

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JANUARY 9, 2022 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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*
 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.
 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

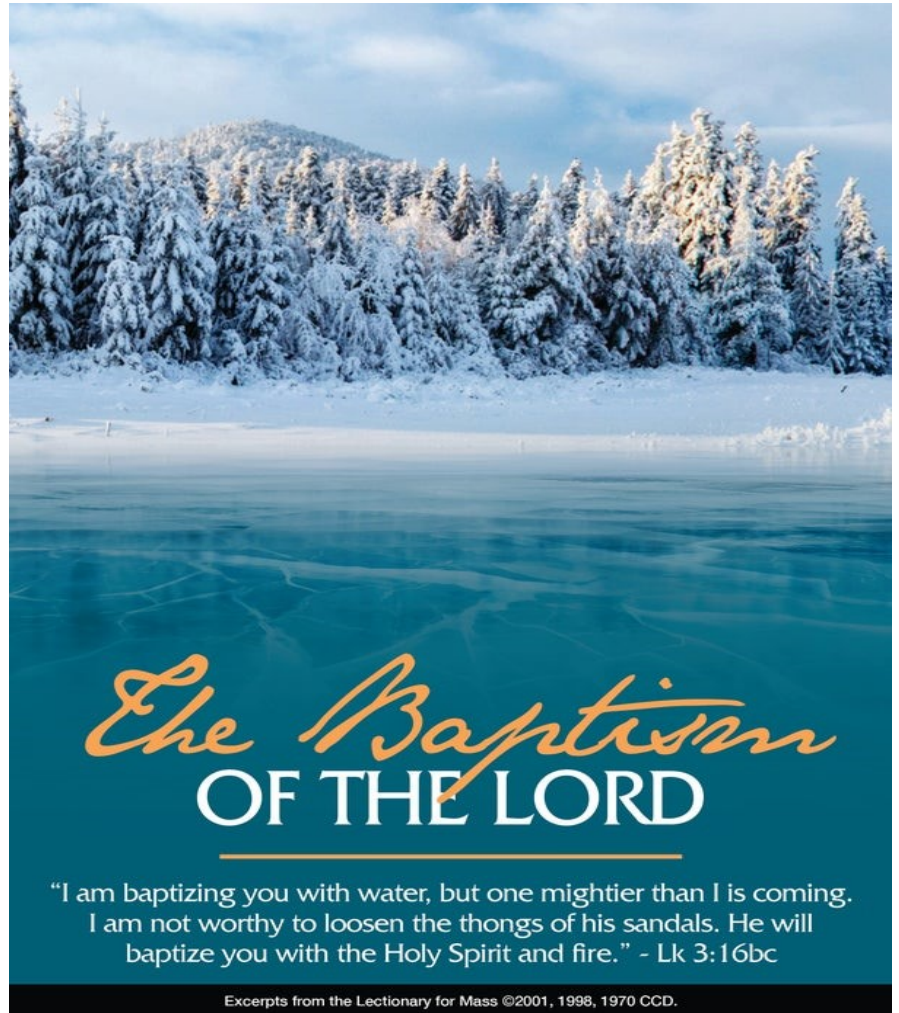
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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 prayers@gmail.com



The Baptism
 OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.
 I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will
 baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 10

8:15 AM TERRI SIEBERT
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20)

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

8:15 AM ISABELLE CZEKAI
 (MONTHS MIND)
 (The Family)
 (1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

8:15 AM JOAN WOLFEL
 (Paul & Beth Malizia)
 (1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-30)

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

8:15 AM AGNES ROGERS
 (The Family)
 (1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45)

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

NO MASS
 (1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12)



SATURDAY, JAN. 15

4:15 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, JAN. 16

9:00 AM JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM
 (ANNIV.)
 (Don & Debra Fapore)
 (Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11)

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2 Worship Together

JANUARY 9, 2022

WEEKEND OF Jan. 15-16

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JAN. 15

4:15 PM Vince Fragale

Dennis Fapore

H. & A. McAulay, and
T. Grovanz

SUNDAY, JAN. 16

9:00 AM Pat Rodgers

Delaney Rowan

Z. Abriatis & K. Fragale

11:00 AM

Joe DeLucia

R. Shaffer, C. Stuart and
M. Cooper

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(9th)	9:00 AM - BAPTISM OF THE LORD 10:00-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Classes Grades 6-10
WEDNESDAY	(12th)	3:30-5:00 PM Religious Ed. Classes Grades 1-5 6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour ~Intention~ Legal Protection 6:00 PM ~ Confession of The Unborn 7:00 PM ~ Benediction
THURSDAY	(13th)	6:30 PM ~ Rosary
SATURDAY	(15th)	3:30 PM ~ CONFESSION 4:15 PM ~ VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY	(16th)	9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 11:00 AM - FAMILY MASS



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
before the
Blessed Sacraments
this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of
MARY LOU CALLAWAY

By: Mary Dixon

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

BAPTISM OF JESUS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Name one thing that God would be
pleased about in our lives in recent weeks.

