



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MARCH 26, 2023 | FIFTH 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*
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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 3:15 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, MARCH 27

8:15 AM MICK KAMATS

(The Burnside Family)
(Dn 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

8:15 AM JANET WITHAM

(Georgette & Family)
(Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:15 AM BARNEY HORNUNG

(Pat Pearson)
(Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:15 AM RON TUSING

(Paul & Beth Malizia)
(Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

No Mass

(Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:00 PM

ANGELO MANCINI
(The Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Mt 21:1-11; IS 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66)



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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2 Worship Together

MARCH 26, 2023

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: **LECTORS:** **ALTAR SERVERS:**
WEEKEND OF APRIL 1-2, 2023 ~ PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 4:00 PM

Vince Fragale	Ralph Grovanz	Emilia & Mitchell Copp
	Mary Dixon	

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 9:00 AM

Kira Aikens	Denny Fapore	Maggie Abriatis & Jake Cook
	Mary Meisel	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00-11:30 AM - *EDGE & CONFIRMATION Sessions*
4:00 PM - *Lenten Penance Service*

WEDNESDAY (29th) 12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH
3:30-5:00 PM Faith Formation Sessions Grades 1-5
5:30 PM *STATIONS OF THE CROSS*
6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR - Adoration Intention: *Return of All Catholics to Confession Sunday Mass*
7:00 PM - BENEDICTION

THURSDAY (30th) 6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary

SATURDAY (1st) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (2nd) 9:00 AM - PALM SUNDAY
10:00-11:30 AM - *EDGE & CONFIRMATION Sessions*

GOSPEL: JOHN 11:1-45

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Name one area of your life that ties you up.

Youth: Tell us one thing that Jesus can do to set you free.

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAR. 18 4:00 PM - 116

SUN. MAR. 19 9:00 AM - 85

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS


(3/18-19/2023)


ST. MARK: \$3,964.00

ST. JAMES: \$35.00

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

 **Sacrament of Confirmation**
April 23rd @ 1:30 PM at Queen of The World Church

 **Sacrament of First Communion**
April 30th @ 9:00 AM at St. Mark

LENTEN LUNCHES



*Our last Lenten Lunch will be this Wed. March 29th @ 12:05 PM, our speaker for the upcoming Lenten Lunch will be: **Rev. Richard Bennett** (Faith Baptist Church & Down County Baptist Church)*

Care & Concern

If anyone would be willing to sign up to help make meals for those in need, please text or call Cindy at (814) 335-7845. Please remember helping with a meal can be preparing a meal, ordering out, buying a gift card, or simply buying a rotisserie chicken at the local grocery store. We have limited volunteers for meals, and we really could use the help. Thank you.



MEETING REMINDER

UPCOMING MEETING

LECTOR MEETING MONDAY MARCH 27th @ 6:30 PM



COMING SOON TO A CHURCH PARKING LOT NEAR YOU...

St. Mark Rosary Society Annual Yard Sale will take place in July, 2023.

When you start your spring cleaning, hang on to your 'good' stuff to donate. Keep an eye on future bulletins for more information.

A Family Perspective



Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.



ST. MARK MEMORIAL

Memorial donation has been received in loving memory of **GEORGE 'MICK' KAMATS** by: Jeanne Esterholdt



FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

Both Martha and Mary express great conviction in Jesus' healing power: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Their conviction, however, was tied to their human experience of the fragility of sickness and the finality of death. Jesus' action surmounts human experience and reveals something entirely new: "everyone who lives and believes in [him] will never die." Belief in Jesus unites us from the limits of human experience and frees us for the eternity of risen Life.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Below are the listings for area Penance Services before Easter:

- St. Mark: Sunday, March 26, 4:00 p.m.*
- St. Leo: Wednesday March 29, 6:30 p.m.*
- Sacred Heart: Thursday March 30, 6:30 p.m.*
- St. Joseph: Sunday, April 2, 2:00 p.m.*



ST. MARK LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

PENANCE SERVICE

TODAY, SUNDAY,
MARCH 26, 2023 @
4:00 PM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 2nd

HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 6th

6:30 PM MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

Remember to bring your BELLS and non-perishable food item.

WASHING OF THE FEET

This year, we will see the return of Washing of the Feet during Holy Thursday Mass. If you'd like to participate in this Holy re-enactment, please call the rectory to volunteer.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 8th

2:00 PM THE PASSION OF THE LORD

EASTER VIGIL ~ 8:30 PM

Begins outside with fire.

EASTER SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM



OLD PALMS CAN BE RETURNED TO CHURCH THIS WEEK...PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

NEXT WEEKEND IS PALM SUNDAY.

We will begin downstairs in O'Connell Hall for the blessing of the palms and The Lord's entrance into Jerusalem.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of ARTHUR & ROSE BOGART
By Bill & Sue Bogart

INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT

featuring
BART FORADORA & CHARLES PRESCOTT

Sunday, April 2, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
St. Tobias Church, Brockway,
All are welcomed to attend!

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DIOCESAN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

At its recent meeting last week, the Presbyteral Council reviewed the COVID-19 protocols still in place in the Diocese of Erie and made recommendations to the Bishop regarding which should be retained. As recommended by the council and approved by the Bishop, effective immediately the only COVID-19 protocols remaining in place are the following:

1. All who distribute Holy Communion are to sanitize their hands prior to doing so.
2. If there is a procession with the gifts, the gifts are to be covered.
3. The distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful remains prohibited.

Concelebrating priests are to continue to receive Communion by intinction. All other COVID-19 protocols are retracted.

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **PHILIP J. BARTOLETTI**, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen