

MAY 18, 2025

FIFTH 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

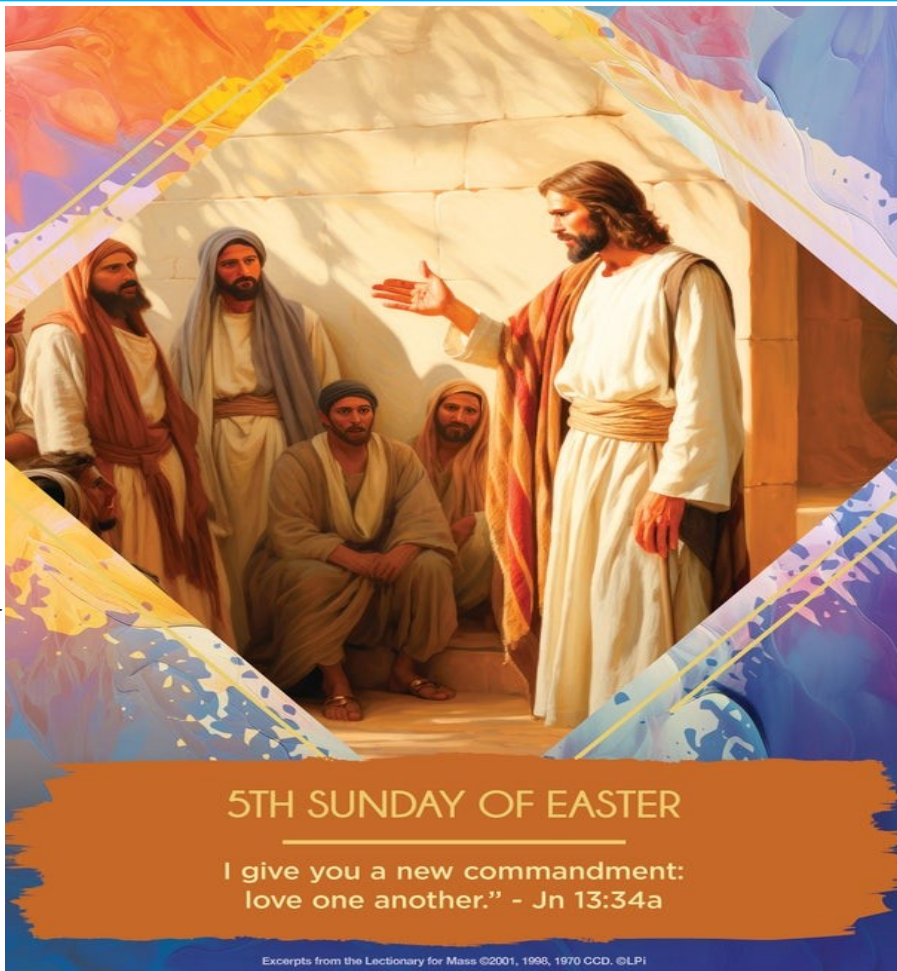
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

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, MAY 19

8:15 AM JACK GUISTO (ANNIV.)
 (Mark & Jen Abriatis & Family)
 (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)

TUESDAY, MAY 20

NO MASS
 (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:15 AM REX WADDINGTON
(ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)

THURSDAY, MAY 22

8:15 AM AGNES ROGERS
 (The Family)
 (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 23

8:15 AM ROGER B. CLARK
 (Joan Klinestiver)
 (Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)

SATURDAY, MAY 24

ST. MARK **4:00 PM**
MARY LOU FRAGALE
 (Mike & Kathy Fragale & Family)
ST. JAMES **5:30 PM**
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY MAY 25 **9:00 AM**

MARION DeLUCIA (ANNIV.)
 (Pete DeLucia)
 (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)

EXTRAORDINARY**MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, MAY 24****ST. MARK**A. Aikens, A. DeMatz
& Volunteer**ST. JAMES****LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Melissa Stuart

ALTAR SERVERS:

Phil Jones & Mike Fragale

5:30 PM

Theresa Dayton

SUNDAY, MAY 25T. Dresser, F. Manginell
& Volunteer**9:00 AM**

Mary Dixon

Harper Stuart &
Annette Campbell**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SUNDAY (18th) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****MONDAY (19th) 4:15 PM - Rosary****TUESDAY (20th) 4:15 PM - Rosary****WEDNESDAY (21st) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour**
Confession**Adoration Intention:**
*Return of all Catholics***6:30 PM - Rosary**

