

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

APRIL 7 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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 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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
 - Jn 20:28-29

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MASS INTENTIONS

<p>MONDAY, APRIL 8</p>	<p>THURSDAY, APRIL 11</p>	<p>SATURDAY, APRIL 13 4:00 PM</p>
<p>8:15 AM PATRICIA SARINELLA (Ruth Drum) (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)</p>	<p>8:15 AM FELIX H. & MARY SWIDERSKI (Their Children) (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)</p>	<p>ST. MARK MARY SIEBERT (Fr. Paul Siebert)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, APRIL 9 No Mass (Act 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 12</p>	<p>ST. JAMES 5:30 PM JOHN DOLAN (ANNIV.) (The Family)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 8:15 AM DAVID J. CLONAN (Kimberly McFall) (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)</p>	<p>8:15 AM MARTHA MORSE (Mary Von Arx) (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)</p>	<p>SUNDAY, APRIL 14 9:00 AM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor) (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48)</p>

2 Worship Together

APRIL 7, 2024

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
 C. Dankesreiter, A. DeMatz & M. Fragale

LECTORS:
4:00 PM
 Stephanie Petty

ALTAR SERVERS:
 Emilia & Mitchell Copp

ST. JAMES
5:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 9:00 AM
 L. Purcell, A. DeLucia, L. Richnafsky | John English | Cambree & Harper Stuart & Karen Cook

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (7th) 9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 10:00-11:30 AM Edge Session

TUESDAY (9th) 1:00 PM - ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

WEDNESDAY (10th) 3:30—5:00 PM Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5
 6:00 PM - Confession
 6:00 PM - Holy Hour
 7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (11th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (13th) 3:15 PM - CONFESSION
 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES

SUNDAY (14th) 9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSION

*Adoration Intention:
 Legal Protection of
 the Unborn Child*

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31
APPEARANCE TO THE DISCIPLES

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Adult: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christian more closely?
Youth: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAR. 23 4:00 PM - 105
 SUN. MAR. 24 9:00 AM - 121
 SAT. MAR. 30 8:30 PM - 110
 SUN. MAR. 31 9:00 AM - 144

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

PALM SUNDAY (3/23-24/2024)
 ST. MARK: \$3,364.00
 ST. JAMES: \$0.00

HOLY THURSDAY (3/28)
 ST. MARK: \$340.00
 ST. JAMES: \$0.00

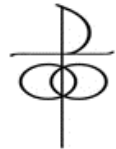
GOOD FRIDAY (3/29)
 ST. MARK: \$215.00
 ST. JAMES: \$0.00

EASTER VIGIL (3/30)
 ST. MARK: \$1,030.00
 ST. JAMES: \$0.00


EASTER SUNDAY (3/31)
 ST. MARK: \$2,754.00
 ST. JAMES: \$245.00

Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.

 **The NINTH Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**
Sat., April 20, 2024
AND SHE SAID YES!
 8:00 AM — 12:30 PM
 Speaker: Lisa Cotter
 Virtual meeting via **Zoom** at St. Mark Parish, O'Connell Hall. For more information, or to register call Jen Abriatis at 814-486-0784.


 **2nd BANNS OF MARRIAGE**
OTTO OSADEBE & ALLEGRA SCHLODER

 **ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**
TUES. APRIL 9th @ 1:00 PM

 **ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL**
Meeting, Thurs. April 18th @ 4:30 PM

 **ST. MARK —FREE CLOTHING—**
APRIL 5 THRU APRIL 11, 2024.
 Stop down in O'Connell Hall for look around...there may be something you can use. Let your friends and family know too.
All clothing items are FREE!!

Thank you to St. Mark Rosary Society for the purchase of the Easter Pascal Candle.







SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel: John 20:19-31

In face of Thomas's stubborn unbelief, Jesus is remarkably calm and understanding when he returns a week later and meets Thomas where he is. Jesus incarnates the Peace with which he greets the disciples and manifests forgiveness in his encounter with Thomas. He sends disciples forth with firsthand experience of the ministry with which he entrusts them: granting forgiveness and spreading peace.

PLAN AHEAD! ST. MARK BRUNCH!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH CELEBRATING ST. MARK FEAST DAY And FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This event is open to everyone in the parish!

Please join us!



Holy Communion

Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey:

- ANDREW CLARK, JANE MORGAN, OWEN SCHAGER and JACK SUMMERSON



Special thanks to all who helped in any way for Holy Week: Knights of Columbus 4th Degree for attending the Cross on Good Friday; Bernie Oswald for continually keeping our church environment beautiful and current; Art May, Andy DeLucia & John Songer for moving tables, church upkeep and always being available; Choirs, Ushers, Altar Servers; Money Counters, Liturgy Committee; The Rosary Society for providing the Paschal Candle and to Lea Purcell and her team for providing the monitoring screen support and to our Livestream team. Thank you to anyone we may have failed to mention. Especially to all of you for attending and making everything so meaningful by your faith, openness, your sincere prayers and your love! Also, to all who sent prayers, cards, food, etc. to the rectory. You are all so very much appreciated!

Fr. Paul

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments



Child Abuse Prevention Month: Reporting known or suspected child abuse is everyone's responsibility.

It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the current Pennsylvania state report there were 5,202 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania during 2019. 2,087 or 40% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,448 were physical abuse. To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). For particular questions on reporting abuse you may call: Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.

IN YOUR CHARITY,

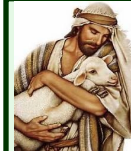


please pray for the soul of **JANICE FITCH** who passed away recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



The second Sunday of every month is **Cameron County Food Pantry Collection Sunday.**

Please bring a nonperishable food item and drop them in the designated location of the church. If you would prefer a monetary donation, please place an envelope in the collection that is labeled "Food Bank". Thank you so very much for your help to provide food to individuals and families of Cameron County. Cameron County Community Food Pantry is a ministry provided by the Cameron County Ministerial Association.



The Good Shepherd Collection

The annual Good Shepherd Collection will be taken up in all parishes in the Diocese of Erie, April 20-21. This 'second' collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support for those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully serviced our parishes.

CURSILLO ULTREYA



Thurs. April 11th @ Sacred Heart Church, 6:00 PM

Fr. Paul will be presiding at Mass.