

MAY 21, 2023 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Faith Formation Facilitator*
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
 Don Fapone, *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.
 Faith Formation 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
 9:00 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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 22

8:15 AM LOUIS CHIAPELLI II

(Jan Kinsler)
 (Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33)

TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:15 AM GEORGE REED

(Ed & Carol Uzdale)
 (Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:15 AM BARI M. POORMAN

(Wednesday Morning Prayer Group)
 (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19)

THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:15 AM MARION DeLUCIA (ANNIV.)

(Pete DeLucia)
 (Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)

FRIDAY, MAY 26

No Mass

(Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19)

SATURDAY, MAY 27

4:00 PM

KELLI CROSS

(The Bardo Family)

ST. JAMES, 5:30 PM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, MAY 28

9:00 AM

JOHN L. KNOUSE FAMILY

(Vine Street)
 (Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:199-23)



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour
 has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may
 glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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EXTRAORDINARY**LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, MAY 27 4:00 PM**

Carol Dankesreiter | Mary Dixon | Hailey & Addison McAulay

ST. JAMES, MAY 27 5:30 PM

Laura Zoschg

SUNDAY, MAY 28 9:00 AM

Kira Aikens | Mary Meisel | Maggie Abriatis & Mira Cooper

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**SUNDAY (21st) 9:00 AM - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****MONDAY (22nd) 4:15 PM - Rosary****TUESDAY (23th) 4:15 PM - Rosary****WEDNESDAY (24th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour** *Adoration Intention: Return of all Catholics to Sunday Mass*
Confession
6:30 PM - Rosary
7:00 PM Benediction**THURSDAY (25th) 4:15 AM - Rosary****FRIDAY (26th) 4:15 PM - Rosary****SATURDAY (27th) 3:15 PM - Confession**
4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS
5:30 PM - Mass at St. James**SUNDAY (28th) 9:00 AM - PENTECOST SUNDAY****GOSPEL: ACTS 1:12-14****THE DISCIPLES GATHER IN PRAYER****WITH MARY****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** Describe a time when the Rosary or May Crowning or any other adoration was memorable to you.**Youth:** What's your favorite way to pray together with Mary, The Mother of Jesus? Why?**ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE****SAT. MAY 13 4:00 PM - 96****ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 29****SUN. MAY 14 9:00 AM - 116****OFFERTORY COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS (5/13-14/2023)****ST. MARK: \$3,388.00****ST. JAMES: \$338.00***Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.***EMPORIUM ROTARY COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENING****Saturday, June 10th 6:30AM-9:30AM**
Emporium Fire HallCall 1-800-370-9640 for registration and questions. Basic blood analysis including over 35 tests remains only \$40.00. Additional optional tests available upon request and at an additional fee. **WALK IN WELCOME!**
12 HOUR FASTING REQUIRED.**ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL****YARD SALE****JULY 1st,**
9 AM-1 PM @
St. Mark parking lot.You can 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.**FOURTH DEGREE**The Knights of Columbus will be holding a 4th Degree in St. Marys on **September 9, 2023**. Any Knight interested or has any questions can contact Joe DeSio @ 814-486-1968 or Art May @ 814-486-0787. Deadline to register is **August 19, 2023**.**ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND**in loving memory
St. Mark Memorial Fund has received donations in loving memory of: **ROBIN WOODS**

From: John & Linda Schatz and Toni Dresser

Also, in memory of:

MARC ENGLISH
From: Toni Dresser and John & Kathy Dolan*Just a friendly reminder...***REMINDER...**when making your CSA donation payments, please submit that donation on a separate check, please do not include CSA donation payments with regular monthly donation checks.

If you have any questions please contact Kim @ the rectory 814-486-0569. Thank you!





SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel Jn 17:1-11

What if we imagined that the resurrection of Jesus was just the beginning and not the conclusion of the Gospel? That the promises of the resurrection are, in part, ours to fulfill? How would a life of discipleship, of witness, of love, between Pentecost and Advent, be different were we to trust that Jesus meant what he said in 14:12, "Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father." We are in the world now, the world that God loves.



Today,
Sunday,
MAY 21, 2023
at **ST. JAMES,**

Driftwood, we welcome

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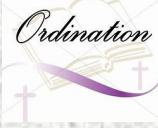
DENNISON McMAHON,
infant son of Shawn T.
McMahon & Kathleen R.
Morton, through the
saving waters of Holy
Baptism. May you
always know and feel
the love of the Lord!

PRIEST ORDINATION

Fri. May 26th @ 7:00 PM at
St. Peter's
Cathedral, Erie.

Please keep
in your prayers:
**Rev. Mr. Christopher Alan
Beran**
and **Rev. Mr. Cory Lee Pius**

Pray for more vocations and
for the future of the
Diocese of Erie.



NEXT WEEKEND IS

PENTECOST

SUNDAY

DON'T
FORGET TO
WEAR **RED**



Although it's the conclusion of the Easter Season, it's the beginning of the Mission of the Church. The Holy Spirit empowers us to spread the saving news of the Risen Christ. It's the highest feast of the Church that deserves more attention and celebration.



BLESSING OF INFANT OF PRAGUE STATUE

There will be a special blessing
at 4:00 PM Mass on
Saturday, May 27th.

A few years back, the hand of our beautiful statue was broken. We were unable to find someone to do the repairs. With the help of a number of people, late last year, it was carefully shipped to Chicago, where it was originally made. It is back with us is all of its beauty and uniqueness. The blessing will occur at Mass at the conclusion of the Intercessions.

MAY CROWING



Congratulations to all who
had taken part in
May Crowning:

May Queen – **Maggie Abriatis**
Escort – **Ryan Shaffer**

Court – **Anna Aikens, Emilia Copp,**
Hailey McAulay and Maxx Newton

Junior Queen & Escort –

Harper Stuart & M.J. Spaeth

Court – **Emma Brown, Jax Brown, Paul
Burlingame, Karen Cook and
Ella Cummings**

Thank you to **Jen Abriatis** for all her
wonderful coordinating and directing
our wonderful ceremony!



We are very thankful to our
Faith Formation catechists!
They give of themselves
unselfishly to our
Faith Formation
program every year.

We thank you for your
dedication to sharing our faith
with our youth!

With gratitude, we thank you:

MARY GELNETT,

KATE FRAGALE, JOE DiBELLO

SR. FRANCES TERESE,

AUDRA & JODY REED,

JEN DIXON, NICIA McAULAY,

LEA PURCELL &

LAURE RICHNAFSKY

JOB WELL DONE!



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We are happy to inform you
that the REEF Board of the Dio-
cese of Erie recently awarded
funds to assist St. Mark Parish

Faith Formation program to purchase a
renewal subscription to **FORMED.org**. These
funds are made available by Bishop Persico
from the Religious Education Enrichment
Fund (REEF). REEF reflects the generosity of
the faithful people of the Diocese of Erie who
regularly contribute to the annual Catholic
Education Collection.



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2023 Diocesan Goal: \$36,836.00

Total Pledged to date: \$26,558.00

Total Paid to date: \$18,688.00

Remember all donations over the
Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at
St. Mark/St. James. Your continued
support and generosity are a blessing to
our parish.

What a fantastic start! THANK YOU!