



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JULY 5, 2026

14TH 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

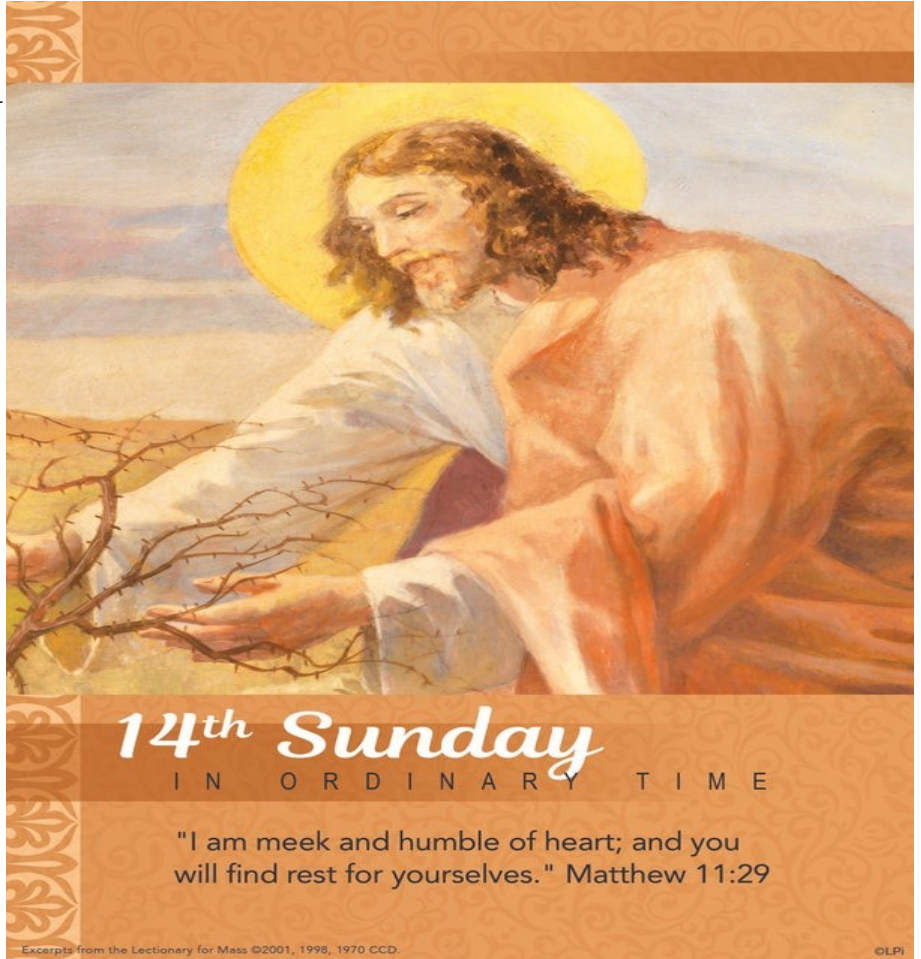
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

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



14th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." Matthew 11:29

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 6

8:15 AM EARL & MARCIA VALENTI

(Jeff Valenti & Family)

(Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)

TUESDAY, JULY 7

NO MASS

(Hos 8:4-7, 11-3; Mt 9:32-38)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

8:15 AM ANDREW HORNUNG

(MONTHS MIND)

(Deb Dunkle)

(Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:17)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:15 AM JIM HORVATH

(Rosalie & Family)

(Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15)

FRIDAY, JULY 10

10:30 AM FUNERAL MASS

RICHARD SARICK

(Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)

SATURDAY, JULY 11

ST. MARK

4:00 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM FR. GILIO LOUIS DIPRE, PhD.

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

SUNDAY JULY 12

ST. MARK

9:00 AM TED PETERS

(His Children)

(Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23)

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Worship Together

JULY 5, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, JULY 11

ST. MARK

S. & L. Zoschg & Volunteer

ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, JULY 12

L. Purcell, A. Slottje & Volunteer

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Melissa Stuart

5:30 PM

Phil Burkhouse

9:00 AM

Gina Smith

ALTAR SERVERS:

Mike Fragale & Butch Gennocro

Barrett & Bentley Dixon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (5th) 9:00 AM - 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 AM - Benediction

WEDNESDAY (8th) 6:00 PM - Confession

THURSDAY (9th) 6:30 PM - ROSARY

FRIDAY (10th) 10:30 AM - FUNERAL MASS for RICHARD SARICK

SATURDAY (11th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK

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

SUNDAY (12th) 9:00 AM - 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 AM - Benediction

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

JESUS AND HIS FATHER

Question of the week:

Adult: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Youth: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

ST. MARK MEMORIALS



This fund exists for the well-being of St. Mark Church, Emporium, for the generations to

come. We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial Fund through a will, estate planning, or as a memorial in the name of a loved one. Simply make a check out to St. Mark Church. Giving envelopes can be found in the center aisle table in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral home.

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.



SHARE YOUR TALENTS

We are planning a new Family Directory for St. Mark/St. James in the Fall and need your help.

We are looking for several volunteers to assist with the beginning phases.

Please call Kim McFall at the Rectory (814-486-0569) if you can assist.



ST. MARK CSA

UPDATE

2026 Diocesan Goal:

\$41,302.00

Total Pledged to date: \$32,099.00

Total Paid to date: \$25,869.00

Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing.

THANK YOU!



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

THURS., AUG. 20, 2026

6:30 PM

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



BAKEWARE/DISHES IN O'CONNELL HALL

Please stop down to O'Connell Hall to see if you've left behind any baking dishes, bowls etc.



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Know the Warning Signs of a Predator:

Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, most abusers are known to the child, such as the parent, sibling, parent's paramour, parent's spouse, other relative or babysitter. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit <https://www.eriecld.orgchildprotection/>



Milestone Anniversary Celebrations

Couples celebrating *any* wedding Anniversary, especially 25th, 40th, 50th etc... are invited to celebrate

the Sacrament of Matrimony on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th at ST. LEO CHURCH, RIDGWAY, PA**

To register call or email **St. Leo Parish office 814-772-3135 or secretary@stleomagnus.org**

A reception will follow in parish social hall. RSVP need by 8/25/26.



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

In this Gospel Jesus is the messianic Savior judging those who are unfaithful or faithful. The faithful, having come to Jesus and taken his yoke upon themselves; and live in God's peace now. These faithful ones need have no fear of Jesus' judgment.



WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all visitors to our parish. We hope you enjoy your stay, whether you're here for *The Fourth of July* celebrations, or to visit family. We're happy to have you with us!



AMERICA 250 250 HOURS OF ADORATION

"WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS" Commemorating the 250th Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the gift of religious freedoms and the responsibility we have to serve the community as part of our faith.

Also, the USCCB releases **AMERICA 250 VIDEO** series (see Catholic Current America 250 on YouTube)

[Diocese of Erie 250 Anniversary](#)



FR. PAUL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION YOU'RE INVITED!!

Fr. Paul's 40th Anniversary Celebration is **SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH**, beginning with Mass at 12:00 PM followed by a receiving line in O'Connell Hall. At 2:30 PM, there'll be a dinner at the Emporium Fire Hall (free of charge). A RSVP is required for the dinner.



RSVP's need to be returned by Aug. 1st.

Also, Fr. Paul's musical friends will be playing at both receptions with a potential "jam" in O'Connell Hall following the dinner.

Stay Tuned!



HOLY HOUR & ADORATION



Adoration will take place every Sunday after

9:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 11:00 AM. Please join us all summer.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP



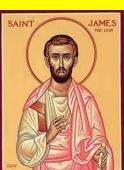
Next Sunday, July 12th there will be a Community Worship in the town square @ 6:00 PM. There will be a special message by Rev. Erik Ferguson of the Alliance Church, along with special music!

There will also be a special children's message. **Please join us!**



ROSARY

During the months of **July & August**, the Rosary will be recited in O'Connell Hall.



SAVE THE DATE FEAST OF ST. JAMES

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 5:30 PM,

join us for a very special mass and picnic with guest preacher, **Fr. Justin Pino, Diocesan Historian.** All are welcomed to attend.

RSVP requested...please call Theresa Dayton @ 814 594 7835.

We'll provide the pizza, please bring a dish to share.



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 13-17, 2026 ~ 6-8 PM @ St. Mark Church

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Theme this year is: **RAIN FOREST FALLS**

If you'd like to volunteer or make any donations, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church or please call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871.



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 _____