



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH 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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I came so that they might have life and have
it more abundantly." John 10:10

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 27

8:15 AM VERONICA & ARLINGTON
DUNKLE
(Deb Dunkle)
(Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

NO MASS
(Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

8:15 AM RYAN ZOSCHG (ANNIV.)
(Paul & Beth Malizia)
(Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8:15 AM EVELYN MARY PIZZELLA
(Friend of the Family)
(Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)

FRIDAY, MAY 1 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM FELIX H. & MARY L.
SWIDERSKI
(Their Children)

5:00 PM RAPH & JENNIE GROVANZ

(Their Children)
(Acts 13:26-2:3; Jn 14:1-6)

SATURDAY, MAY 2

ST. MARK
4:00 PM MARY THERESA FRANK
(Betty Reigel)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY MAY 3

9:00 AM WILLIAM HUBER SR.
(Fr. Paul Siebert)
(Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)



Worship Together

APRIL 26, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1

8:15 AM N/A
5:00 PM N/A

LECTORS:

Mark Guido
Dave Malize

ALTAR SERVERS:

A. DeLucia
Volunteer

SATURDAY, MAY 2

ST. MARK

S. & L. Zoschg &
Volunteer

4:00 PM

Stephanie Petty

Melissa Stuart &
Lynn Summerson

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Bob Dayton

SUNDAY, MAY 3

A. Slottje, Volunteer &
Volunteer

9:00 AM

Peter Zoschg

Kamden, Beau &
Dom Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

ST. MARK BRUNCH

FR. PAUL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD

10:00-11:15 AM - EDGE SESSION -

Final session of the year

WEDNESDAY (29th) 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Grades 1-5

6:00 PM - Holy Hour Adoration Intention:
Confession *Spiritual Renewal of*

7:00 PM - Benediction *Our Parish*

THURSDAY (30th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY (1st) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM ~ FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

SATURDAY (2nd) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK

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

SUNDAY (3rd) 9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-10

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Question of the week:

Adult: Who has been a good shepherd to you?

Youth: What will you do this week to show you love those around you?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 18 4:00 PM 96

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 35

SUN. APRIL 19 9:00 AM 98

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(4/18-19/2026)

ST. MARK: \$4,825.33

ST. JAMES: \$211.00

*Thank you For returning
some of God's gift to you
back to His church!*

49th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3rd @
3:00 PM



At the Clearfield County Fair
Grounds, (just off RT 322).

March will take place rain
or shine. Our Lady of Fatima said,

*"Pray the Rosary everyday in order to
obtain peace for the world".*



DONATE YOUR ITEMS!

ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 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**
beginning **May 5th & 7th through June 30th** 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.

Apartment
available for
rent.



Ideal for
single
person

or couple who
want a quiet
life. Appliances
include.

Call Fr. Paul or
the rectory at
814-486-0569
for more
information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K of C monthly
meetings are held

the second Tuesday of each
month @ 5:30 PM at the
Christabelle Club. All Knights
are encouraged to attend. For
more information, please
contact Ralph Grovanz
@ 814-512-1117



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL:
JOHN 10:1-10

Jesus states clearly that he came so that his followers might have abundant Life. Jesus uses the metaphor of a caring shepherd and sheep to indicate how his followers might receive that Life: by hearing his voice and their name, by following the Good Shepherd, by recognizing whose voice calls them. Hearing, following, recognizing: we are to open our ears in faith, open our hearts in trust, open our minds in love. This is the way to abundant Life. The Gate is wide open.



ST. MARK FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

DeMarco Erskine, Ruby Mackey, Hallie Schager, Matthias Speath and Madison Uhl

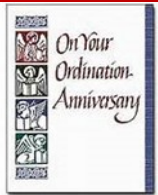
Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey!

Please join us in O'Connell Hall following 9:00 AM Mass for **ST. MARK BRUNCH!** All are invited!

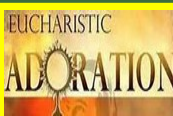


The Good Shepherd Collection

The annual Good Shepherd Collection will be taken up in all parishes in the Diocese of Erie, **THIS WEEKEND, APRIL 25th & 26th**. As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and who serve now. It is a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided us for generations.



Happy Anniversary to our Pastor, Fr. Paul. He celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination into the Holy Priesthood on April 25, 2026! Love & Best wishes to you on this happy occasion!



FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

Please join us for mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. Please consider spending time with the Blessed Sacrament.



MEN'S CURSILLO

~Plan ahead~

JUNE 19-21 ~ ECCHS ~
Fr. Paul, Fr. Ben Dagher and Fr. Luke Dagher will be the spiritual directors. St. Mark parishioners will be team members. If you're a man looking for spiritual inspiration, please sign up. For more call the rectory or Lynn Lion 814-594-6466.

PLAN AHEAD

MAY 7th: **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

MAY 10th @ 9:00 AM Mass: **MAY CROWNING**

MAY 14th: **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION OF THE LORD:**

Vigil Mass: Wed. (May 13th) @ 5:15 PM
Holy Day of Obligation Mass: Thurs. (May 14th) @ 8:15 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 24th: **PENTECOST SUNDAY**



ROSARY DURING MAY

The Rosary will be prayed each weekday @ 4:15 PM during May, led by a different group, except Wednesdays, when it will be at 6:30 PM.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dearest mother, JENNIE FAPORE

By: Don Fapore



HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY KEN GERGI!

{April 30th}

May your blessing be many!

Enjoy your Day!

If you'd like to send Ken a card, his address is: P.O. Box 247, Emporium, PA15834



FR. PAUL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mark your calendars...**SUNDAY, AUG. 30th**. We will have Mass at **12:00 PM** with a reception to follow. You — St. Mark/St. James Parish — are all invited!

We are in the planning stages currently, and will share more information with you as soon as possible.