

DECEMBER 27, 2020 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

WELCOME

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 814-486-2399

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00pm, Saturday at 4:00pm
 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



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
 and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

NO MASS

(1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

NO MASS

(1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:00 PM GEORGE & CLARA KAMATS

(The Family)

(1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:15 AM DAVID KARKOSKA

(Janice Fitch)

(1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 - FIRST FRIDAY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

(The Pastor)

5:00 PM ROBERT TANNEN

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

(Nm 6:22-27; gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 AM M. FRANCES BAILEY (ANNIV.)

(Kimberly Clonan McFall)

(Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12)

2 Worship Together

December 27, 2020

WEEKEND OF JAN. 2-3, 2021

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM -
9:00 AM - Vince Fragale
5:30 PM -

LECTORS:

Delaney Rowan
Emily Richnafsky

ALTAR SERVERS:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (27th) 9:00 AM - *THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH*

WEDNESDAY (30th) No Rel. Ed. Class 2nd & 3rd Graders
6:00 PM - **EVENING MASS**

FRIDAY (1ST) **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**
9:00 AM - FIRST FRIDAY MASS
5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASS

SATURDAY (2nd) 4:00 PM - Confession
5:00 PM - **Vigil Mass**

SUNDAY (3rd) 9:00 AM - *EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*



ANNULMENT FEES WAIVED

In the Diocese of Erie, in response to Pope Francis' call, fees for annulments, dispensations or permissions are waived. The office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns continues to accept voluntary donations to help defray operational costs, but are not required.



Through our Christmas Giving Crib and the community toy drive, we would like to thank St. Mark parishioners for their generosity in helping make someone's Christmas merry and bright!

Have a blessed Christmas and Healthy, Happy New Year.
Darlene Vogt

ST. MARK

MASS ATTENDANCE

DEC. 12th 5:00 PM - 33
DEC. 13th 9:00 AM - 45
5:30 PM - 45

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 12-13, 2020:

St. Mark: \$4,560.00

St. James: \$650.00

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



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the
Blessed Sacraments
this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of
JACK GUISTO

By: Mark & Jen Abriatis & Girls

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK:
FORGIVEN—SESSION 1:
WHERE ARE YOU?

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our *Forgiven* series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



MASS SCHEDULE

For this

upcoming week:

MON., DEC. 28: No Mass

TUES., DEC. 29: No Mass

WED., DEC. 30: **Mass @ 6:00 PM**

This will replace the Holy Hour.
Confession will not be heard that evening.

This mass will be Livestreamed.

THURS., DEC. 31: **Mass @ 8:15 AM**

This mass will not be Livestreamed.



LENDING
LIBRARY

ST. MARK

LENDING LIBRARY

{East Vestibule}

Check out the new editions to our Lending Library...all new books and DVD's available for you to borrow for your spiritual growth.

These new books and DVD's were made available to us through an Education grant we recently received from the Catholic Foundation of NW PA.

GOSPEL: LUKE 2:22-40 CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS; PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Name one way in which your family members know that you are a compassionate person?

Youth: What family member needs your compassion and kindness right now?



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy

Family as the model of all Christian families. Just like Mary and Joseph were united in order to bring Jesus into the world, so the purpose of every marriage is to establish a Christian family.

This feast day is observed with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth.



~ ON-LINE GIVING ~

We are pleased to announce on-line giving is now **available** for St. Mark & St. James churches!

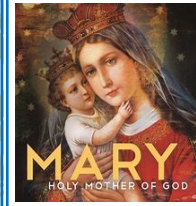
We are using "**ABUNDANT**", an on-line giving format.

You can download the **ABUNDANT** app. on your cell phone or at www.abundantgifts.com on your computer;

search for St. Mark Parish, then sign up with your email address and create a password.

You can select one or more options to contribute to.

(St. James contributions are listed with an "SJ" following all contribution categories ex: "Regular Offertory SJ")



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2021

Holy Day of Obligation

{First Friday}

Please join us at 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM for mass.

Adoration is between the hours of 9:45 AM till 4:50 PM with the closing of Benediction.



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the souls of **SANDY BAKER**, mother of Kerry Etchepare and who passed away recently. May

her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Thank You

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Thank you to all those individuals who helped us with enhancing the Christmas liturgies to be so meaningful to us. A special thank you to our lectors, ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, maintenance crew, Livestreaming team, those who decorated the church.

A special thank you to Debbie Dunkle for the daily little things she does for us here at St. Mark and to the Sacristans who attend to the daily needs of our parish behind the scenes. And also our cleaning crew, who takes care to clean after every mass for our safety, and anyone we may have failed to mention. Thank you for enabling us to come to church and ponder the spiritual realities of Christmas and how they affect our lives. We are Grateful!

Fr. Paul



HOME VISITS

by **ST. MARK**

Eucharistic Ministers on weekends will not occur until further notice.



CATHOLIC SERVICES

APPEAL

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE...ANY PLEDGE PAYMENT OR DONATION FOR 2020 CAN BE MADE THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2021.

ALL GIFTS WILL STAY 100 % AT ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISHES



Retirement Fund for Religious

Thanks for giving! "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.



St. Mark Memorial Fund

This fund exists for the well-being of St. Mark Church, Emporium, for the generations to come. We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial Fund through a will, estate planning, or as a memorial in the name of a loved one. St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving envelopes can be found in the center aisle table in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral home.



A Family Perspective

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph weren't 'perfect' parents. If you have ever been 'amazed' and 'astonished' at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you 'didn't understand' your children or felt 'anxious' about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.



2020
SAINT MARK CHRISTMAS
ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES:

JACK & NICK GUISTO & SONNY ABRIATIS

PAUL & CATHERINE STREICH

OUR PARENTS

MATT, KATY & RYAN ZOSCHG, HARY, ARLENE & JOE BURNSIDE,
GRACE & LOWELL YOUNG and JEANETTE NORMANDLY

MARLENE, FRANK & MICHAEL CARNAVOLE

Deceased Members of the CATON, MINARD, PARKS & DOLAN & HUSTED
FAMILIES, BUTCH CATON and all our deceased friends

CLARA SANCHEZ and CAMILO RESENDIZ

BOB & ROB COLWELL

JAMES COPPERSMITH, The COPPERSMITH and NELSON FAMILIES

HENRY W. ZIMMER JR. and EARLY & DEE MOORE

JOHN & SAVILLA BOHREN, JOHN & LEONA DANKESREITER and
DENNIS DANKESREITER

JOSEPH & NICCIA DeSIO and NANCY WENNIN

FRANK & MARY LOU CALLAWAY and RALPH "PAPA" CALLAWAY

GENE DRUM, LARRY & CATHERINE KEENAN and EILEEN HERTLENE

Immediate & Extended Deceased Members of the DUNKLE & UKASINSKI
FAMILIES, KENNY WEINBERG, DAISY SMITH, LEOLA NORBERG
BUCKY, ANDY HOFFMAN, and MARGARET HORNUNG

ENGLISH and ENRIGHT FAMILIES

BILL ERSKINE

ANN & MIKE FRAGALE, SONNY, JENNY & PETE FRAGALE, JIM &
JANICE FRAGALE

DOMENICO & JENNY FAPORE, SALVATOR FAPORE, PATRICIA CATON
and Deceased members of FRAGALE FAMILY

THOMAS & JULIA CLEARY, LAUAA CLARK, JANE BLACKFORD,
BILL McANINCH, WALTER CLARK and EARL & RUTH LAUGHLIN

BERNADETTE ERB, WALTER KNISELY, JOSEPH (PETE) MALIZE
and VIRGINIA MALIZE McNAUGHTON

LEO & BETTY MANGINELL

Deceased Members of the BAILEY and MARTUCCIO FAMILIES

Deceased Members of the BONANNO, GROVANZ, & MAY FAMILIES

DAVID J. CLONAN, HOWARD & M. FRANCES BAILEY,

REQUESTED BY:

