

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 | OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
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 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

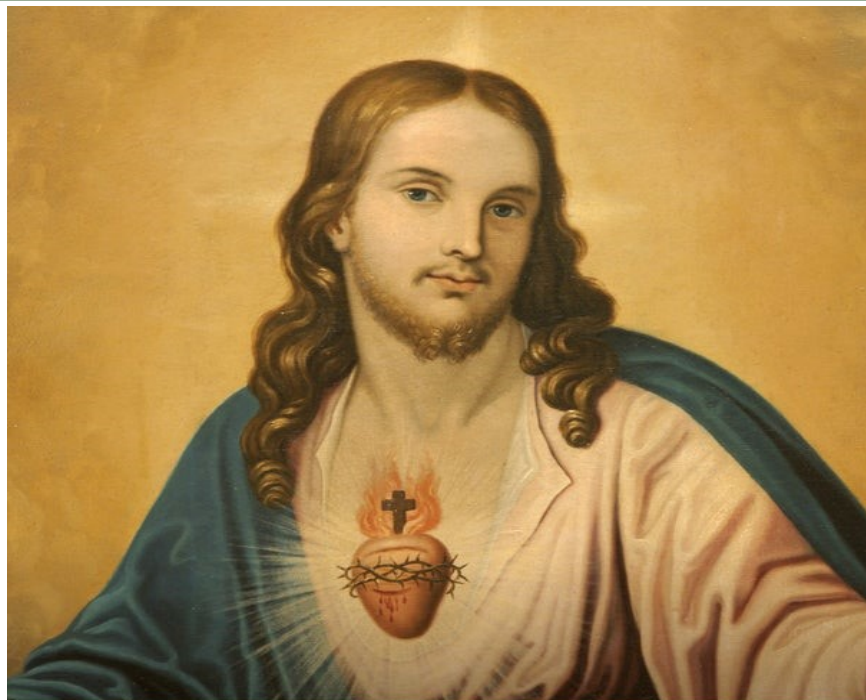
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOV. 22

8:15 AM FR. ALEJANDRO RUBIO
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Dn 1:1-6; 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)

TUESDAY, NOV. 23

No Mass
 (Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24

8:15 AM JOSEPH HAGEN (ANNIV.)
 (Sue Ann Girton)
 (Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19)



Thank You, LORD!

THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY, NOV. 25

9:00 AM LEO & IDA GRIMONE and
 WILLIAM GRIMONE
 (Margaret and Family)
 (Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28)

FRIDAY, NOV. 26

11:00 AM FUNERAL MASS
 ROBERT M. ROBINSON

SATURDAY, NOV. 27

ST. MARK 4:15 PM

ROBERT J. SARICK (ANNIV.)
 (Duane & Diane Havens and Jeff & Terry Bobino)
ST. JAMES 6:15 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, NOV. 28

9:00 AM MARK ANDREW SCHATZ
 (John & Linda Schatz)
 (Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2;
 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)

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2 Worship Together

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

THANKSGIVING DAY NOV. 25

9:00 AM - Pat Rodgers

WEEKEND OF NOV. 27-28

4:15 PM - Mike Fragale

9:00 AM - Lea Purcell

ST. JAMES

6:15 PM -

LECTORS:

Joe DeLucia

Mary Dixon

Janice Fitch

Phil Burkhouse

ALTAR SERVERS:

Melissa Stuart

H. & A. McAulay

R. Shaffer & M. Abriatis

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- SUNDAY** (21st) 9:00 AM - JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
11:00 AM - FAMILY MASS—Rel. Ed. Students attend Mass
- WEDNESDAY** (24th) No Religious Ed. Class
No Holy Hour
No Confession
- THURSDAY** (25th) 9:00 AM - THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
- SATURDAY** (27th) 3:30 PM - Confession
4:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. MARK
6:15 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. JAMES -
Last Mass of Season
- SUNDAY** (28th) 9:00 AM - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
No Religious Ed. Class



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:
DECEASED MEMBERS OF
CLONAN/BAILEY FAMILIES

By: The Family

GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33-37

THE BLOOD AND WATER

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: In what way is Jesus the ruler of your life?

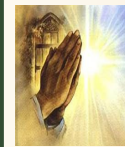
Youth: How can you show that you honor Jesus as king of your life?



BART & CHARLIE IN CONCERT

Inspirational Music TONIGHT, 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.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the souls of

GARY & JOAN WOLFEL who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful

departed rest in peace. Amen



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 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**.



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.



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.



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

We gather in our churches this Sunday, as we do every Sunday, to worship Christ our King. We celebrate the memorial of His death and resurrection. The King of the Universe comes to us under the humble forms of bread and wine to nourish us with His true Body and Blood.

Our Eucharistic King strengthens us to overcome evil with good, and hatred and violence with forgiveness and love.



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.

Collection for **Bread for the World** will also take place.



FAMILY MASS, TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 21st at 11:00 AM

Please note the time change. Family Mass will now take place on the third Sunday of each month at **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.**



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next Sunday, Nov. 28th is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a wonderful time of spiritual preparation for His coming again and His nativity.



Christmas in the Wilds Night Parade

Friday, Dec. 3rd, 7-10 PM
St. Mark is participating in this fun community event again this year! Our float will be **LIVING NATIVITY!** If you'd like to help us create, decorate or be a part of the float, please call Jen Abriatis at 486-7664 or the rectory at 486-0569. We'd love to have you be a part of this awesome night!



HOLIDAY VIDEOS

Ministers of Cameron County Association will be posting short video devotionals each Wednesday plus a video on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

You'll be able to view them on **YouTube** by Googling **Cameron County Ministerial Association.**

St. Mark will also post videos to our **Facebook** page.



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**



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.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

for **THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS**, by the Ministerial Assoc., will not occur this year due to the pandemic.



Welcome to all visiting for the Thanksgiving Holiday or for the opening of antlered deer season. May your stay with us be pleasant.

