

MARCH 12, 2023 | THIRD 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, *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 13

8:15 AM ANNA ENGLISH (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 PM MARY SIEBERT (ANNIV.)
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

8:15 AM JUDY ERSKINE (ANNIV.)
 (Ruth Drum)
 (Dt.4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:15 AM COLE LaBROZZI (ANNIV.)
 (Betty & Chett & Families)
 (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

No Mass
 (Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4:00 PM
STEPHEN PERKINS (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 AM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)



2 Worship Together

MARCH 12, 2023

EXTRAORDINARY

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

MINISTERS:

WEEKEND OF MARCH 18-19, 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 4:00 PM

Alice Slottje | Ralph Grovanz | Jake Cook & Timmy Grovanz

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 9:00 AM

Lea Purcell | Mary Dixon | Maggie Abriatis & Mira Cooper

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (12th) 9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ANointing MASS

10:00-11:30-EDGE & CONFIRMATION Sessions

6:00 PM - ST. MARK PARISH MISSION

MONDAY (13th) 6:30 PM - ST. MARK PARISH MISSION

TUESDAY (14th) 1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting

6:30 PM - SOLEMN CLOSING OF PARISH MISSION

~ MASS WITH MSGR. KAZA ~

WEDNESDAY (15th) 12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH

3:30-5:00 PM Faith Formation Sessions Grades 1-5

5:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY (18th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (19th) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

No EDGE or CONFIRMATION Sessions

GOSPEL: JOHN 4:5-42

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Where have you found a source of 'living water' for your own journey of faith?

Youth: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAR. 4 4:00 PM - 96

SUN. MAR. 5 9:00 AM - 116

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS

(3/4-5/2023)

ST. MARK: \$5,276.00

ST. JAMES: \$258.00

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

LENTEN LUNCHES



Wed. March 15th:

@ 12:05 PM, our speaker for the

upcoming Lenten Lunch will be:

Pastor Ken Bailey

(Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run United Methodist Churches)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

ST. JAMES LITURGY

BEGINNING

SAT., APRIL 15th.

at 5:30 PM.



PLAN AHEAD

Holy Hour and Confession will not occur on Wed., March 15th.

Stations of the Cross will take place @ 5:30 PM on Wed. March 15th.



FOURTH DEGREE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a 4th Degree in St. Marys on September 9, 2023.

Any Knight interested or has any questions can contact Joe DeSio @ 814-486-1968 or Art May @ 814-486-0787.

Deadline to register is August 19, 2023.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AT

ST. MARK IN MARCH...

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING

TUES. MARCH 21st @ 6:30 PM

LECTOR MEETING

MON. MARCH 27th @ 6:30 PM

Please make every effort to attend if you belong to one of these groups.



ROSARY SOCIETY

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SOCIETY MEETING

TUES. MARCH 14th

@ 1:00 PM



THIRD SUNDAY of LENT Gospel: John 4:5-42

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, she completely misunderstood what Jesus was really asking: to understand the "gift of God" already given to her. What he was offering her was the gift of his very Self: the living water that would lead her from chance meeting to divine encounter, from being a woman who attempts to deceive Jesus to becoming one who gives true testimony to "the Christ," from her expectation of the Messiah to her belief that the "savior of the world" has come. True encounters with Jesus never leave anyone the same.



Congratulations to our
St. Mark 2nd graders:

**ANDREW CLARK,
JANE MORGAN, OWEN SCHAGER &
JACK SUMMERSON,**
who received their First
Reconciliation Sat. March 11th!
Please continue to keep our First
Reconciliation students in your prayers!



Please pray for
Cursillo
occurring this
weekend in Erie. Pray for the
candidates making the
Cursillo.
Also, please keep Fr. Paul &
Meg Hutton,
Cursillo team members,
in your prayers.



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of
STEPHEN PERKINS
By The Family



WELCOME MSGR. CHARLES KAZA

We are so very glad to have you with us for
St. Mark Parish Mission. We hope you enjoy
your stay!

PARISH MISSION THEME: "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

Sun. March 12th @ 6:00 PM: "GOD'S WORD"

Mon. March 13th @ 6:30 PM: "SACRIFICIAL LOVE"

**Tues. March 14th @ 6:30 PM: "EUCCHARIST SENDS US IN
MISSION"**

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



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Below are the listings for
area Penance Services
before Easter:

**QWC: Wednesday,
March 22, 6:30 p.m.**

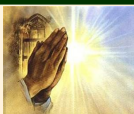
**St. Mark: Sunday,
March 26, 4:00 p.m.**

(No service @ St. Mark,
Confession only)

**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.**



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for
the soul of **LARRY VON ARX**
who passed away recently.
May his soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed rest
in peace. Amen



COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE

Community Lenten Service
will take place next Sunday,

March 19th at 6:00 PM at the
First Presbyterian Church.

Speaker/Preacher for service will be
Rev. Rusty Horning.

All are welcome to attend.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, FRIDAY MARCH 17th —

YOU CAN EAT MEAT!!

In 2023, St. Patrick's Day (March 17 –
Principal Patronal Feast Day of the
Diocese of Erie) falls on a Friday in
Lent. In recognition of the importance
of this day for the faithful, Bishop
Persico has dispensed all Latin Catholics
from the requirement of abstinence
from eating meat on March 17, 2023,
within the territory of the
Diocese of Erie.

