



# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

**JANUARY 29, 2023 | 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, *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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or [oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JAN. 30

**8:15 AM MARGARET HORNING**

(Love, N.Y.)  
(Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20)

### TUESDAY JAN. 31

*No Mass*

(Heb 12:1-4; NK 5:21-43)

### WEDNESDAY FEB. 1

**4:15 PM JESSIE HOUSLER**

(The Family)  
(Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6)

### THURSDAY, FEB. 2

**8:15 AM NICK GUISTO**

(Shelly & Brian Plitter)  
(Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)

### FRIDAY, FEB. 3-FIRST FRIDAY

**8:15 AM DAVID J. CLONAN**  
(ANNIV.)

(Kim Clonan McFall)

**5:00 PM FR. DAN KRESINSKI**

(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29)

### SATURDAY, FEB. 4

**4:00 PM**

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)

### SUNDAY, FEB. 5

**9:00 AM**

**JOHN SIMON**

(The Family)

### 11:00 AM - FAMILY MASS

**WILLIAM (BILL) GRIMONE**

(St. Mark Parish Council)  
(Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16)

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# 2 Worship Together

JANUARY 29, 2023

**EXTRAORDINARY**      **LECTORS:**      **ALTAR SERVERS:**

**MINISTERS:**

**WEEKEND OF FEB 4-5, 2023**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 4 4:00 PM**

Carol Dankesreiter | Stephanie Petty | Jake Cook

**SUNDAY, FEB. 5 9:00 AM**

Kira Aikens | Vicky Songer | Melissa Stuart

**11:00 AM**

Volunteer | Confirmation Students | Barrett Dixon & Cambree Stuart

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (29th) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM EDGE & Confirmation Sessions

WEDNESDAY (1st) 3:30 - 5:00 PM Faith Formation Sessions Grades 1-5  
6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ *Intentions ~ Local Industry*  
Confession      *Employees, Families, Local*  
7:00 PM - Benediction      *Economy and Felt Manor*

THURSDAY (2nd) 6:30 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY (3rd) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY MASSES  
*\*FEAST OF ST. BLAISE—BLESSING OF THROATS*  
*at both Masses.\**

SATURDAY (4th) 3:30 PM - Confession  
4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (5th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11:00 AM - FAMILY MASS  
*FAMILY SESSION, EDGE & CONFIRMATION*  
*sessions following Mass.*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

THE BEATITUDES

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

*Adult: When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?*

*Youth: Who is welcome in the kingdom of God? Who would you like to tell about the kingdom of God?*

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JAN. 21 4:00 PM - 115

SUN. JAN. 22 9:00 AM - 96

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS

(1/21-22/2023)

ST. MARK: \$3,898.00

ST. JAMES: \$15.00

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



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## Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments~

### February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month:

Over one quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year say they'd been the victim of digital dating abuse according to Psychology Today. Digital dating abuse is physical, sexual or psychological/emotional violence that occurs between romantic partners through the use of texting, social media and related online mediums. 81% of youth who had been the target of digital dating abuse had also been the target of off-line dating abuse. So what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their kids about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask kids what they are doing online and then really listen to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great parenting and online dating tips can be found in at [www.cyberwise.org](http://www.cyberwise.org). To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artist, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiate by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information - including a request for gift cards of any type - exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in potential fraudulent request.



**ST. MARK  
PARISH  
COUNCIL  
MEETING**

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

As we live in a very technical world now, your help is needed more and more. If you can help with our *Livestreaming* (one Saturday every 4 or 5 weeks) or with the *Monitoring* system...*both very easy to learn...*we would appreciate it more than you know. Please contact the rectory if you can help or would like more information.



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## FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### The Beatitudes

Can the Beatitudes become a way of life for you? If one of them becomes important to you, might the others follow? Pope Francis offered us six new Beatitudes. How do these “confront the troubles and anxieties of our own time with the spirit of love of Jesus”?

- *Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized, and show them their closeness.*
- *Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.*
- *Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.*
- *Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.*
- *Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.*

All these are messengers of God’s mercy and tenderness, and surely they will receive him their merited reward.

*-Pope Francis Nov. 1, 2016*



## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week’s collection for the

Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)! Your support will help CCC connect millions of people with Christ & spread the gospel message.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week

*IN LOVING MEMORY of My father, DAVID J. CLONAN*  
By: Kimberly McFall



## FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 3

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.*

## ANTICIPATED FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION



**WED., FEB 1st @ 4:15PM**

**BRING YOUR CANDLES TO BE BLESSED**

Come join our **FAITH FORMATION** children for this special event!



## FAMILY

## FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday

Feb. 5th, there will be **FAMILY MASS** at 11:00 AM

*Family session, Edge & Confirmation sessions will begin following this Mass. Adults will be watching THE SEARCH after Mass, an amazing production by Formed.org.*

## ST. MARK MEMORIAL



A memorial gift was given to the St. Mark Memorial Fund in memory of

**RAYMOND DeMATZ**

by John & Kathy Dolan.



## FEAST OF ST. BLAISE FRIDAY FEB. 3, 2023

### BLESSING OF THROATS

will take place this Friday (First Friday), FEB. 3rd @ 8:15 AM and @ 5:00 PM Masses



The CHOSEN

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### THE CHOSEN

*starts NEXT WEEKEND!*

Join us after 4:00 PM Mass on Sat., Feb. 5th (& every Sat. through March 25th).

Please join us for this outstanding series. There’ll be good food & great company.

Please bring a dish to share.

## Plan ahead...



• **FEBRUARY 3rd:**  
**FEAST of ST. BLAISE**



• **FEBRUARY 19th:**  
**Mardi Gras following 9:00 AM Mass**



• **FEBRUARY 22nd:**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**



• **APRIL 2nd:**  
**PALM SUNDAY**



• **APRIL 9th:**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

