

**FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | FIFTH 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)



**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” - Mt 5:16

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, FEB. 6**

**8:15 AM KENNETH SCHUCKERS JR. (ANNIV.)**  
 (The Family)  
 (Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56)

**TUESDAY FEB. 7**

**8:15 AM JOYCE REBO (ANNIV.)**  
 (The Family)  
 (Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13)

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 8**

**8:15 PM CHRISTINE KNOUSE**  
 (Her Children)  
 (Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23)

**THURSDAY, FEB. 9**

**8:15 AM SPECIAL INTENTION**  
 (Gerry Smith)  
 (Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30)

**FRIDAY, FEB. 10**

**No Mass**  
 (Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37)

**SATURDAY, FEB. 11**

**4:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**  
 (The Pastor)

**SUNDAY, FEB. 12**

**9:00 AM BARI M. POORMAN (ANNIV.)**  
 (Bari & Rita Poorman)  
 (Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37)

# 2 Worship Together

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

## EXTRAORDINARY

## LECTORS:

## ALTAR SERVERS:

### MINISTERS:

WEEKEND OF FEB 11-12 2023

SATURDAY, FEB. 11 4:00 PM

Lynn Summerson | Dave Summerson | Hailey & Addison McAulay

SUNDAY, FEB. 12 9:00 AM

Andy DeLucia | Phil Burkhouse | Kamden & Beau Fragale

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

WEDNESDAY (8th) 3:30 - 5:00 PM Faith Formation Sessions Grades 1-5  
6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ *Intentions ~ Legal Protection*  
Confession *of the Unborn Child*  
7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (9th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (11th) 3:30 PM - Confession  
4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (12th) 9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:00-11:30- *EDGE & CONFIRMATION Sessions*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:13-16

THE SIMILES OF SALT AND LIGHT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

*Adult: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?*

*Youth: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?*

## ST. MARK MASS

### ATTENDANCE

SAT. JAN. 28 4:00 PM - 116

SUN. JAN. 29 9:00 AM - 96

### OFFERTORY

### COLLECTION

### WEEKEND MASS

(1/28-29/2023)

ST. MARK: \$3,265.00

ST. JAMES: \$15.00

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

## 2023 CAMERON COUNTY MINISTERIAL OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT:

Dr. Andrew Spore,  
First United Methodist Church

### TREASURER:

Rev. Kenneth Bailey,  
Sinnemahoning & Sterling Run  
First United Methodist Churches

### VICE-PRESIDENT:

Fr. Paul Siebert,  
St. Mark Catholic Church

### SECRETARY:

Rev. Lionel Owen,  
Christian Missionary Alliance



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ANDY DeLUCIA

FEB. 8th

Many blessing to you on your special day!



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Be a part of it!

The name *1:38 Women* is based on the theme of Luke 1:38:

*"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."*

8th Annual Catholic Women's Conference will take place

Sat. March 25, 2023 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM at St. Jude Parish, Erie Pa

Cost is \$20.00. To register visit [www.1:38women.com](http://www.1:38women.com) or call 814-455-7364

## *Thank You* The Free Clothing Drive was a huge success!!!

Many families were helped by your generous donations! A local woman mentioned, "I hope you realize what a blessing this is to our community. Without this Free Clothing Drive, many people wouldn't be able to have nicer things to wear."

Thank you to all who contributed clothing and to those who helped in any way organize the clothes, and with the clean up of O'Connell Hall.

## SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP

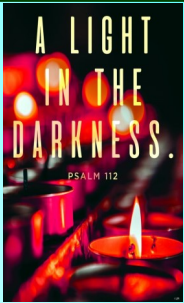


SIGN-UP NEXT WEEKEND, FEB. 11 & 12!

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"*

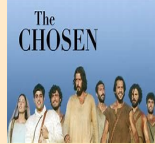
If you have questions or need more information, please reach out to Jen Abriatis @ 814-486-0784.



## FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

What does Pope Francis say is the 'battery' for our light? What must a Christian do in order for the salt not to run out, so that the oil to light the lamp does not come to an end? The 'battery' a Christian uses to generate light...is simply prayer. "Prayer, the Pope said, is what lights up Christian life...Prayer must come from the heart." "As regards the salt that Christians are called to be: it becomes salt when it is given to other. This...is another Christian attitude: to give of oneself, to give flavor to the lives of others, to give flavor to many things with the message of the Gospel...it's curious: both salt and light are for others, not for oneself. Salt does not give flavor to itself; light does not illuminate itself."

-Pope Francis



## THE CHOSEN

Season 2 and 3 of *THE CHOSEN*

*starts THIS 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.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week

*IN LOVING MEMORY of BARNEY HORNING*

By: Carol & Brian Dankesreiter

## "FUELING THE MISSION TOGETHER!"



This is the **2023 CSA** theme...and it's true, we need you!

Without your pledges and donations, we couldn't take care of our parish in the way it deserves. Please keep your prayers coming for a successful CSA year!



## ST. MARK FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Edge students recently created & designed "Band for God" posters.

This activity was designed to help inspire the relationship between music & God. You can see all the inspired art work hanging in the church in front of the family tapestries.

## ST. MARK...

Plan ahead....



• FEBRUARY 19th:

MARDI GRAS following 9:00 AM Mass



• FEBRUARY 22nd:

ASH WEDNESDAY



• MARCH 12th -14th

PARISH MISSION w/ MSGR. CHARLES KAZA



• APRIL 2nd:

PALM SUNDAY



• APRIL 9th:

EASTER SUNDAY



## CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

Register today for

**22:32 Men, a Catholic Men's Conference!**

Enjoy a dynamic experience with men from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond!

The 10th annual 22:32 Men's Conference live in person

@ St. Jude the Apostle in Erie and virtually at hosting parishes.

**Sat., March 4, 8:30 AM till 1:00 PM.**

This event will be virtually hosted by ST. MARK PARISH via YouTube.

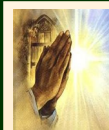
Be part of it! The name 22:32 Men is based on the theme of Luke 22:32:

*"But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."*

**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.



## IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the souls of JOHN WOODS, brother of

Ed Woods & BRADLEY GROVES, son of Bea Caldwell, who passed away

recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen