



OCTOBER 12, 2025

28TH 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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Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
 Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
 returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 13

8:15 AM MARGARET HORNUNG

(Deb Dunkle)
 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)

TUESDAY, OCT. 14

8:15 AM FELIX H. & MARY L.

SWIDERSKI

(Felix J. & Nicki Swiderski)
 (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

8:15 AM ROSE EICKERT

(Her Nieces & Nephews)
 (Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46)

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

8:15 AM JOHN MINARD

(The Family)
 (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

NO MASS

(Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

ST. MARK

4:00 PM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

EVELYN SHANAHAN

(Paul & Beth Malizia)

SUNDAY OCT. 19

9:00 AM

DECEASED MEMBERS OF

ST. MARK C.D. of A.

(People of the Parish)
 (Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4.2; Lk 18:1-8)

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Worship Together

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

ST. MARK

M. Fragale, A. Slottje
& Volunteer

ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky
& Volunteer

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Ralph Grovanz

5:30 PM

9:00 AM

Don Fapore

ALTAR SERVERS:

Melissa Stuart &
Lynn Summerson

Barrett Dixon &
Cambree Stuart

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(12th)	9:00 AM ~ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NO EDGE or CONFIRMATION SESSIONS
MONDAY	(13th)	4:15 PM ~ ROSARY
TUESDAY	(14th)	4:15 PM ~ ROSARY
WEDNESDAY	(15th)	3:30-5:00 PM ~ FAITH FORMATION SESSION Grades 1-5 6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour Confession 6:30 PM ~ ROSARY 7:00 PM ~ Benediction
THURSDAY	(16th)	4:15 PM ~ ROSARY
FRIDAY	(17th)	4:15 PM ~ ROSARY
SATURDAY	(18th)	3:15 PM ~ Confession 4:00 PM ~ VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM ~ FINAL MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD, FOR THE SEASON
SUNDAY	(19th)	9:00 AM ~ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FAMILY MASS 10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

*Adoration Intention:
Return of All
Catholics to Sunday
Mass*

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

TEN LEPERS

Question of the week:

Adult: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

Youth: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?



APARTMENT FOR RENT:

AVAILABLE NOW!

Two story, two bedroom apartment, available, across parking lot from the church, facing East Third Street. Non-smoking—no pets, utilities not included in rent. Ideal for single/retired person. Includes Stove, new Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer, Dishwasher, one window A/C & wall-to-wall carpet.
Inquiries please call: Joe DeSio (814)486-1968 or the rectory (814)486-0569.

WE HAVE A NEED:

All Music Ministers, especially organist, pianist, keyboard player, and singers. If you or if you know someone who plays, please encourage them to come help us to enhance masses. Also, we are calling all singers to either return to or join us in our Music Ministry at 4:00 PM Sat. Mass or especially 9:00 AM Sun. Mass!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

*Saturday, October
25th 4-6 PM*

St. Mark is accepting donations for this community event; We have a donation table set up in the back of the church if you'd like to donate. Also anyone who would like to help with a Catholic presence at **Trunk Or Treat**, please call Jen Abriatis or Diane Reed (486-0569).

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. OCT. 4 4:00 PM - 92

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 44

SUN. OCT. 5 9:00 AM - 117

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(10/4-5/2025)

ST. MARK: \$532.00

ST. JAMES: \$6,871.00

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



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

October is Respect Life Month:

Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal.

Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately.

For information on reporting child abuse visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

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Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

In the Gospel, ten lepers ask Jesus to take pity on them and he heals them. But only the Samaritan leper returns to Jesus, glorifies God, and gives thanks. This leper reveals himself as someone who knew he needed healing, but also as someone compelled to return to his Healer, throw himself at his feet, and further the fledgling relationship begun with the healing. For this action he received even more than physical healing. He hears Jesus declare to him, "your faith has saved you." This is faith: knowing who we are before God, gratefully coming to God, and ever deepening our relationship with God. And for this we always give thanks.

Clothing Drive



ST. MARK CLOTHING/COAT DRIVE

is currently taking place now till Thurs. Oct. 16th. Stop down in O'Connell Hall, take a look around...help yourself. This is an **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** event...tell your friends and neighbors!

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of:



My cousin,
CAROL CAGGESO SIDLER
From: Don Faporo



In your charity, please pray for the soul of
JOSEPH BLANCHARD,
brother of Vivian Rosette, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



COMING SOON
to a Church
Basement near you.....

THE ROAD TO REALITY

CARLOS ACUTIS and our DIGITAL AGE
Sat. Oct. 25th following 4:00 PM Mass.
Join us downstairs in O'Connell Hall for this fascinating movie about newly Sainted Carlos Acutis!

Thank
You

OCT. 12TH CLEGRY APPRECIATION DAY

This is a special moment for our parishes to come together in thanksgiving for all the clergy of our diocese, for their service, but especially our own



Fr. Paul Siebert!

We at
St. Mark/St. James
lift our hearts in
gratitude to God for
the gift of our clergy.

Thank you Fr. Paul for all you do for us and with us!



ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

Last Mass at St. James for 2025 will take place NEXT WEEKEND, SATURDAY, OCT. 18th @ 5:30 PM.

Weekly Mass at St. James will resume in Spring of 2026.

ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING



TUESDAY, OCT. 21st
Beginning @
4:15 PM in church
with the Rosary.

The meeting will immediately follow in O'Connell Hall.
Please plan on attending.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 19th is

World Mission Sunday,

a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This year's theme is: *"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples,"*

which reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness.

Also, next Sunday, Oct. 19th is our **FAMILY MASS!**

We will be bringing a large, colorful

Rosary in procession, and praying the rosary immediately following



9:00 AM mass. Afterwards, we'll have Family Mass Activities in O'Connell Hall.

All parishioners of every age are invited to stay for the rosary & attend activities in O'Connell Hall!

Please join us!



CHILDREN'S MASS

Join us and our Faith Formation children for Mass on
Wed. Oct. 22nd @ 4:15 PM



ANOINTING MASSES

Anointing Masses will take place the weekend of
OCT. 25 & 26 at both Liturgies:

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25th @ 4:00 PM and
SUNDAY, OCT. 26th @ 9:00 AM**

You must be in a state of Grace to receive an anointing.

Confessions will be heard prior to Mass both days:

Saturday beginning @ 3:15 PM and

Sunday beginning @ 8:30 AM

Please continue to pray for healing of those to be anointed.