



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —
ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MAY 5, 2024

FIFTH 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 Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*
Kimberly McFall, *Office Manager*

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



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and
remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 6

8:15 AM RANDY DUNKLE
(Bev Coppersmith)
(Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a)

TUESDAY, MAY 7

No Mass
(Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
~VIGIL MASS~

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

5:15 PM VIVIAN CRUM (ANNIV.)
(The Family)
(Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15)

~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, MAY 9

8:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(Acts 1:11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20)

FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:15 AM LARRY KEENAN
(Ruth Drum)
(Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)

SATURDAY, MAY 11 4:00 PM

ST. MARK
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM
BILL O'NEILL
(The Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 12 9:00 AM

DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY
(St. Mark Rosary Society)

(Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16;
Jn 17:11b-19)

2 Worship Together

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**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:**

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: ~THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD~

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Alice Slottje

5:15 PM ~ VIGIL MASS ~

Dave Malize

Karen Cook, Emma Brown & Clara Clark

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Jen Abriatis

8:15 AM ~ HOLY DAY ~

Vicki Songer

Andy DeLucia

SATURDAY, MAY 11

C. Dankesreiter,
A. DeMatz & M. Fragale

4:00 PM

Mary Dixon

Emilia & Mitchell Copp

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Bob Dayton

SUNDAY, MAY 12

T. Dresser, F. Manginell
& Volunteer

9:00 AM

Denny Fapore

Cambree & Harper
Stuart & Emma Brown

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(5th)	9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MONDAY	(6th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
TUESDAY	(7th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
WEDNESDAY	(8th)	5:15 PM - VIGIL MASS THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 6:00 PM - CONFESSION <i>ROSARY INTENTION</i> - ROSARY <i>Legal Protection of the Unborn Child</i>
THURSDAY	(9th)	8:15 AM - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS 4:15 PM - ROSARY
FRIDAY	(10th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
SATURDAY	(11th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES
SUNDAY	(12th)	9:00 AM - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY CROWING MOTHER'S DAY

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

A DISCIPLE'S LOVE

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: How is love of others connected to love for God?
Youth: Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them His love?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 27 4:00 PM - 86
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 28
SUN. APRIL 28 9:00AM - 151

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(4/27-28/2024)

ST. MARK: \$3,407.00

ST. JAMES: \$140.00

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 M. FRANCES BAILEY**
From: Kim McFall

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.



DONATE YOUR ITEMS!

Donations Accepted

2nd WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
JAMES MOORE & TINA PECK

NEXT WEEKEND IS MOTHER'S DAY!
We will be giving carnations to our mothers, Grandmothers and those women who care for children.

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **MICHAEL BRENNEN**, brother of Marge Summerson & Fran Guisto, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

47th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH:
TODAY, 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".



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus issues two commands in this gospel: to remain in his love and to love one another. Actually the two commands are one: remaining in his love is to love others. By remaining in his love, we love with his love, laying down our lives. By remaining in his love, we bear the fruit of a very tangible love that is expansive enough to call everyone "friend." Everyone.

FIRST COMMUNION and ST. MARK BRUNCH



First Communion and St. Mark Brunch were so beautiful! Both the Mass and the St. Mark Brunch.

Many thanks to Jennifer Abriatis for the many hours of coordinating both the mass and brunch, including all the



preparations for these events. Thanks to the K. of C. for their amazing kitchen skills, to Joe DiBello, their dedicated Catechist, to the Confirmation Class, choir, ushers, children singing, and their Catechists, and to the dessert makers! What a wonderful celebration to honor our Patron Saint, Saint Mark!

Fr. Paul
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD: ~HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~ THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

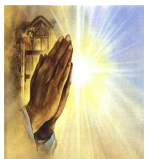
The Ascension of Jesus is the departure of Christ from Earth into the presence of God. The narrative in Acts 1 takes place 40 days after the Resurrection: *Jesus, in the company of the disciples, is taken up in their sight after warning them to remain in Jerusalem until the coming of the Holy Spirit; 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: Wed. May 8th @ 5:15 PM & Thurs. May 9th @ 8:15 AM



GOOD SHEPHERD

Thank you from the priests! Recently, our parish took a special collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. We appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support for contributing **\$2,440.00** to the 2024 Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests.



Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our fractured nation.

Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

May we return to our true identity as a people of faith & charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen

Thank You!

Thanks so very much for all the cards, gifts, prayers, etc. for my Priesthood Ordination Anniversary on April 25th. The party was fun, the food was delicious! I loved the surprise "Happy Anniversary" song sung at the First Communion Mass! Thanks for the Red Raider shirt from our children! Blessings to you all!

Fr. Paul
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NEXT 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



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.

Also during the month of MAY, we are 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 during the month.

Note, the Rosary will be recited at 6:00 PM on Wed. May 8th.