



# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

AUGUST 4, 2024

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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# Worship Together

AUGUST 4, 2024

## WELCOME

### **Church Staff**

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*  
Jennifer Abriatis, *Faith Formation Facilitator*  
Joseph DeSio, *Finance 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. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or [oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@gmail.com)

## GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-28

### DISCOURSE ON THE BREAD OF LIFE

#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?

**Youth:** Who helped you believe in things you cannot see?

### ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. JULY 27 4:00 PM - 91  
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 50  
SUN. JULY 28 9:00AM - 100

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(7/27-28/2024)

ST. MARK: \$2,963.00

ST. JAMES: \$149.00

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### MONDAY, AUG. 5

8:15 AM

REV. WILLIAM KUBA

(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21)

### TUESDAY, AUG. 6

No Mass

(Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10)

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7

8:15 AM

JEAN BAUER

(ANNIV.)  
(Rose Felix)  
(Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28)

### THURSDAY, AUG. 8

DEACON JOSEPH

LYNCHA

(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23)

### FRIDAY, AUG. 9

No Mass

(Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7;  
Mt 16:24-28)

### SATURDAY, AUG. 10

ST. MARK 4:00 PM

EDWARD  
TARTAGLIA JR.

(ANNIV.)  
(The Fapore Family)

### ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

PEOPLE OF THE  
PARISHES

(The Pastor)

### SUNDAY, AUG. 11

9:00 AM

BOB McFALL

(Larry & Cris)  
(1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2;  
Jn 6:41-51)

### EXTRAORDINARY

#### MINISTERS:

### SATURDAY, AUG. 10

V. Fragale, A. Slottje  
& L. Summerson

### ST. JAMES

### SUNDAY, AUG. 11

T. Dresser, F. Manginell  
& Volunteer

### LECTORS:

### 4:00 PM

Ralph Grovanz

### 5:30 PM

Phil Burkhouse

### 9:00 AM

Dennis Fapore

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Clara Clark &  
Ruth Kane

Kamden & Beau  
Fragale

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (4th)

WEDNESDAY (7th)

THURSDAY (8th)

SATURDAY (10th)

SUNDAY (11th)

9:00 AM - 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR

CONFESSION

7:00 PM - BENEDICTION

6:30 PM - Rosary (O'Connell Hall)

3:15 PM - CONFESSION

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES

9:00 AM - 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ADORATION INTENTION  
*Local Industry Employees,*

*Families, Local*

*Economy and*

*Felt Manor*



### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All employees, volunteers and clergy in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>



## 18TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Are we ever satisfied? No! We are always pursuing better ways to meet our needs and wants, sometimes so intensely that we miss far greater gifts being offered to us. This gospel reminds us that the greatest gift has already been given to us—Jesus himself, “The Bread of Life.”

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



WEDNESDAY,  
AUG. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:15 p.m.

&  
THURSDAY,  
AUG. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15 a.m.

We honor The Blessed Virgin Mary, who without decay, was taken up to heaven by the power of God. Please make an extra effort to attend Mass for this solemn feast.

## Thank You

Thanks to those who made St. James Picnic a success! Theresa & Bob Dayton, Joe Fragale, Carter Clay and all who brought food or who helped in any way! It was a wonderful time of togetherness in honor of our Patron Saint.



## WOMEN'S CURSILLO AUGUST 9-11, 2024

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP.....**

The event will be at

**Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek.**

For an application, contact Fr. Paul at the Rectory (486-0569) or Gina Smith @ 814-594-6282 or you can contact the Cursillo office for more information at 814-824-1119 or email [office@eriecursillo.org](mailto:office@eriecursillo.org)



## ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**THURS. AUGUST 22nd @  
4:30 PM. Please plan to attend.**

## COMING SOON...



## ST. MARK/ ST. JAMES

### PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar!  
**SUNDAY, AUG. 25TH**  
11:00 a.m. Mass with picnic and fun to follow at the Rod & Gun Club!



## IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the soul of **DONALD "DJ" IVES**, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

## FROM THE OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND LIFE



The New

Introductory Note to Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship is a valuable resource provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to guide Catholics in their political responsibility. It emphasizes the dual heritage of faithful Catholics as both believers and American citizens, encouraging them to participate actively in our democracy. This note serves as a framework for understanding the role of the Church in American political life and the pursuit of the common good. If you'd like to explore more, you can read the full document at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).



## ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

**2024 Diocesan Goal:**  
**\$37,823.00**

**Total Pledged to date: \$32,787.00**

**Total Paid to date: \$28,037.00**

Thank you all so much for your donations! Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish.



## ST. MARK CLOTHING/ COAT DRIVE

Getting ready to clean

out your closets? St. Mark will be having a **CLOTHING/COAT DRIVE**, in **SEPTEMBER**, in O'Connell Hall. This event has proven to be very helpful in the past for those who have a need. It's a win-win for all! **ALL TYPES & STYLES OF CLOTHING AND COATS** for Men, Women, and especially children will be accepted. (Please no undergarments)

**Please keep an eye on the bulletin for drop off dates and Clothing/Coat Drive dates.**



## ELK/CAMERON CUSILLO FAMILY PICNIC

**Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024**  
**4:30 pm—??**

**Crystal Fire Dept. Training Grounds**  
**296 W. Creek Rd. St. Marys, PA**

All Cursillistas and family are invited to join us.

**Mass: 4:30 PM**

**Dinner: 5:30 PM**

**Chicken and drinks will be provided**  
**Please bring a hot or cold dish to share.**

**RSVP by Aug. 8th**

**Call Kim Kerchinski @**

**814-594-5671 or email**

**[elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com](mailto:elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com)**



## APARTMENT FOR RENT:

Two story, two bedroom apartment, available, across parking lot from the church, facing East Third Street. Ideal for single/retired person. Apartment has been professionally cleaned. Includes Stove, Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer, Dishwasher, one window A/C & wall-to-wall carpet. Inquiries please call: Joe DeSio (814)486-1968 or the rectory 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (814)486-0569.