



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MAY 3, 2026

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

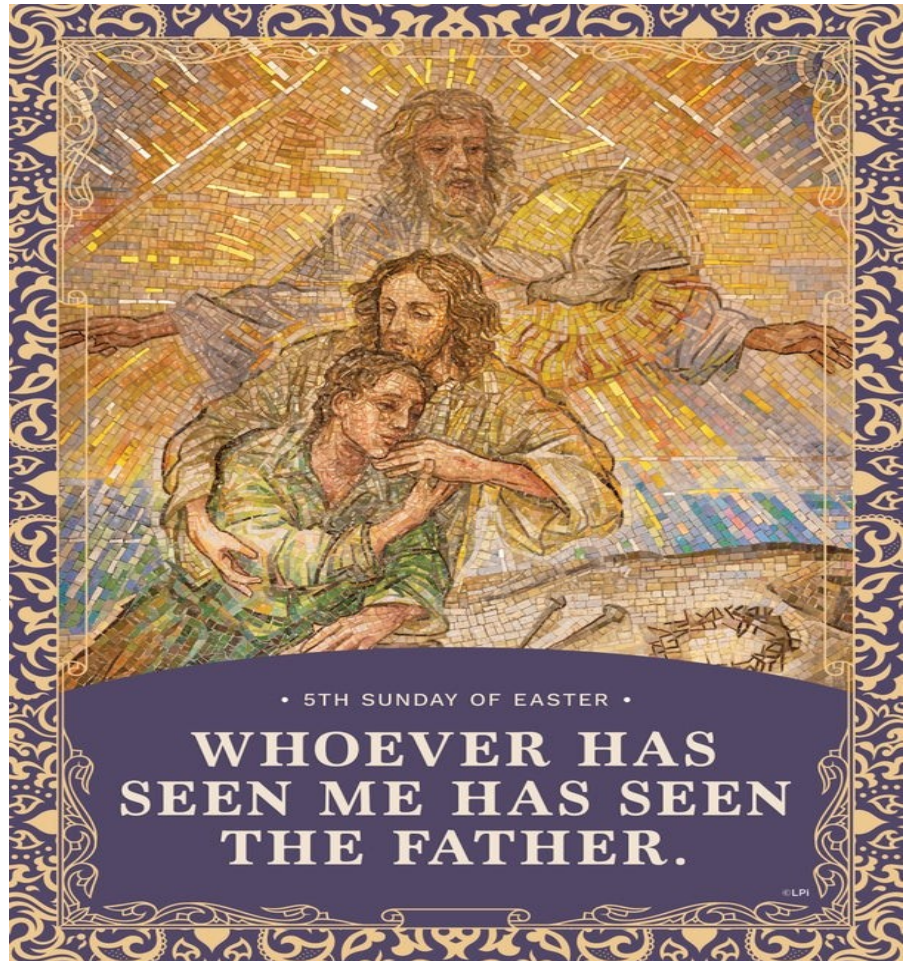
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
rectory for arrangements.

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



• 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**WHOEVER HAS
SEEN ME HAS SEEN
THE FATHER.**

© LPI

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 4

8:15 AM JOAN PRICE (ANNIV.)

(John & Laure Richnafsky)
(Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)

TUESDAY, MAY 5

NO MASS

(Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

NO MASS

(Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)

THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:15 AM STEPHEN PERKINS

(Rose & Christopher Perkins)
(Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)

FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:15 AM JOSEPH & ALMA VALENTI

(Jeff Valenti & Family)
(Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)

SATURDAY, MAY 9

ST. MARK

4:00 PM MARION DeLUCIA (ANNIV.)

(Pete DeLucia)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY MAY 10

9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY

(St. Mark Parish)
(Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 15:15-21)



Worship Together

MAY 3, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

SATURDAY, MAY 9

4:00 PM

ST. MARK

L. Summerson, M. Fragale
& C. Dankesreiter

Ralph Grovanz

Addison McAulay &
Butch Gennocro

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Laura Zoschg

SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:00 AM

V. Fragale, A. DeLucia
& Volunteer

Mary Meisel

Harper Stuart &
Annette Campbell

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (3rd) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY (4th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY

TUESDAY (5th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY

WEDNESDAY (6th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour
Confession

6:30 PM - ROSARY
7:00 PM - Benediction

Adoration Intention:
*Well Being of Local
Economy & Felt Manor*

THURSDAY (7th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY

FRIDAY (8th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY

SATURDAY (9th) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK

5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

SUNDAY (10th) 9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY CROWNING
MOTHER'S DAY

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:1-2

JESUS COMFORTS THE DISCIPLES

Question of the week:

Adult: Describe a time when you were comforted in a time that you needed it?

