

MAY 15, 2022 | FIFTH 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.

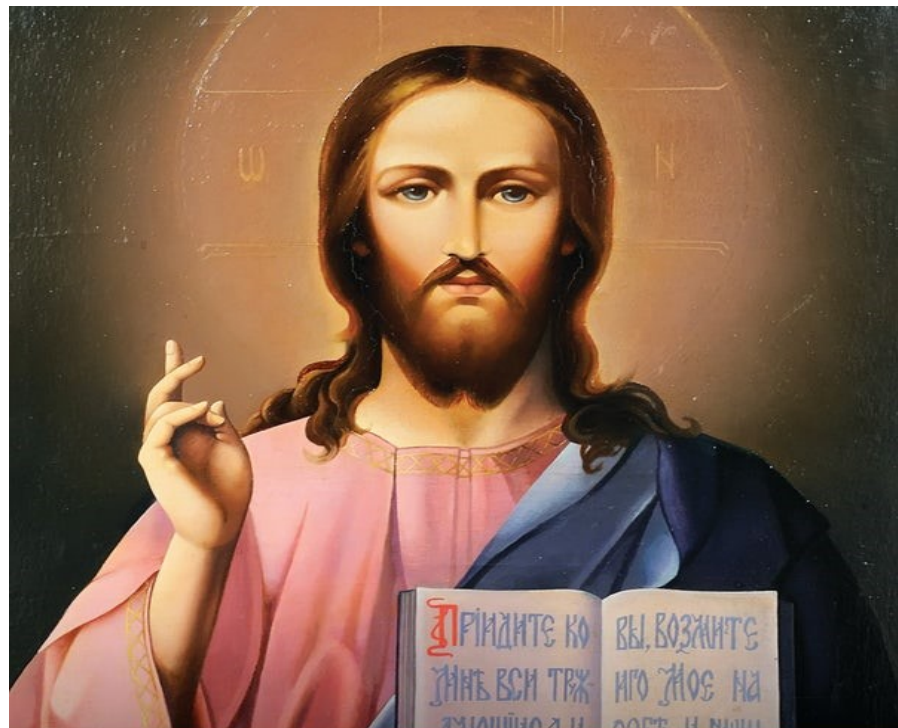
Sacrament of Matrimony

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
 - Jn 13:33a, 34a

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MONDAY, MAY 16

8:15 AM MARY MINARD
 (The Family)
 (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)

TUESDAY, MAY 17

8:15 AM DON BENEDICT (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

8:15 AM VERONICA DUNKLE
 (Debbie Dunkle)
 (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)

THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:15 AM In Honor of Bruno Carnovale
on his 95th birthday
 (His Daughters)
 (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)

FRIDAY, MAY 20

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)

SATURDAY, MAY 21

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
ANNA MARIE ENGLISH
 (The Family)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, MAY 22 9:00 AM

ED & JANET TARTAGLIA
 (John & Vicky Songer)
 (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-232;
 Jn 14:23-29)

2 Worship Together

MAY 15, 2022

WEEKEND OF MAY 21-22, 2022

EXTRAORDINARY

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, MAY 21

ST. MARK 4:00 PM

Carol Dankesreiter

Ralph Grovanz

Emelia & Mitchell Copp

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

Bob Dayton

SUNDAY, MAY 22

9:00 AM

Andy DeLucia

Dennis Fapore

Hayden Brown & Kamden
Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (15th)	9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER
MONDAY (16th)	4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary
TUESDAY (17th)	4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary
WEDNESDAY (18th)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ Return of all Confession Catholics to Sunday Mass
	6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary
	7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY (19th)	4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary
FRIDAY (20th)	4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary
SATURDAY (21st)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION
	4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
	5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY (22nd)	9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

A NEW COMMANDMENT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

Youth: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAY 7 4:00 PM - 81

St. James 5:30 PM - 37

SUN. MAY 8 9:00 AM - 95

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS

(5/7-8/12022)

ST. MARK: \$3,877.00

ST. JAMES: \$317.00

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

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.



