

JUNE 23, 2024 | **12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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



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 He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. - Mk 4:39

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 24

8:15 AM WILLIAM ERSKINE
 (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

No Mass
 (2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8:15 AM JANET E. TARTAGLIA
 (Dave & Toni Dresser)
 (2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8:15 AM PAUL 'SONNY' ABRIATIS
 (Mary Grace Minard)
 (2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29)

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:15 AM MIKE & KATHY BRENNAN
 (Gina Caton)
 (2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

4:00 PM ST. MARK
ELIZABETH 'BETTY' HAGEN
 (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)

ST. JAMES

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 AM RONALD TUSING (ANNIV.)
 (Cecelia Barrett)
 (Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43)

2 Worship Together

JUNE 23, 2024

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
SATURDAY, JUNE 29 C. Malize, L. Zoschg & M. Dixon ST. JAMES	4:00 PM Dave Malize	Hailey & Addison McAulay
SUNDAY, JUNE 30 L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky & Volunteer	5:30 PM Bob Dayton	
	9:00 AM Denny Fapore	Barrett Dixon & Emma Brown

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (23rd)	9:00 AM - 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEDNESDAY (26th)	6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR <i>ADORATION INTENTION</i> CONFESSION <i>Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life</i>
THURSDAY (27th)	7:00 PM - BENEDICTION
SATURDAY (29th)	6:30 PM - Rosary 3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES
SUNDAY (30th)	9:00 AM - 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41
THE STORM AT SEA
QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Adult: When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?
Youth: What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. JUNE 15 4:00 PM - 84
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 74
SUN. JUNE 16 9:00AM - 101

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
(6/15-16/2024)
ST. MARK: \$4,050.00
ST. JAMES: \$137.00

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

ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

Happening in two weeks....
JULY 6, 2024 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Be sure to stop down and take a look around. There's lots of treasures for everyone! Have fun & spend lots of money!

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, please call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 2024
Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in need of classes for an upcoming baptism.

BABY BOTTLES

Please return filled (or empty) baby bottles from the recent Baby Bottle fund raiser, as soon as possible.
Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause.

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

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.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or contact your parish or the Faith Formation Office at **814-824-1210.**



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Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

The storm at sea is both a terrifying natural event and a metaphor for overwhelming difficulties that the Church encounters on its journey of discipleship. In either case Jesus is in the midst of his disciples urging them to greater faith, responding to their fears, and delivering them from danger. The disciples have yet to discover who Jesus is and trust in him; and so do we.

COMING SOON... 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.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT CONGRATULATIONS TO



MR. & MRS. LUKE & HALEY ROTHROCK FRAGALE

wed here at St. Mark 6/22/2024!

May the Lord bless your union for many years to come!



PETER'S PENCE

Next weekend we will take up the *PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION*

to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. 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.va/en.html.



FAITH FORMATION SUMMER HOURS

Jen & Sister Therese will be out of the office now through Aug. 19th. If you're in need of assistance, please call the rectory @ 814-486-0569.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week **IN LOVING MEMORY of my brother-in-law:**

GREG DEVILLE
By: Kim McFall

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SISTER MERCEDES

JULY 1, 2024

May your blessings be many and your day joyful!
If you'd like to send Sr. Mercedes a Happy Birthday wish, her address is:
Sister Mercedes Miscovich
PO Box 448, DuBois, Pa. 15801

ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a generous donation in loving memory of:

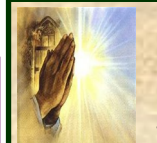
JOHN MINARD & BOB McFALL

From: Pat & Darlene Vogt



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



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the soul of **SUSIE MURRAY** who passed away recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

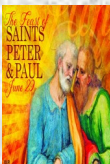
2024 Diocesan Goal: \$37,823.00

Total Pledged to date: \$30,897.00

Total Paid to date: \$24,707.00

Thank you all so much for your donations! Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish. **THANK YOU!**

FEAST DAY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL ~ JUNE 29TH ~



Peter and Paul represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, make many mistakes along the way, but always experienced the compassionate forgiveness and encouragement of Jesus. Paul, on the other hand, came to the Faith immediately and never backed away from his zeal for Christ after that. Many of us can see both these great Apostles in ourselves. Like Peter, we sometimes fail but yet persevere. Like Paul, we must always be on fire for the Lord, and proclaim Him to everyone and in every situation, no matter how difficult it can sometimes be to do so.