



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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Contact Information

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 Faith Formation Center: 814-486-0784
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 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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 18

8:15 AM MARY HORVATH (ANNIV.)

(The Family)

(Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

8:15 AM MARSHA LAMONT

(MONTHS MIND)

(Jim & Mickie Lamont & Family)

(2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:15 AM KENNETH DEAN STRUCKER

(Wife, Hilda)

(Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:15 AM JUDY ERSKINE

(Paul & Beth Malizia)

(Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

No Mass

(Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)



SATURDAY, MARCH 23 4:00 PM

JOSEPH & ALMA VALENTI

(Jeff Valenti & Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47)

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EXTRAORDINARYMINISTERS:SATURDAY, MARCH 23

J. & B. Keller & M. Dixon

LECTORS:4:00 PMMelissa Stuart &
Ralph GrovanzALTAR SERVERS:Emilia & Mitchell
CoppSUNDAY, MARCH 24F. & M.J. Guido
& F. Manginell9:00 AMVicky Songer &
Dennis FaporeRyan Shaffer &
Melissa StuartSCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (17th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
FAMILY MASS
 10:00-11:30 - EDGE SESSION Grades 6-8
 CONFIRMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY (20th) 12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH
 3:30-5:00 PM FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-5
5:30 PM - STATION OF THE CROSS
 6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR *Adoration Intention:*
 CONFESSION *Return of All*
 7:00 PM - Benediction *Catholics to Sunday Mass*

THURSDAY (21st) 6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY (23rd) 3:15 PM - Confession
 4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY (24th) 9:00 AM - PALM SUNDAY
 10:00-11:30 - EDGE SESSION Grades 6-8

GOSPEL: JOHN 12:2-33THE COMING OF JESUS' HOURQUESTION OF THE WEEK:**Adult:** When have you grown after you've experienced a hurt?**Youth:** Describe a time when a good came out of a loss?ST. MARK MASSATTENDANCE

SAT. MAR. 9 4:00 PM - 105

SUN. MAR. 10 9:00 AM - 86

OFFERTORYCOLLECTIONWEEKEND MASSES

(3/9-10/2024)

ST. MARK: \$4,108.00

ST. JAMES: \$215.00

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



**The NINTH Annual
1:38 WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**
**Saturday,
April 20, 2024**

AND SHE SAID YES!**8:00 AM — 12:30 PM****Speaker: Lisa Cotter**

Virtual meeting via **Zoom** at
St. Mark Parish, O'Connell Hall. For
more information, or to register
call Jen Abriatis at 814-486-0784.



DONATE YOUR ITEMS!

**COMING
SOON TO A
CHURCH
PARKING LOT
NEAR YOU....**

St. Mark Rosary Society
Annual Yard Sale will take
place in July, 2024.
When you start your spring
cleaning, hang on to your
'good' stuff' to donate. Keep
an eye on future bulletins for
more information.



**COMING SOON!
ST. MARK**

—FREE CLOTHING—drive beginning the
weekend of

**APRIL 6, 2024 THRU
APRIL 14, 2024.**

Clean, gently used clothes
(no undergarments please)
can be dropped off in O'Connell
Hall beginning April 1st.

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT

Our last opportunity this Lent for Movie Night will be
Sat. March 16th following 4:00 PM Mass. Our movie
that night will be **"His Only Son"** from Angel Studios.

We'll provide the pizza and popcorn, you're welcome to bring a
dish to share if you'd like.

Also, at the Apollo Theatre, in St. Marys will be the movie **"CABRINI"** a
full length amazing feature highlighting Mother Frances Cabrini, the
first American citizen to be canonized and her heroic life.



**The Sanctuary
Lamps burn
before the Blessed
Sacrament this week
for:**

MARY SIEBERT**By: The Family**



FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

Gospel: John 12:20-33

The challenge of this gospel is to serve others, lose one's life, and die. All this, to gain new life. Disciples do this in imitation of Jesus. Discipleship therefore, means a lifelong growing into dying and rising. Learning to serve, we understand what losing our life means. Losing our life, we understand what dying means. Dying, we receive the fruit: fullness of life and a share in Christ's glorification.



Penance Services our area:

St. Boniface, Kersey:
March 17th & 18th
(after Lenten Mission)
8:00 PM

St. Leo, Ridgway
Mon. March 18th 6:00 PM
St. Marys Church, St. Marys
Fri., March 22nd 6:30 PM
Last Confession @ St. Mark
Sat. March 23rd
3:15 PM
St. Joseph, Force
Sun., March 24th, 2:00 PM

NEXT WEEKEND IS PALM SUNDAY.

We will begin downstairs in O'Connell Hall for the blessing of the palms and The Lord's entrance into Jerusalem.

At the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, the students of Faith Formation will be processing together with a banner they made!



Congratulations to our St. Mark 2nd graders:

BENTLEE DIXON, DOMINIC FRAGALE and ELIZABETH KANE who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Sat. March 16th! Please continue to keep our First Reconciliation students in your prayers!



FEAST OF ST. PARTICK

The feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated on Monday, March 18, 2024 in the Diocese of Erie. Please join us for Mass at 8:15 AM to celebrate our Patron Saint of the Diocese of Erie. Happy St. Patrick's

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28th @ 6:30 PM

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A most memorable parish family experience!

BRING YOUR BELLS and a non-perishable food item!

Spend time at night before the Blessed Sacrament at the **Altar of Repose** in O'Connell Hall. Adoration concludes at 10:00 PM with night prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th @ 2:00 PM: THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Most solemn celebration of the Passion of The Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 30th @ 8:30 PM

COME TO THE EASTER VIGIL, THE MOST HOLY NIGHT!

Beginning with the outdoor fire, recalling early creation, **"Let There Be Light!"** Everyone holds a candle in the dark church. We tell the story of God's love, from creation to the resurrection. We keep in mind all the adults about to be baptized, receive Holy Communion or Confirmation, especially **PATRICK CATALANO**, who will be receiving his Confirmation here at St. Mark. After six weeks of Lent, we renew our pledge to live our Baptism, empowered by the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BRING YOUR BELLS FOR THE GLORIA!

ALTAR SERVERS & LECTORS, PLEASE CHECK SCHEDULE FOR PRACTICE TIMES



LENTEN LUNCH

Our final Lenten Lunch, will take place on Wednesday, March 20th @ 12:05 PM in O'Connell Hall. Our speaker for the upcoming Lenten Lunch will be: **Wed. MARCH 20th: Rev. Ken Bailey** Please join us for a delicious meal and Lenten message. All are welcome to attend.



OLD PALMS CAN BE

RETURNED TO CHURCH THIS WEEK... PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Sacrament of Confirmation

SUNDAY, MAY 19th at St. Marys Church, St. Marys
Time to be determined... watch future bulletins for more information.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th @ 9:00 AM at St. Mark

PARISH MISSION

THANK YOU! Thanks to Msgr. Kaza for his amazing words! Our spiritual lives have received a shot in the arm from your eloquence. Thanks to all who helped, in any way to make this a successful mission... Music ministry, ushers, lectors, servers, decorators, organizations who put on three nights of excellent socials, those who set up and cleaned up and anyone else we may have overlooked. Events like this wouldn't happen without you!

Fr. Paul