



MAY 7, 2023 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

Church Staff

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 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 8

8:15 AM *In Honor of Sr. Judy LaBrozzi*
 (Anne DeMatz)
 (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)

TUESDAY, MAY 9

8:15 AM **MARY SIEBERT**
 (Phyllis Sullivan)
 (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:15 AM **ROBIN WOODS**
 (MONTHS MIND)
 (Pat Pearson)
 (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:15 AM **MICHAEL O'LEARY**
 (MONTHS MIND)
 (The Family)
 (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)

FRIDAY, MAY 12

No Mass
 (Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)

SATURDAY, MAY 13

4:00 PM
MSGR. W. ROBERT GRIFFITH
 (Bill & Sue Bogart)
ST. JAMES, 5:30 PM
PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00 AM
DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. MARK
ROSARY SOCIETY
 (St. Mark Rosary Society)
 (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21)



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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EXTRAORDINARYLECTORS:ALTAR SERVERS:MINISTERS:SATURDAY, MAY 13 4:00 PM

Barb Keller | Dave Summerson | Emilia & Mitchell Copp

ST. JAMES, MAY 13 5:30 PM

| Theresa Dayton

SUNDAY, MAY 14 9:00 AM

Lea Purcell | Ralph Grovanz | Kamden & Beau Fragale

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORDWEDNESDAY, 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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (7th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY (8th) 1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting

4:15 PM - Rosary

TUESDAY (9th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

WEDNESDAY (10th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour *Adoration Intention: Legal*
Confession *Protection of the*
6:30 PM - Rosary *Unborn Child*
7:00 PM Benediction

THURSDAY (11th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY (12th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (13th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS

5:30 PM - Mass at St. James

SUNDAY (14th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY CROWNING

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:1-12 LAST DISCOURSEQUESTION OF THE WEEK:**Adult:** In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?**Youth:** Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you're playing with your friends or family.ST. MARK MASSATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 29 4:00 PM - 84

St. James 5:30 PM - 24

SUN. APRIL 30 9:00 AM - 165

OFFERTORYCOLLECTIONWEEKEND MASS(4/29-30/2023)

ST. MARK: \$3,194.00

ST. JAMES: \$412.00

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

IN YOUR CHARITY,
please pray for the soul of
JEFF GEBAUER, who
passed away recently. May his
soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen

Thank-You!

Thank you for all the Happy
Birthday wishes, cards and flowers.

Margie Tausen



NEXT WEEKEND IS MOTHER'S DAY!

*We will be giving
carnations to our mothers, Grandmothers
and those women who care for children.*



46th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH TODAY, MAY 7th @ 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".



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.

ST. MARK MEMORIAL DONATIONS



St. Mark Memorials have
been lovingly made
in memory of:
ROBIN WOODS
From: Keystone
Powdered Metal
Company, John & Pat English and
Carol & Bob Ives

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus' words in this gospel from the Last Supper discourse are reassuring ones: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Yet Thomas and Philip, who hear Jesus also tell them that he is leaving, are not reassured and question him anxiously. The leap from the Jesus at the Last Supper to the Jesus after the resurrection is one giant step, one the disciples have not yet taken. But we have taken this leap. We are an Easter people. We have received the Holy Spirit who empowers us to know Jesus, through him to know the Father, and to do the works of Jesus. Believing this mitigates all troubles, all anxiety.



GOOD SHEPHERD

Thank you from the priests! Last weekend, 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 and thanks for contributing, \$2,181.00 to the 2023 Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests.



COMING SOON 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!

FIRST COMMUNION and ST. MARK BRUNCH

Many thanks to Mr. Joe DiBello, the K. of C., Jennifer Abriatis, Lea Purcell, those that set up, decorated and cleaned up. Special thanks to the choir and to Fr. Paul too!

Extra -Special thanks to all the children of elementary grades who were there for the whole event!

The newly Confirmed young adults of St. Mark volunteered to lead the prayer service for the St. Mark Brunch.

That was awesome!

Regarding the brunch, it was the largest turn out of an event in O'Connell Hall in years! The food was fantastic and we all had such a great time!

*Dear people of St. Mark,
Thank you for all the nice things you did for me in celebration of my anniversary to Priesthood! The cards, gifts, prayers and expressions of congratulations were all enjoyable.*

In fact, the Third graders sang "Happy Anniversary" to me at the St. Mark Brunch. They and you all made my day! God's blessings on you all!

Fr. Paul



NEXT WEEKEND...

MAY CROWNING

Please join us in

honoring our Blessed Mother Mary Sunday, May 14th @ 9:00 AM Mass

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



NEW OUTDOOR "OUR LADY OF FATIMA" STAUTE

Our new Fatima statue has arrived is and very beautiful in our newly landscaped garden.

We had a very special blessing that occurred this past Saturday prior to 4:00 PM Mass with a nice turnout of people! Along with the new statue, some landscaping was done such as weed protection lining, trimming of plants, cleaning and adding more decorative rocks. Along with this, the rock garden in front of the rectory also had some sprucing up. We had the shrubs trimmed and had the large evergreens replaced with smaller ones, etc. An anonymous donor and CSA funds were used for this project.

Thank you for your continued generosity to CSA!