

MAY 12, 2024 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

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 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



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you
 keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any
 more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth.
 Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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MASS INTENTIONS

<p>MONDAY, MAY 13 8:15 AM CHARLES ENRIGHT & MARC ENGLISH (John & Pat English) (Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, MAY 16 8:15 AM SAM SMITH (Gerry Smith) (Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)</p>	<p>SATURDAY, MAY 18 4:00 PM ST. MARK RON DANKEGREITER (Carol & Brian Dankesreiter)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, MAY 14 No Mass (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 17 8:15 AM VERONICA DUNKLE (Debbie Dunkle) (Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19)</p>	<p>ST. JAMES 5:30 PM DON BENEDICT (ANNIV.) (Ed & Carol Uzdale)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 8:15 AM BRUNO CARNOVALE (The Family) (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19)</p>		<p>SUNDAY, MAY 19 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor) (Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15)</p>

2 Worship Together

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
SATURDAY, MAY 18 L. Summerson, A. Slottje & V. Fragale	4:00 PM Stephanie Petty	Clara Clark & Maggie Abriatis
ST. JAMES	5:30 PM Phil Burkhouse	
SUNDAY, MAY 19 L. Richnafsky, L. Purcell & Volunteer	9:00 AM John English	Kamden & Beau Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (12th)	9:00 AM - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY CROWING MOTHER'S DAY	
MONDAY (13th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY	
TUESDAY (14th)	1:00 PM - ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING 4:15 PM - ROSARY 6:15 PM - FOOD BANK—PACKING	
WEDNESDAY (15th)	12:50 PM - FOOD BANK—DISTRIBUTION 6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR CONFESSION	<u>ADORATION INTENTION</u> <i>Return of all Catholics to Sunday Mass</i>
THURSDAY (16th)	6:30 PM - ROSARY 4:15 PM - ROSARY 4:15 PM - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	
FRIDAY (17th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY	
SATURDAY (18th)	1:00 PM - JIM MOORE & TINA PECK WEDDING 3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES	
SUNDAY (19th)	9:00 AM - PENTECOST SUNDAY --- WEAR RED! 2:00 PM CONFIRMATION - QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH	


GOSPEL: JOHN 17:11-19
JESUS' PRAYER FOR THE DISCIPLES
QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Adult: Who needs you to pray for them this week?
Youth: Who will you pray for this week?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAY 4	4:00 PM - 92
ST. JAMES	5:30 PM - 29
SUN. MAY 5	9:00AM - 121

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
(5/4-5/2024)
ST. MARK: \$6,537.00
ST. JAMES: \$678.00

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



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

JULY 6th, 9 AM-1 PM @ St. Mark parking lot.
Be sure to save your 'treasures' as you begin your spring cleaning! As always, we cannot accept computers, TV's, calculators, clothes or undergarments.
Donations can be dropped of Tuesdays and/or Thursdays during the months of **May and June**, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please bring all items to the back of the Faith Formation building...room 6 (nearest to Fr. Paul's driveway). If you need your donations to be picked up, please call Josie DeSio @ 814-486-1968 or Art May @ 814-486-0787 to arrange date and time for pick up.

Donations Accepted




DIocese Will Recognize Wedding Anniversaries

The 2024 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese.

Sunday, Aug. 4th @ 2:00 PM at St. George Church, Erie and
Sunday, Aug. 18th @ 2:00 PM at St. Tobias in Brockway.

For more information and to register, go to www.eriecnd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or contact your parish or the Faith Formation Office at 814-824-1210.



ROSARY SOCIETY

Tuesday, May 14th will be the last monthly meeting until September. New members are always welcomed!




ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

THURS. MAY 16th beginning with Rosary in church @ 4:15 PM



3rd WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

JAMES MOORE & TINA PECK



ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a generous gift in loving memory of:
MIKE & KATHY BRENNAN
From: Pat & Darlene Vogt



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

In this Gospel Jesus prays that his Father consecrate the disciples (and us) to be his continuing presence in the world. We cannot avoid the tension this consecration produces: we will be at odds with the world, but one with each other; we will be hated by the world, but share in the joy of Christ; we will be confronted by the evil one, but be protected from the evil one. In the midst of this tension we are assured of Jesus' prayer and protection.

Happy Mother's Day



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



THIS WEEKEND...

MAY CROWNING

Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary
Sunday, May 12th @
9:00 AM Mass

May Queen – **CORA GROVANZ**
Escort – **KAMDEN FRAGALE**
Court – Elsie Bresslin, Clara Clark, Isabella Stiles, Logan Bresslin, Isaac Grovanz & Luke Songer
Junior Queen & Escort – **JANE MORGAN & JACK SUMMERSON**
Court – Owen Schager & Andy Clark



FOOD BANK

St. Mark's turn to volunteer
Tues. May 14th 6:15 PM
Wed. May 15th 12:50-3:00 PM
Volunteer sign-up sheet is in back of the church.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **MAGGIE ABRIATIS**, CCHS 2024 Junior Prom Queen!
Also congratulations to **HALEY MCAULAY**, **EMILIA COPP AND MAXX NEWTON** for being members of the prom court!
St Mark parish family is very proud of you all!



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will take place
next weekend:
MAY 19th, 2:00 PM @
Queen of The World Church.

Our Confirmation candidates from St. Mark are:

ELSIE BRESSLIN, LOGAN BRESSLIN, CLARA CLARK, KAMDEN FRAGALE, CORA GROVANZ, ISAAC GROVANZ, LUKE SONGER & ISABELLA STILES

Please keep these young adults in your daily prayers as they continue along their journey of faith.



NEXT WEEKEND IS PENTECOST SUNDAY

REMEMBER TO WEAR RED
Prepare your hearts by praying
"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit. We will be created and you will renew the face of the earth!"

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed

Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of
RON DANKESREITER

From: Carole, Brian & Family



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Digital Safety and Your Child:

If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. 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. For additional resources visit

www.eriecd.org/childprotection/



ROSARY DURING MAY

The Rosary will be prayed each weekday @ 4:15 PM during May, except Wed.'s, when it will be at 6:30 PM.

We're honored to have the LADY OF FATIMA STATUE with us at St. Mark. Please stop by the church and pray to our Blessed Lady of Fatima.



INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up **THE INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION.**

This is a combined collection including: **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE and SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA.**

Please give generously to the INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION
5/18-19/2024.



If you're missing a baking dish, chances are we have it in O'Connell Hall! Please stop down and pick it up. Any baking dishes not claimed will be added to the Annual Rosary Society Yard Sale on July 6th.