



MAY 11, 2025

FOURTH 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*
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 Kimberly McFall, *Office Manager*

Contact Information

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 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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give
 them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 12

8:15 AM GEORGE BUTTON

(Bill & Gina Smith)
 (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10)

TUESDAY, MAY 13

8:15 AM BILL O'NEILL (ANNIV.)

(The Family)
 (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

**8:15 AM LIVING & DECEASED
 MEMBERS OF THE MINARD FAMILY**

(Larry & Cris)
 (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17)

THURSDAY, MAY 15

8:15 AM REV. B. LaMOUNTE SAYERS

(Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 16

NO MASS

(Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)

SATURDAY, MAY 17

ST. MARK

4:00 PM

SR. THERESA M. BOHREN (ANNIV.)

(Carole & Brian Dankesreiter)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY MAY 18

9:00 AM

VERONICA DUNKLE

(Deb Dunkle)
 (Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, MAY 17****ST. MARK**V. Fragale, L. Summerson
& C. Dankesreiter**ST. JAMES****SUNDAY, MAY 18**K. Aikens, A. DeLucia
& Volunteer**LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Dave Malize

5:30 PM

Phil Burkhouse

9:00 AM

Denny Fapore

ALTAR SERVERS:

Andy & Eugenia Clark

Kamden & Beau Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**SUNDAY (11th) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
MAY CROWING
MOTHER'S DAY**MONDAY (12th) 4:15 PM - Rosary****TUESDAY (13th) 1:00 PM - ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**

4:15 PM - Rosary

WEDNESDAY (14th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

6:00 PM - Holy Hour

Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (15th) 4:15 PM - Rosary**FRIDAY (16th) 4:15 PM - Rosary****SATURDAY (17th) 3:15 PM - Confession**

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

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

SUNDAY (18th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*Adoration Intention:
Legal Protection of the
Unborn Child***GOSPEL: JOHN 10:27-30****DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE****Question of the week:****Adult:** Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?**Youth:** Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?**ST. MARK****FREE CLOTHING**

Free Clothing drive begins

MAY 15 - MAY 22 2025.*Stop down, take a look
around...there's always
something for everyone...tell
your friends and neighbors
too.....***ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

SAT. MAY 3 4:00 PM - 88

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 33

SUN. MAY 4 9:00 AM - 112

OFFERTORY**COLLECTION**

(5/3-4/2025)

ST. MARK: \$5,603.50

ST. JAMES: \$509.00

Thank you*For returning some of
God's gift to you back to
His church!***ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY****ANNUAL YARD SALE****JULY 5th, 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 of **Tuesdays and/or Thursdays** beginning **May 13th & 15th through June 26th** 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.

**IN YOUR CHARITY,**

Please pray for the soul of

MARY THERESA GRIMONE FRANK,sister of Scarlet Reigel, Ann Margaret Heglen & Billie Jo Stoltz. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.
Amen**ROSARY SOCIETY**

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Tuesday, May 13th @
1:00 PM, will be the
last monthly meeting
until September.**New members are
always welcome!****MEMORIAL GIFT****CANDLESTICKS - RE-PLATED**

We've recently received a very generous donation in loving memory of **ROSE BOGART** from her godson. The gift will cover the expense of re-plating the six candle sticks. We thank him so very much for this wonderful gift and his generosity!

**The Sanctuary Lamps burn before
the Blessed Sacrament this week****IN LOVING MEMORY of:
ROSE & BERNIE BRENNAN****From: Steve & Marge Summerson**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel:
John 10:27-30

Our being "sheep" does not mean that we blindly follow Jesus, but that we actively pursue a relationship with him by hearing his voice and heeding his words. Although following the Good Shepherd truly leads to eternal life, the way of discipleship is not easy. However, nothing can interfere with Jesus' care for us: we are secure in his hands. We are never alone for he is the Good Shepherd.

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.



Also during the month of MAY, we are honored to have the **DIOCESAN LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE**

with us at St. Mark. Please stop by the church and pray during the month.



TODAY is MOTHER'S DAY & MAY CROWNING

Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary Sunday, May 12th @ 9:00 AM Mass

May Queen – **ADDISON McAULAY**
Escort – **MITCHELL COPP**
Court – **SOPHIE CUMMINGS**
Junior Queen & Escort – **BENTLEE DIXON & DOMINIC FRAGALE**
Junior Court – **ALANA BARNES, ELIZABETH KANE, ARCHANGELO VIOLETTE AND CARTER WALKER**



FOOD BANK

St. Mark's turn to volunteer
Tues. May 20th 6:15 PM
Wed. May 21st 12:50-3:00 PM
Volunteer sign-up sheet is in back of the church.

The second Sunday of every month is Cameron County Food Pantry Collection Sunday.



Please bring a nonperishable food item and drop them in the designated location of the church. If you would prefer a monetary donation, please place an envelope in the collection that is labeled "**Food Bank**". Thank you so very much for your help to provide food to individuals and families of Cameron County. Cameron County Community Food Pantry is a ministry provided by the Cameron County Ministerial Association.

Happy Mother's Day

A Prayer for all Mothers

For our mothers, who've given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love; For mother's who've lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, and for mother's who've died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom.
~ Amen



MEMORIAL GALLERY OF PRIESTS

We are very please to display a photo gallery of every pastor or administrator of St. Mark from 1888 till present. Please take a moment to view these pictures, currently on display around the church on the window sills. Shortly we'll move them to a permanent location in O'Connell Hall.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

The annual Good Shepherd Collection will be taken up in all parishes in the Diocese of Erie, **THIS WEEKEND, MAY 10th & 11th.** As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and who serve now. It is a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided us for generations.



The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus St. Marys Assembly are proud to announce the start of the 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign, running from **Mother's Day weekend to Father's Day weekend.** Thanks to the generous support of Catholic parishioners across Elk & Cameron Counties, last year's campaign raised over \$12,000 for local charities that protect life and help provide food, clothing, and care for children and families. With your help, we can make this year's campaign even more successful.



Our celebration of Confirmation was very lovely! I'm so proud of our newly confirmed

MITCHELL COPP, ADDISON McAULAY, SOPHIE CUMMINGS & MATTHEW CLARK. They participated well and showed openness of the Holy Spirit. There are so many to **OFFER SINCERE THANKS ...to**

Jennifer Abriatis,

Faith Formation Facilitator, she can really get the youth to do their best! Thanks to **Laure Richnafskey & Carrie Copp,** Confirmation Catechists. To **Queen of The World** parish for Hosting Confirmation and to **Bishop Persico** for presiding!

Thanks also to **Jen Abriatis** for the amazing brunch before confirmation!

Fr. Paul