

**JANUARY 22, 2023 | THIRD 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)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### MONDAY, JAN. 23

**8:15 AM NANCY GAVLOCK**

(Robert Gavlock)  
 (Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30)

### TUESDAY JAN. 24

**8:15 AM FR. CHUCK SCHMITT**  
 (ANNIV.)

(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (Hbe 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35)

### WEDNESDAY JAN. 25

**4:15 PM EUGENE TRONCONE**

(Bill & Sue Bogart)  
 (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)

### THURSDAY, JAN. 26

**8:15 AM RAYMOND DeMATZ**  
 (MONTHS MIND)

(Frank Zediak)  
 (2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25)

### FRIDAY, JAN. 27

**No Mass**

(Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34)

### SATURDAY, JAN. 28

**4:00 PM**

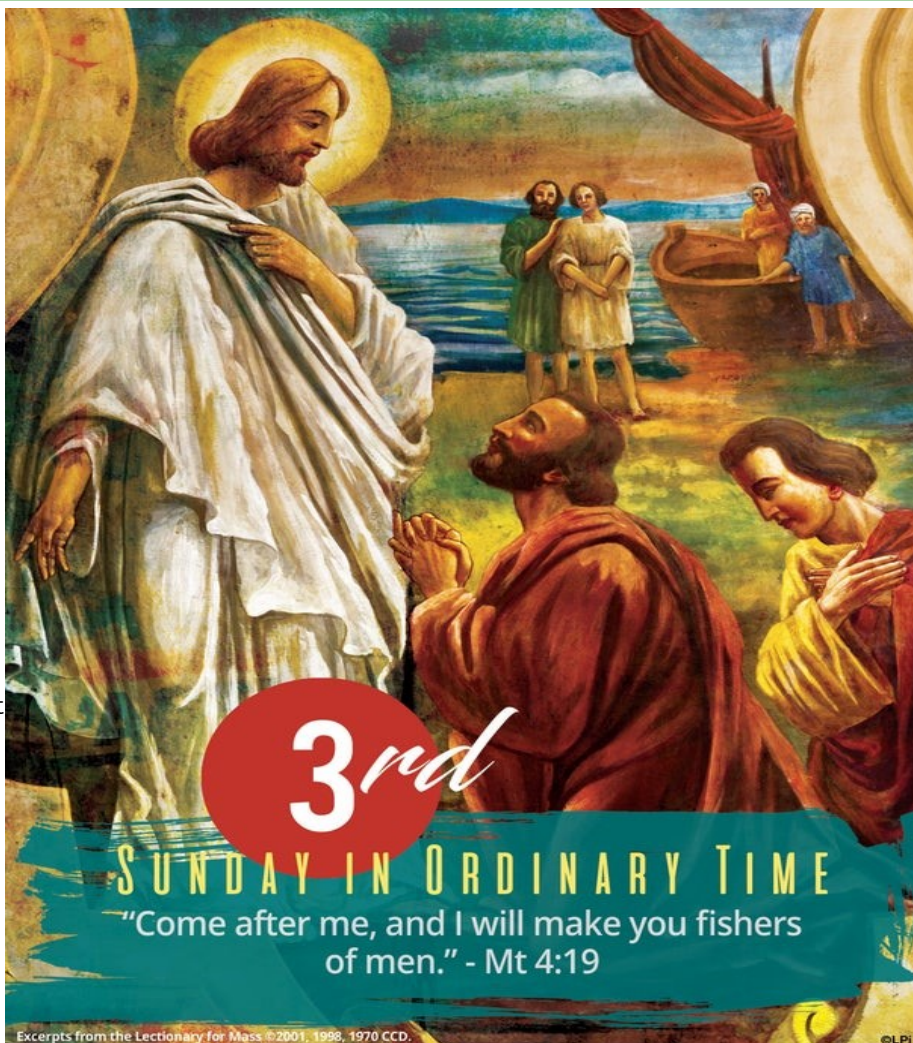
**PASQUALE & SALLY**  
**MARTUCCIO**  
 (The Martuccio Family)

### SUNDAY, JAN. 29

**9:00 AM**

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)  
 (Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a)



# 2 Worship Together

JANUARY 22, 2023

## EXTRAORDINARY

## LECTORS:

## ALTAR SERVERS:

### MINISTERS:

**WEEKEND OF JAN. 21-22, 2023**

**SATURDAY, JAN. 21 4:00 PM**

Alice Slottje | Mary Dixon | Hailey & Addison McAulay

**SUNDAY, JAN. 22 9:00 AM**

Lea Purcell | Melissa Stuart | Barrett Dixon & Timmy Grovanz

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(22th)	9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM EDGE & Confirmation Sessions
WEDNESDAY	(25th)	3:30 - 5:00 PM Faith Formation Sessions 6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ <i>Intentions ~ Vocations to Confession Priesthood &amp; Religious Life</i>
THURSDAY	(26th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(28th)	3:30 PM - Confession 4:00 PM - Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	(29th)	9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM EDGE & Confirmation Sessions

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23**

**JESUS IN CAPERNAUM**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** Tell a story of a new beginning for you this year.

