

MAY 14, 2023 | SIXTH 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 oursmpayers@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 15

8:15 AM PHILIP J. BARTOLETTI
 (MONTHS MIND)
 (The Family)
 (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a)

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:15 AM BRUNO
 (daughter, Kath)
 (Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

5:15 PM MARY HORVATH
 (The Family)
 (Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, MAY 18

8:15 AM VERONICA DUNKLE
 (Deb Dunkle)
 (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20)

FRIDAY, MAY 19

No Mass
 (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)

SATURDAY, MAY 20

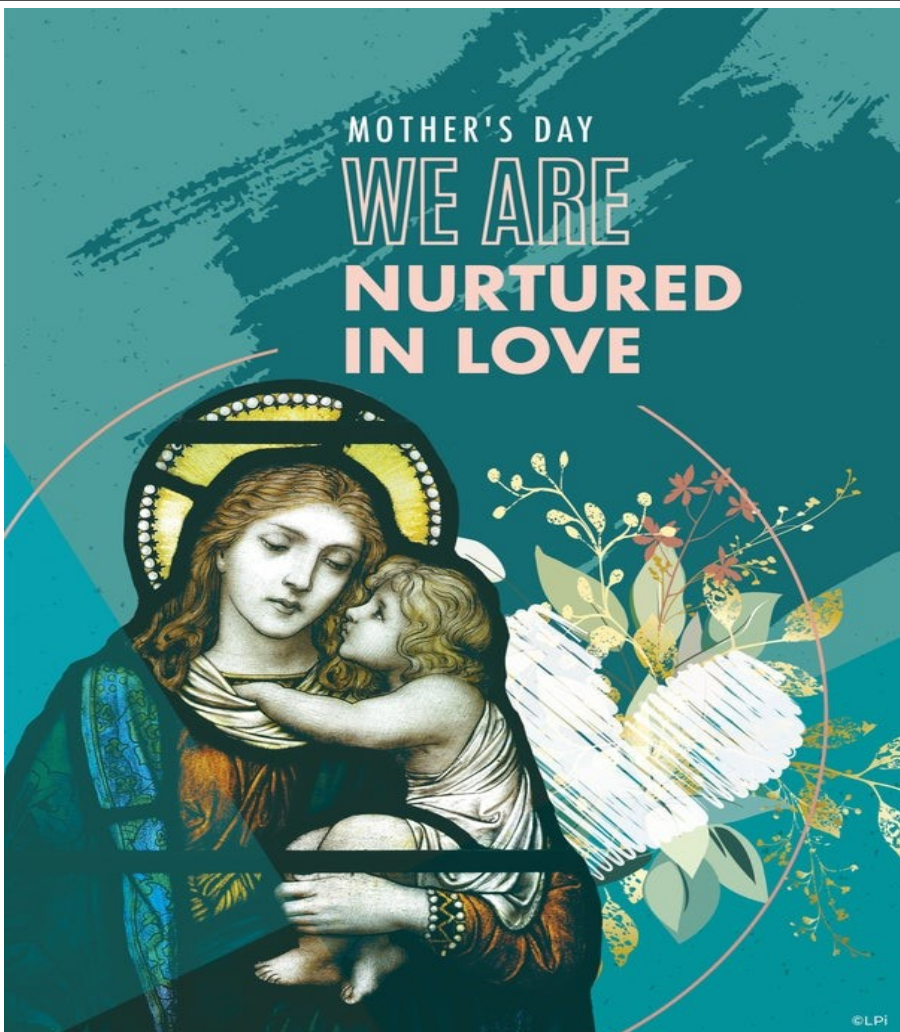
4:00 PM
 DECEASED MEMBERS OF BAILEY & MARTUCCIO FAMILIES
 (The Martuccio Family)

ST. JAMES, 5:30 PM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, MAY 21

9:00 AM
 LARRY SCHLODER
 (Sally & Family)
 (Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11)



EXTRAORDINARY**LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD****WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 5:15 PM ~ VIGIL MASS ~**

Volunteer | Melissa Stuart | Mira Cooper & Cambree Stuart

THURSDAY, MAY 18 8:15 AM ~ HOLY DAY ~

N/A | Fred Guido | Andy DeLucia

SATURDAY, MAY 20 4:00 PM

Alice Slottje | Stephanie Petty | Clara Clark & Melissa Stuart

ST. JAMES, MAY 20 5:30 PM

Bob Dayton

SUNDAY, MAY 21 9:00 AM

Laura Zoschg | Dennis Fapore | Ryan Shaffer & Barrett Dixon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTSSUNDAY (14th) 9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY CROWING

