

JUNE 16, 2024 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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, JUNE 17

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (2 Kgs 2:1,6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8:15 AM REX WDDINGTON
 (MONTHS MIND)
 (The Family)
 (2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 4:00 PM

ST. MARK
 DECEASED MEMBERS OF ERSKINE
 & GLASL FAMILIES
 (Elaine, Lori & Judy)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 9:00 AM

GREG DEVILLE
 (Kim McFall)
 (Jb 38:1,8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41)

2 Worship Together

JUNE 16, 2024

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
SATURDAY, JUNE 22 J. & B. Keller, A. Slottje	4:00 PM Vicki Songer	Emilia & Mitchell Coop
ST. JAMES	5:30 PM Theresa Dayton	
SUNDAY, JUNE 23 F. & MJ Guido, & Volunteer	9:00 AM John English	Mira & Brynn Cooper

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (16th)	9:00 AM - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>FATHER'S DAY</i>
WEDNESDAY (19th)	6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR <i>ADORATION INTENTION</i> NO CONFESSION <i>Return of all Catholics To Sunday Mass</i>
THURSDAY (20th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY (22nd)	1:30 PM - WEDDING: <i>HALEY ROTHROCK & LUKE FRAGALE</i> 3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES
SUNDAY (23rd)	9:00 AM - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL: MARK 4:26-34

SEED GROWS BY ITSELF

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: What is the 'good soil' that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

Youth: How can you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JUNE 8 4:00 PM - 118

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 38

SUN. JUNE 9 9:00AM - 127

OFFERTORY


COLLECTION

(6/8-9/2024)


ST. MARK: \$4,476.00

ST. JAMES: \$260.00

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



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE
JULY 6th, 9AM-1PM @ St. Mark parking lot.
Donations can be dropped off Tues. and/or Thur. during the month of June, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please bring all items to the back of the Faith Formation building...If you need your donations to be picked up, please call Josie DeSio @ 814-486-1968 or Art May @ 814-486-0787.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **JOHN MINARD** who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

2nd BANNS of MARRIAGE
HALEY ROTHROCK
(St. Boniface Church)
&
LUKE FRAGALE
(St. Boniface Church)



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of:
JANICE FITCH
By: RUTH DRUM



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 22nd-26th 6-8 PM
Cameron County Fair Grounds
ALL ARE WELCOME
The Theme this year is: **UNDER THE SEA**
If you'd like to volunteer to help or would like to send much needed supplies, please call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871



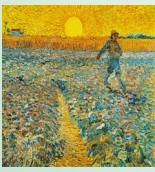
COMINGSOON... MISSION CO-OP
St. Mark is happy to announce that the weekend of July 13-14, 2024, will be our **Missionary Cooperative** weekend. We will have a visiting priest from the **Diocese of Cuddapah of India** with us.



ONLINE GIVING
Visit our webpage, stmarkemporium.org, click on tab "Ways to Give" then **Support your Parish...** then click on highlighted **http VANCO address** to make your online donations. You can also download and install the "VANCO" app on your devices. This is a great tool to use when you're away on vacation!



HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY
JIM & MARY LAUGHLIN
June 20th
May every day you're together be a blessing from God!



ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

“This is how it is,” Jesus says in this Gospel. Yet there is no single way to describe the “kingdom of God.” Here Jesus uses two similar parables to teach us that the kingdom is realized in the intersection of our own work (plant the seed) with God’s work (the mystery of life growing and bearing fruit). The Good News is that God’s kingdom is assured—the scattered seed will yield a harvest; the tiny seed will grow into a large plant. “This is really how it is!”



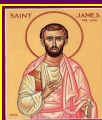
PRO-LIFE/CHILD BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN (PLCCB)

Sponsored by 4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #0958

Checks may be made out to

SAINT MARYS ASSEMBLY #0958.

Please return all checks & baby bottles by 6/15 or 6/16.



ST. JAMES FEAST DAY PICNIC

Saturday, July 27th
after 5:30 PM Mass on the church grounds. Pizza, Salad and drinks will be provided! Sign up after Mass or call Theresa Dayton @ 814 594 7835

CONFESSION SCHEDULE



there will be no Confession opportunity on Wed. June 19th.

HOLY HOUR will take place on

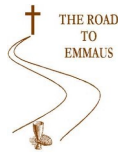
Wed. June 19th @ 6:00 PM with Benediction to follow @

7:00 PM. Confession available on Sat., June 22nd @ 3:15 PM.



ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a generous donation in loving memory of: JOHN MINARD
From: Thursday Night Rosary and Blair & Linda Lundberg



EMMAUS XXXVIII

Emmaus gathering of Priests and Deacons, a time of fraternity, prayer and education. June 17-21, 2024, The speaker will be *The Most Rev. David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngtown*. The topic will be: *Living a holy, vibrant relational priesthood*. On Wed. evening, there will be Jubilarian Mass and banquet celebrating 25, 40, and 50 years in the priesthood.

Please pray for spiritual renewal of our priests and deacons this week and consider praying *Emmaus Prayer* daily this week. Please come to our Communion Services at 8:15AM where we will specially include our clergy in our intentions.

THE EMMAUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer for the spiritual renewal of priests. We praise you for giving their ministry to the Church. In these days, renew them with the gifts of your Spirit. You once opened the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Now renew your ordained ministers with the truth and power of your Word. In Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus disciples renewed life and hope. Nourish priests with your own Body and Blood. Help them to imitate in their lives the death and resurrection they celebrate at your altar. Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel, zeal for the salvation of all, courage in leadership, humility in service, fellowship with one another and with all their brothers and sisters in You. For you love them, Lord Jesus, and we love and pray for them in Your Name. Amen



DECREE of BISHOP

I hereby renew the appointment of the Reverend Paul S. Siebert as Pastor of St. Mark Emporium, and its secondary mission church of St. James, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

This appointment will take effect immediately and will continue in effect until July 31, 2030.

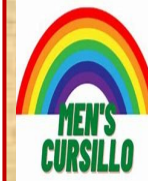
Given at the Chancery in Erie, Pennsylvania this 29th day of May in the Year of Our Lord, 2024.

+Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all the Fathers of our parish, community, nation and world; especially for those men who've “fathered” us in their role as mentors and guides, for those who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children, and for those fathers who've died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.



MEN'S CURSILLO @ ECCHS

JUNE 21-22-23, 2024

Please pray for the Men's Cursillo at ECCHS this coming weekend. Several men from Emporium will be attending!