**Youth:** Tell of a time when you knew God did something special for you.

## ST. MARK MASS

### ATTENDANCE

**SAT. JAN. 14 4:00 PM - 102**

**SUN. JAN. 15 9:00 AM - 153**

### OFFERTORY

### COLLECTION

### WEEKEND MASS

**(1/14-15/2023)**

**ST. MARK: \$4,111.00**

**ST. JAMES: \$100.00**

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



## PARISH REGISTRATION

Anyone 18 years of age or older are encouraged to register in the parish even if you're living in your parents home. If you are new to St. Mark, please sign up too. You will receive mailings about what's going in the parish; you can also choose to receive donation envelopes. The more that sign up, the happier the Diocese will be knowing St. Mark parish is alive and well. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.



## ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**TUESDAY, JAN. 31st  
@ 4:30 PM in  
O'Connell Hall**

## HELP NEEDED....Morning



Mass Lector  
One Day per week  
@ 8:15 AM  
Please inquire at the rectory if you're available to lector.

## CAMERON COUNTY FOOD BANK

*St. Mark is responsible for  
Tues., Jan. 24th 6:15-8:15 PM  
And Wed., Jan. 25th  
12:50 PM - 3:00 PM.*



*Volunteers needed.  
Sign up to feed our families!  
We need you!*



Are you looking for a way to donate in memory of a loved one? Our Faith Formation Library could use some new books. Please contact Jen Abriatis for suggestions.



**COMING UP...BLESSING OF THROATS (FEB. 3, 2023)** Blessing of Throats will take place on the Feast of St. Blaise, Friday, Feb. 3rd at both First Friday Masses 8:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

## WELCOME TO ST. MARK CHURCH

If you're visiting Cameron County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! If you're searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH | EMPORIUM, PA**





## THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Following Jesus means to repent for the here and now, not the then and there. It is motivated by compassion for this world, not our concern with our own reward or punishment in a future realm. It is often noted that Matthew used the term "kingdom of heaven" rather than "kingdom of God." Many readers assume Jesus was talking about heaven in the popular sense of a place souls ascend to after death.

But Matthew's use of the term "kingdom of heaven" doesn't refer to a purely future, otherworldly locale. It is his way of saying "kingdom of God" out of reverence for the Sovereign Creator.

- ALYCE MCKENZIE

## FAITH MAGAZINE & CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION



### COLLECTION

Contributions to the Help Spread the Faith campaign, scheduled to take place in parishes this weekend, **Jan. 21-22, 2023**, will continue to help our diocese make the most effective use of all forms of communications, from videos and publications, to work online and in social media. Please know your support is most appreciated.



## DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

Sunday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> is the day established by the Church as the

*"Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."*

We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

**AS INDIVIDUALS, WE ARE CALLED TO OBSERVE THIS DAY THROUGH THE PENITENTIAL PRACTICES OF PRAYER, FASTING AND/OR GIVING ALMS.**

## THE CHOSEN



Season 2 and 3 of *THE CHOSEN* will be shown every Saturday evening

following 4:00 PM Mass, beginning Feb. 5th and ending

March 25th. Pizza, popcorn, and whatever you'd like to

bring to share, and time together, what a great way to spend the evening!

Last year was such a nice get-together, please join us for this amazing time!



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week



**IN LOVING MEMORY of**  
*My dear sister,*  
**PATRICIA (FAPORE) CATON**  
**By: Don Fapore**

## SPECIAL MASS

**WED., JAN. 25<sup>th</sup>  
@ 4:15PM**



Come join our **FAITH FORMATION** children for a wonderful celebration of the Holy Eucharist.



## ST. MARK —FREE CLOTHING—

in O'Connell Hall.  
FREE CLOTHING drive

**HAPPENING NOW!!**

## LADY OF FATIMA



The Diocesan statue of Our Lady of Fatima is still here with us. Why not check out her story on YouTube or Formed.org. Stop by the church and pray the rosary with your special requests with faith. You can also take her home. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

## CAMERON COUNTY FOOD BANK



January is St. Mark and St. James scheduled month at the Food Bank. Please sign-up to help or stop by on Jan. 24th @ 6:15 p.m. or Jan. 25th @ 12:50 p.m. to lend a hand.

## GRATEFUL STEWARD



Your spiritual offerings of **TIME, TALENT & TREASURE** can still be placed in the offertory baskets.



## ST. MARK MEMORIAL

Memorial donations have been made to the St. Mark Memorial Fund in loving memory of

**RAY DeMATZ**

From:

**John & Pat English,**

**Chuck & Marlene Farren,**

**Albert & Anne Tauses Jr.,**

and

**Msgr. Charles Kaza**