



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JANUARY 28, 2024

FOURTH 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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole
region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 29

8:15 AM FR. CHUCK SCHMITT
(ANNIV.)
(Fr. Paul Siebert)
(2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

No Mass
(2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b:24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

8:15 AM MARGARET HORNING
(Love, NY)
4:15 PM JUDY BLUMLE
(The Burnside Family)
(2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

8:15 AM MARY SIEBERT
(Christopher Barney)
(1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)

FRIDAY, FEB. 2 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM DAVID J. CLONAN (ANNIV.)
(Kim McFall)
5:00 PM MSGR. ROBERT M. MALENE
(Fr. Paul Siebert)
(Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)

SATURDAY, FEB. 3 4:00 PM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, FEB. 4 9:00 AM

RON TUSING
(Fr. Paul Siebert)
(Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39)

EXTRAORDINARY**LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2****8:15 AM**

Fred Guido

Andy DeLucia

5:00 PM

Dave Malize

Volunteer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 4:00 PMS. & L. Zoschg
& Volunteer

Ralph Grovanz

Emilia & Mitchell Copp

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 9:00 AMF. Manginell, Kira Aikens | Don Fapore | Kamden & Beau Fragale
& Volunteer**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	(28th)	9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 Edge & Confirmation sessions <i>MARDI GRAS following</i> <i>9:00 AM Mass in O'Connell Hall</i>
WEDNESDAY	(31st)	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5 4:15 PM - Mass with Faith Formation Students 6:00 PM - Holy Hour <i>Adoration Intention:</i> Confession <i>Spiritual Renewal of</i> 7:00 PM - Benediction <i>Our Parish</i>
THURSDAY	(1st)	6:30 PM - Rosary 6:30 PM - EUCHAISTIC MINISTER MEETING
FRIDAY	(2nd)	8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
SATURDAY	(3rd)	3:15 PM - Confession 4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY	(4th)	9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 Edge & Confirmation sessions

GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-18**CURE OF A DEMONIAK****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?**Youth:** What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE****SAT. JAN. 20 4:00 PM - 96****SUN. JAN. 21 9:00 AM - 103****OFFERTORY****COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASSES****(1/20-21/2024)****ST. MARK: \$3,012.00****ST. JAMES: \$660.00***Thank you for
returning some of God's
gift to you to His Church.***CSA PROMOTION WEEKEND: FEB. 3-4, 2024**

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal *One Faith, One Family* will be held next 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.

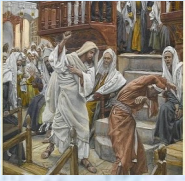
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WEDNESDAY
MASSES****WEDNESDAY,
FEB. 14, 2024**Masses will be at
8:15 AM & 5:15 PM.**Coming soon.....**

FEB. 3-4 BLESSING OF THROATS
Chili/Mac-n-Cheese
Cook-off
FEB. 10-11 CSA SIGN-UP
FEB. 14 ASH WEDNESDAY
FEB. 21 FIRST LENTEN
LUNCHEON



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week

**IN HONOR OF****ED & ROSE PERKIN'S 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY****By: The Family****FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 2**Please join us for Mass at
8:15 AM or 5:00 PM.**Adoration is between
8:30 AM & 5:00 PM.**A sign -up sheet is in the
back of the church.*If you know of any shut-ins who
would like a Communion visit,
please contact the rectory.*



FOURTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Gospel:
Mark 1:21-28

The people in the Gospel twice responded to Jesus as one with authority: when he taught them and when he cast out the "unclean spirit." What was this authority? Both in word and deed Jesus touched people in their need. The people were "astonished" and "amazed" because Jesus was saying and doing something new. He was revealing God's very presence and life—he is "the Holy One of God" among them.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

There's still time to give to the **2023 Catholic Service Appeal!**

2023 CSA gifts can be dropped off in the collection basket or at the rectory until Jan. 31, 2023

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!

FAITH MAGAZINE & CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION

Contributions to the Help Spread the Faith campaign, scheduled to take place in parishes THIS weekend, **Jan. 27-28, 2024**, will continue to help our diocese make the most effective use of all forms of communications, from videos and publications, to work online and in social media. Please know your support is most appreciated.



FEBRUARY 2nd FEAST OF PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Candles will be blessed at both Masses. Bring your own candle or we will have them available in the back of the church.

CHILI and/or MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF @ ST. MARK

SAT. FEB. 3rd

following 4:00 PM Mass
(in O'Connell Hall)

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! SPREAD THE WORD....

Please call the rectory @ 814-486-0569 to register your entry.

All entries, chili or mac-n-cheese dishes are also open to anyone to submit their favorite recipe!

This is not a cash prize contest. However, winners will have full bragging rights!!

We'll have other goodies & drinks available for purchase and Fr. Paul and guests will be entertaining us in the 'Coffee House' style with acoustic guitars.



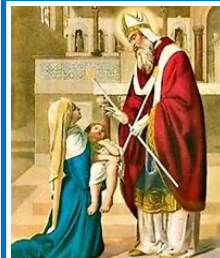
Please plan on stopping down for some great chili or mac-n-cheese.

Fundraising profits to proceed our Sister Parish in the Yucatan (to help replace their 1996 mission truck).



MASS WITH FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS WEDNESDAY

JAN. 31, 2024 @ 4:15 PM
PLEASE JOIN US!



In honor of St. Blasé, BLESSING OF THROATS

will be at the weekend Masses:
Sat. evening

Feb. 3rd, 4:00 PM and Sunday morning, Feb. 4th at 9:00 AM, following the General Intercessions.



MARDI GRAS @ ST. MARK TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th

following 9:00 AM

Mass, in O'Connell Hall!

We'll have games, great food and lots of fun! Bring a dish to share; we'll provide the pancakes and sausage.

We'll share a brief presentation on our recent trip to the Yucatan!
Let's enjoy and share some time together!



SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP

SIGN-UP THIS

WEEKEND, JAN. 27-28!

This is a great way to find togetherness and inspiration by being together in groups. There is a guide our groups can use....

"Exploring Sunday Readings"

In addition, after Saturday night Mass, starting Feb. 17th, **"JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST"**: A Small Group series for Eucharistic Revival, will be shared, (this will be replacing **THE CHOSEN** this year).

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, Jesus is inviting us to encounter him in our life stories. If you have questions or need more information, please reach out to Jen Abriatis @ 814-486-0784.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING THURSDAY, FEB. 1st



@ 6:30 PM
in the Church.
At the Bishop's request, all

currently serving Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will have a get-together to be updated on spirituality and privilege of this beautiful position as well as discussion on procedure on the Altar and home visits.