

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
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 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.
 Religious Education 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

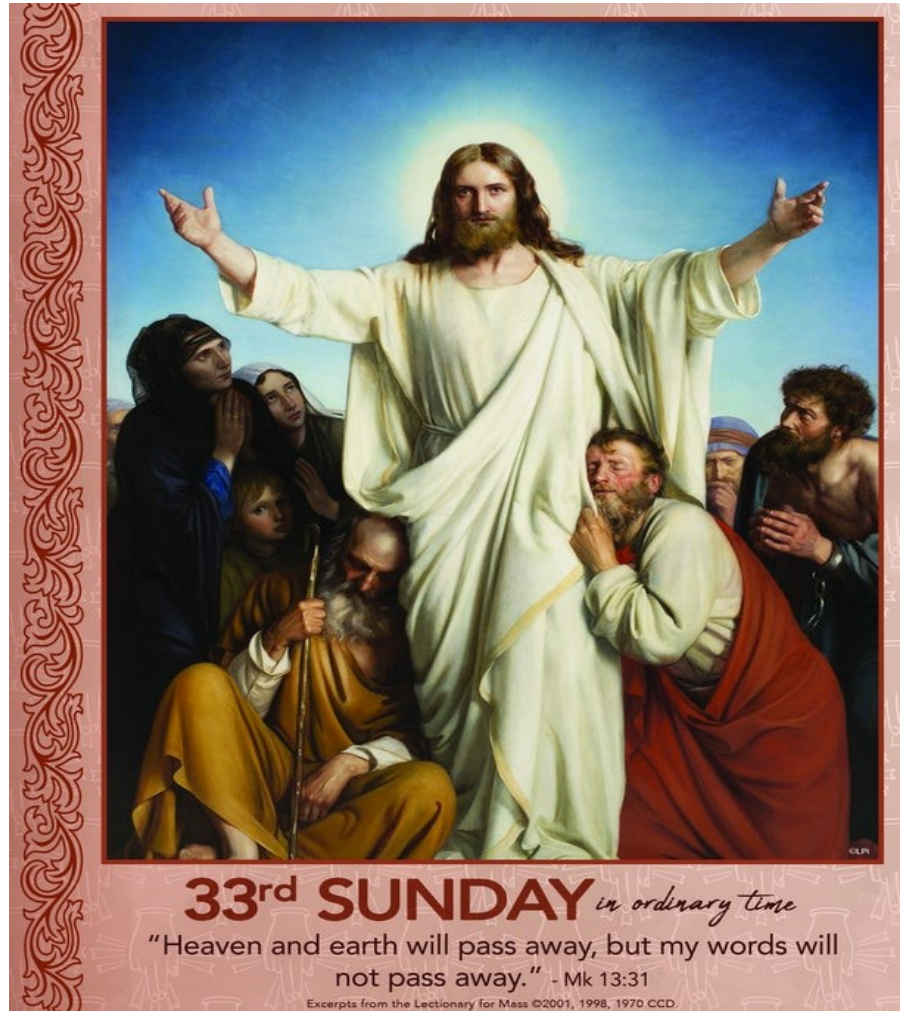
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOV. 15

8:15 AM ROBERT BROWN (ANNIV.)
 (Larry & Criss)
 (1 Mc1:10-15, 41-43, 54-7, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43)

TUESDAY, NOV. 16

8:15 AM FELIX H. SWIDERSKI
 (Felix & Nicki Swiderski)
 (2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

4:15 PM JANE M. CLONAN (ANNIV.)
 (Kimberly Clonan McFall)
 (2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28)

THURSDAY, NOV. 18

8:15 AM CARL 'BEEZER' MALIZIA (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44)

FRIDAY, NOV. 19

NO MASS



SATURDAY, NOV. 20

ST. MARK 4:15 PM
ELAINE UZDALE (MONTHS MIND)
 (Ed & Carol Uzdale)

ST. JAMES 6:15 PM

RANDY DUNKLE (ANNIV.)
 (Deb Dunkle)

SUNDAY, NOV. 21

9:00 AM PATSY GATTO
 (Carol & Ron Dankesreiter)
11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 (The Pastor)
 (Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 20-21****4:15 PM - Fred Pizzella****9:00 AM - Andy DeLucia****11:00 AM -****ST. JAMES****6:15 PM -****Dave Malize****John English****Ralph Grovanz****Bob Dayton****M. Stuart & C. Clark****Hayden Brown****E. & M. Copp****SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SUNDAY (14th) 9:00 AM - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00-11:30 AM - Religious Ed. Class Grades 6-10**WEDNESDAY (17th) 3:30-5:00 PM - Religious Ed. Class Grades 1-5****4:15 PM - MASS with Rel. Ed. Students****6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ Return of All**
Confession Catholics to Sunday Mass**6:30 PM - Rosary****7:00 PM - Benediction****THURSDAY 6:30 PM - Rosary****SATURDAY (20th) 3:30 PM - Confession****4:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. MARK****6:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. JAMES****SUNDAY (21st) 9:00 AM - JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE****11:00 AM - FAMILY MASS**

The Sanctuary Lamps burn
before the
Blessed Sacraments
this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of:

JANE M. CLONAN

By: Kimberly Clonan McFall

GOSPEL: MARK 13:24-32**THE SECOND COMING****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

Adult: What would you be doing differently
in your life if you truly believed you would
meet Christ soon?