Youth: What good thing could you do this
week that would be pleasing to God?



HAPPENING IN JANUARY

- JAN. 12th: Evelyn Lamont's Birthday
- JAN. 13th: Sr. Therese's Birthday
Don Fapore's Birthday
- JAN. 16th: FAMILY MASS @ 11:00 AM
- JAN. 21: MARCH FOR LIFE (Washington, D.C.)
- JAN. 25-26-Food Bank-St. Mark
- JAN. 29. Family Day Tureen
Dinner after 4:15 PM Mass

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

FRI. DEC. 24 4:30 PM- 180

10:00 PM- 60

SAT. DEC. 25 9:00 AM - 50

SUN. DEC. 26 9:00 AM - 121

FRI. DEC. 31 5:15 PM - 65

SAT. JAN. 1 4:15 PM - 105

SUN. JAN. 2 9:00 AM - 75

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS(12/24-26/2021)

ST. MARK: \$3,790.00

ST. JAMES: \$65.00

FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 2021 \$670.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS(1/1-2/2022)

ST. MARK: \$5048.00

ST. JAMES: \$570.00

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

2021 GIVING REPORTS

2021

are available
upon request.
Please call the
rectory @814-486-0569 if you
would like one for your records.



A special presentation was made last
Sunday after mass for Choir
Director RON TUSING. Ron has
decided to step down after many
years as choir director.

For the many years of being our
dedicated Choir Director, we thank
you! You've brought beautiful and
joyful sounds of music to the
St. Mark community through your
talent and dedication.
THANK YOU!



Resolution

Noun: A firm decision to do
or not to do something.

Are you looking for something to

do? Is this the year you carry out and
commit to your resolution?

Maybe you can put on your resolution list to
help us here at St. Mark Church? There are
so many ways you can help. We can easily
teach you how to Livestream our Sat. Masses,
or how to operate the Monitoring system.
Both are very easy to do. Perhaps you want
to sing with us in the Choir or maybe you
can help us with the Funeral Luncheons
(when they are restored). Please consider
giving your Time and Talent back to our
parish. Call the rectory @ 814-486-0569
if you'd like more information
on how you can help.





BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Because of the power of John's baptism, the people's expectation is that they have found the Christ in John. John points the people, however, to Jesus, who will bring an even more powerful baptism. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus, so does the Holy Spirit descend upon us; Jesus is the beloved Son, so are we beloved children; God was well pleased with Jesus, so is God well pleased with us. To what does such a baptism call us? What do we expect? What does God expect?



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

There's still time to give to the *2021 Catholic Service Appeal!*
2021 CSA gifts can be dropped off in the collection basket or at the rectory until Jan. 31, 2022.
We appreciate any gift, pledge, one-time payment or gold envelopes to help us out. Thanks everyone who has helped us through CSA this year!



Catholic
Communication
Campaign
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

(Second Collection In Two weeks, JAN. 22-23)

Please consider donating to this very important second collection. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Erie Diocese to fund local communication efforts, like Faith Magazine. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the souls of ***EVA ANDRUS, JOE BUCHER***, (father of David Bucher), ***PATTI SESTINA***, (wife of John Sestina) and ***MARY WOOD*** who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



Dear Altar Servers, anyone who has been a server in the past, or anyone who has a helping heart:

I need your assistance! When there are no servers present for mass, I sure could use some assistance. Some people may think I prefer to be alone up there because of the pandemic or some other reason. This is not true. The answer is, I really prefer that someone be so kind as to come up and help me. Each of us is called to some type of liturgical ministry by their baptism. For this reason, the lector or Eucharistic minister for the day should not have to do two things at mass. It was just embarrassing that at times I was up there alone at Christmas. Thank you for responding to this request.

Yours In Christ,

Fr. Paul

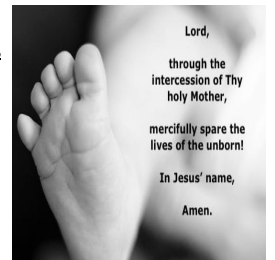


March for Life
Washington D.C.

**49th ANNUAL
MARCH FOR LIFE in
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Friday, January 21,
2022**

**WORLD'S
LARGEST
PRO-LIFE
EVENT!**



WORLD SYNOD 2021-2022

Pope Francis has asked the entire world to participate in a synod on the topic "For a Synodal Church: Communion Participation, Mission." The central question he asks of everyone is: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in our diocese? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?

Our facilitators for the parish are BETH MALIZE and DAN MARTUCCIO. They've been learning and preparing us for this world event! The Pope believes that your input counts.

He wants to hear from you! In the next few weeks, we will be hosting listening sessions. Please strongly consider coming. Stay tuned.....

THE CHOSEN...

after 4:15 PM Sat. Mass,
Jan. 22nd...
ALL ARE WELCOME



PARISH FAMILY DAY

TUREEN DINNER

**SAT. JAN. 29th following
4:15 PM Mass.**

**Come down to share a meal with
your parish family
and enjoy some time together
with activities for families!
Bring your favorite dish to share.**