

APRIL 27, 2025

SECOND 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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 28

8:15 AM RICK BAUER (ANNIV.)
 (Dave & Toni Dresser)
 (Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

NO MASS
 (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:15 AM WILLIAM LEWITT
 (Matthew & Regina Clark)
 (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)

THURSDAY, MAY 1

8:15 AM JOHN A. SIMON
 (Tim & Mary Meisel)
 (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 2

8:15 AM WILLIAM HUBER SR.
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
5:00 PM RALPH & JENNIE GROVANZ
 (Their Children)
 (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)

SATURDAY, MAY 3

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
JOSEPH & ALMA VALENTI
 (Jeff Valenti Family)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY MAY 4 9:00 AM
ROSE EKIERT
 (Fapore & Greene Families)
 (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****FIRST FRIDAY MAY 2**8:15 AM
5:00 PM**LECTORS:**C. Dankesreiter
Dave Malize**ALTAR SERVERS:**Andy DeLucia
Volunteer**SATURDAY, MAY 3
ST. MARK**

S. & L. Zoschg & M. Dixon

4:00 PM

Stephanie Petty

Melissa Stuart & Lynn
Summerson**ST. JAMES****5:30 PM**

Bob Dayton

SUNDAY, MAY 4A. DeLucia, K. Aikens &
Volunteer**9:00 AM**

John English

Barrett Dixon & Paul
Burlingame**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SUNDAY**

(27th) 9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**FEAST OF ST. MARK &**FR. PAUL ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH*

10:00-11:30 AM Edge & Confirmation— Last Session of the year

WEDNESDAY

(30th)

3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5

6:00 PM - Holy Hour

Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

*Adoration Intention:**Spiritual Renewal of
our Parish***THURSDAY**

(1st)

4:15 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY

(2nd)

8:15 AM - FIRST FRIDAY MASS

4:15 PM - Rosary

5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASS

SATURDAY

(3rd)

3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

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

SUNDAY

(4th)

9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1:00 PM - CONFIRMATION ~

QUEEN OF THE WORLD, ST. MARYS, PA**GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31****APPEARANCE TO THE DISCIPLE****Question 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?**COMING SOON!
ST. MARK****— FREE CLOTHING —**

Free Clothing drive begins

MAY 15 - MAY 22 2025.Clean, gently used clothes
(no undergarments please)can be dropped off in
O'Connell Hall beginning**SATURDAY, MAY 10TH.**The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week**IN LOVING MEMORY
of: my dearest mother,
JENNY FRAGALE**

From: Don Fapore

**ATTENTION****ALL****WOMEN....**There is an amazing opportunity to
attend Cursillo @ ECCH the
weekend of**June 13, 14 & 15, 2025.***For many, it's an experience of a
lifetime.*Please contact Gina Smith at
814-594-6282 or Fr. Paul at the
rectory 814-486-0569 for
registration or information.**ST. MARK
PARISH
COUNCIL**Parish Council will meet on
Thursday, May, 8th. Please meet at
4:15 PM upstairs in church to lead
the daily Rosary. Meeting will take
place in O'Connell Hall,
immediately following Rosary.

DONATE YOUR ITEMS!

**COMING
SOON TO
A CHURCH
PARKING
LOT NEAR
YOU...**St. Mark Rosary Society
Annual Yard Sale will take
place in July, 2025. When
you start your spring
cleaning, hang on to your
'good' stuff to donate.
Keep an eye on future
bulletins.

ROSARY SOCIETY

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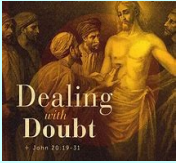
Next meeting will be

TUES. MAY 13th @1:00 PM.

This will be the last meeting until

Sept. 9, 2025

*We are looking for new members...
Please come to any meeting to join!***MEMORIAL**St. Mark received a wonderful
memorial gift from St. Mark Rosary
Society, in memory of *Deceased
Leaders of St. Mark Rosary Society.*Newly re-plated Thurible for incense censor
for incense at Mass on special occasions.
Thank you for the wonderful memorial gift!



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel: John 20:19-31

"Peace be with you," he says, as though nothing had ever happened. They look at his wounds, and He repeats his remarkable greeting: "Peace be with you." If only we could follow in the footsteps of Christ and wish peace to everyone! If only we could forgive as he forgave! Where would be the wars? The discrimination? The hatred? The death penalty? They would go the way of death itself, conquered by the resurrection.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will take place
next weekend:

**MAY 4th, 1:00 PM @
Queen of The World
Church.**

Our Confirmation candidates from St. Mark are:

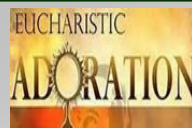
**MITCHELL COPP,
SOPHIE CUMMINGS and
ADDISON MCAULAY**

*Please keep these young adults in
your daily prayers as they continue
along their journey of faith.*

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.



FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

Please join us for
Mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM.
Adoration is between 8:30 AM &
5:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is in the
back of the church.



CHURCH CLEANING!

Special thanks to *Sr. Frances Therese*
and her cleaning crew, who cleaned
the marble, woodwork and pews.
What an amazing crew of hard
working volunteers, who came at the
drop of a hat to do an amazing job!
Your dedication to our church is very
much appreciated!

Fr. Paul

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ TODAY ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH CONGRATULATIONS

TO:

**ALANA BARNES,
BENTLEE DIXON,
DOMINIC FRAGALE,
ELIZABETH KANE,
ARCHANGELO
VIOLETTE & CARTER WALKER.**

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

*Please join us downstairs
following 9:00 AM Mass for*

ST. MARK BRUNCH!

**CELEBRATING
ST. MARK FEAST
DAY**

**And FR. PAUL'S
ORDINATION
ANNIVERSARY!**

*This event is open
to everyone in the
parish! Please join us!*



*Thank
You*

Lenten Luncheon:
Thank you to all the
parish organizations
and individuals who
contributed to our Lenten Lunches,
in any way. To our Local Pastors,
those that did the set-up & clean-up,
to all who prepared the sandwiches
and making the soups; to the kitchen
crews and to those who came to
enjoy a meal and time together.
I especially want to thank all who
donated the food, as costs are going
up. It is very generous of your Time,
Talent and Treasure! Together we
help fulfill Jesus' prayer "I pray that
they become one."

Fr. Paul

ST. MARK ATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 12 4:00 PM - 98
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 25
SUN. APRIL 13 9:00 AM - 106
SAT. APRIL 19 8:30 PM - 130
SUN. APRIL 20 9:00 AM - 193

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

PALM SUNDAY

(4/12-13/2025)

ST. MARK: \$4,038.00

ST. JAMES: \$368.00

HOLY THURSDAY (4/17/25)

(115)

ST. MARK: \$1,984.00

ST. JAMES: \$5.00

GOOD FRIDAY (4/18/25) (87)

ST. MARK: \$890.00

ST. JAMES: \$40.00

EASTER VIGIL (4/19/25)

ST. MARK: \$1,757.00

ST. JAMES: \$0.00

EASTER SUNDAY (4/20/25)

ST. MARK: \$2,795.00

ST. JAMES: \$135.00

***Thank you
for your generosity!***

CANDLESTICKS - RE-PLATED

We recently had six of our candle sticks re-plated. This may be a
nice opportunity for a memorial gift to the church in
memory of your loved one.

Please call the rectory if you're interested in donating.

