

MARCH 8, 2026 | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

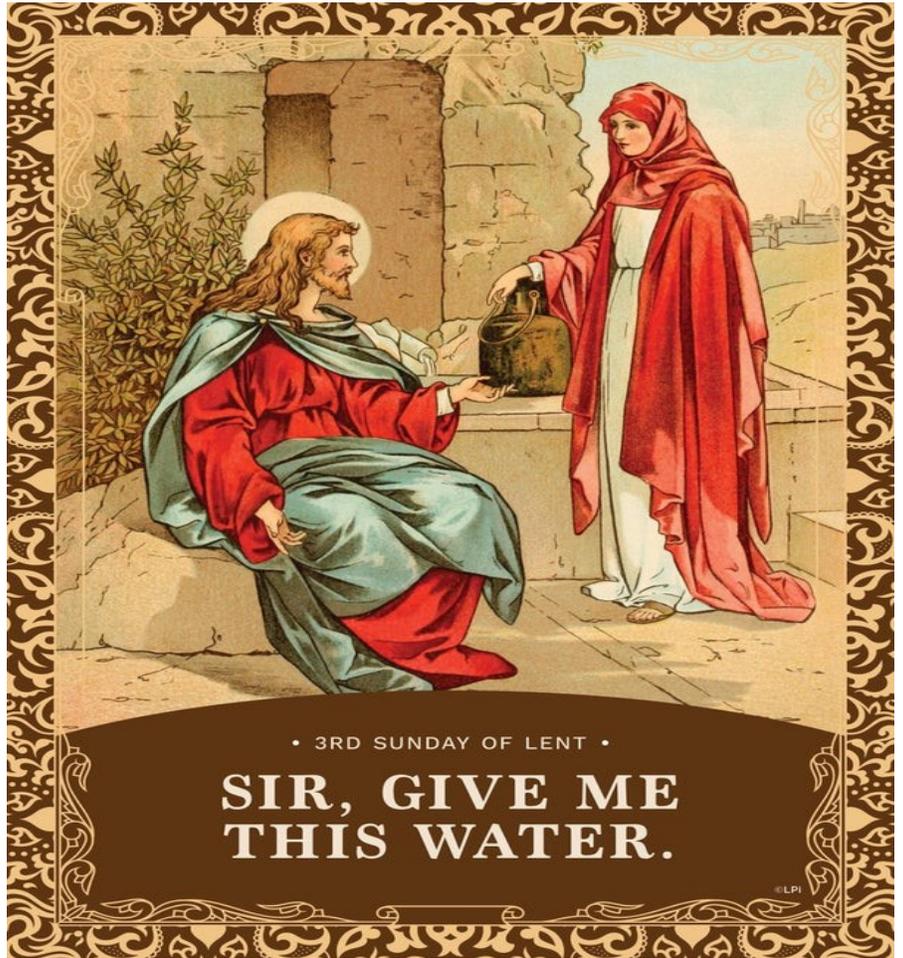
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

<p>MONDAY, MARCH 9 8:15 AM KENNETH DEAN STRUCKER (wife, Hilda) (2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 6:30 PM JUDITH ERSKINE (Wed. Morning Prayer Group) (Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)</p>	<p>SATURDAY, MARCH 14 4:00 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, MARCH 10 8:15 AM MICHAEL PALMARACHUCK (Months Mind) (The Family) (Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, MARCH 12 8:15 AM DAVID & KAREN ROBERTS (Deb Dunkle) (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)</p>	<p>SUNDAY MARCH 15 9:00 AM MARY SIEBERT (ANNIV.) (Marlene & Wallace Luke) (1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, MARCH 13 NO MASS</p>	<p>(Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)</p>	



Worship Together

MARCH 8, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

PARISH MISSION, WED. MARCH 11 6:30 PM

S. & L. Zoschg

Gina Smith

Melissa Stuart &
Mitchell Copp

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

4:00 PM

L. Summerson, M. Fragale
& C. Malize

Stephanie Petty

Andy & Eugenia Clark

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 AM

L. Zoschg, A. Slottje
& Volunteer

Gina Smith

Mark Guido & Paul
Burlingame

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- SUNDAY (8th) 9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Edge & Confirmation students attend Parish Mission
6:00 PM - PARISH MISSION w/ Fr. Michael Scanga
- MONDAY (9th) 6:30 PM - OCIA SESSION**
- TUESDAY (10th) 1:00 PM - ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**
6:00 PM - LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
- WEDNESDAY (11th) 12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH**
3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 1-5
No Stations of the Cross or Exposition due to Mission
6:30 PM - PARISH MISSION MASS w/Msgr. Kaza
- THURSDAY (12th) 6:30 PM - Rosary**
- SATURDAY (14th) 3:15 PM - CONFESSION**
4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
- SUNDAY (15th) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
FAMILY MASS
With get-together to follow

GOSPEL: JOHN 4:5-42

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Question of the week:

Adult: Jesus helped "The Woman at the Well". Is there someone you should help?

