

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JULY 21, 2024

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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WELCOME**Church Staff**

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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 Jennifer Abriatis, *Faith Formation Facilitator*
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
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 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, JULY 22**

8:15 AM
HELEN ERSKINE
 (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)

TUESDAY, JULY 23

No Mass
 (Mt 7:14-15, 18-20;
 Mt 12:46-50)

WED., JULY 24

8:15 AM
MICHELENE PIPAS
 (ANNIV.)
 (Kim McFall)
 (Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9)

THURS., JULY 25

6:00 PM
DIANA SCHUCKERS
 (ANNIV.)
 (Cousins: Joyce, Felix, Paul &
 Paterecia Swiderski)
 (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)

FRIDAY, JULY 26

8:15 AM
ROSE WILK
 (The Burnside Family)
 (Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23)

SAT., JULY 27

ST. MARK
4:00 PM
GUY BAUER
 (Dave & Toni Dresser)
ST. JAMES
5:30 PM
KATHY SINNES
KAMATS
 (Rich & Joanne Kamats &
 Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM
PEOPLE OF THE
PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6;
 Jn 6:1-15)

GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34**RETURN OF THE DISCIPLES****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

Adult: What do you do to rest so that
 you can return to work refreshed?

Youth: When will you take time to
 stop and pray this week?

**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 to
 send much needed supplies, please
 call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:**

SATURDAY, JULY 27
J. Gore, J. & B. Keller

ST. JAMES**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

**F. & MJ Guido &
 Volunteer**

LECTORS:

4:00 PM
Stephanie Petty

5:30 PM
Bob Dayton

9:00 AM
Denny Fapore

ALTAR SERVERS:

**Barrett Dixon &
 Emma Brown**

Emilia & Mitchell Copp

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(21st)	9:00 AM - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
WEDNESDAY	(24th)	6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR	ADORATION INTENTION
		CONFESSION	<i>Vocations to Priesthood</i>
		7:00 PM - BENEDICTION	<i>and Religious Life</i>
THURSDAY	(25th)	6:00 PM - ULTREYA MASS	
		6:30 PM - Rosary (O'Connell Hall)	
SATURDAY	(27th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION	
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK	
		5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES	
SUNDAY	(28th)	9:00 AM - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

**DIOCESE RECOGNIZING
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**The 2024 Diocesan
 Anniversary
 Celebration**

liturgies for couples
 celebrating 25, 40, 50,
 60 or more years of

marriage will be held at two
 locations in the diocese.

**Sunday, Aug. 4th @ 2:00 PM at
 St. George Church, Erie and
 Sunday, Aug. 18th @ 2:00 PM at
 St. Tobias in Brockway.**

For more information and to
 register, go to [www.eriecd.org/
 familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html)

or

contact your parish or the Faith
 Formation Office at **814-824-1210.**

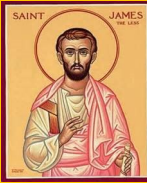


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Gospel: Mark
6:30-34

The crowds are relentless in pursuing Jesus and the disciples. They do not even give them time to rest. What, however, are the crowds really pursuing? And what is it that Jesus begins to teach them? Jesus knows there is more to satisfying human needs than miracles. Physical healing is a sign of salvation, an invitation to take up a new way of thinking and living. Jesus responds to the crowd as their healer, yes. But even more he reveals himself to be their Shepherd and Teacher who challenges the crowd about what they are truly to pursue.

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

WOMEN'S CURSILLO



AUGUST 9-11,
2024

This is a great opportunity
for a woman to have an
enriching experience with
the Lord. 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

NATIONAL NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS

WEEK:

JULY 21-27, 2024



Love Beyond Measure is this
year's theme for
National
Natural Family

Planning Awareness week.
Join other families in celebrat-
ing God's vision of married love
on Sunday, July 28th at the 11
am Mass at St. Peter's
Cathedral with Bishop Persico.
Following Mass, all are invited
for light refreshments at the
Mother Theresa Academy Hall.
More information at
www.eriercd.org/awareness-mass.htm

COMING SOON...



ST. MARK/ST. JAMES
PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar!
SUNDAY, AUG. 25TH

11:00 am Mass with
picnic and fun to follow at the
Rod & Gun Club!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

THURSDAY AUG. 29, 2024

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

(Please note date change)



The Sanctuary
Lamps burn before
the Blessed

Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of
MIKE & KATHY BRENNAN
From: Beverly Coppersmith



ST. MARK ALTAR SERVER DAY TRIP



On Thursday, Aug. 1st,
St. Mark Altar

Servers will be going to Erie. They are
scheduled to attend a Mass held by
Fr. Paul Siebert at the Cathedral. Then
all will enjoy some fun at Waldameer
Water Park and Presque Isle State Park.

**Servers, please meet at the church
parking lot no later than 8:00 AM on
Aug. 1st. For more information, please
contact Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871**

CURSILLO ULTREYA



Thursday, July
25th @ 6:00 PM
ST. MARK IS
HOSTING!

Please let's have a good turn out
as we welcome our four new men
and many others from our area
who made the July Cursillo at
ECCHS.



ADULT CONVERT to FULL CONVERSION OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH



On Sat. Aug. 3rd at St. James Church, **CARTER CLAY** will
be making his profession of faith as well as receive
Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion.

He's been preparing for many months. He is ready
before he move to college.

Carter, our prayers are with you. We are proud of you!