



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*
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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)



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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).



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.



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.



EUCHAISTIC 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.