

**JUNE 5, 2022 | PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## WELCOME

### **Church Staff**

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 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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or  
[oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@gmail.com)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**



### **MONDAY, JUNE 6**

8:15 AM JOHN FERROZ, BILL  
 LAMBERTON & JOHN VILLAR  
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34)

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

8:15 AM DIANE MARIE GESS  
 (Kevin & Ludy Major)  
 (1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16)

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

8:15 AM FELIX H. & MARY L.  
 SWIDERSKI  
 (Felix & Nicki Swiderski)  
 (1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19)

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

8:15 AM DENNIS SMITH  
 (Gerry Smith)  
 (1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

NO MASS  
 (1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32)

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

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

### **ST. JAMES 5:30 PM**

EARL MOORE  
 (The Family)

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 12 9:00 AM**

KENNETH DEAN STRUCKER  
 (Wife, Hilda)  
 (Rv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15)

**WEEKEND OF JUNE 11-12 2022****EXTRAORDINARY****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, JUNE 11****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Fred Pizzella

Joe DeLucia

Emilia &amp; Mitchell Copp

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM**

Laura Zoschg

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12****9:00 AM**

Andy DeLucia

John English

Hayden Brown & Kamden  
Fragale**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	(5th)	<b>9:00 AM - PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	(8th)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ <i>Intention</i> ~ <i>Legal Protection of the Unborn Child</i>
		Confession
		7:00 PM - Benediction
<b>THURSDAY</b>	(9th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
<b>SATURDAY</b>	(11th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
		5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
<b>SUNDAY</b>	(12th)	9:00 AM - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23****APPEARANCE TO THE DISCIPLES****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?**Youth:** What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy spirit? How could you use it to serve others?**ST. MARK ROSARY****SOCIETY****ANNUAL YARD SALE****JULY 2nd, 9 AM-1 PM @****St. Mark parking lot.**

We will be on site every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 PM to collect your donations. Please bring your yard sale donations to Room 6 of the Religious Education building.

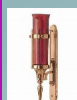
Please use the back door (closest to Fr. Paul's driveway). If you need your items picked up, please call Art @ 814-486-0787 or Josey @ 814-486-1968.

**Food Bank  
Collection Week:**

The 2nd Sunday of every month is Cameron County Community Food Pantry Collection Sunday. Please bring non-perishable food items and drop them in the designated location at the church. If you'd prefer a monetary donation, please place an envelope labeled 'Food Bank' in the collection. Thank you so very much for your help providing food to individuals and families of Cameron County.  
— Cameron County Ministerial Association.

**ST. MARK MEMORIAL**

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a generous donation in memory of: **BEN BAUER**  
From: Mike & Kerry Etchepare



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week



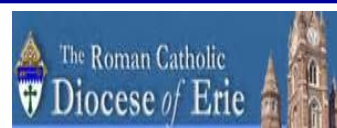
**IN LOVING MEMORY of  
LAUREN SONGER**  
By: The Family



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**Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.**

**RELIGIOUS ED. SUMMER HOURS**

Jen & Sister Therese will be out of the office June 21st through Aug. 22nd. If you're in need of assistance, please call the rectory @ 814-486-0569.


**Child Protection and  
Creating Safe Environments**  
**Teach your child to protect him/  
herself at home:**

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children but, being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Teach children to never answer the door if home alone.

Don't tell anyone, on the phone, on social media or while gaming, that your parents are not home. Do not allow friends into the home without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Check in with Mom or Dad at set times during the day. Parents should reinforce the rules each time they leave a child home alone. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>





## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is not just another Sunday. It's a feast equal to Christmas and Easter. It's the official sending of the Holy Spirit into all women and men. We have been hearing Jesus talk about this moment for weeks of how He would not leave us by ourselves but that He would send the Holy Spirit to us. The Holy Spirit is the "insides" of Jesus and the Father. The Spirit is the love, the closeness, and the great sharing that they have for each other. We are being invited into the greatest closeness possible, the great sharing that is God himself.

### HAPPENING AT ST. MARK CHURCH

#### **RAFFLE RAFFLE TICKETS TICKETS**

Gift card raffle for local businesses to benefit St. Mark Church.

Tickets are \$10.00 per chance.

- \$150.00 Emporium Food Mart
- \$100.00 Kwik Fill
- \$50.00 Aroma Café
- \$50.00 The Bear Den
- \$50.00 Food King Chinese
- \$50.00 Cameron County Nutrition
- \$50.00 Charlies
- \$50.00 Flowers-n-Things
- \$50.00 Foxes Pizza Den
- \$50.00 Pizza Palace Plus



Also, we've recently received a generous donation of a **Commodore Expert Grill & Smoker!**

Chances to win this fabulous grill are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00! Tickets can be purchased following weekend Masses or at the rectory. You do not need to be present for either raffle drawing. Best of Luck to you all and thank you for supporting St. Mark!

## TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost marks the end of period of reflection for adults who received the Easter Sacraments. They've spent 50 days understanding what happened to them that night and how they'll live from now on. Our prayers were with them for 50 days and will continue to support them in celebration.



**breadfortheworld**  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

## BREAD FOR THE WORLD LETTER WRITING

NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 11-12, 2022

We will be writing to Congress representatives for NATIONAL HUNGER. More than 12 million children in the United States are not getting enough food. We will be asking them to do things like expanding free school meals through the Community Eligibility Provision Program and extend it through the summer nationwide.

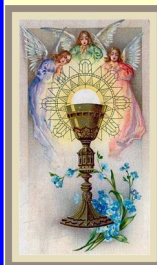
You have an opportunity to write to Congress representatives about WORLD HUNGER, as well. There are 811 million people worldwide that lack sufficient food. By next year, 14 million children are expected to be severely malnourished.

We will be asking Congress to cosponsor Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act, and to increase global nutrition funding. These issues will escalate as the war in Ukraine continues. Grain prices will rise as much as 50% in some countries because Russia and Ukraine account for more than 25% of the world's exported wheat.

Petitions and sample letters for our representatives and congressmen will be available in the gathering space.

Please stop next week and do your part.

## EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS



All parishioners are invited to participate in one of four Eucharistic processions scheduled in the Diocese of Erie on SUNDAY, JUNE 19. Be part of this national event as we enter into a three-year Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States, renewing devotion and belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The processions begin at 1:00 PM at the following locations:

St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, St. Bernard Church, Bradford,  
St. Catherine of Siena Church, DuBois,  
Notre Dame Church Hermitage.

The blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration following the last morning Mass at each site. All processions return to the church to conclude with Benediction. For more information, contact the parishes hosting each procession.

For details about the revival, visit [www.ErieRCD.org/EucharisticRevival](http://www.ErieRCD.org/EucharisticRevival)