

APRIL 14, 2024 | **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSI, *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

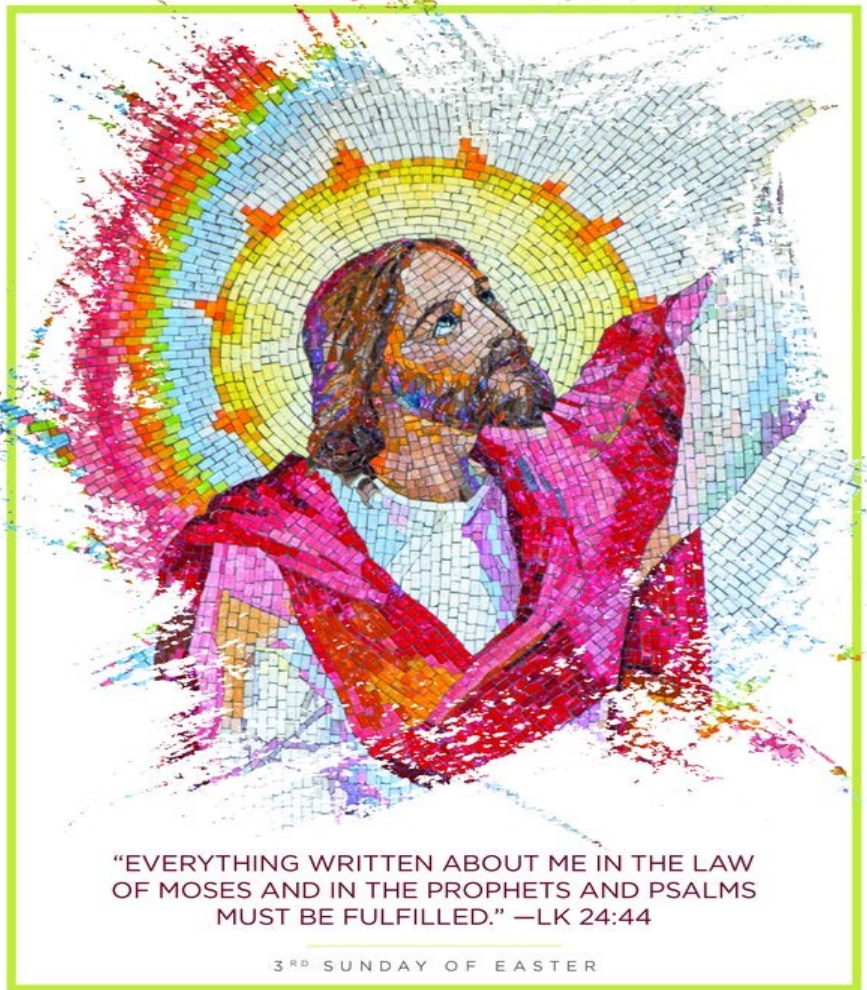
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

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| <p>MONDAY, APRIL 15 8:15 AM TIMOTHY KINSLER (Jan Kinsler) (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)</p> | <p>THURSDAY, APRIL 18 8:15 AM BUTCH CATON (Gina) (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)</p> | <p>SATURDAY, APRIL 20 4:00 PM ST. MARK COOKIE ALOE (Mary Pat Leightly)</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY, APRIL 16 No Mass (Act 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35)</p> | <p>FRIDAY, APRIL 19 8:15 AM JOAN A. PEPPER (Mary Lea Edel) (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)</p> | <p>ST. JAMES 5:30 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor)</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 8:15 AM KIMBERLY KOTZBAUER (ANNIV.) (Friend of the Family) (Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40)</p> | <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 21 9:00 AM MAXINE GEORGE (Burfield Foundation) (Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18)</p> | |

2 Worship Together

APRIL 14, 2024

EXTRAORDINARY

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

4:00 PM

L. Summerson,
V. Fragale & C. Malize

Dave Malize

Barrett Dixon & Clara Clark

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 AM

L. Lion, T. Dresser
& K. Aikens

Denny Fapore

Kamden & Beau Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| SUNDAY | (14th) | 9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSION |
| WEDNESDAY | (17th) | 3:30—5:00 PM Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5 6:00 PM - Confession <i>Adoration Intention:</i> 6:00 PM - Holy Hour <i>Return of All Catholics</i> 7:00 PM - Benediction <i>to Sunday Mass</i> |
| THURSDAY | (18th) | 4:30 PM - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM - Rosary |
| SATURDAY | (20th) | 3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES |
| SUNDAY | (21st) | 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10:00-11:30 AM - EDGE SESSION Grades 6-8 |

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:35-48

JESUS APPEARS TO THE ELEVEN

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: What question about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

Youth: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus's appearance to the Apostles?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 6 4:00 PM - 96
 ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 25
 SUN. APRIL 7 9:00 AM - 122

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(4/6-7/2024)

ST. MARK: \$4,982.00

ST. JAMES: \$602.00

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



ANAWIM MINISTRIES (Bethany Retreat Center)

FOREST THERAPY APRIL 19, 2024

Cost is \$65.00

Time: 9am to noon with lunch served at 12:30pm

Forest Therapy is an innovative health solution that draws on nature's ability to calm us down. Anna Marie Nachman, a certified Forest Therapy guide, will offer a two-part experience with a presentation about the practice of Shinrin-yoku. Participants will then take a guided walk which lasts approximately two and a half hours. There will be time for journaling and reflection after the walk.

