

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SIXTH 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, *Office Manager*

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

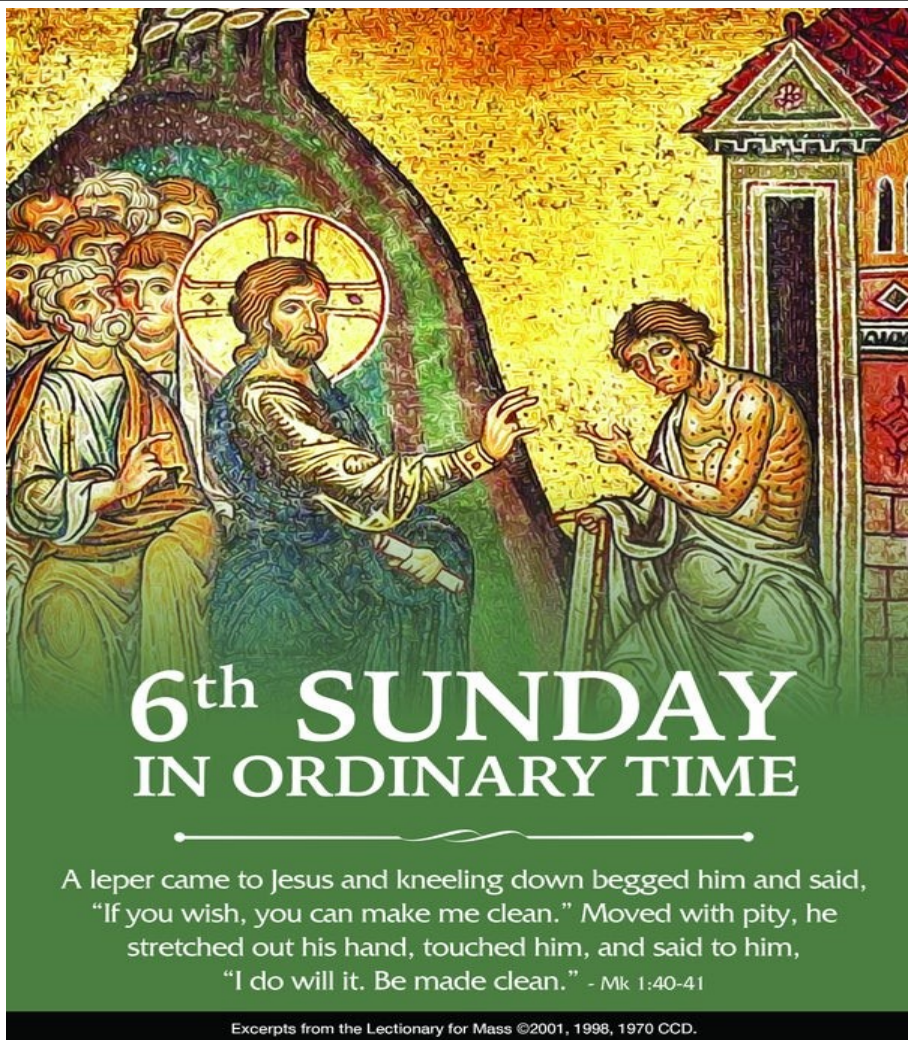
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass
 after 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors
 must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call
 the rectory for arrangements.

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, FEB. 12

8:15 AM STEPHEN PERKINS

(Deb Dunkle)
 (Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13)

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

No Mass

(Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14—ASH WED.

8:15 AM BARI MICHAEL POORMAN

(The Family)

5:15 PM JAMES GAVLOCK

(Tom Gavlock)

(Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

THURSDAY, FEB. 15

8:15 AM MICK KAMATS

(Ed & Carol Uzdale)
 (DT 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

8:15 AM BENJI HAUSE

(His Parents)
 (Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9:14-15)

SATURDAY, FEB. 17 4:00 PM

BARNEY HORNING (ANNIV.)

(Pat Pearson)

SUNDAY, FEB. 18 9:00 AM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-33; Mk 1:12-15))

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14****8:15 AM S. & L. Zoschg****Fred Guido****Volunteer****5:15 PM C. Dankesreiter &
A. Slottje****Dave Malize****Volunteer****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 4:00 PM****L. Summerson, V. Fragale
& Volunteer****Melissa Stuart****Hailey & Addison McAulay****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18****9:00 AM****A. DeLucia, T. Dresser
& Volunteer****Mary Dixon****Mira & Brynn Cooper****SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SUNDAY (11th) 9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
10:00-11:30 Edge & Confirmation sessions**TUESDAY (13th) 1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting****WEDNESDAY (14th) 8:15 AM & 5:15 PM ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

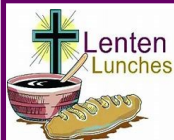
No Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5

***GRADES 1-11 MEET @ 5:00 PM IN O'CONNELL
HALL TO ATTEND ASH WEDNESDAY MASS*****THURSDAY (15th) 6:30 PM - Rosary****SATURDAY (17th) 3:15 PM - Confession**

4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY (18th) 9:00 AM - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FAMILY MASS (Grades 1-10)