Youth: What would you do for others if
you thought you wouldn't have another
chance to do it?

ST. MARK MASS**ATTENDANCE****SAT. NOV. 6 4:15 PM - 117****ST. JAMES 6:15 PM - 12****SUN. NOV. 7 9:00 AM - 90****OFFERTORY COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS (11/6-7/2021)****ST. MARK: \$4,605.00****ST. JAMES: \$410.00**

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



We are collecting items for our young men & women serving in the military. Boxes will be sent so they will be received around Christmas. We are in need of the following: Snacks: (not in cans or hard containers). No chocolate (it melts). Band-Aids, Razors, Neosporin or Bacitracin, Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick, Q-tips, Gallon size plastic Zip-lock bags. Please no big or hard containers as space is limited. Please place the items on the table set up in the back of the church labeled "Military Boxes". Dead line is **December 4th**. **Thank you for supporting our troops!**

**ST. MARK
MEMORIAL FUND
Memorial**

donation were made
in honor of **ELAINE UZDALE**

From: Genevieve Murray



*A memorial gift to the
Cameron County
Ambulance Service was
given from St. Mark Church
in memory of ELAINE, our
former secretary.*



IN YOUR CHARITY, please
pray for the soul of **FRANKLIN
SCHUCKERS & GARY WOLFEL**

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

**ST. MARK
GIVING CRIB
Gingerbread**

**tags will be
available beginning
Nov. 18th.**



Each Gingerbread Tag will have all the
information needed for
shopping ideas.

UNWRAPPED gifts need to be returned
to Church by

Thurs. Dec. 9th.

HAPPY 94TH BIRTHDAY

Nov. 12th

HELEN WOLFEL

Many blessings to you on
your special day!

**BART & CHARLIE IN
CONCERT**

Inspirational Music
Sunday Nov. 21 at 7:00
PM at St. Bernards

Church in Falls Creek PA. Bart
Foradora and Charlie Prescott in
concert. All are welcome.

APARTMENT FOR RENT:

Two story, two bedroom apartment, available
across parking lot from the church. Facing
third street. Professionally cleaned and
available.

Inquiries call Joe DeSio (814)486 1968 or the
rectory 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (814)486-0569.



*Thank you to all
St. Mark*

*Parishioners for your
donations to Trunk-or-Treat! You
made this event such a great success!*

*Sincerely,
Jim & Diane Reed*



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree."

What are we to learn? That the annual greening of the fig tree is a harbinger of new life arising out of seeming deadness. That the annual gospel prediction of apocalyptic destruction is a harbinger that Jesus "is near." Indeed Jesus' promise that he will be near at the end of times is a promise already being fulfilled now. Life arising from deadness has already happened to Jesus. It is already happening in us.



FAMILY MASS, NEXT WEEKEND! SUNDAY, NOV. 21st @ 11:00 AM

Please note the time change. Family Mass will now take place on the third Sunday of each month @ 11:00 A.M.

Family Mass offers sessions for adults as well as youth of all ages. Please join us, we'd love to see your family here with us!

**SACRAMENTAL ENROLLMENT
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS
MASS FOR ALL 2ND & 3RD
GRADERS.**

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next Weekend, Nov. 20-21, 2021

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd. Please give generously.



STUDENT MASS

Wed. Nov. 17th @ 4:15 PM

Join us for celebration of Holy Eucharist at the Children's Thanksgiving Mass with our Elementary students and their parents.



DECREE

Revising the practice of the faithful during the
Communion Rite of the Mass

THEREFORE, in accord with paragraph 42 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, I direct that the faithful in the Diocese of Erie shall kneel at Mass following the conclusion of the *Agnus Dei*. Those who receive Holy Communion may, upon returning to their place, either kneel or sit according to their choice until the beginning of the prayer after communion, at which time all stand.

I direct this Decree be published and take effect on the First Sunday of Advent, which begins at 4:00 p.m. on Nov. 27, 2021, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lawrence T. Persico JCL, Bishop of Erie

*May the Lord grace each day of your
marriage with abundant blessings.
Congratulations to the newly wedded,
Mr. & Mrs. Devin &
Maria Slusarick Mason*



ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS

St. Hubert
medals, Patron Saint,
will be given out at St. Mark
and St. James Liturgies,
Nov. 27 & 28.
Deer Hunters will also
receive a special blessing.



THANKSGIVING MASS

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day

Please come to this special
family celebration!

Don't forget to bring a
non-perishable food item for
the C.C. Food Pantry



CONFESSION

DURING ADVENT

Confessions will begin
at 3:15 P.M. rather
than 3:30 P.M.

After Christmas Day, Confession
will resume beginning at 3:30 P.M.



A prayer for
JOHN WILLIAM HANDWERGER, recently Baptized infant
son of Russ & Hannah (Johnson) Handwerger.
*You are a child of God, you are wonderfully made, dearly
loved and precious In His sight. (Psalm 139)*
May you grow in faith, love and peace.



St. James closes for
the year following
mass on

Sat. Nov. 27th @ 6:15 P.M.

St. Mark Liturgies on Saturdays
will stay the same time @ 4:15 P.M.