



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —
ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

OCTOBER 13, 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
- Mk 10:26-27

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 14

8:15 AM MARGARET HORNUNG
(Deb Dunkle)
(Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32)

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

8:15 AM SHARON SCHILLER
(The Family)
(Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

8:15 AM SR. THERESA BOHEN S.S.J.
(Sally & Bill Stocks)
(Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

No Mass
(Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

8:15 AM ANGIE COLWELL
(MONTHS MIND)
(Don, Denny & Mick Fapore & Families)
(2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9)

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ST. MARK C. D. of A.
(St. Mark Parish)

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 20 9:00 AM
ELAINE UZDALE (ANNIV.)
(Margaret & Family)
(Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45)



Worship Together

OCTOBER 13, 2024

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

SATURDAY, OCT. 19
B. & J. Keller & J. Gore

4:00 PM
Ralph Grovanz

Clara Clark & Maggie
Abriatis

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM
Bob Dayton

SUNDAY, OCT. 20
A. Delucia, K Aikens
& Volunteer

9:00 AM
Don Fapore

Barrett Dixon & Emma
Brown

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (13th) 9:00 AM –28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
No Sessions for Edge or Confirmation

MONDAY (14th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

TUESDAY (15th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

WEDNESDAY (16th) 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Session Grades 1-5
6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR *ADORATION INTENTION*
CONFESSION *Return of All Catholics*
to Sunday Mass
6:30 PM - Rosary
7:00 PM - BENEDICTION

THURSDAY (17th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY (18th) 4:15 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (19th) 3:15 PM - CONFESSION
4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES
(LAST MASS FOR SEASON)

SUNDAY (20th) 9:00 AM –29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FAMILY MASS (grades 1-10)
SACRAMENTAL ENROLLMENT
Grades 2, 3 & Confirmation
10:00-11:30 AM - Edge and Confirmation Sessions

GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-30

THE DANGERS OF RICHES

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: How can the pleasure and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

Youth: What favorite toy, game, video etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. OCT. 5 4:00 PM - 93

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 37

SUN. OCT. 6 9:00AM - 89

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(10/5-6/2024)

ST. MARK: \$5,250.00

ST. JAMES: \$550.00

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

This program is for children ages birth through 12th grade. Please consider making a child's Christmas brighter by donating through St. Mark's Giving Crib.

Important dates:

Fri. Oct. 18th—Registration packets available at Chamber Office & back of St. Mark Church
NOV. 13th—DEADLINE for packets to be returned.

Watch upcoming bulletins for more Information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will be selling *Knights of Columbus Football Tickets*

after Mass on Oct 12th & 13th.
\$10.00 per ticket. Please support the Knights! Thank you!



~Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments~

Diocesan Code of Conduct: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct.

The code is included in the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children.

To read the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriecd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf> For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, in the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children at 814-824-1195.

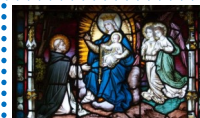


K of C – Grilled Pork Steak Dinner

The Knights will have the coals hot and glowing for this annual autumn tradition. Delicious, grilled pork steak with homemade sides. Public invited... Come Join Us!



WHEN: Saturday, October 19th. Rain or Shine; 11:00AM Till Sold out.
WHERE: Rails-To-Trails near Chestnut Street **Cost:** \$13 {Take-out only}.



The Rosary will be prayed every weekday @ 4:15 PM in October.

(Exception... Wed. Rosary will be prayed @ 6:30 PM)



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

The man in the gospel “ran up” to Jesus, eager to know how “to inherit eternal life.” How quickly his demeanor changed when Jesus, looking on him with love for having kept the commandments, challenged him to one thing further: he must give up everything and follow Jesus “to enter the kingdom of God.” Following Jesus demands that we choose not to be possessed by things, but by Jesus himself. To be possessed by Jesus we must even give up our greatest possession of all: our very selves. Then Jesus looks upon us with great love.

\$10,000.00



**MATCHING
GIFT update!**
WE'VE REACHED OUR
GOAL!

We've met the Matching Gift! A special thanks to the memorial gifts in honor of:
Marie Tausers, Angie Colwell, Joe Cunningham, the O'Reilly, Sullivan and McManigle Families, Jay Edel, Mary Siebert, Ron Dankesreiter, Sister Theresa Bohren S.S. J. and Felix H. & Mary L Swiderski.
Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to this fund!

FAMILY



**NEXT SUN.,
OCT. 20th,
the 9:00 AM
Mass will be our**

***FAMILY DAY MASS
SACRAMENTAL
ENROLLMENT***
for 2nd & 3rd Grade as well as for Confirmation students will take place at this mass.
Please keep these students and their families in your daily prayers as they begin their Sacramental journeys.
Family session will begin following morning mass in O'Connell Hall.
All are invited!
Refreshments will be served.



ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a donation in memory of:
ANGIE COLWELL
from Jim & Dolly Gennocro



The Sanctuary
Lamps burn before
the Blessed



Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY
of my **AUNT MARY CAGGESO**
From: Don Fapore

MISSION OF FRIENDSHIP

The Mission of Friendship is at a critical juncture in its 56 year history. Due to many factors, including, ever-rising costs of operations, very limited funding and an unfavorable dollar-peso exchange rate, the Nueva Vida School for Girls, the daycare, and the mission as a whole, continue to face substantial deficits to their already bare-bones budget. We are working on long range fundraising strategies both in Merida and in the US, however, just for the next three months, there is a deficit of almost \$10,000.00. If this deficit cannot be bridged, the Nueva Vida or daycare program are in danger of being cut. If you or someone you know would like to make a donation, please write a check payable to “Mission of Friendship”, and send to:
Office of Diocesan and International Missions, Attn: Indira Suarez
429 E. Grandview Blvd, Erie, Pa 16504



ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

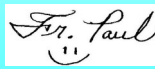
*Last Mass at
St. James for 2024 will take place
on SATURDAY, OCT. 19th
@ 5:30 PM.*

Respect



THANK YOU

Thanks to those who participated in the Respect Life, Life Chain. St. Mark's was very well represented!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is OCT. 19-20, 2024

Next Sunday, Oct. 20th is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously next week. Thank you!



HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

For the next two weeks, we'll be collecting donations for aid to victims and recovery efforts to Catholic Charities USA. Please drop your donation in the collection basket with and envelope marked “Hurricane Relief”

Donations
Accepted

CC Food Pantry

CC Food Pantry is in need of donors for upcoming holidays as rising food costs and increased number of people receiving boxes. Cost for holiday turkeys and hams will be very high. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket, or taken to the rectory marked Food Pantry. Please consider giving a monthly donation to CCFP.



ELECTION MATERIALS

Table for election materials including articles from US Bishops can be found in the back of the church. This weeks article is titled “**SOLIDARITY**” Also, prayers for the election are on the table.



LECTOR MEETING

Lectors, mark your calendar for a time of prayer and updates, Thurs. Nov. 7th at 6:30 PM. There we will receive our 2025 Lector Workbooks.