

APRIL 24, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
 Don Fapore, *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.
 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 or
oursmprayers@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, APRIL 25

8:15 AM EVALENA SCHNEIDER

(Sam & Gerry Smith)

(1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

8:15 AM JIM COPPERSMITH

(Bev Coppersmith & Family)

(Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

8:15 AM ARLINGTON & VERONICA DUNKLE

(Debbie Dunkle)

(Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

8:15 AM RICK BAUER (ANNIV.)

(Dave & Toni Dresser)

(Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)



SATURDAY, APRIL 30

ST. MARK 4.00 PM

JAMES ECKENRODE

(George & Jeanne Pipas)

ST. JAMES 5.30 PM

RYAN ZOSCHG (ANNIV.)

(Mom, Dad, Eric, Megan & Families)

SUNDAY, MAY 1 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-40; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19)

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WEEKEND OF APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2022EXTRAORDINARYLECTORS:ALTAR SERVERS:MINISTERS:**SATURDAY, APRIL 30****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Alice Slottje

Ralph Grovanz

Clara Clark & Timmy Grovanz

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

Theresa Dayton

SUNDAY, MAY 1**9:00 AM**

Lea Purcell

John English

Mira Cooper & Kamden Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(24th)	9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER <i>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</i> <i>ST. MARK FEAST DAY BRUNCH</i>
MONDAY	(25th)	4:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting 10:00-11:30 AM - Religious Ed. Classes grades 6-10
WEDNESDAY	(27th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Religious Ed. Classes Grades 1-5 6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ <i>Intention</i> ~ <i>Vocations to</i> Confession <i>Priesthood &</i> <i>Religious Life</i>
SATURDAY	(30th)	7:00 PM - Benediction 3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY	(1st)	9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER <i>MAY CROWNING</i>

GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 19-31APPEARANCE TO THE DISCIPLESQUESTION OF THE WEEK:**Adult:** When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?**Youth:** What could you do this Easter Season to help someone feel less afraid?ST. MARK MASSATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 9 4:00 PM - 100

SUN. APRIL 10 9:00 AM - 124

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 14 6:30 PM - 111

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 15 1:30 PM - 105

SAT. APRIL 16 4:00 PM - 130

SUN. APRIL 17 9:00 AM -

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONWEEKEND MASS

(4/9-10/2022)

ST. MARK: \$2,863.00

ST. JAMES: \$97.00

HOLY THURS.: (RICE BOWL)

ST. MARK: \$1,314.00

ST. JAMES: \$128.00

GOOD FRI.: (HOLY LAND)

ST. MARK: \$698.00

ST. JAMES: \$75.00

EASTER VIGIL: (4/16)

ST. MARK: \$1,497.00

EASTER SUNDAY: (4/17)

ST. MARK: \$2861.91

ST. JAMES: \$125.00

IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the soul of

KIMBERLY CLEARYKOTZBAUER who passed away recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AmenST. MARK PARISHCOUNCIL

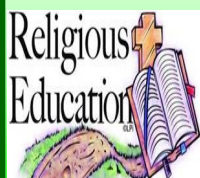
Meeting, Monday, April

25th @ 4:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.

Remember to bring your favorite Hors d'oeuvre to share!

ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE**JULY 2nd, 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. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details regarding drop off and/or pick up info.

**St. James, Driftwood****St. James resumes masses this weekend, Sat. April 23rd @ 5:30 PM**FROM THE CLASSROOM TO DISCIPLESHIP**Great things are coming to us! A faith formation program is transforming Religious Education in a very exciting way! We will be moving from a classroom experience to a full fledge relationship with Christ. We can't wait to start this program with grades 6-12. More information to follow as we see it from the Bishops office.**

2nd SUNDAY of EASTER



WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. MARK, OUR PATRON SAINT THIS WEEK

April 25th

Mark the Evangelist is most often depicted writing or holding his gospel. In Christian tradition, Mark the Evangelist, the author of the second Gospel is symbolized by a lion – a figure of courage and monarchy. Some Christian legends refer to St. Mark as "Saint Mark the Lionhearted". These legends say that he was thrown to the lions and the animals refused to attack or eat him. Instead the lions slept at his feet while he petted them. When the Romans saw this, they released him, impressed by this sight.



ST. MARK BRUNCH

Following First Holy Communion Mass, TODAY, Sun. April 24th, everyone is invited and encouraged to join us for our **annual brunch**. Come celebrate the **Feast of St. Mark** & wish **Fr. Paul a Happy 'Ordination' Anniversary!** The K of C will be cooking! Join us like the old times now that we're moving into more Covid free restrictions!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

Congratulations to our 3rd graders as they make their First Holy Communion:

*Savannah Berry, Brynn Cooper
Beau Fragale, JJ Fragale,
Ruth Anne Kane, Oliver Morgan
& Dane Erskine.*

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



Special thanks to all who helped in any way for Holy Week:

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree for attending the Cross on Good Friday; Bernie Oswald for continually keeping our church environment beautiful and current; Art May, Andy DeLucia for moving tables, church upkeep and always being available; Choirs, Ushers, Altar Servers; Money Counters, Liturgy Committee; The Rosary Society for providing the Paschal Candle and to Lea Purcell and her team for providing the monitoring screen support and to our Livestream team. Thank you to anyone we may have failed to mention.

Especially to all of you for attending and making everything so meaningful by your faith, openness, your sincere prayers and your love! Also, to all who sent prayers, cards, food, etc. to the rectory. You are all so very much appreciated!

Fr. Paul



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.



MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will take place @ St. Mark next Sunday, May 1st.

Please join us in celebrating our Blessed Mother Mary!



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of my dearest mother, JENNY FAPORE
By: Don Fapore



GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

The Good Shepherd collection will take place in two weeks, **May 7-8, 2022**

This collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. The collection for Retired Religious in December does not benefit our Diocesan priests. Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our Diocesan Retired Priests. Use the special collection envelope for the Good Shepherd Collection. Please return in the second collection next weekend or drop it off at the Parish Office.



NEW CANDLE STANDS

Now on our Altar, these lovely candle stands, a gift from Felix M. & Nikki Swiderski in memory of Felix H. & Mary L. Swiderski. Special thanks to the Rosary Society for purchasing the gold plated Followers on top of the candles.



Thanks to all the people and organizations who helped make the **LENTEN LUNCHESES** such a beautiful gathering in unity, togetherness, sharing and enjoying homemade, wonderful food!

Fr. Paul



HYMN MONITORS

Have you noticed the screens for the hymns are easier to see? Thanks to

Vince Fragale and Steve Burlingame (craftsman) who made the custom bases to raise them significantly. What a wonderful gift to improve our participation in Holy Liturgies.