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Digital safety and keeping your child's personal information personal: If your child gives out personal information over the internet, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your children to never give out personal information, such as: full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Help your child set up strong passwords (alphanumeric) and do a yearly checkup on passwords. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. Visit <https://www.eriecld.org/childprotection/> to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.



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:

SEWING & ALTERATIONS

Embroidery, Mending, Zipper Replacement, Hems, Alterations

STEPHANIE PETTY

18 Pioneer Rd. Emporium, PA 15834

814-486-2728



SACRED HEART CHURCH

BREAD, SOUP, SALAD, TURNOVERS &
SANDWICHES

PRE-ORDERS ONLY

814-834-7861 #1

Pick up at Parish Center Social Hall
Thurs., May 19 from 3-6:00 PM

Orders accepted until 3:30 PM

Tues., May 17th




Love one another as I have loved you
— Jesus (John 13:34)

5th SUNDAY of EASTER


Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Jesus' new commandment is "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." The nature of our love as disciples is special, singular, incomparable: we are to love to the extent and in the manner Jesus loved. Our love is to be the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. It is this kind of love which brings Jesus glory. It is this kind of love which enables us to share in that same glory.



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.



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



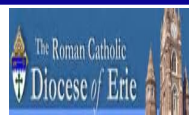
Thank you for your generosity to the recent *Good Shepherd* collection! \$1,543.00 was the total amount donated. We are so blessed!



ASCENSION OF THE LORD: ~HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION~ THURSDAY, MAY 26th

The Ascension of Jesus is the departure of Christ from Earth into the presence of God. The narrative in Acts 1 takes place 40 days after the Resurrection: *Jesus, in the company of the disciples, is taken up in their sight after warning them to remain in Jerusalem until the coming of the Holy Spirit; as he ascends a cloud hides him from their view, and two men in white appear to tell them that he will return "in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."*

Masses: Wednesday May 25th @ 5:15 PM & Thursday, May 26th @ 9:00 AM




Parents: Have you heard what's happening with Confirmation in the Diocese?

The faith formation experience for 6th- through 12th-graders is changing in the Diocese of Erie. You can participate in a Zoom session on May 23 (link will be available on our Facebook page, St. Mark App or St. Mark web site) to find out how the diocese and parishes are committed to journeying with young people in ways that bring them closer to Jesus and their Catholic faith. Fr. Paul and Jen Abriatis will be attending a training hosted by the Diocese. Learn the when, where, why and how of this change, and pose questions to the Faith Formation team of the diocese. Choose to attend any one of the sessions — scheduled on May 23 at 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. — and log on at <https://bit.ly/3MPYts6>.




We heart fully thank all our St. Mark Catechists who work so hard to teach our children our faith. Your gift to us of your Time, Talent and Treasure is a blessing to our parish. We appreciate you!

Fr. Paul



TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY


Get out to vote at this critical time in our nation for Human Life, as well as other issues. Make your voice heard! If the "Roe" decision is reversed, then decisions on abortion go back to the states....meaning all the more important this election. Other issues of Catholic teaching; Preferential option for the poor, the sanctity of marriage, environment, immigration, health care, racism, and religious liberty. Finally, the Catholic Bishops of the U.S. tells us that the respect for the dignity of human life remains the highest priority for Catholic citizens.



HAPPENING AT ST. MARK CHURCH

Gift card raffle for local businesses to benefit St. Mark Church. Tickets are \$10.00 per chance. There are EIGHT chances to win! Prizes will vary from \$50 to \$150.00 gift cards to be used at various local businesses. Tickets will be on sale beginning Sat. May 28th and Sun. May 29th after masses or see any parish council member.

Also, we've recently received a generous donation of a Smoker Grill, which we'll raffle off too....stay tuned!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulation to **DELANEY ROWAN,** on being selected CCHS 2022 Prom Queen. We're very proud of you Delaney!