

DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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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.
 Religious Education 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

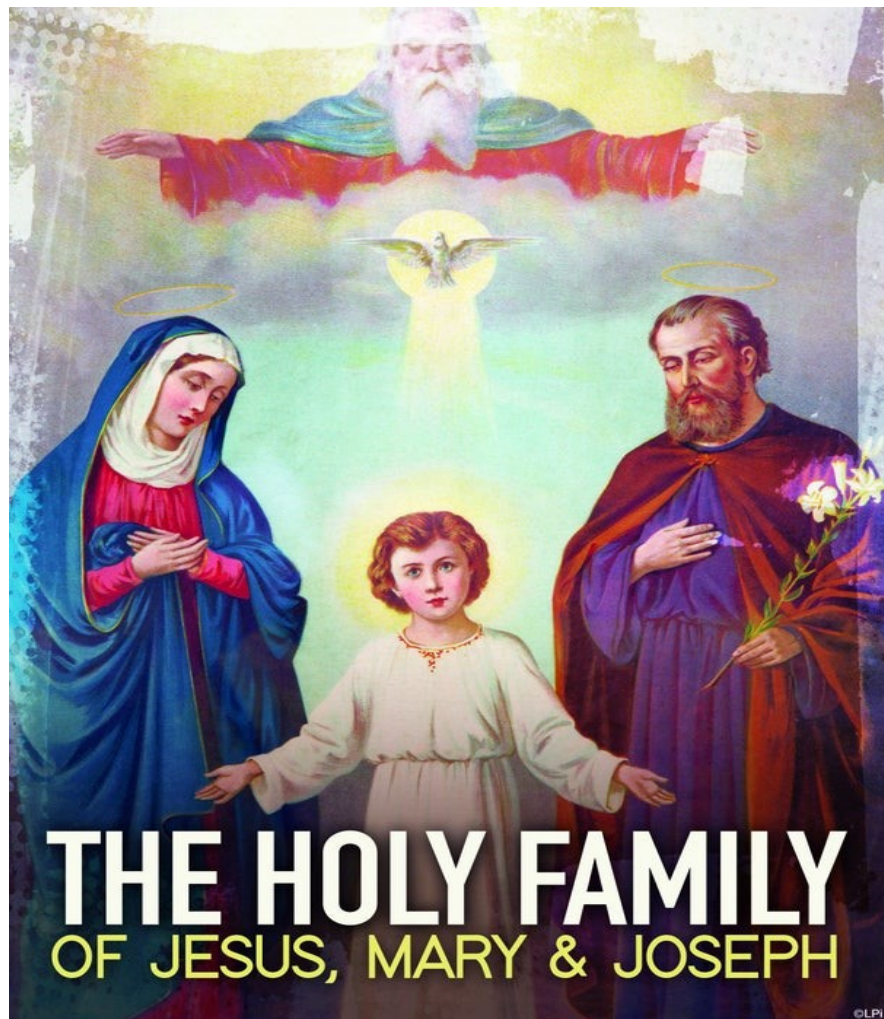
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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 or prayers@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DEC. 27

NO MASS

(1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8)

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

NO MASS

(1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

NO MASS

(1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35)

THURSDAY, DEC. 30

8:15 AM MARY SIEBERT

(Phyllis Sullivan)

(1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

5:15 PM STEVE NADJI (ANNIV.)

(The Family)

(1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18)

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JAN. 1

4:15 PM ROBERT TANNEN (ANNIV.)

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

SUNDAY, JAN. 2

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12)



**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****DEC. 31 SOLEMNITY OF MARY****5:15 PM** Laura Zoschg

Dave Malize

E. & M. Copp

WEEKEND OF Jan. 1-2**SATURDAY, JAN. 1****4:15 PM** Fred Pizzella

Mary Dixon

M. Stuart & C. Clark

SUNDAY, JAN. 2**9:00 AM** Steve Zoschg

Pat Rodgers

S. Good & H. Brown

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**SUNDAY** (26th) **9:00 AM - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

No Religious Ed. Classes - Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY (29th) No Religious Ed. Classes - Christmas Break

No Holy Hour or Benediction

No Confession

THURSDAY (30th) **6:30 PM - Rosary****FRIDAY** (31st) **5:15 PM - MASS - SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD****SATURDAY** (1st) **3:30 PM - CONFESSION****4:15 PM - VIGIL MASS—EPIPHANY OF THE LORD****SUNDAY** (2nd) **9:00 AM - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