*"Family Sessions" will be a presentation on the
recent Parish Mission trip to the Yucatan.
Presentation will take place upstairs in the
church.***LENT**
Pray + Fast + Give**GOSPEL: MARK 1:40-45****HEALING OF THE LEPER****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** Would you have the courage to
tell others to do as you do in order to
be a Christian? Why or why not?**Youth:** What can you do this week to
be an example to others?**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE****SAT. JAN. 27 4:00 PM - 105****SUN. JAN. 28 9:00 AM - 106****SAT. FEB. 3 4:00 PM - 120****SUN. FEB. 4 9:00 AM - 116****OFFERTORY****COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASSES****(1/27-28/2024)****ST. MARK: \$2,754.00****ST. JAMES: \$190.00****(2/3-4/2024)****ST. MARK: \$6,894.00****ST. JAMES: \$370.00***Thank you for
returning some of God's
gift to you to His Church.***LENTEN LUNCHES**Beginning Wed. FEB. 21st,
Lenten Lunches will start up @
12:05 PM in O'Connell Hall.Lunches will take place every
Wed. throughout Lent. Our speakers for the
upcoming Lenten Lunches will be:**Wed. FEB 21st:****Fr. Paul Siebert**

(St. Mark Catholic Church)

Wed. FEB. 28th:**Rev. Richard Bennett**

(Faith Baptist Church)

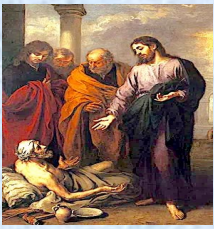
Wed. MARCH 6th:**Dr. Andy Spore**

(Endless Mountains Methodist Church)

Wed. MARCH 13th:**Pastor Lionel Owen**

(Emporium Alliance Church)

Wed. MARCH 20th:**Rev. Ken Bailey***Thank
You**A heartfelt thank you
to our St. Mark's
Parish family for all
the kindness given to
our family on the passing of my dad,
Glenn Gutzsell. A special thank you
to Father Paul, and the funeral
luncheon committee who gave up
their time during a holiday week to
provide a lovely funeral luncheon for
my family. Everything was delicious
and very much appreciated!*
Gina and Bill Smith and the family of
Glenn Gutzsell.**HAPPY
BE-LATED
BIRTHDAY****ANDY DeLUCIA
FEB. 8TH****The Sanctuary
Lamps burn before
the Blessed****Sacrament this week for:****JAMES GAVLOCK****By: Tom Gavlock***Thank
You**Thank you to my St. Mark
parish family, for the
many prayers, the
outpouring of love and the immense
support shown to me and my family
during the loss of my husband, Bob
McFall. Thanks especially to Fr. Paul
and Jen for all you've done for us.
Sincerely, Kimberly McFall*



SIXTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

By touching the leper, Jesus takes on the leper's ritual uncleanness. Consequently, he must remain an outcast, living in "deserted places." But this does not stop the people from "coming to him from everywhere." In Jesus they recognize someone who freely and fearlessly touches everything that is human. They cannot stay away from someone who draws this close to them. Can we?



CSA PROMOTION THIS WEEKEND:

FEB. 11-12, 2024

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal *One Faith, One Family* will be held this weekend in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church. The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.

CHILI/MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF/COFFEE HOUSE

What a great success! Thanks to Pastoral Council for starting it! Many thanks to Jen Abriatis for many hours of making it such a wonderful success. All the food was very delicious and FUN! Thanks for those who cooked, made cookies & corn bread, and donated drinks. Thanks to Fr. Paul, Chet Kucenski and Don Sestina for the awesome music. Thanks to Straub Brewery; and to Anne DeMatz for making the prizes.

To all those who set up or cleaned-up and thanks to the K of C and Andy DeLucia. Thanks to the *Echo* for publicity, to our judges and to anyone we may have missed...this was a **GREAT** fund raiser! Fr. Felix will be overjoyed that we helped them with the purchase of their new mission truck!

Fr. Paul

ASH WEDNESDAY

~DAY OF FASTING~

Ash Wednesday is a holy day of prayer and fasting for Catholics, Eastern Orthodox Christians and others who observe the holiday.

It serves as a reminder of human mortality, while also referencing the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the possibility of eternal life.

MASSES
WEDNESDAY,
FEB. 14, 2024
8:15 AM & 5:15 PM



2024 CATHOLIC MEN'S **CONFERENCE** **Register today for** **22:32 Men** **a Catholic Men's** **Conference!**

The 11th annual 22:32 Men's Conference live in person @ St. Jude the Apostle in Erie and virtually at hosting parishes.

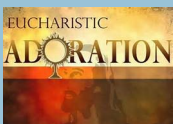
Sat., March 2,
8:30 AM till 1:00 PM.

This event will be virtually hosted by
ST. MARK PARISH via YouTube.

REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE COVERED BY
THE PARISH.

For more information or to register, please call Vince Fragale @ 814-486-2030 or the Rectory @ 814-486-0569.

Bravo to our Parish Council President, ***Dan Martuccio***, who wrote an outstanding article in the latest edition of *Faith Magazine*. He talks a lot about our parish. We hope we can take heed to his message about the importance of The Holy Eucharist and Adoration. Congratulations Dan!



ST. MARK **PARISH...** **Plan ahead....**

MARCH 10th, 11th & 12th
PARISH MISSION w/
MSGR. CHARLES KAZA

Sun. March 10th @ 6:00 PM
Mon. March 11th @ 6:30 PM
Tues. March 12th @ 6:30 PM

Please join us for all three evenings.

Social will be afterwards in O'Connell Hall each night

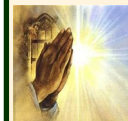
WEDNESDAY'S **DURING LENT**

Lenten Lunch 12:05 PM
O'Connell Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Wed. FEBRUARY 21st @
4:30 PM

For the remaining Wed.'s of Lent, Stations will be at
5:30 PM

Holy Hour 6:00 PM
Confession 6:00 PM
Benediction 7:00 PM



IN YOUR CHARITY,
please pray for the souls of **ROBERT "BOB" McFALL**, husband of Kim McFall, **LUCILLE "COOKIE" ALLOE** and **RONALD NELSON**, brother of Beverly Coppersmith, who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen