



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —
ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 | 24TH 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*
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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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

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

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)

2 Worship Together

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:**

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21
V. Fragale, C. Malize &
M. Fragale

4:00 PM
Stephanie Petty

Hailey & Addison
McAuly

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM
Bob Dayton

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
K. Aikens, A. DeLuca &
A. Aikens

9:00 AM
Dennis Fapore

Kamden & Beau
Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (15th) 9:00 AM – 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 WEDNESDAY (18th) 6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR *ADORATION INTENTION*
 CONFESSION *Return of All Catholics*
 7:00 PM - BENEDICTION *to Sunday Mass*
 THURSDAY (19th) 6:30 PM - Rosary
 SATURDAY (21th) 3:15 PM - CONFESSION
 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES
 SUNDAY (22th) 9:00 AM – 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 FAMILY MASS
 6:00-7:30 PM - *OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE*
****WHOLE PARISH EVENT****



GOSPEL: JAMES 2:14-18

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Why should faith always lead to good works?

Youth: What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. AUG. 31 4:00 PM - 98
 ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 24
 SUN. SEPT. 1 9:00AM - 103

SAT. SEPT. 7 4:00 PM - 85
 ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 20
 SUN. SEPT. 8 9:00AM - 88

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(8/31-9/1/2024)

ST. MARK: \$5,337.00

ST. JAMES: \$567.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(9/7-8/2024)

ST. MARK: \$4,630.00

ST. JAMES: \$111.000

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



**Child Protection and Creating Safe
 Environments-
 Diocesan Child Protection Policies:**

The Diocese of Erie, along with all other dioceses in the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in maintaining safe environments. The three main components of the Policy for the Protection of Children are: screening of all employees and volunteers who work with minors, training of all youth, parents, employees and volunteers, and reporting all suspected child abuse. The diocese is committed to promptly reporting any suspected 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 our children and youth under the age of 18. The diocese also requires yearly safe environment training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to read the policy and learn what the diocese requires for all personnel who work with children and youth in parishes/schools/agencies.



**HAPPY 89TH
 BIRTHDAY**

**ROBERT 'BOB'
 GAVLOCK**

(9/15/24)

**May the Lord bless you on your
 special day!**



Money received from our Ink Cartridge recycling was donated to the **Sinnemahoning Watershed Association.**



**HAPPY
 BELATED
 100TH**

JEAN DUNKLEBERGER

(Aug. 9, 2024)

May your days be bright and filled with laughter and love.



RIGHT FOR LIFE MARCH

Elk County Right To Life is sponsoring a School Bus to the March For Life in

Harrisburg on Sept 23, 2024.

Bus will depart St Marys Annex located at 139 Church St. in St Marys at 6 AM and return early evening.

Cost is FREE!

Contact Fuzzy Cappiello at 814-594-2140 or Mary Bea Maloney at 814-834-3834 for more information/RSVP.



24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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.



Catechetical Sunday for St. Mark parish

has been moved to **Sun. Sept. 22, 2024**
 We will have a Family Mass on **Sunday Sept. 22nd**
 @ 9:00 AM
AND....
 Our annual **Outdoor Experience**
 for grades 1-10 from 6:00-7:30 PM

WHOLE PARISH EVENT

All are invited to this fun event.

Invite a friend...we'll have food, outdoor activities and cider making!



We will also commission our Catechists at this event.



Faith Formation classes for

grades 1-5 will begin on **Wed. Sept. 25, 2024** (3:30—5:00 PM)

FIRST RESPONDERS



MASS:

WELCOME FIRST RESPONDERS!

We thank you for all that you do and are grateful for your unwavering and dedicated service to our community and our nation. We remember all those that died that unforgettable day. May they be at peace in heaven with our Lord.

RECTORY IMPROVEMENT: MATCHING GIFT

Donations Accepted

\$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!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION SEPT. 14-15, 2024



Today is the 2024 Catholic Education Collection! 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.

Thank You!

ST. MARK COFFEEHOUSE ~ WE GOT HIM BACK! ~



Many thanks to all who helped with the wonderful success of our Coffeehouse event. To those who helped set-up and decorate, those who provided food, and to the many people that manned the kitchen and helped with cleanup... **THANK YOU!**

It was a great evening to celebrate Fr. Paul staying here at St. Mark/St. James!

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



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.



ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

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

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...



ST MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark Memorial Fund received generous donations in loving memory of:

MARGIE TAUSES

From: Rosalie Ives, Kathy Glasl & Susan Smart

And for:

UNCLE GORDON VOGT

From: Pat & Darlene Vogt and Family