No Religious Ed. classes



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
before the
Blessed Sacraments
this week

**IN LOVING MEMORY of:****DONN WALKER MUNZ****By: Thursday Night Rosary****GOSPEL: LUKE 2:41-52 THE FINDING IN
THE TEMPLE****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** What does your family do to honor
and respect its older members?**Youth:** Why did Jesus leave the temple?
How can Jesus be an example for you?**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE****SAT. DEC. 11 4:15 PM - 105****SUN. DEC. 12 9:00 AM - 87****OFFERTORY COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS (12/11-12/2021)****ST. MARK: \$3,264.00****ST. JAMES: \$80.00**

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

**CATHOLIC SERVICES
APPEAL**

There's still time to give to the 2021
Catholic Services Appeal!

**WE ARE OVER THE DIOCESAN GOAL of
\$36,535.00,**

**ALL FUNDS OVER THE DIOCESAN
STAY HERE!**

Pledged \$48,997.00 Paid \$46,32.00

We appreciate any gift, pledge, one-time
payment or gold envelopes to help us out.
Thanks everyone who has helped us through
CSA this year!

**ST MARK
MEMORIAL GIFTS**

We welcome monetary
contributions of any amount to the
St. Mark Memorial Fund through a
will, estate planning, or as a memorial
in the name of a loved one.

St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving
envelopes can be found in the center
aisle table in the back of the
church, at the church rectory
or at the local
funeral homes.

**ST. MARK
MEMORIAL
FUND**

A Memorial donation was made in
honor of **ELAINE UZDALE**

From: Sarah Monikowski

And for,

GARY & JOAN WOLFEL

From: Dennis & Joann Fapore

Welcome to St. Mark Church!

If you're visiting Cameron County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! If you're searching
for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family.

Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the model of all Christian families. Just like Mary and Joseph were united in order to bring Jesus into the world, so the purpose of every marriage is to establish a Christian family. This feast day is observed with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth.



THE CHOSEN

The widely popular series, *THE CHOSEN*, Season one, will be shown in O'Connell Hall beginning **SATURDAY** night, **JAN. 8TH** following **4:15 PM Mass**. This series offers a creative, fresh perspective; an exploration of the life of Jesus Christ through the eyes of those that interacted with him. Each episode is less than an hour.

This is a great way to get through the darkness of winter after the holidays. A new season will be shown every other week. What a great way to work our way from the New Year through Lent, finishing season one on **Palm Sunday**.

Please join us.... we'll have the popcorn maker going!!



NEXT WEEKEND EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SAT. JAN. 1 @ 4:15 PM

SUN. JAN. 2 @ 9:00 AM

At the Nativity of Christ, the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi is a revelation of God to man. At this visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 2021

MASS @ 5:15 PM

Mary, Mother of God is a special High Feast day honoring Mary's special place as the Mother of us all.

We see Mary just days after the grueling journey and the amazing birth. She is carrying out the promise she made to Gabriel. All is well. The child is healthy and cuddly, and the angels, unable to contain their joy, have once more danced hugely into Mary's life. Her calm took place within a crowded, difficult, cramped stable, one we can only imagine. "Let it be done unto me according to your will." Let each of us try to be able to echo her words, at least for a few moments. Try it now.

Please consider attending this mass on that special day.



Seventh Annual 138 Women's Conference

Say Yes! to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference.

The conference will be held from 8:30-12:30 on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. *St. Mark will be hosting this event virtually again this year. We had a great turn out last year...please consider joining us!*

This year's conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of CatholicMom.com and Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and CatholicMatch.

Watch future bulletins for more details.



VIDEO OF THE WEEK

***FORGIVEN—SESSION 1:
WHERE ARE YOU?***

As we make resolutions for 2022, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our *Forgiven* series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

To all who made our Christmas liturgies so very beautiful and meaningful, we offer our heartfelt gratitude. A special thank you to our organist, choir, folk group, children's choir, lectors, altar servers, ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, maintenance crew, those who decorated the church, and anyone we may have failed to mention.

Thank you to all who contributed to Christmas Altar Flower Memorials. With your help we are serving God by spreading His love to other through worship and spiritual nourishment.

Emmanuel, God is with us!



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?