

JUNE 22, 2025 | THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

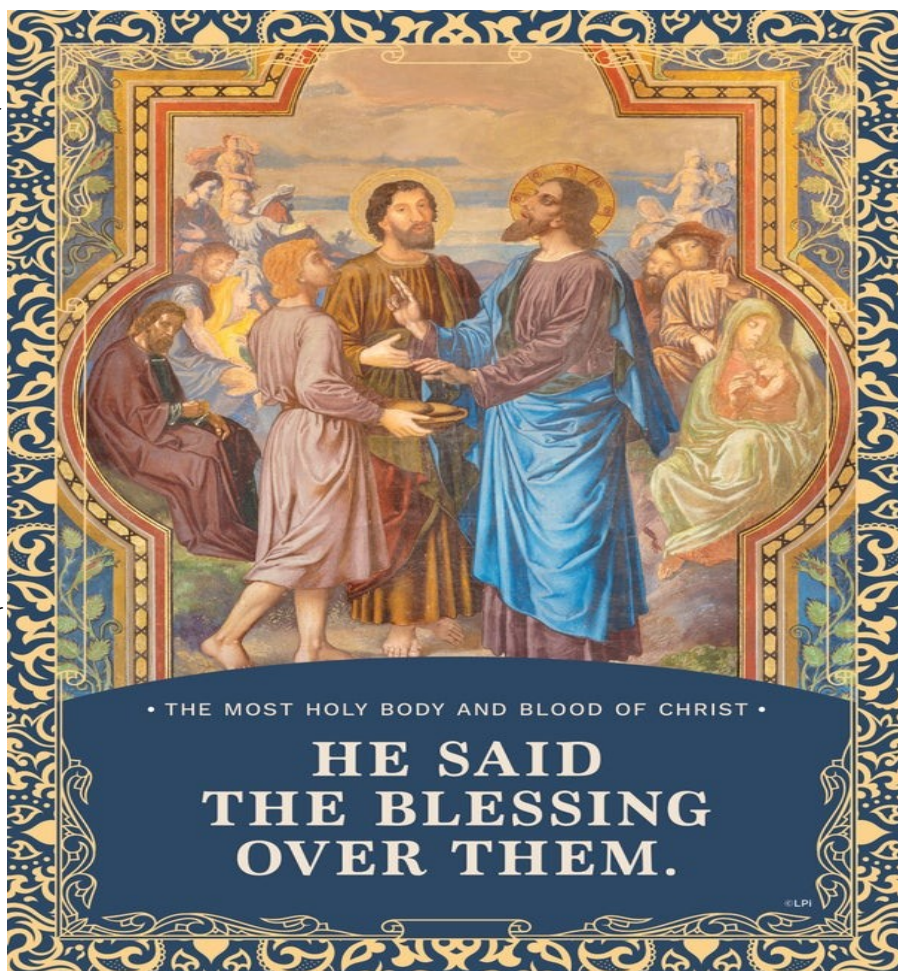
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

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 23

NO MASS

(Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20)

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(Gn 16:1-12, 16-15; Mt 7:21-29)

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

NO MASS

(Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

ST. MARK

4:00 PM

JOAN PRICE

(Mary O'Keefe)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY JUNE 29

9:00 AM

DOUG COOK

(Mike & Kathy Fragale & Family)

(Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)

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EXTRAORDINARYMINISTERS:SATURDAY, JUNE 28ST. MARKA. Aikens, A. DeMatz &
VolunteerST. JAMESSUNDAY, JUNE 29T. Dresser, F. Manginell
& K. AikensLECTORS:4:00 PM

Stephanie Petty

5:30 PM9:00 AM

Denny Fapore

ALTAR SERVERS:Hailey & Addison
McAulayBarrett Dixon &
Maggie AbriatisSCHEDULE OF EVENTSSUNDAY (22nd) 9:00 AM - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHIRSTWEDNESDAY (25th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour
No Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (26th) 6:30 PM - RosarySATURDAY (28th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

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

SUNDAY (29th) 9:00 AM - SAINTS PETER and PAUL, APOSTLESGOSPEL: LUKE 9:11B-17FEEDING THE 5,000Question of the week:**Adult:** Have you had an experience of not having enough of some gift or grace, then receiving more than enough? What happened?**Youth:** What do you have a little of that you can share with someone who has less?ST. MARK MASSATTENDANCE

SAT. JUNE 14 4:00 PM ~ 99

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 37

SUN. JUNE 15 9:00 AM ~ 91

OFFERTORYCOLLECTION

(6/14-15/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,823.00

ST. JAMES: \$302.00

*Thank you for returning
some of God's gift to you
back to His church!*Child Protection and
Creating Safe
Environments ~ Listen:

This summer, when children are out of school, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure your children know they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key in creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For additional resources visit:
www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

ANNUAL ROSARY SOCIETY YARD SALE....COMING SATURDAY, JULY 5th,9:00 AM till 1:00 PMBe sure to stop by to find your treasure....have fun and
spend a lot!!!There's lots of stuff....something for you for sure!EMPORIUM
ROTARY
COMMUNITYHEALTH SCREENINGSATURDAY, JULY 12th6:30AM—9:00AMEmporium Fire HallCall 1-800-370-9640 for
registration and questions. Basic blood
analysis including over 35 tests remains
only \$40.00.Additional optional tests available upon
request and at an additional fee.Welcome to St. Mark Church!

If you're visiting Cameron County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! If you're searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Healing, nourishment, satisfaction, and abundance are all signs of the presence of the kingdom of God. Jesus' actions in this gospel, however, reveal an even more telling sign. By taking, blessing, breaking, and giving the bread and fish, he foreshadows the total gift of his very self—on the Cross, in the Eucharist.

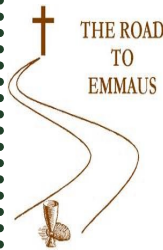
The fullest presence of the kingdom of God is revealed by the total gift of self. When we receive Jesus' gift of self in the Eucharist and choose to be transformed into being that same gift for others, we are the visible presence of the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God comes to fulfillment in every act of total self-giving.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The 3 Catholic Churches in St. Marys would like to formally invite you to attend and/or participate in our **Annual Corpus Christi Procession TODAY, Sunday, June 22nd at 2:00 PM.**

This year will mark our 180th year of continual processions. The procession begins in the St. Mary's Church, we process down to the lower convent yard to an outdoor altar, and then process down to Sacred Heart Church where the procession is concluded. There will be Benediction at each stop. We invite you, your 1st Communicants, your Confirmandi, and all your altar servers to process with us.



EMMAUS XXXVII

Annual Emmaus Convocation for Priests and Deacons of The Diocese of Erie occurs this week, at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

This year's featured speaker for the priest portion of the convocation is Fr. Greg Friedman, OFM, a Franciscan Friar from Albuquerque, New Mexico and Fr. Patrick Carrion from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, MD.

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



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 21st-25th 6-8 PM
@ St. Mark Church

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Theme this year is: TRUE NORTH
If you'd like to volunteer or make any donations, please call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871.

Watch the bulletin for more sign-up information.



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Due to Emmaus this week, there will be no Confession opportunity on

Wed., June 25th. There will be Confession available on Saturday, June 28th @ 3:15 PM.

HOLY HOUR will take place on Wed. June 25th @ 6:00 PM with Benediction to follow @ 7:00 PM.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week **IN LOVING MEMORY of: ANGELINA COLWELL**
By: Her God-Daughter, Laura Greene



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS
THURS., AUG. 28, 2025
6:30 PM

Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in need of classes for an upcoming baptism.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend (June 28-29/2025) we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.ca/en.html.