



OCTOBER 25, 2026 • 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, Pastor
Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, Pastoral Minister
Jennifer Abriatis, Faith Formation Director
Joseph DeSio, Financial Council Moderator
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Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
Monday through Thursday: 9a.m. to 3p.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 at
oursmprayers@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:15 AM **MICHAEL SMITH**
(ANNIV.)
(Burfield Foundation)
(Eph 4:32--5:8; Lk 13:10-17)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:15 AM **FRANK & EILEEN GELESKIE**
(Anne DeMatz)
(Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:15 PM **STEVE HORVATH**
(Rosalie Ives & Family)
(Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:15 AM **PETER FRAGALE**
(Mike & Kathy Fragale)
(Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

NO MASS
(Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

JOE NEWTON 4:00 PM
(Ruth Drum)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

(Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a)

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**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, OCT. 31**S. & L. Zoschg &
Volunteer**LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Mary Dixon

ALTAR SERVERS:Melissa Stuart &
Lynn Summerson**SUNDAY, NOV. 1**F. Manginell, A. DeLucia
& Volunteer**9:00 AM**

Vicky Songer

Kamden &
Dom Fragale**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY (25th) 9:00 AM -29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
ANointing MASS
10:00 - 11:15 AM
Faith Formation Edge & Confirmation Session

MONDAY (26th) 4:15 PM - Rosary
Tuesday (27th) 4:15 PM - Rosary
4:30 PM - PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY (28th) 3:30-5:00 PM -Faith Formation Class Gr. 1-5
6:00 PM - Holy Hour **Adoration Intention:**
Confession *Vocations to Priesthood
and Religious Life*
6:30 PM - Rosary
7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (29th) 4:15 PM - Rosary
FRIDAY (30th) 4:15 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY (31st) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK

SUNDAY (1st) 9:00 AM -ALL SAINTS DAY
10:00 - 11:15 AM
Faith Formation Edge & Confirmation Session

QUESTION OF THE WEEK**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-40****THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT****Adult:** In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?**Youth:** Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor? Give an example.**ST. MARK MASS
ATTENDANCE****SAT. OCT. 17 4:00 PM 88****ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 37****SUN. OCT 18 9:00 AM 115****COLLECTION****(10/17-18/2026)****ST. MARK: \$3,888.00****ST. JAMES: \$136.00****Thank you For returning some of God's
gift to you back to His church!****~ROSARY~
EVERY DAY IN
OCTOBER****The Rosary will be prayed every
day @ 4:15 PM. (Exception...Wed.
Rosary will be prayed @ 6:30 PM)****TRUNK-OR-TREAT****Saturday, Oct. 31st 2 - 4 PM****St. Mark is accepting donations for this
community event. Also anyone who would
like to help with a Catholic presence at **Trunk-Or-Treat**, please
call Jen Abriatis (486-0569) or Diane Reed (814-601-0764).****DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
SUNDAY, NOV. 1st @ 2:00 a.m.
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCK BACK
ONE HOUR****The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY****of:****FRANK & EILEEN
GELESKIE****From: Anne DeMatz****Clothing Drive****The Clothing/Coat Drive is happening right now....
please stop down and help yourself to what you'd
like...FREE CLOTHES....
tell your neighbors and friends...doors open daily...
last day of drive is
Friday, Oct. 30th @ 3:00 PM.**



THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Matthew

22:34-40

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus says this in no uncertain terms: You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

God does not fail at love. God waits.

It's like God saying,

"I love every person on earth. You are my beloved! I am at your side as you learn to open to me and to others."

So, we do not judge ourselves as successful in this very often, laws help us, but the root of law and of life is love of others.



CHILDREN'S MASS

Join us and our Faith Formation children for Mass on **Wed. Oct. 28th @ 4:15 PM**

Thank You

Thanks to all who reached out to me in any way for Priest Appreciation!

I especially loved the **Conversion of St. Paul** skit put on by Confirmation class, and the most delicious breakfast put on by the K of C. It was all a surprise and "I loved it!"

Fr. Paul



ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING
TUES, OCT. 27th
beginning
with the Rosary at 4:15 PM



ANOINTING MASSES

Anointing Masses will take place **THIS WEEKEND, OCT. 24 & 25** at both Liturgies:
SATURDAY, OCT. 24th @ 4:00 PM and
SUNDAY, OCT. 25th @ 9:00 AM

Anointing is for anyone who has a serious or chronic illness, physical, mental, spiritual need or who may be preparing for surgery. The effects of an anointing are spiritual, healing and peace, courage, strength, forgiveness of sins, restoration of health and preparing for eternal life.

Confessions will be heard prior to Mass both days:

Saturday beginning @ 3:15 PM and

Sunday beginning @ 8:30 AM

Please continue to pray for healing of those to be anointed.



NEXT WEEKEND.....
ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS
SUNDAY, NOV. 1st @ 9:00 AM

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS
MONDAY, NOV. 2nd @ 8:15 AM

Reading of deceased loved ones names will be at 4:00 PM Mass on SATURDAY OCT. 31st., and 9:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAY NOV. 1st

Also, the All Souls Remembrance book is in the back of the church. There is still time to add the names of your departed loved ones. The book will be placed on the altar October 31st.
May they rest in peace.



Mark your calendar for these events....COMING SOON....



ALL SOULS DAY
Monday, Nov. 2nd: Morning Mass @ 8:15 AM

ST. MARK HARVEST DINNER

SUNDAY, NOV. 15th @ 4:00 PM

PARISH THANKSGIVING & CHILDREN'S

THANKSGIVINGMASS SUNDAY, NOV. 22nd 9:00 AM



In Loving Memory

A newly hung memorial plaque has been placed near the statue of Blessed Mary, in loving memory of **HELEN NEWTON**. She was very much appreciated for her many musical talents for our parish.
May her memory live on.

