

# ST. MARK

—CATHOLIC CHURCH—

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JANUARY 18, 2026

2ND 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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or  
[oursmpayments@gmail.com](mailto:oursmpayments@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS



### MONDAY, JAN. 19

8:15 AM DOUGLAS COOK (ANNIV.)

(Cindy & Family)

(1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22)

### TUESDAY, JAN. 20

8:15 AM MSGR. CASIMIR BOGNIAK

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

(1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28)

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

4:15 PM DONNA HOLLY

(MONTHS MIND)

(Don & Debra Fapore)

(1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6)

### THURSDAY, JAN. 22

8:15 AM LEGAL PROTECTION OF  
THE UNBORN

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

(1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12)

### FRIDAY, JAN. 23

NO MASS

(1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19)

### SATURDAY, JAN. 24

4:00 PM AILEEN DOLAN MINARD

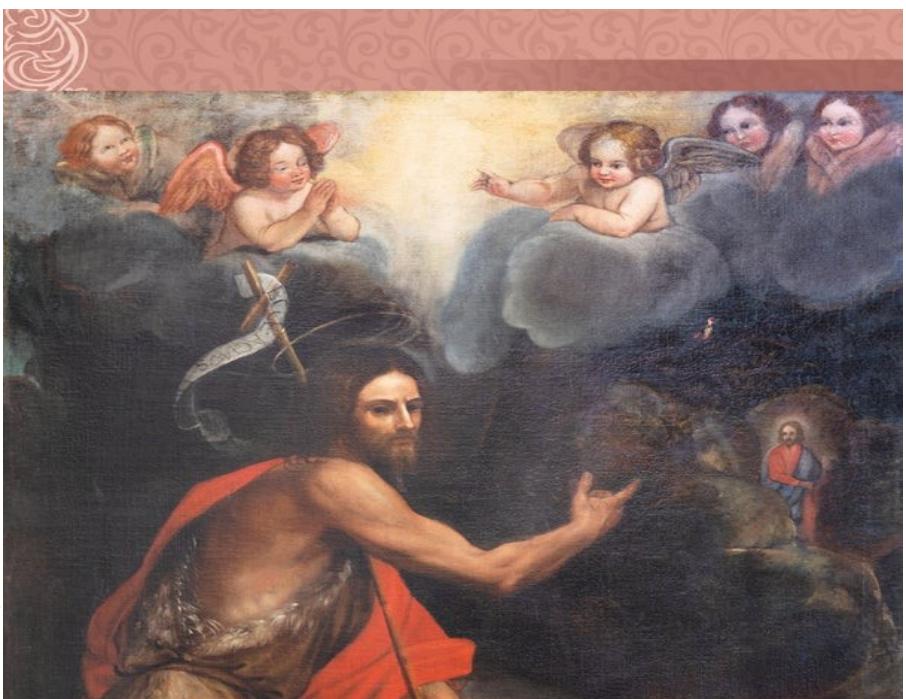
(The Family)

### SUNDAY JAN. 25

9:00 AM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10—13,17; Mt 4:12-23)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him  
and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes  
away the sin of the world.'" Jn 1:29

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# Worship Together

JANUARY 18, 2026

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

**SATURDAY, JAN. 24**

C. Malize, W. Smith &  
L. Summerson

## LECTORS:

**4:00 PM**

Mary Dixon

## ALTAR SERVERS:

Mitchell Copp &  
Annette Campbell

**SUNDAY, JAN. 25**

L. Zoschg, A. Slottje &  
Volunteer

**9:00 AM**

Vicky Songer

Paul Burlingame &  
Kamden Fragale

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(18th)	9:00 AM ~ SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME <i>FAMILY MASS w/ get together to follow</i> 10:00-11:30 AM ~ Edge & Confirmation Session
MONDAY	(19th)	6:30 PM ~ OCIA SESSION
WEDNESDAY	(21st)	3:30-5:00 PM ~ Faith Formation Gr. 1-5 6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour Confession 7:00 PM ~ Benediction
THURSDAY	(22nd)	6:30 PM ~ Rosary
SATURDAY	(24th)	3:15 PM ~ CONFESSION 4:00 PM ~ VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
SUNDAY	(25th)	9:00 AM ~ THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 AM ~ Edge & Confirmation Session

## GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34 JOHN'S TESTIMONY TO JESUS

### Question of the week:

**Adult:** When do you find it difficult to speak for Jesus?

**Youth:** Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you didn't expect it?

## ST. MARK MASS

### ATTENDANCE

SAT. JAN. 10 4:00 PM 94

SUN. JAN. 11 9:00 AM 111

## OFFERTORY

### COLLECTION

(1/10-11/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,874.00

ST. JAMES: \$115.00

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



## END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

All parishioners are encouraged to print their own end-of-year giving statements. Parishioners can access their giving history through the Diocese of Erie website using the Ministry Platform portal.

*These self-service statements are secure, easy to use, and help reduce printing and mailing costs for the parish.*

To link directly to the diocese portal, use: [www.eriercd.org/portal.html](http://www.eriercd.org/portal.html).

If you've not already used this portal, it's easy to sign up and view your information. As always, if you do not have access to the internet, we will happily print your giving report for you. If you have any questions, please call Kim at the rectory, 814-486-0569.

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!



## BAKERS NEEDED

We are in need of people that can provide baked goods for funerals or special events. If you can assist us with this need, please call Carole Dankesreiter at 814-486-1096.



## ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a generous donation in loving memory of

HELEN NEWTON, CHUCK FARREN  
PATRICIA PEARSON,  
JEAN DUNKELBERGER and  
From: John & Pat English



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of my dear sister: PATRICIA (FAPORE) CATON  
BY: Don Fapore



The CCHS Junior class is collecting shoes, boots, and sandals, to benefit their prom, as a fundraiser. The class would appreciate any gently used or new shoes that you can donate. You can drop them off in O'Connell Hall now through Sunday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. All the shoes will be used to help those



## SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: John 1:29-34

This Gospel is a testimony of what John has come to know about who Jesus is: Lamb of God, One who forgives sins, One who preexists, One who is Spirit-filled, One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit, Son of God. But John's testimony does not exhaust the richness of Jesus' identity; there is even more. The mystery of who Jesus is continues to be revealed to us and through us today. What more are we discovering? What more are we revealing?



## 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!



## FOOD BANK

It's St. Mark's turn to Volunteer.....

TUES. JANUARY 20th  
Packing @ 6:15 PM

WED. JANUARY 21st

Distribution 12:50-3:00 PM

Volunteer sign-up sheet is in back of the church.



## DAILY MASS WITH OUR CHILDREN

Please join us on

Wed. Jan. 21st @ 4:15 PM for  
Daily Mass with our  
Elementary Faith Formation!



## FAMILY MASS

TODAY,  
SUNDAY  
JAN. 18th!

Please come downstairs to O'Connell Hall after 9:00 AM Mass for activities & refreshments. We are hoping for more families to join downstairs for a brief but meaningful time.



## HAPPENING IN JANUARY

JAN. 18-25: CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

JAN. 20-21: Food Bank- St. Mark

JAN. 22: ANNIVERSARY OF ROE -V-WADE

JAN. 23: MARCH FOR LIFE (Washington, D.C.)

JAN. 24: RITE OF ENROLLMENT OF OCIA

Candidates for First Communion and Confirmation:  
DUSTIN BURGOON,  
TASHA SONGER & PAULINE GAVLOCK

**Lectors**  
WELCOME NEW LECTORS  
We welcome our newest Lectors to weekend and weekday masses!

ANNETTE CAMPBELL,  
MARK GUIDO, GINA SMITH,  
SUZANNE ZOSCHG &  
PETE ZOSCHG!

Thank you for sharing your Time and Talents with our parish!

## 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.



## Thank You FOR YOUR HELP

Thanks to all who helped disassembling our Christmas decorations. Both the indoor Altar arrangements and the outdoor crèche were "just right" and very nice. You helped visitors, passer-byers and all parishioners to have a wonderful Christmas season!

Fr. Paul



2nd Graders & Parents Meeting.....There will be a meeting for

2nd Graders & Parents on Sunday, Jan. 25th @ 10:00 AM