

JANUARY 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

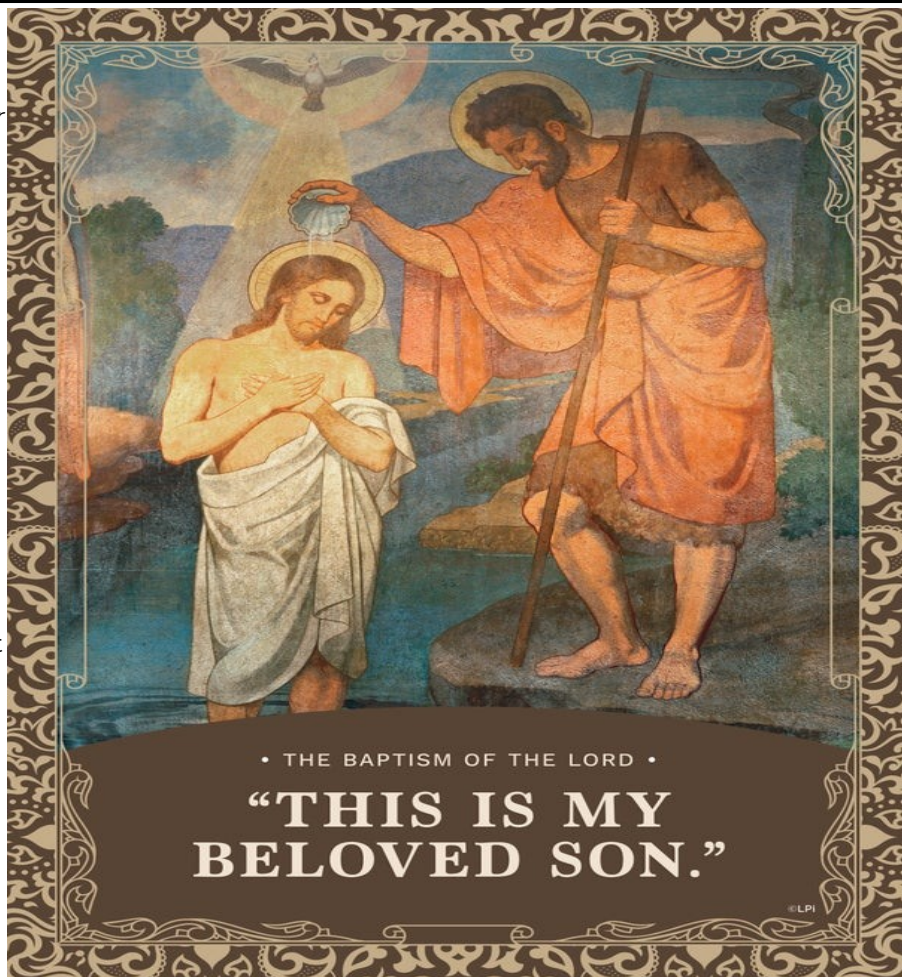
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass
 after 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

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

MONDAY, JAN. 12

8:15 AM IN HONOR OF EVELYN
 LAMONT'S 90th BIRTHDAY
 (The Family)
 (1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk1:14-20)

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

8:15 AM EDWIN 'PEACH' PERKINS
 (ANNIV.)
 (Rose & Christopher Perkins)
 (1 Sm 1:19-20; Mk 1:21-28)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

4:15 PM TERRI SIEBERT
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39)

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

8:15 AM THOMAS CLEARY
 (Jim & Mary)
 (1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45)

FRIDAY, JAN. 16

10:30 AM FUNERAL MASS
DIANE GALFORD MIRANDA
 (1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12)

SATURDAY, JAN. 17

4:00 PM MARGARET GRIMONE
 (ANNIV.)
 (Chris & Anne Margaret Heglen)

SUNDAY JAN. 18

9:00 AM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, JAN. 17**B. & J. Keller
and Mary Dixon**SUNDAY, JAN. 18**L. Lion, T. Dresser
& Volunteer**LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Ralph Grovanz

9:00 AM

Peter Zoschg

ALTAR SERVERS:

Andy & Eugenia Clark

Paul Burlingame &
Kamden Fragale**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	(11th)	9:00 AM - <i>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i>
		10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Session
MONDAY	(12th)	6:30 PM - OCIA SESSION
TUESDAY	(13th)	4:30 PM - PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY	(14th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 1-5
		6:00 PM - Holy Hour
		Confession
		7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(15th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(17th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
SUNDAY	(18th)	9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
		<i>FAMILY MASS</i>
		10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Session

*Adoration Intention:
Legal Protection of
the Unborn Child***END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS****2025**

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.