POETRY RETREAT MAY 16-19, 2024

\$400.00

Pack your poetry suitcase and get ready to travel around the corner, across the ocean, to your backyard, or to your past and future. We'll focus on generating poems from physical landscapes, as well as the inner landscapes of memory, imagination, and belief. During generative morning and (shorter) evening workshops, we'll draft, revise, and discuss poems in a supportive community. Afternoons are reserved for rest, contemplation, writing, and exploring the beautiful Bethany Retreat Center grounds.

Arrive Thursday evening by 5:00pm ready to engage, experiment, write, laugh. Leave Sunday morning by 11:00am with new ideas and strategies for future poems.

For more information contact

Anawim Ministries (Bethany Retreat Center)

814-263-4855 or bethanytreatcenter@gmail.com



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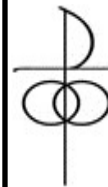
OTTO OSADEBE

(ST. PETER THE APOSTLE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA)

&

ALLEGRA SCHLODER

(ST. PETER THE APOSTLE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA)



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week
for: **DAVID J. CLONAN**

By: Kimberly McFall



A Family Perspective



The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together and embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the 'Extraordinary.'



**THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

Gospel Reading
Luke 24:35-48

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.



**ST MARK
HOLY WEEK:
WHO'S WHO**

We're so proud and grateful to all who helped, serve and minister to us at St. Mark during Holy Week Services. Our gratitude goes out to the following participants:

HOLY THURSDAY~MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Presentation of the Oils:
Oil of the Sick: John Sidelinger
Oil of the Catechumens: Paul Burlingame
Holy Chrism Oil: Patrick Catalano, Logan Bresslin, Cora Grovanz & Isabella Stiles
Call to Worship: Kim McFall
Announcer: Ralph Grovanz Jr.
Washing of the Feet:
Presiding: Rev. Paul S. Siebert
Dave Summerson, Mary Dixon, Anne DeMatz, Joe DeLucia, Annette Campbell, Jack Summerson, Kim McFall, Beth Malizia, Toni Dresser, Vicki Songer, Fe Burlingame, Paul Burlingame*

GOOD FRIDAY ~ CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

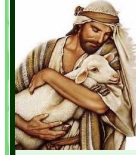
*Veneration of the Cross:
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
Lectors: Denny Fapore & John English*

HOLY SATURDAY ~ EASTER VIGIL

*Lectors: Melissa Stuart, Dave Malize & Mary Dixon
Procession of Flowers: Bernie Oswald, Mary Solveson, Sandy Bickford, Zekiel Bickford, Isabella Stiles and Jody Grovanz*

EASTER SUNDAY

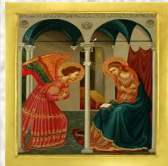
Lector: Don Fapore



**THE GOOD
SHEPHERD
COLLECTION**

**NEXT
WEEKEND**

The annual Good Shepherd Collection will be taken up in all parishes in the Diocese of Erie, April 20-21. This 'second' collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support for those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully serviced our parishes. Please be generous with you donations.



**The NINTH Annual
1:38 WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

This coming

Saturday, April 20, 2024

AND SHE SAID YES!

8:00 AM — 12:30 PM

Speaker: Lisa Cotter

Virtual meeting via **Zoom** at

St. Mark Parish, O'Connell Hall. For more information, or to register call Jen Abriatis at 814-486-0784.



**PLAN AHEAD!
ST. MARK BRUNCH!
SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
CELEBRATING ST.**

MARK FEAST DAY, FR. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This event is open to everyone in the parish! Please join us! Please sign up how many are coming in your party, to give us an idea of how many to plan for. We'll provide all food....you don't need to bring anything but yourselves & your families.



Holy Communion

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

ANDREW CLARK, JANE MORGAN, OWEN SCHAGER and JACK SUMMERSON



**HAPPY 80TH
BIRTHDAY
DENNY
FAPORE!**

Today as you celebrate your special day, may you find yourself surrounded by all the love and beauty you give to others. Many blessings to you!



**ST. MARK PARISH
COUNCIL**

Meeting, Thurs.

April 18th @ 4:30 PM



UPCOMING MEN'S CURSILLO For Elk/Cameron will be here soon!

Men's Cursillo # 254, June 21, 22 & 23, 2024 ~ ECCHS St. Marys, PA

We have openings for men to make this next Cursillo weekend. If you are interested in attending or know anyone that would like to make a Cursillo, please fill out an application on the Erie Website: <https://eriecursillo.org/> or email Julie with any questions at elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com Making a Cursillo with other men just like yourself can be an amazing experience and a great way to deepen your relationship with Christ and others.