



MAY 8, 2022 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
 Don Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*
 Kimberly McFall, *Secretary*

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.
 Religious Education 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 9:00am 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, MAY 9

8:15 AM VIVIAN CRUM (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10)

TUESDAY, MAY 10

8:15 AM CHUCK CARNAHAN
 (MONTHS MIND)
 (The Family)
 (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

8:15 AM BILL O'NEILL (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50)

THURSDAY, MAY 12

8:15 AM AGNES ROGERS (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)

FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)

SATURDAY, MAY 14

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
 PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

MSGR. W. ROBERT GRIFFIN (ANNIV.)
 (Bill & Sue Bogart)

SUNDAY, MAY 15 9:00 AM

SCOTT JOHNSON
 (Kim McFall)
 (Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35)

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WEEKEND OF MAY 14-15, 2022EXTRAORDINARYLECTORS:ALTAR SERVERS:MINISTERS:**SATURDAY, MAY 14****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Fred Pizzella

Stephanie Petty

Hailey & Addison McAulay

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

Laura Zoschg

SUNDAY, MAY 15**9:00 AM**

Laura Zoschg

Sarah Abriatis

Maggie Abriatis & Lauren Summerson

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(8th)	9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER <i>MOTHER'S DAY</i>
MONDAY	(9th)	4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary
TUESDAY	(10th)	1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting 4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary
WEDNESDAY	(11th)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ <i>Intention</i> ~ Legal Protection Confession of the Unborn Child 6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary 7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(12th)	4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary
FRIDAY	(13th)	4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary
SATURDAY	(14th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY	(15th)	9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:27-30DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?**Youth:** Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?ST. MARK MASSATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 30 4:00 PM - 81

St. James 5:30 PM - 50

SUN. MAY 1 9:00 AM - 114

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONWEEKEND MASS

(4/30 - 5/1/2022)

ST. MARK: \$5,375.00

ST. JAMES: \$1,471.00

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

We are looking for parents (or anyone) to volunteer for the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY of THE WORD**. Please contact Jen Abriatis at the Religious Ed. office (814-486-0784). The more people that sign up, the less often anyone will need to take a turn.

EMPORIUM ROTARY COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENING

Saturday, June 11, 2022 ~ 6:30AM—9:30AM

Emporium Fire Hall

Call 1-800-370-9640 for registration and questions.

Registration begins May 2, 2022. Basic blood analysis including over 35 tests remains only \$40.00. Additional optional tests available upon request and at an additional fee. **12 HOUR FASTING REQUIRED.**

*DUE TO LIMITED SUPPLY DEMANDS, ONLY FIRST 150**APPOINTMENTS WILL BE TAKEN. WALK-INS ARE NOT BEING ACCEPTED.***THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to all who sponsor ads in our weekend bulletins!

We will begin to highlight a "Sponsor of the Week" (when space permits).

"St. Mark Sponsor of the Week" is:

MALIZIA & MALIZIA, P.C.

Paul J. Malizia, Attorney At Law

814-486-1181

malizialaw@windstream.net

25 E. Fourth St.; PO Box 111

Emporium, PA 15834

**ST. MARK
MEMORIAL**

St. Mark Memorial has received

donations in memory of

BERNARD 'BEN' BAUER

From: Charles Boyer

and

for **PHYLLIS MOSCATO**

From: Ruth Drum



4th SUNDAY of EASTER

Gospel: John
10:27-30

Our being "sheep" does not mean that we blindly follow Jesus, but that we actively pursue a relationship with him by hearing his voice and heeding his words. Although following the Good Shepherd truly leads to eternal life, the way of discipleship is not easy. However, nothing can interfere with Jesus' care for us: we are secure in his hands. We are never alone for he is the good Shepherd.



ROSARY DURING MAY

The Rosary will be prayed each weekday @ 4:15 PM during May, led by a different group, except Wednesdays, when it will be at 6:30 PM.



A Prayer for all Mothers
For our mothers, who've given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love; For mother's who've lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, and For mother's who've died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom.
~ Amen



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **BEN BAUER** who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

This weekend all parishes in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired diocesan priests. This special collection on Good Shepherd Sunday will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insurance medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance.

As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and who serve now. It is a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided us for generations.

For more details, go to <http://www.eriercd.org/goodshepherd.htm>.

ST MARK RAFFLE



St. Mark Pastoral Council is planning a new raffle. We'd like your help please. The raffle prizes will consist of gift certificates for local area businesses. How you can help....If you would like to donate monetarily to offset the cost of the gift certificates or have any questions, please call Jen Abriatis at the Rel. Ed. Center 814-486-0784.

WATCH FUTURE BULLETINS FOR MORE RAFFLE DETAILS.....



TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.



MAY CROWING COURT

May Queen:
Samantha Good
Queen's Escort:
Zachary Abriatis
Queen's Court:
Maggie Abriatis, Hayden Brown & Emilia Copp
Flower Bearers:
Brynn Cooper & JJ Fragale
Junior Queen:
Ruth Anne Kane
Junior Escort: Oliver Morgan

Thank you all for such a beautiful ceremony last weekend.



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

**JULY 2nd, 9 AM-1 PM @
St. Mark parking lot.**

Starting May 10th & 12th, you can begin to bring your yard sale donations to Room 6 of the Religious Education building. Please use the back door (closest to Fr. Paul's driveway). We will be on site every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 PM to collect your donations.

If you need your items picked up, please call Art @ 814-486-0787 or Josey @ 814-486-1968.



ROSARY SOCIETY

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

**TUESDAY, MAY 10TH @
1:00 PM in O'Connell Hall.**