7:00 PM - Benediction

*to Sunday Mass***THURSDAY (22nd) 4:15 PM - Rosary****FRIDAY (23rd) 4:15 PM - Rosary****SATURDAY (24th) 3:15 PM - Confession**

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

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

SUNDAY (25th) 9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35****A NEW COMMANDMENT****Question of the week:****Adult:** When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?**Youth:** Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?**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 10 4:00 PM - 78

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 37

SUN. MAY 11 9:00 AM - 125

OFFERTORY**COLLECTION**

(5/10-11/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,595.00

ST. JAMES: \$200.00

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 off

**Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 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 needyour 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.

get well soon!**BOB DAYTON** is home
recovering from a lawnmower
accident. If you'd like to send
him a get well card, his address
is**62 Cabin Rd., Sinnemahoning Pa 15861****Donations
Accepted****DIOCESE WILL RECOGNIZE
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**The 2024 Diocesan
Anniversary Celebration
liturgies for couples
celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60
or more years of marriage
will be held at two locations in the
diocese.Sunday, Aug. 3rd @ 2:00 PM at Our
Lady of Peace, Erie andSunday, Aug. 24th @ 3:00 PM at St.
Tobias in Brockway.For more information and to
register, go to [www.eriecd.org/
familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html) or con-
tact your parish or the Faith
Formation Office at **814-824-1210**.**ST. MARK MEMORIAL
FUND**St. Mark received a
very generous
donation in loving
memory of
GORDON VOGT
from his family.**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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel:
John 13:31-33a,
34-35

Jesus' new commandment is "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." The nature of our love as disciples is special, singular, incomparable: we are to love to the extent and in the manner Jesus loved. Our love is to be the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. It is this kind of love which brings Jesus glory. It is this kind of love which enables us to share in that same glory.



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.
Please sign up as soon as possible.



IN YOUR CHARITY,

Please pray for the soul of
JOAN PRICE who passed away
recently. May her soul and the
souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.
Amen



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of
LAUREN SONGER
From: Jennie Songer



FOUR National
championships in
major college sports...
TWO more in minor
sports and
MOST IMPORTANTLY....
The **FIRST AMERICAN**
to be elected **POPE**, who is a
graduate of
VILLA NOVA UNIVERSITY!
God Bless our NEW POPE
AND AMERICA....Go Cats!
~Ken Gerg



GOOD SHEPHERD

Thank you from the priests!
Recently, our parish took a
special collection to
support our retired diocesan priest fund.
We appreciate your generous response
to share in the care of those faithful
priests who have ministered to your
spiritual needs. Your priests truly
appreciate your support for contributing
\$2,127.00 to the 2025 Good Shepherd.
Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired
Priests.



Next Monday is MEMORIAL DAY...

Please join us for
Mass on

**Monday, May 26th @
9:00 AM.**

Stop in to pray for our country,
remember those that
served...then step out to see
the parade!

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.



WE HAVE A NEW POPE!

*When they
announced that he
was American....American?...American!!
I still could not believe!*

God bless

CARDINAL ROBERT
FRANCIS PROVOST,

now **POPE LEO XIV!**

*The cheering went on for very long time.
I am encouraged for his words that spoke
of hope building bridges, we all have a
part to play, and peace through Jesus!*

VIVA IL PAPA!

Fr. Paul



PRIEST ORDINATION

Friday, May 23,
2025 in Erie PA,
Bishop Persico will

confer the Sacrament of
Holy Orders to:

The Reverend
Mr. Brandon Matthew Feikles
and

The Reverend Mr. Michael
Christopher Scanga.

What a happy occasion!
We need them badly
because currently the next
ordination won't take place for
three years.

UPCOMING DATES.....

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: Monday, May 26th @ 9:00 AM

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: ASCENSION of JESUS

Vigil Mass: Wed. May 28th @ 5:15 PM

Holy Day Mass: Thursday, May 29th @ 8:15 AM

GRADUATION MASS @ St. Mark: Sunday, June 1st @ 9:00 AM Mass

BACCALAUREATE @ CCHS: Tuesday, June 3rd

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Friday, June 6th @ 8:15 AM

GRADUATION @ CCHS: Friday, June 6th

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Sunday, June 8th