Youth: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. FEB. 28 4:00 PM 113

SUN. MARCH 1 9:00 AM 127

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(2/28-3/1/2026)

ST. MARK: \$5,172.00

ST. JAMES: \$275.00

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



~THE CHOSEN~ SEASON 5

*Saturday's following
4:00 PM Mass.*

*Last episode viewing
date: March 14*

*We'll provide the pizza
& popcorn...you bring a
dish or snack to pass if you'd like,
and join us for a wonderful
time...and bring a friend!*



The Eleventh Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Sat., April 18, 2026 8:00 AM — 1:00 PM

St. Jude Parish, 2801 W. 6th St. Erie, PA

Speakers: Jeff Joaquin & Paula Umana

Cost is \$25.00. For more information, to register or for more details, log into
www.138women.com

*Due to a scheduling conflict, this event will not be livestreamed at
St. Mark.*



Please check out the 2026 CSA Video which includes coverage of
St. Mark's Mission Trip. You can find the video on our web site
www.stmarkemporium.org or on the
Diocesan web page www.eriecd.org

Don't forget...

SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday, March 8th. Remember
to set your clocks
AHEAD ONE HOUR.



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 OF LENT

Gospel: John 4:5-42
When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a

drink of water, she completely misunderstood what Jesus was really asking: to understand the "gift of God" already given to her. What he was offering her was the gift of his very Self: the living water that would lead her from chance meeting to divine encounter, from being a woman who attempts to deceive Jesus to becoming one who gives true testimony to "the Christ," from her expectation of the Messiah to her belief that the "savior of the world" has come. True encounters with Jesus never leave anyone the same.



LENTEN LUNCHES

Lenten Lunches will start @ 12:05 PM in O'Connell Hall. Lunches will take place every Wed. throughout Lent.

Our speakers and host of lunch will be:

Wed. March 11th:
Presbyterian Church

Speaker & Lunch Host

Wed. March 18th: Rev. Dave Smith

Lunch Host: Faith Baptist Church

Wed. March 25th: Pastor Ken Bailey

Lunch Host: K of C



Penance Services for Lent in our area:

Queen of the World

Thursday, March 12th 6:00 PM

Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg

Monday March 16th 6:00 PM

St. Marys Church

Monday, March 23rd 6:00 PM

St. Leo Church, Ridgway

Thursday, March 26th 6:00 PM

St. Joseph, Force

Sunday, March 29th 2:00 PM



ST. MARK PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission begins tonight, March 8th @ 6:00 PM with

Fr. Michael Scanga
from DuBois.

Then, join us on

Tues., March 10th @
6:00 PM for the annual

Lenten Penance Service with visiting priests.

Our Special Closing Mass with **Msgr. Charles Kaza** will take place on

Wed. March 11th @ 6:30 PM
Mark your calendars!



HAPPENING AT ST. MARK.....

TODAY, SUNDAY

Sunday, March 8th:

ST. MARK PARISH MISSION

St. Mark Parish Penance Service will be this coming

Tuesday, March 10th @

6:00 PM

The next Stations of the Cross will be Wed. March 18th @

5:30 PM

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 22nd @

St. Leo, Ridgway



IN YOUR CHARITY, Please pray for the souls of **LARRY CATON** (father of Laura Greene) & **BEVERLY KENNEDY**, (mother of Lea Purcell), who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



FAMILY MASS

Next weekend, Sunday, March 15th

at the 9:00 AM Mass, will be our Family Mass. Please join us

after mass in O'Connell Hall for refreshments and activity.

This event is for everyone!



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Mark Rosary Society meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 10th @ 1:00 PM

New members are welcome!



ST. MARK MEMORIAL

Memorial donations have been received in loving memory of

KAREN & DAVID ROBERTS
and **LARRY CATON**

by: Pat & Darlene Vogt



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of
LARRY CATON

By Don Fapore & Family



Catholic Sisters Week:

March 8 - 14

Celebrating Traditions, Changing the World! Catholic Sisters Week shines a light on the spirituality, mission, and community building of women religious. This years theme is:

STORIES OF HOPE AND HEART!

We're very grateful for all the sisters, especially our own sister,

Sister Frances Therese!

Thanks for all you do for us!