

JANUARY 25, 2026 | 3RD 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, *Office Manager*

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 3:15 pm
 Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

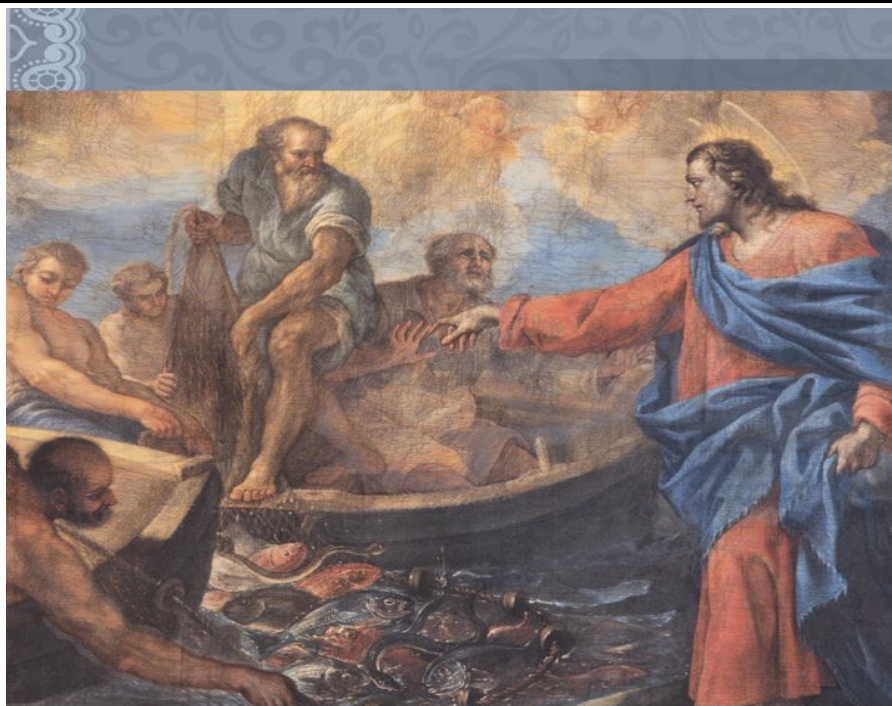
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

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



3rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will
 make you fishers of men.'" Mt 4:19

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 26

8:15 AM CHUCK FARREN
 (MONTHS MIND)
 (Joe DiBello)
 (2 Tim 1:1-18; Mk 3:22-30)

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

NO MASS
 (2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

4:15 PM MARGARET HORNUNG
 (Love, N.Y.)
 (2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

8:15 AM JIM & VERLA GAVLOCK
 (Tom Gavlock)
 (2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25)

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

8:15 AM BOB McFALL
 (St. Mark Staff)
 (2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34)

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

4:00 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY FEB. 1

9:00 AM WILLIAM & SUSAN BOGART
 (The Family)
 (Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a)



Worship Together

JANUARY 25, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

L. Zoschg, M. Dixon &
C. Dankesreiter

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Annette Campbell

ALTAR SERVERS:

Addison McAulay &
Melissa Stuart

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

L. Richnafsky, L. Purcell
Volunteer

9:00 AM

Mary Meisel

Harper Stuart &
Jody Reid

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (25th) 9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Session

MONDAY (26th) 6:30 PM - OCIA SESSION

WEDNESDAY (28th) 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 1-5

6:00 PM - Holy Hour

Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (29th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (31st) 3:15 PM - CONFESSION

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

5:00 PM - Baptism ~ Cooper Alan Reid

SUNDAY (1st) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Session

Adoration Intention:

*Vocations to Priesthood
and Religious Life*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

JESUS IN CAPERNAUM

Question of the week:

Adult: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Youth: What could you do for someone this week that shows them something about Jesus?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JAN. 17 4:00 PM 93

SUN. JAN. 18 9:00 AM 132

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(1/17-18/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,327.00

ST. JAMES: \$110.00

*Thank you For returning
some of God's gift to you
back to His church!*

Donations
Accepted

COLLECTION FOR HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Northern Tier Community Action is looking for supplies for homeless or those facing homelessness and their needs. Some of the items include, but not limited to, are:

Blankets, hats, gloves, deodorant, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, toothpaste, flavored water packets, backpacks, reusable water bottles, laundry pods, Ziploc bags, etc.

