

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

APRIL 12, 2026

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

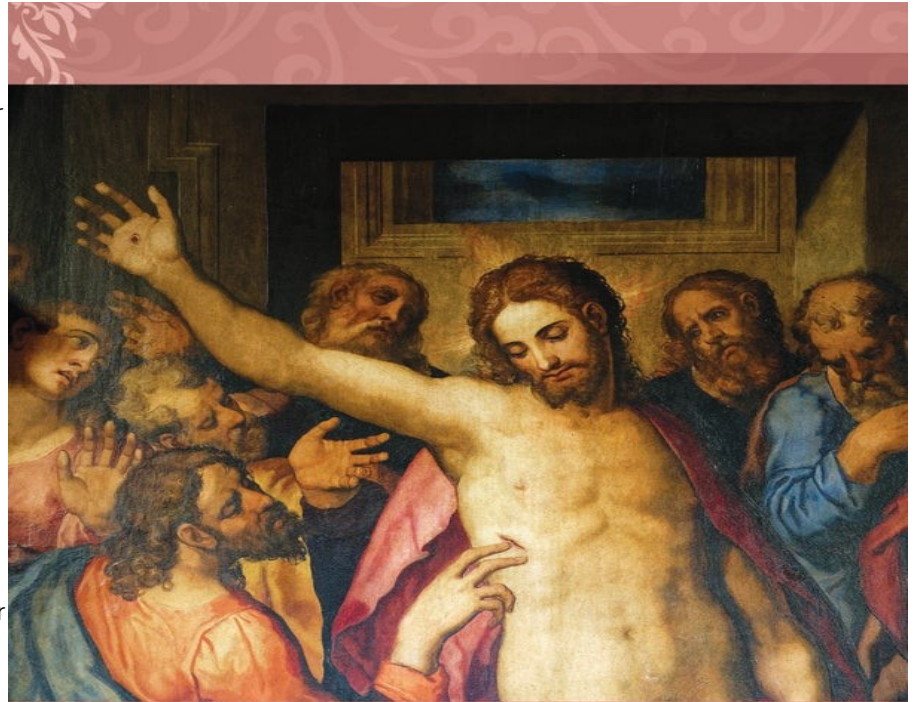
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see
 my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side,
 and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" John 20:27

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 13

8:15 AM MARY SIEBERT
 (Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

8:15 AM JOHN ERSKINE JR.
 (Mom & Harry)
 (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

8:15 AM JAMES COPPERSMITH
 (Vince & Molly Fragale)
 (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

**8:15 AM GORDON & THERESA
 MULCAHY**
 (Jeff Valenti & Family)
 (Acts 5:27-29; Jn 3:31-36)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

NO MASS
 (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

ST. MARK
4:00 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM JOHN FABIN
 (The Family)

SUNDAY APRIL 19

9:00 AM MARTHA MORSE
 (Rose Belsole)
 (Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35)



Worship Together

APRIL 12, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

4:00 PM

ST. MARK

B. & J. Keller & C. Malize

Ralph Grovanz

Lynn Summerson &
Phil Jones

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Phil Burkhouse

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 AM

F. Manginell, A. Slottje
& Volunteer

Mary Meisel

Kamden, Beau & Dom
Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (12th) 9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:00-11:15 AM - EDGE SESSION

WEDNESDAY (15th) 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Grades 1-5
6:00 PM - Holy Hour

*Adoration Intention:
Return of all Catholics
to Sunday Mass*

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (16th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (18th) 11:00 AM - WEDDING ~ Jeff Reed & Toni Krieg

3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - ANOINTING MASS @ ST. MARK

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

SUNDAY (19th) 9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANOINTING MASS

10:00-11:15 AM - EDGE SESSION

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

APPEARANCE TO THE DISCIPLES

Question of the week:

Adult: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

Youth: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

BANNS of MARRIAGE



JEFFREY REED
(St. Mark Church)
&
TONI KREIG
(St. Mark Church)



Thank you to
St. Mark Rosary
Society for the
purchase of the
Easter Pascal
Candle.



The Eleventh Annual *1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE*

Sat., April 18, 2026 8:00 AM — 1:00 PM

St. Jude Parish, 2801 W. 6th St. Erie, PA

Speakers: Jeff Joaquin & Paula Umana

Cost is \$25.00. For more information, to register or for more details,
log into www.138women.com

**St. Boniface, Kersey will be a Satellite Location for the
11th Annual Catholic Women's Conference taking place in Erie.
Call the parish at 814-885-4488 to register (Free Will Offering)**



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

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 of **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.



ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. March 28 4:00 PM 99
SUN. March 29 9:00 AM 141

SAT. APRIL 4 8:30 PM 127
SUN. APRIL 5 9:00 AM 157

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(3/28-29/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,318.00

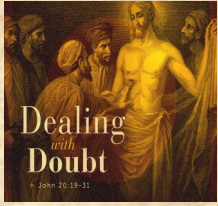
ST. JAMES: \$35.00

(4/4-5/2026)

ST. MARK: \$6,033.00

ST. JAMES: \$280.00

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



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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Every year, one Sunday stands apart as a day of extraordinary grace for those who come to God with a trusting heart.

Divine Mercy Sunday

~ the Second Sunday of Easter ~

a unique promise of grace given by Jesus to those who approach Him with trust ~ complete remission of sins and temporal punishment for those who receive Him worthily on this day. If you have been carrying guilt, distance from God, or a wound that feels too deep to heal ~ this Sunday is for you. The Promise Jesus Made for This Day.

This is the heart of Divine Mercy Sunday ~ and it is important to understand it clearly, without exaggeration but without minimizing it either.

Jesus told Saint Faustina: “Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment.” (Diary §300)

To receive this grace:

1. Go to Confession (before or shortly after the feast).
2. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday itself.
3. Trust completely in Jesus and His mercy — approaching God not in fear, but with the confidence of a child who knows their Father loves them.

This is not a mechanical act. It is a gift of mercy. The soul must come with genuine sorrow for sin and genuine trust in God. But for those who do — Jesus promises what no earthly power can offer: a completely clean slate.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL AT ST. MARK

Sun. April 12th ~ *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Mon. April 13th ~ *Deanery Pastoral*

Planning Meeting - St. Leo, Ridgway

Sat. & Sun.

April 18th & 19th ~ *Anointing Masses*

Wed. April 22nd ~ *Earth Day*

Sun. April 26th ~ *St. Mark's Brunch*

First Communion

Fr. Paul's 40th Anniversary



Thank you
...a bunch!

In our list of “thank you’s”, we forgot to mention **LINDA SCHATZ**, who laundered all the Altar server robes and cleaned the wax off of the candle followers. We are so very grateful...thank you Linda!



SOMETHING TO PONDER.....

We know that at the moment of our death, we will stand before our Lord in judgement. We pray that the judgement is favorable. How can we expect to stand before Him in favor if we have never taken time to

sit and kneel before him in adoration? Five minutes a week, ten minutes a week??? During this past year, did you even go? Some parishioners haven't been to adoration in years/decades. We all want to spend eternity in heaven but we can't spend five minutes before our

Lord a week. When are you going to thank Him?

When you stand before him? Too little, too late!!!!

If you have to be addicted to something, THIS IS IT!!!!



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.