



# ST. MARK

## — CATHOLIC CHURCH —

### ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

**FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

#### 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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or  
[oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@gmail.com)



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came  
 a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking  
 around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.  
 - Mk 9:7-8

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, FEB. 26

**8:15 AM BISHOP DONALD TRAUTMAN**  
 (ANNIV.)

(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38)

#### TUESDAY, FEB. 27

**No Mass**

(Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)

#### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

**8:15 AM BOB McFALL (MONTHS MIND)**

(Denise Deville)  
 (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)

#### THURSDAY, FEB. 29

**8:15 AM COOKIE ALLOE**  
 (MONTHS MIND)

(Friend of the Family)  
 (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 1 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

**8:15 AM ROBERT 'RED' GUSTAFSON**  
 (ANNIV.)

(The Family)

**5:00 PM LARRY VON ARX (ANNIV.)**

(Paul & Beth Malizia)  
 (Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 2 4:00 PM

**ARLINGTON DUNKLE**  
 (Deb Dunkle)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 3 9:00 AM

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)  
 (Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25)

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**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS:****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 4:00 PM**

A. DeMatz, A. Slottje &amp; Volunteer | Dave Summerson | Melissa Stuart &amp; Clara &amp; Clark

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 9:00 AM**

F. &amp; M. J. Guido &amp; Volunteer | Vicky Songer | Ruth Kane &amp; Barrett Dixon

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SUNDAY (25th) 9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
ANointing MASS**

10:00-11:30 - EDGE SESSION Grades 6-8

5:00 PM - CONFIRMATION STUDENTS MEET

**WEDNESDAY (28th) 12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH**

3:30 - 5:00 PM EDGE SESSION GRADES 1-5

**5:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS**6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR Adoration Intention:  
CONFESSIO Vocations to Priesthood &  
7:00 PM - Benediction Religious Life**THURSDAY (29th) 6:30 PM - Rosary****FIRDAY (1st) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES****SATURDAY (2nd) 3:15 PM - Confession  
4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS****SUNDAY (3rd) 9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
10:00-11:30 - EDGE SESSION Grades 6-8  
CONFIRMATION SESSION****GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-10****JESUS TRANSFIGURED****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** What do you think when you hear the words, "God did not spare his own Son?"**Youth:** What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

SAT. FEB. 17 4:00 PM -108

SUN. FEB. 18 9:00 AM - 101

**OFFERTORY****COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASSES**

(2/17-18/2024)

ST. MARK: \$3,324.00

ST. JAMES: \$305.00

*Thank you for  
returning some of God's  
gift to you to His Church.***BAPTISMAL  
PREPARATION  
CLASS****THURSDAY, FEB. 29, 2024**Please call the rectory @  
486-0569 if you're in need of  
classes for an upcoming baptism.**The Sanctuary  
Lamps burn****before the Blessed  
Sacrament this week for:  
PATRICIA SARINELLI  
By: Ruth Drum****ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND**St. Mark Memorial Fund received  
generous donations in memory  
of:**ROBERT 'BOB' McFALL**From: Louise Cooney, Carolyn  
Wolfanger & Joanne KamatsFor: **COOKIE ALLOE**

From: Frank &amp; Judy Armanini

And for: **RONALD NELSON**

Brother of Bev Coppersmith

From: Joanne Kamats &amp; Louise Cooney

**TURKEY DINNER****Ridgway K of C  
#1064 will be  
hosting a****Turkey Dinner fundraiser on****Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>****from 11 AM until sold out.****Cost: \$13.00****Dinner includes Turkey, Stuffing,  
Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned  
Vegetables, Cranberries, Dessert  
and Beverage. Dine in/Take out.****The Ridgway K of C is  
located at****331 Main St., Ridgway PA****Benefit members in need.****LENTEN LUNCHES ~ with our NEW floor!**

Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays during Lent @ 12:05 PM in O'Connell Hall.

Our speakers for the upcoming Lenten Lunches will be:

**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*****All are welcome to come down for a delicious lunch and  
Lenten message!*****LENT**



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Focusing on the Gospel*

Peter, James, and John witness Jesus' Transfiguration. But they themselves also undergo a transfiguration. Some change occurs within them so they are able to hear God's voice announcing Jesus' identity "beloved Son" and the clear terms of their own discipleship "listen to him".

Lent is meant to be our time of transfiguration. What change needs to occur in us so that we grasp the clear terms of our own discipleship? What change needs to occur in us so that we truly listen?



## FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 1

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.*



## ST. MARK PARISH...

**Plan ahead...**

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

**THEME:**

**HEALING IN THE**  
**SACRAMENTS**

Sun. March 10th @ 6:00 PM

Penance Service

Mon. March 11th @ 6:30 PM

Anointing Service

Tues. March 12th @ 6:30 PM

Solemn Closing Liturgy Mass

*Please join us for all three evenings. Social will be afterwards in O'Connell Hall each night.*



## 2024 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**Register**

**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**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.

**THIS SATURDAY! March 2nd!**  
**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.

## WEDNESDAY'S DURING LENT

Lenten Lunch 12:05 PM  
O'Connell Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wed.'s of Lent, at 5:30 PM  
*(Please note change of time)*

**Holy Hour** 6:00 PM

**Confession** 6:00 PM

**Benediction** 7:00 PM



## The NINTH Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday,  
April 20, 2024

**AND SHE SAID YES!**

**8:00 AM — 12:30 PM**

**Speaker: Lisa Cotter**

Virtual meeting via **Zoom** at  
St. Mark Parish, O'Connell Hall.  
For more information, to register  
or for more  
details, log into

**www.138women.com**

or

call Jen Abriatis at 814-486-0784.



## YUCATAN:

We thank our team lead by Dan Martuccio and Jen Abriatis for the very informative talk, showing photos of the most recent mission trip. The talks were enjoyed by everyone! During our visit to the Sister Parish, Fr. Felix pointed out how our assistance has helped the 11 parishes that he serves. First of all he reported that our financial support through the pandemic really kept them going. In addition, at one of the smaller churches, he showed that we helped them install a bathroom. Also, in the same church, he showed a small baptismal font they purchased from our donation. He made sure to tell us that he uses the funds for upkeep and things like tires for the 1997 truck. *If you ever want to donate to our Sister Parish, please drop donations in the collection basket or at the rectory office.*

*More to come on our Sister Diocese next edition....*

*Fr. Paul*