

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, Pastor Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, Pastoral Minister

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Contact Information

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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 Matrimonv

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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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

8:15 AM LEO J. HANES (ANNIV.) (The Family) (1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

No Mass

(1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18 8:15 AM JAMES E. SIEBERT (Fr. Paul Siebert)

(1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19 8:15 AM NORMA REED (ANNIV.)

(Barry Sarick) (1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 8:15 AM GERALD (JERRY) **GUTGSELL (ANNIV.)** (The Family) (1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)

ST. MARK 4:00 PM FRANK FRAGALE (Vince & Molly Fragale)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22 9:00 AM DON REIGEL (ANNIV.) (The Family)

(Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37)

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Worship Together

The second s	ALTAR SERVERS:	GOSPEL: JAMES 2:14-18
MINISTERS:		FAITH WITHOUT WORKS OUESTION OF THE WEEK:
SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 4:00 PM		Adult: Why should faith always lead to
V. Fragale, C. Malize & Stephanie Petty M. Fragale	Hailey & Addison McAualy	good works?
		Youth: What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?
<u>ST. JAMES</u> <u>5:30 PM</u>	Sales and Sales and the	Los conserver conserver conserver
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 22 9:00 AM		
K. Aikens, A. DeLuica & Dennis Fapore	Kamden & Beau	ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE
A. Aikens	Fragale	SAT. AUG. 31 4:00 PM - 98
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 24
SUNDAY (15th) 9:00 AM –23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		SUN. SEPT. 1 9:00AM - 103
WEDNESDAY (18th) 6:00 PM ~ HOLY HOUR <u>ADORATION INTENTION</u>		SAT. SEPT. 7 4:00 PM - 85
	Return of All Catholics	ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 20
7:00 PM ~ BENEDICTION THURSDAY (19th) 6:30 PM ~ Rosary	to Sunday Mass	SUN. SEPT. 8 9:00AM - 88
SATURDAY (21th) 3:15 PM ~ CONFESSION		<u>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</u> (8/31-9/1/2024)
4:00 PM ~ VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK		ST. MARK: \$5,337.00
5:30 PM ~ MASS @ ST. JAMES SUNDAY (22th) 9:00 AM -24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		ST. JAMES: \$567.00
FAMILY MASS		OFFERTORY COLLECTION
6:00-7:30 PM ~ OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE		(9/7-8/2024) ST. MARK: \$4,630.00
WHOLE PARISH EVENT		ST. JAMES: \$111.000
Child Protection and Constinue Cafe		Thank you for
The Roman Catholic Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-		returning some of God's gift to
V Diocese of Eric Diocesan Child Protection Policies:		you to His Church.
The Diocese of Erie, along with all other dioceses in the policies and procedures in place to address the national procedures in place to address the nato		
aid in maintaining safe environments. The three main comp		
Protection of Children are: screening of all employees and w		
minors, training of all youth, parents, employees and volunteers, and reporting all suspected child abuse. The diocese is committed to promptly reporting any suspected		HAPPY 89TH
child abuse directly to ChildLine or law enforcement. The diocese requires on-going screening and training of all personnel, paid or unpaid, who have regular contact with		BIRTHDAY ROBERT 'BOB'
our children and youth under the age of 18. The diocese also requires yearly safe		GAVLOCK
environment training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. Visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to read the		Birthday (9/15/24)
policy and learn what the diocese requires for all personnel who work with children		May the Lord bless you on your special day!
and youth in parishes/schools/agencies.		
Money Belated HAPPY RIGHT FOR LIFE MARCH		
received from our BELATED Elk County Right To Life is sponsoring a School Bus to the March For Life in		
	SUM 1000 1000 1000	Harrisburg on Sept 23, 2024.
INK CARTRIDGE Cartridge recycling was JEAN DUNKLEBER	Bus will depar	t St Marys Annex located at 139 Church St.
RECYCLING donated to (Aud 9 2024)	in St Mar	ys at 6 AM and return early evening. Cost is FREE!
Sinnemahoning May your days be bright and Contact Fuzzy Cappiello at 814-594-2		y Cappiello at 814-594-2140 or Mary Bea
Watershed Association. filled with laughter and	love. Maloney at 8	14-834-3834 for more information/RSVP.
ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH EMPORIUM, PA		

News and Events

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MASS:

WELCOME FIRST

RESPONDERS!

We thank you for all

that you do and are

grateful for your





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Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 Peter, is so aghast at Jesus' words about

suffering and death that he fails to hear the most important part of the revelation about who Jesus is and what he is to accomplish. He fails to grasp that through death Jesus will be raised to new life. Hearing Jesus' teaching about taking up his cross to follow him can cause us similarly to recoil as did Peter. But we live on the other side of the resurrection. We know that death brings risen life. This assurance of new life is what gives us the courage to "take up [our] cross, and follow" Jesus.

RECTORY IMPROVEMENT: MATCHING GIFT



Thank you!

\$10,000.00 matching gift for rectory HVAC, which can save on our heating bills too, is now part of

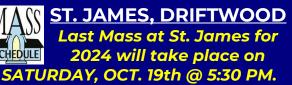
CSA goal: This is a wonderful opportunity to double your gift. Special gifts on any kind, are welcome, even in addition to what you have already pledged for giving to CSA. Also, you can indicate to give to this cause but not to go through CSA, just indicate on

the envelope. Thanks to everybody's generosity towards CSA and/or towards this matching gift!



Thank you to the outstanding musicians for providing such a great time for everyone!





Weekly Mass at St. James will resume in Spring of 2025.

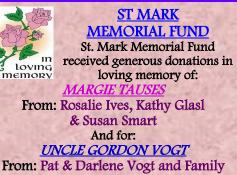
FREE CLOTHING & COATS **Clothing/Coat Drive** taking place now in O'Connell Hall... stop down...tell a friend...

Lord. **CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION** SEPT. 14-15, 2024

Today is the 2024 Catholic Education CollectionI Half of the amount raised during this collection remains at our parish to support our own Faith Formation and Religious Education programs. You can make a gift by using the envelope provided in your offertory packet, online at www.stmarkemporium.org or dropped off at the rectory.

FOOD BANK

St. Mark's turn to volunteer! PACKING BOXES: TUES. SEPT. 17th @ 6:15 PM DISTRIBUTION (ST. MARK): WED. SEPT. 18th 12:50~3:00 PM Volunteer sign-up sheet is in back of the church.



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