

MAY 4, 2025

THIRD 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
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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



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[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 5

8:15 AM MIKE & KATHY BRENNAN

(John Malizia)
 (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)

TUESDAY, MAY 6

NO MASS

(Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

8:15 AM REV. B. LaMOUNTE SAYERS

(Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40)

THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:15 AM DIANE L. PASTELLA

(The Family)
 (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:15 AM RYAN ZOSCHG

(John & Pat English)
 (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)

SATURDAY, MAY 10

ST. MARK

4:00 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

EVELYN SHANAHAN

(Mary Von Arx)

SUNDAY MAY 11

9:00 AM

DECEASED MEMEBRS OF ST. MARK

ROSARY SOCIETY

(St. Mark Rosary Society)

(Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30)

EXTRAORDINARY**MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, MAY 10****ST. MARK**C. Malize, A. Slottje &
M. Fragale**LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Ralph Grovanz

ALTAR SERVERS:Hailey & Addison
McAulay**ST. JAMES****5:30 PM**

Laura Zoschg

SUNDAY, MAY 11L. Richnafsky, L. Purcell
& Volunteer**9:00 AM**

Mary Meisel

Cambree Stuart &
Jody Reid**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	(4th)	9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		1:00 PM - CONFIRMATION —	
		QUEEN OF THE WORLD, ST. MARYS, PA	
MONDAY	(5th)	4:15 PM - Rosary	
TUESDAY	(6th)	4:15 PM - Rosary	
WEDNESDAY	(7th)	4:15 PM - Rosary	
		6:00 PM - Holy Hour	
		Confession	Adoration Intention:
		7:00 PM - Benediction	Well being of Local Economy
THURSDAY	(8th)	4:15 PM - Rosary	and Felt Manor
		PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	
FRIDAY	(9th)	4:15 PM - Rosary	
SATURDAY	(10th)	3:15 PM - Confession	
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK	
		5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD	
SUNDAY	(11th)	9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		MAY CROWING	
		MOTHER'S DAY	

**GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19****APPEARANCE AT THE SEA OF TIBERIAS****Question of the week:****Adult:** In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?**Youth:** What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?**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.****ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

SAT. APRIL 26 4:00 PM ~ 90

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 36

SUN. APRIL 27 9:00 AM ~ 131

OFFERTORY**COLLECTION**

(4/26-27/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,142.00

ST. JAMES: \$378.00

Thank you**For returning some of
God's gift to you back to
His church!****ST. MARK PARISH
COUNCIL**Parish Council will meet on
Thurs., 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.Special thanks to our
St. Mark Staff who do so
many things to make our
parish so lovely and for keeping it so
organized. *Jen Abriatis, Sr. Frances
Therese, Kim McFall, Andy DeLucia, Jenny
Wiltrout and Nicholas
Martuccio.**Fr. Paul***PERPETUAL CARE**As we approach Memorial Day,
we look to honor our deceased
loved ones by visiting them inour St. Mark Cemetery. We are proud of the
appearance and beauty of our cemetery and will
continue with the excellent perpetual care to
maintain this beauty. We need your help.Enclosed in your envelope packet for MAY is one
for "Cemetery Care". Your gift will help to
provide the continued care that is needed. May
God bless you for your generosity and support.**48th ANNUAL ROSARY
MARCH:****TODAY, SUNDAY,
MAY 4th @ 3:00 PM**At the Clearfield
County Fair
Grounds, (just off
RT 322). March
will take place rain or shine.Our Lady of Fatima said,
"Pray the Rosary everyday
in order to obtain peace for
the world".**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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel: John
21:1-19

The Gospel hints at two failures: the fishermen coming back with no fish and Peter's denial of Jesus before his death. Yet these failures became occasions for Jesus' gift of abundance: a large catch of fish, a fuller love that would "glorify God." Faithful discipleship is not measured by absence of failure, but by openness to obeying new commands from Jesus, recognition of God's abundant gifts, and willingness to grow into new life.

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 LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

with us at St. Mark.

Please stop by the church and pray to our Blessed Lady of Fatima during the month.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will take place

TODAY:

MAY 4th, 1:00 PM @

Queen of The World Church.

Our Confirmation candidates from St. Mark are:

MITCHELL COPP, SOPHIE CUMMINGS, ADDISON McAULAY
and adult candidate:
MATTHEW CLARK

It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will watch over you and guide you as you confirm your commitment to God. We pledge to stand by you and to be there for you with our support and prayers. May the faith that has brought you to this blessed day keep you in His will for your life. May God be with you and bless you as you continue to grow in Him.



St. Mark Holy Week Who's-Who

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

Presiding: Reverend Paul S. Siebert

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Announcer: Ralph Grovanz

Reader: Kim McFall

Presentation of the Holy Oils:

Oil of the Sick: Jeanne Pipas

Oil of the Catechumens: Alana Barnes,

Timothy, Lilly-Ann, Carter & Matthew Clark

Holy Chrism Oil: Sophie Cummings & her

father, Leo Cummings

Washing of the Feet:

Lynn Lion, Joe DeLucia, Mary Dixon, Ian

Rich, Loretta Montgomery, Rita May, Joanne

Miller, Jane Morgan, Josh Morgan, Abby

Kane, Elizabeth Kane and Kim McFall

Dressing of the Altar:

The Zoschg Family: Steve, Laura, Pete, Suzie,

Ezra & Magdalen

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Veneration of the Cross:

Knights of Columbus

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil:

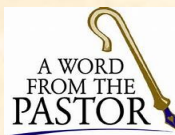
Flower Procession: Pauline & Lollete Gavlock,

Fae Burlingame, Emily Smith, Stephanie Petty,

Cindy Malize, Bernie Oswald, Lynn Lion,

Gina Smith, Bill Smith, Francesca Chiarella &

Alice Chiarella



FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you to everyone who sent greeting, gifts, goodies, and prayers during Easter and for my Ordination Anniversary! You definitely contribute to my feeling loved and appreciated! I thoroughly enjoyed the First Communion Mass and St. Mark brunch that followed. I loved the food and the time together!

Fr. Paul



GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

Will take place next weekend, May 10th & 11th. Your generosity to this important cause is very appreciated!



NEXT WEEKEND... MOTHER'S DAY & MAY CROWING

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



First Communion and St. Mark Brunch were so beautiful!

Many thanks to Jennifer Abriatis for the many hours of coordinating both the mass and brunch, including all the preparations for these events.

Thanks to the K. of C. for their amazing kitchen skills, to Mr. Joe DiBello, their dedicated Catechist, to the choir, ushers, children singing, and their Catechists, and to the dessert makers! What a wonderful celebration to honor our Patron Saint, Saint Mark!

Fr. Paul