

JUNE 1, 2025

SEVENTH 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, JUNE 2

NO MASS

(Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33)

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

8:15 AM KATHLEEN D. KAMATS

(The Family)
 (Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:15 AM OUR DAD, BRUNO

(Carnovale Family)
 (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:15 AM RON LONG (ANNIV.)

(The Family)
 (Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)

FRIDAY, JUNE 6—FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM JOSEPH & CECLIA MALIZIA

(Sherry Malize)

4:00 PM DAVID GECI

(The Family)
 (Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19)

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

ST. MARK

4:00 PM

EDWARD & JANET TARTAGLIA

(John & Vicky Songer)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

**JOHN FERROZ, BILL LAMBERTON
 & JOHN VILLAR**

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

SUNDAY JUNE 8

9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13;
 Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, JUNE 7****ST. MARK**M. Dixon, W. Smith &
C. Dankesreiter**ST. JAMES****LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Vicky Songer

ALTAR SERVERS:Mike Fragale & Lynn
Summerson**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**K. Aikens, A. DeLucia &
Volunteer**9:00 AM**

Melissa Stuart

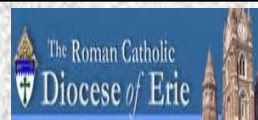
Cambree Stuart &
Ruth Kane**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SUNDAY (1st) 9:00 AM - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****GRADUATION MASS CLASS OF 2025****WEDNESDAY (4th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour**

Confession

INTENTION:*Well being of Local
Economy and Felt Manor***7:00 PM - Benediction****THURSDAY (5th) 6:30 PM - Rosary****FRIDAY (6th) 8:15 AM & 4:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES****SATURDAY (7th) 3:15 PM - Confession**

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

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

SUNDAY (8th) 9:00 AM - PENTECOST SUNDAY**GOSPEL: JOHN 17:20-26****PRAYER FOR ALL BELIEVERS****Question of the week:****Adult & Youth:** What are some of the
most important things to ask of God?**Child Protection and
Creating Safe****Environments- Teach
your child to protect
him/herself at home:**

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children but being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not at home:

Teach your child to never answer the door if home alone. Teach them to never tell anyone, on the phone, on social media, or while gaming, that their parents are not home. Make a rule to not allow friends into the home without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Have your child check in with Mom or Dad at set times during the day. Parents should reinforce the rules each time they leave their child home alone. For additional parent resources visit: www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

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 need your 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.

Donations
Accepted**CEMETERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Flowers, candles, artificial wreaths and other small memorials may be placed in the cemetery one week prior and remain one week after Memorial Day and Labor Day. They should be removed by families or they will be removed by the caretaker.

The Cemetery Association is not responsible for the loss or damage to any articles placed on graves. Additionally, please do not place decorative stones, pebbles or objects around markers as these objects are caught up in the lawn mowers and weed trimmers and become flying projectiles which can cause serious injury to visitors or cemetery staff. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

**Milestone Anniversary Celebrations**

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on

**Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or
Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at 3:00 pm.**

Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel: John 17:20

"That they may be one, as we are one—I living in them, you living in me—that their unity may be complete." This is the prayer of Jesus which we recall on this Sunday between Ascension and Pentecost. The goal of the entire paschal mystery, and Jesus' wish for all of us, is unity: that we may be one as Jesus and his Father are one.



**FIRST
FRIDAY**

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JUNE 6, 2025

Please join us for Mass at
8:15 AM & 4:00 PM.

Adoration from 8:45 AM–3:50 PM.

Mass & Benediction will take
place at **4:00 PM**
due to Graduation.

*There's a sign-up sheet in the back
of the church.*



Special thanks to
all who helped
with our recent
Clothing Drive.

Totally amazing!

This is such a

great ministry to serve our
community!

We helped lots of people!

Fr. Paul



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN....

LAST MINUTE for women
to make this tremendous
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.



COMING SOON... MISSION CO-OP

St. Mark is happy to
announce that the weekend of
June 14-15, 2025, will be our
Missionary Cooperative weekend. We
will have a visiting priest from the
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers with us.
Fr. Doug May has served as a missionary
in Egypt for over 20 years and in Kenya
for several years.



FAITH FORMATION SUMMER HOURS

Jen & Sister Therese will be
out of the office June 16, 2025 through
Aug. 15, 2025. If you're in need of
assistance, please call the rectory @
814-486-0569.

Important Dates



UPCOMING DATES...

BACCALAUREATE @ CCHS:

Tuesday, June 3rd

FIRST FRIDAY MASS:

Friday, June 6th @

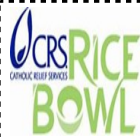
8:15 AM & 4:00 PM

GRADUATION @ CCHS:

Friday, June 6th

PENTECOST SUNDAY:

Sunday, June 8th



2025 OPERATION RICE BOWL

Thank you so very much for
reaching out to the poor of the
world. St. Mark/St. James Rice
Bowl contributions for 2025 is
\$3,729.00

Half of this money will go to
Cameron County
Food Pantry!

**Class of
2025**

**CCHS
GRADUATION
MASS TODAY
SUNDAY,**

JUNE 1st @ 9:00 AM MASS

Congratulations to the
Class of 2025!

Dear Lord, Bless these
graduates with Your wisdom,
grace, and courage. Guide
them in their future endeavors,
and may Your light shine upon
their paths. ~Amen

Congratulations:

*Maggie Abriatis, Anna Aikens,
Emma Bennett, Ryder Brown,
Emilia Copp, Hailey McAulay,
Kaylee McIsaac, Maxx Newton,
Ryan Shaffer and Navaeh Spaeth.*



**NEXT WEEKEND
IS**

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

**DON'T FORGET
TO WEAR RED!**

Although it's the conclusion of the
Easter Season, it's the beginning of
the Mission of the Church. The Holy
Spirit empowers us to spread the
saving news of the Risen Christ. It's
a high feast of the Church that
deserves more attention and
celebration.

PRECEPT OF THE CHURCH: EASTER DUTY



Confess your mortal
sins once a year and
receive Communion
during the Easter Season. (This is
extended to **TRINITY SUNDAY**).



PLAN AHEAD...

Our Parish Picnic
will be held on

SATURDAY, AUG. 23rd in O'Connell
Hall following 4:00 PM Mass. Plan
ahead for an enjoyable Sat. evening
together. Due to this event, St. James
will not have Mass that evening so
all can attend our parish picnic.