Abriatis, Mark, Jen & Family

Andrews, Ron, Kay & Family

Bauer, Rich and BarB

Burnside, Margaret

Carnovale Family

Caton, Gina

Mrs. Eugenia Clark

Colwell, Angelin

Coppersmith, Bev

Cunningham, Joe & Jill

Dankesreiter, Ron & Carole

DeSio, Joe & Kathy

Dixon, Mary

Drum, Ruth

Dunkle, Deb

English, John & Pat

Erskine, Judy

Farren, Marlene

Fapore, Dennis & JoAnn

Laughlin, James & Mary

Malize, Dave & Cindy

Manginell, Fred & Linda

Martuccio, Dan & Kristin & Family

May, Art & Rita

McFall, Kim & Bob

JOSEPH V. & JANE M. CLONAN Sr. and RODNEY & VIVIAN MCFALL

THE NORMANLY, BURNSIDE, DOLAN, MINARD, CATON and PARKS
and TIM KINSLER

MY MOTHER & FATHER, Sister LINDA, Brother JIM & Infant Daughter KIRA

STEVEN PERKINS and RICHARD GUSHEROWSKI

MICHELENE PIPAS, MIKE & ANNA PIPAS, HELEN HAMMOND and
ROBERT& MARIE ECKENRODE

JOHN & HONEY GLASL and MIKE & DOT POORMAN

ANDREW "ANDY" RICHNAFSKY, ROSE & BERNIE BRENNAN,
JOHN "JACK" GUISTO, PAT BENEDICT, JAMES "NICK" GUISTO,
JOHN & MARGERET YESENKO

EVELYN RUSSELL, ANDREW "ANDY" RICHNAFSKY, JOHN "JACK" GUISTO,
JAMES "NICK" GUISTO

DECEASED MEMBERS OF REIGEL & ESPIN FAMILIES, BARBARA BROWN and
CINDY ARMANINI

DELORES RODGERS, FRANCIS & JEAN RODGERS, MIKE RODGERS
JACKIE RUSNAK
JOHN & CLARA SARICK, CHARLES & ROSE VASSALLO, JOSEPH &
ANNA SARICK and ANDREW SARICK

ROBERT SARICK

LARRY SCHLODER

SMITH & KAMATS FAMILIES

Deceased Members of the SONGER & PLACER FAMILIES

LOUISE & VIC MOORE

MOM & DAD and EVA & TONY KRIZMANICH

ALBERT TAUSES SR, GREG TAUSES, GRANATER & CHRISTAIN FAMILIES,
and TAUSES FAMILY

GILBERT WOLFEL

DECEASED MEMBEERS OF ZITO FAMILY

Minard, John & Mary Grace FAMILIES

Newton, Helen

Perkins, Edwin & Rose

Pipas, George & Jeanne

Poorman, Bari & Rita

Richnafsky, John & Laure and
Fran Guisto

Richnafsky, Patricia

Reigel, Betty

Rodgers, Pat
Rusnak, James
Sarick, Barry

Sarick, Josephine

Schloder, Sally and Family

Smith, David & Judy

Songer, Lauren & Jennie

Straub, Ken & Cathy

Strycula, Kathy

Tauses, Margi

Wolfel, Helen

Zito, Jean

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond DeMatz

Mr. & Mrs. David Dresser

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES: REQUESTED BY ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS

DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF KAMATS & COONEY FAMILIES
BETTY & JOHN PAYNER and MARIE NICKLER

Cooney, Louise

Deceased Members of the DOLAN & MINARD FAMILIES, BUTCH CATON,
LARRY SCHLODER, VIRGIL CHAMBERS & STAN KOLBY

Dolan, John & Kathy

BENNIE & MARY WENNIN FAMILY, MARGIE HOUSLER, ALLEN WOOD,
BEN & PAUL WENNIN and WELDON PETERS

Wood, Mary

GEORGE & BARB McISAAC, FRED & LILLIAN WOODS, GAYLORD & BUDDY
McISAAC, FREDDIE WOODS, DON WOODS, JIM HARRISON, ART ERNEST,
MARTHA, DONNA & GEORGIE and CATHERINE SAXTON

Woods, Ed & Robin