MONDAY (15th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

TUESDAY (16th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

WEDNESDAY (17th) 4:45 PM - Rosary

5:15 PM - VIGIL MASS ~ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:00 PM - Confession

THURSDAY (18th) 8:15 AM - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

4:15 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY (19th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (20th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS

5:30 PM - Mass at St. James

SUNDAY (21st) 9:00 AM - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21****PROMISE OF PARACLETE****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** Describe a time when you said something and you were surprised.**Youth:** The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When did you need to be strong?**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

SAT. MAY 6 4:00 PM - 99

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 64

SUN. MAY 7 9:00 AM - 100

OFFERTORY**COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS****(5/6-7/2023)**

ST. MARK: \$5,197.00

ST. JAMES: \$631.00

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

**St. Mark is responsible for FOOD BANK this week.****Tues. May 16th: 6:15-8:15 PM & Wed. May 17th: 12:50-3:00 PM.****Volunteer sign up sheet is in the middle vestibule.**

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray
for the soul of **MARC ENGLISH**,
son of John & Patricia English,
who passed away recently.
May his soul and the
souls of all the faithful departed rest in
peace. Amen



The
**Sanctuary Lamps burn
before the Blessed
Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of
A SPECIAL INTENTION**
From: Carol Dankesreiter

**TUES., MAY 16, 2023****PRIMARY ELECTION
DAY PRAYER:**

Dear Lord, thank You
that we have
government
representatives who believe Your
truth. Remind them to seek Your
guidance as they make decisions
that affect our country and world.
Send them godly wisdom and good
counselors. And give election
candidates the strength to choose
integrity in both their campaigns
and their terms in office. Amen.


**ST. MARK ROSARY
SOCIETY
ANNUAL YARD
SALE**

**JULY 1st, 9 AM-1 PM @
St. Mark parking lot.**

Starting May 16th & 18th, you can
begin to 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.

THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES
EVERYTHING

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel Jn 14:15-21

The Christian life is not an external observance of Christ's commandments but an intense relationship of the community to the three Persons of the Trinity, each with a specific role to play in this relationship. The Spirit conveys the presence of the Son, who reveals the Father. The departure of Jesus does not mean that he is now absent. It means his ever-renewed presence through the coming of the Spirit to the community. That is the Easter message of this Gospel reading.



PRO-LIFE/CHILD BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN (PLCCB)

Sponsored by 4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #0958

This collection is to benefit Pro-Life/children. All money will remain in Elk & Cameron Counties. This campaign will begin Mother's Day Weekend, May 13-14, 2023 and run until Father's Day Weekend, June 17-18, 2023. For those who do not have the baby bottles, checks may be made out to **SAINT MARYS ASSEMBLY #0958**. Please return all checks to the parish by June 17th or 18th. Thank you!



INFANT OF PRAGUE STATUE

Our Infant of Prague Statue has been repaired and returned from the shop in Chicago where it was originally made! We'll have a special blessing for this most beautiful and unique statue, Sat. evening at the 4:00 PM Mass on MAY 27th, following the intercessions.



Due to the Vigil Mass for **The Ascension of The Lord** on Wed. May 17th, the Rosary will be recited at **4:45 PM**, not 6:30 PM.

There will be Confessions following mass, but no Holy Hour.



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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie**, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information — including a request for gift cards of any type — exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

EMPORIUM ROTARY COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENING

**Saturday, June 10th
6:30AM—9:30AM**

Emporium Fire Hall

Call 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.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD:

~HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION ~

THURSDAY, MAY 18th

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 17th

@ 5:15 PM &

Thurs. May 18th @

8:15 AM



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL NEEDS:

Next weekend (5/20-21/2023), a special collection will be taken that supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and spiritual education to those in need from distant lands. This collection is a combination of three International collections: **Catholic Relief Services, Church in Eastern Europe, and Support for Church in Africa.** Please give generously!



HAPPY BELATED 90TH BIRTHDAY MICK FAPORE!

**May the Lord bless
you with many joys
each day!**