There is a table in the back of the church where items can be left.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week

**IN LOVING MEMORY of
JAMES & VERLA GAVLOCK**

BY: Tom Gavlock



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 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.



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.



Happening Soon...

BLESSING OF THROATS (FEB. 3, 2026)

*Blessing of Throats will take place on the Feast of
St. Blaise, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd at*

8:15 a.m. Mass & 5:15 p.m. Prayer Service.



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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH | EMPORIUM, PA



THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel:

Matthew 4:12-23

John's ministry is finished; with his arrest, the tradition of Old Testament prophets dies. Enter Jesus, inaugurating a new reality. Jesus calls Peter and Andrew, James and John to leave their life as they knew it and become disciples who now proclaim the "gospel of the kingdom." Humanity moves now from darkness into "a great light." New teaching happens now. New healing comes now. New Life is given now. Now, a new Presence.

THIS WEEKEND - - - Jan. 24-25

SMALL GROUP SIGN UP



For Lent and beyond... an amazing experience to spend time with people in your own parish to make connections with and to add more meaning to your faith life.

FAITH MAGAZINE & CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION



Contributions to the Help Spread the Faith campaign, scheduled to take place in parishes this weekend, **Jan. 24-25, 2026**, 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.

YUCATAN



YUCATAN TRIP

Fr. Paul is going to the Yucatan soon. If you would like to sponsor a family, Fr. Paul will go meet with them. If you have a sponsor family, he can deliver any little gift or card to your family. These can be dropped off at the rectory. Also, if you would like to sponsor a needy family with children in the Yucatan, there are application forms available on the back table or at the rectory.



CHILI and/or MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF @ ST. MARK SAT. FEB. 7th

following 4:00 PM Mass
(in O'Connell Hall)

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC!
SPREAD THE WORD....**

Please call the rectory @
814-486-0569 to register
your entry.

Bring your entry to O'Connell Hall
by 4:45 PM on 2/7/26.

**This is not a cash prize contest.
However, winners will have full
bragging rights!!**

**We'll have other goodies & drinks
available for purchase and**

**THE ALL SAINTS BAND
{Fr. Paul, Chet, Alex & Big "D"}
will be entertaining us.**

**Please plan on stopping down for
some great chili or mac-n-cheese.
Proceeds benefit local family(s)
in need.**

Also, we can use your help, in any
way, with this event...set up, clean up,
help during event, etc.

Please let us know if you're able to
lend a hand!



IN YOUR CHARITY,

Please pray for the souls of
KAREN & DAVID ROBERTS,
sister & brother-in-law of Beth
Malizia, who passed away recently. May
their souls and the souls of the
faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



DAILY MASS WITH OUR CHILDREN

Please join us on
Wed. Jan. 28th @ 4:15 PM for
Daily Mass with our
Elementary Faith Formation!



RITE OF WELCOME

We welcome

**DUSTIN BURGOON, TASHA
SONGER & PAULINE GAVLOCK**
at Saturday evening Mass. Our job
is to support them the best of our
ability, to pray for them that they
grow in belonging, increase in
knowledge and grow in faith. Most
importantly we pray that they
permanently will be a part of us.
In this step, they are formally
pursuing conversion to the faith
with more devotion and instruction.
The next step will be enrollment
with Bishop Persico in Brockway on
March 1st.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

The Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity,
Jan. 18~Jan. 25

The theme for this year is:
**"One Body and One Spirit,
One Hope"**

Check out the website
atonementfriars.org for more info.



**In Christ,
We Are One**

"Look to Christ...
Listen to his offer of love
and become his one family:
in the one Christ, we are one."
- Pope Leo XIV



2026 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2026 CSA promotion weekend will be on **Sat. Jan. 31st & Sun. Feb. 1st.**
Sign-up Sunday is the weekend of **Feb. 7-8, 2026.**

This year's theme is: **IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE**

**Remember, you can still contribute to the 2025 CSA campaign through
Sunday, January 25th!**