Youth: Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you are playing with your friends or family.

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 25 4:00 PM 92
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 35
SUN. APRIL 26 9:00 AM 129

OFFERTORY COLLECTION WEEKEND MASSES

(4/25-26/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,319.00

ST. JAMES: \$165.00

*Thank you For returning
some of God's gift to you
back to His church!*



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 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 off **Tuesdays and/or Thursdays beginning May 5th & 7th through June 30th** 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.

Apartment available for rent. Ideal for single person or couple who want a quiet life. Appliances include. Call Fr. Paul or the rectory at 814-486-0569 for more information.



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.



PRAYER FOR ALL PROM ATTENDEES

Dear Lord, As our young ones gather to celebrate prom night, we seek Your divine protection and safety over them, keeping them from harm. May joy and laughter fill the air, and may they return home safely, cherishing the memories made. Amen



PRO-LIFE/CHILDBABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

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 9-10 and run until Father's Day Weekend, June 20-21. Checks may be made out to SAINT MARYS ASSEMBLY #0958. Please return all checks to the parish by June 20th or 21st. Thank you!



**ST. JAMES MASS
SATURDAYS @
5:30 PM**

****NOTICE****

**We will not have Mass @
St. James on Sat. June 20, 2026**



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.

Definition of 'PARISHIONER':

"A parishioner in the Catholic Church is defined as a member of a specific parish who is registered and actively participates in its liturgical pastoral life.

This includes sharing their time, talent, and treasure generously within the community."



With that in mind we are in need volunteers for all aspects of our parish. We need musicians, singers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Monitor navigators, Live streamers, people to help with set up and clean up for events, etc. etc.

In addition, Fr. Paul will be asking for Eucharistic Ministers. If you can help in any way, with any thing, please let us know...any one of any age. Many hands make light work! Please contact any Parish Council member or call the rectory if you'd like to help our parish in any way.



NEXT WEEKEND IS MOTHER'S DAY!

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



ST. MARK CLOTHING DRIVE

Are you getting ready to clean out your closets?

St. Mark is having a **CLOTHING DRIVE**, **MAY 8th - 14th** in O'Connell Hall.

This event has proven to be very helpful in the past for those who have a need.

It's a win-win for all!

All TYPES & STYLES OF CLOTHING for Men, Women, and especially children will be accepted.

(Please no undergarments)

Clothes can be dropped off in O'Connell Hall now through Thurs., May 7th.

NEXT WEEKEND...

MAY CROWNING



Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary

Sunday, May 10th @ 9:00 AM Mass

May Queen – **CAMBREE STUART**

Escort – **TIM GROVANZ**

Court – **RUTHIE FRAGALE & ABEL WALKER**

Junior Queen & Escort –

HALLIE SCHAGER & MATTHIAS SPAETH

Court – **DEMARCO ERSKINE,**

RUBY MACKAY & MADISON UHL



The Good Shepherd Collection

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, **\$2,377.00** to the 2026 Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests.



Thank you so very much for all the very nice gestures of appreciation that were sent to me for my 40th Ordination Anniversary. The mass was lovely with kids and people of all ages. The brunch was extra special with a nice carnation center piece for me, a homemade anniversary cake with special frosting and decorations. Also, a very nice tribute to me by Parish Council President, Dan Martuccio. Not to mention the cards, gifts, prayers and everything! Thanks goes out to the First Communion children! Also our St. Mark Brunch was fantastic! Kuddos to the newly Confirmed leading the prayer service. Thanks to the K of C for providing the kitchen help and all those who helped with set-up/clean-up. Most especially, thanks to Jen Abriatis for her amazing coordinating of the event!

Fr. Paul

PLAN AHEAD

MAY 7th: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 10th @ 9:00 AM Mass: MAY CROWNING

MAY 14th: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION OF THE LORD:

Vigil Mass: Wed. (May 13th) @ 5:15 PM

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: Thurs. (May 14th) @ 8:15 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 24th: PENTECOST SUNDAY



MEN'S CURSILLO ~Plan ahead~ JUNE 19-21 ~ ECCHS ~

Fr. Paul, Fr. Ben Dagher and Fr. Luke Dagher will be the spiritual directors. St. Mark parishioners will be team members. If you're a man looking for spiritual inspiration, please sign up ASAP! For more call the rectory or Lynn Lion 814-594-6466.