mercy, we pray that the Week
of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25,
2023 will be full of moments of conversion of
heart through our ecumenical encounters, so
that "all may be one." The theme is from
Isaiah 1:17, "Do good; seek justice."



CAMERON COUNTY FOOD BANK

St. Mark is responsible for
Tues., Jan. 24th 6:15-8:15 PM

And Wed., Jan. 25th
12:50 PM - 3:00 PM.

Volunteers needed.

Sign up to feed our families!
We need you!



SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: John 1:29-34

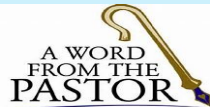
This Gospel is a testimony of what

John has come to know about who Jesus is: Lamb of God, One who forgives sins, One who preexists, One who is Spirit-filled, One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit, Son of God. But John's testimony does not exhaust the richness of Jesus' identity; there is even more.

The mystery of who Jesus is continues to be revealed to us and through us today.

What more are we discovering?

What more are we revealing?



Ray DeMatz

St. Mark will miss one of our very beloved

members, **Ray DeMatz**. For many years Ray was the gentleman greeting you on Sunday mornings. He would stand there in his suit jacket, with rosary in hand, available to meet your needs...even offering to give garden vegetables and homemade wine! For many years, Ray involved himself as head usher, building upkeep, finances, planning, providing, planting flowers, and giving of himself and doing anything the pastor would ask. Ray would cook meals for the parish Care and Concern outreach. He was present at every funeral, praying for the deceased, greeting people, and meeting their needs. Ray loved the Eucharist so much that he would always be at daily Mass. Ray, you will always be a part of us. We will miss you very much.

Fr. Paul



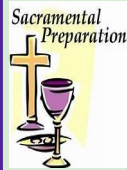
Are you looking for a way to donate in

memory of a loved one?

Our Faith Formation Library could use some new books. Please contact Jen Abriatis for suggestions.

SACRAMENTAL ENROLLMENT

Today, Sunday, Jan. 15th, St. Mark 2nd & 3rd Graders and Confirmation Candidates will renew their



Baptismal promises with Baptismal Candles at

9:00 AM Mass.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Andrew Clark, Jane Morgan, Owen Schager & Jack Summerson

FIRST COMMUNION

Emma Brown, Jax Brown, Paul Burlingame, Karen Cook, Ella Cummings MJ Spaeth and Harper Stuart

CONFIRMATION

Maggie Abriatis, Anna Aikens, Emilia Copp, Hailey McAulay, Maxx Newton and Ryan Shaffer

Please keep these students in your daily prayers as they continue their path of faith to the Sacraments.



Remember to pray for the repose of the soul of

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI.

May he be held in the arms of The Lord in heaven and be at peace in union with God. His final words as witnessed by his nurse, "Oh Lord, I love you!"

There will be no confessions heard on Wed. Jan. 18th. Next opportunity for confessions will be Sat. Jan. 21st @ 3:30 PM



DIOCESAN PILGRIM STAUTE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The statue of Our Lady of

Fatima is here at St. Mark for the month of January. It was donated by our own *Fr. Otto Pisoni*. This statue has many graces attached to it, especially to those who pray the Rosary with this special statue. Please come to the church daily to pray the Rosary with the Pilgrim Statue.

You can also take the statue to your home for overnight.

(Please give it very careful treatment. Call the rectory to make arrangement.)

The Statue has relics of two of the children to whom she appeared, as well as a piece of the tree over which she appeared in Portugal in 1917.



GRATEFUL STEWARD

Thank you for your consideration in being a Grateful Steward. Pray to God and consider what your gift of Time, Talent and Treasure will be. Please place your spiritual gift in the collection basket this weekend or next weekend or any time you're ready to join in this.

Your offering will be placed by the tabernacle.



ST. MARK

—FREE CLOTHING—

Please drop off your gently used clothes

(no undergarments please) starting

TOMORROW, MONDAY, JAN. 16TH in O'Connell Hall. We will have a **FREE CLOTHING drive** **NEXT WEEKEND, JAN. 21-22, 2023**