

APRIL 28 2024 | FIFTH 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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains
 in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without
 me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

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MASS INTENTIONS

<p>MONDAY, APRIL 29 8:15 AM RICK BAUER (ANNIV.) (Steve & Marge Summerson) (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, MAY 2 8:15 AM WILLIAM HUBER SR. (Fr. Paul Siebert) (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)</p>	<p>SATURDAY, MAY 4 4:00 PM ST. MARK RON DANKESREITER (Sally & Bill Stocks)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, APRIL 30 No Mass (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 3 ~FIRST FIRDAY~ 8:15 AM HELEN HAMMOND (Jim & Mary Laughlin)</p>	<p>ST. JAMES 5:30 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 8:15 AM RYAN ZOSCHG (ANNIV.) (Ron & Kay Andrews) (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)</p>	<p>5:00 PM RAPLH & JENNIE GROVANZ (The Children) (1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)</p>	<p>SUNDAY, MAY 5 9:00 AM FRANK FRAGALE (Aletha, Christine & Families) (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17)</p>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024		
8:15 AM N/A	Fred Guido	Andy DeLucia
5:00 PM N/A	Dave Malize	Volunteer
SATURDAY, MAY 4		
M. Dixon & S. & L. Zoschg	4:00 PM Dave Malize	Melissa Stuart
ST. JAMES	5:30 PM	
SUNDAY, MAY 5		
K. Aikens, A. Aikens & A. DeLucia	9:00 AM Mary Meisel	Barrett Dixon, Ruth Kane & Karen Cook

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (28th)	9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</i> 10:00-11:30 AM - Edge Session <i>ST. MARK FEAST DAY CELEBRATION BRUNCH</i>
MONDAY (29th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
TUESDAY (30th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
WEDNESDAY (1st)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour Confession <i>Adoration Intention: Local Industry Employees, Families, Local Economy & Felt Manor</i> 6:30 PM - Rosary 7:00 PM Benediction
THURSDAY (2nd)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
FRIDAY (3rd)	8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES 4:15 PM - ROSARY
SATURDAY (4th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES
SUNDAY (5th)	9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL: JOHN 15: 1-8

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

Youth: When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 20 4:00 PM - 93

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 30

SUN. APRIL 21 9:00AM - 86

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(4/20-21/2024)

ST. MARK: \$3,472.00

ST. JAMES: \$431.50

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week **IN LOVING MEMORY** of my dearest mother, **JENNIE FAPORE**
From: Don Fapore

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.

1st WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
JAMES MOORE & TINA PECK



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.



47th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH:

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5th @ 3:00 PM

At the Clearfield County Fair Grounds, (just off RT 322). March will take place rain or shine. Our Lady of Fatima said, “Pray the Rosary everyday in order to obtain peace for the world”.





FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Bearing fruit—and even more fruit—requires pruning. The pruning tool of the Father-vine grower is the Son's word. Allowing this word to shape us brings forth a life-giving relationship with Jesus (likened to a branch that remains on a vine) that assures abundant and good fruit. Five times we are told to bear fruit. Eight times we are told to remain in Jesus. How many times, then, must we be shaped by the word?



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURS. MAY 2nd
6-7:00 PM

at the C.C. Courthouse.

Join the ministers of Cameron County and people of all faiths to join and pray for our nation. When we get together, we'll pray for our president, congress, PA Governor, state congress members, judges, educators, police, military and other elected officials and those who serve our country by leading. It's a crucial time for us to individually and collectively seek God's divine intervention for the challenges facing us.

Let's have a good showing from St. Mark's!



ST. MARK FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

TODAY,
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

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

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



PLAN AHEAD

MAY 2nd: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 9th: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: "ASCENSION OF THE LORD"

Vigil Mass:

Wed. (5/8) @ 5:15 PM

Holy Day of Obligation Mass:

Thurs. (5/9) @ 8:15 AM

MAY 12th @ 9:00 AM Mass: MAY CROWNING

SUNDAY, MAY 19th:

PENTECOST SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION

St. Marys Church, St. Marys



THE YEAR OF PRAYER

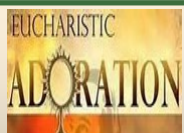
JUBILEE 2025 -YEAR OF PRAYER-

On Jan. 21 of this year, Pope Francis launched the Year of Prayer in preparation for the jubilee and called on Catholics "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." The Year of Prayer, the pope said, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." Archbishop Rino Fisichella, pre-perfect of the Dicastery for Evangelization, and who is in charge of coordinating the Year of Prayer, said "It's a privileged time in which to rediscover the value of prayer and the need for daily prayer in our Christian life." He added that the Year of Prayer offers "a time to discover how to pray and, above all, how to educate the people of today in prayer, in this age of digital culture, so that prayer can be effective and fruitful."



THANK YOU to our ST. MARK CATECHISTS!

Thank you for sharing your gifts weekly, for a whole year, to spread the faith to our children and youth! Special thanks to Jen Abriatis, Faith Formation facilitator for the many hours of dedication to our Faith Formation program!



FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

Please join us for mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. Please consider spending time with the Blessed Sacrament.



ZOOM Meeting: The Synod & The Eucharistic Revival with Bishop Daniel Flores for the Diocese of Brownsville & Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, Wed. May 1st 4PM. If you'd like info on how to log in, please contact the rectory.