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.

COLLECTION FOR HELP FOR THE HOMELESS*Donations
Accepted*

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.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17**THE BAPTISM OF JESUS****Question of the week:**

Adult: Name a way that "God was well pleased" with an activity of yours.

Youth: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

ST. MARK MASS**ATTENDANCE**

SAT. DEC. 24 4:00 PM 215

10:00 PM 46

SUN. DEC. 25 9:00 AM 45

SAT. DEC. 27 4:00 PM 88

SUN. DEC. 28 9:00 AM 99

WED. DEC. 31 5:15 PM 74

THURS. JAN. 1 9:00 AM 46

SAT. JAN. 3 4:00 PM 98

SUN. JAN. 4 9:00 AM 100

OFFERTORY**COLLECTION**

(12/24-25/2025)

\$2,844.00

(12/27-28/2025)

ST. MARK: \$2,890.00

ST. JAMES: \$25.00

OFFERTORY**COLLECTION**

Dec. 31, 2025: \$682.00

Jan. 1, 2026: \$342.00

OFFERTORY**COLLECTION**

(1/3-4/2026)

ST. MARK: \$5,142.00

ST. JAMES: \$470.00

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



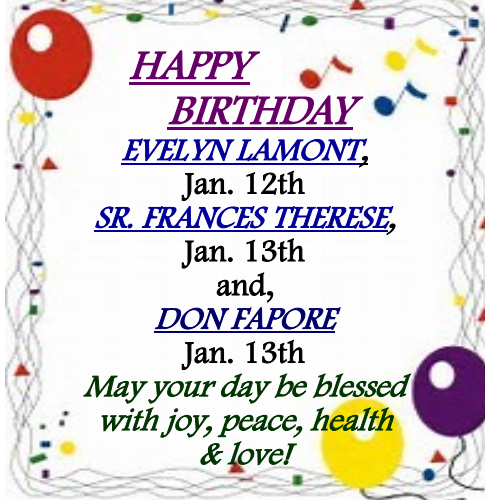
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Gospel:
Matthew 3:13-17

John is pointing to a baptism greater than his and to a person greater than him. Jesus asks John to baptize him in order to "fulfill all righteousness" and thus show forth his continuity with the tradition in which John stands. But more happens. When the heavens open, the Spirit descends, and Jesus is announced as the "beloved Son," a new tradition is born, and humanity's relationship with God is changed forever.



ST. MARK PASTORAL
COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JAN. 13th @
4:30 PM in
O'Connell Hall



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
EVELYN LAMONT,

Jan. 12th

SR. FRANCES THERESE,

Jan. 13th

and,

DON FAFORE

Jan. 13th

*May your day be blessed
with joy, peace, health
& love!*



FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday,
Jan. 18, 2026 at
the 9:00 AM Mass, there will
be a Family Mass with
activities.

We've had wonderful
experiences with these
masses, 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.



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. 14th @ 4:15 PM for

**Daily Mass with our
Elementary Faith Formation!**



SMALL GROUP SIGN UP

Small Group Sign up will
take place the weekend of **Jan. 24-25.**
This is a great time to meet with your
friends, new or old and take time to
discuss our faith! We welcome all
new and existing groups! You can
make your own group or join an
existing one.



ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark Memorial Fund
received a generous donation

in loving memory of
HELEN NEWTON

From: **Judith Erskine**

And for:

PATRICIA PEARSON

From: **Carolyn Pearson Lampe,
The Townsend Family &
Gloria Schwarz**

And for:

JEAN DUNKELBERGER

From: **Dana Wolfe**



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:

DOUG COOK

BY: Cindy & Family



FUNERAL MASS

There will be a funeral
mass on

**Friday, Jan. 16th @
10:30 AM for**

DIANA GOLFORD MIRANDA.

Please come support the
family during this difficult time.



2nd Graders & Parents Meeting..... There will be a meeting for
2nd Graders & Parents on Sunday, Jan. 25th @ 10:00 AM