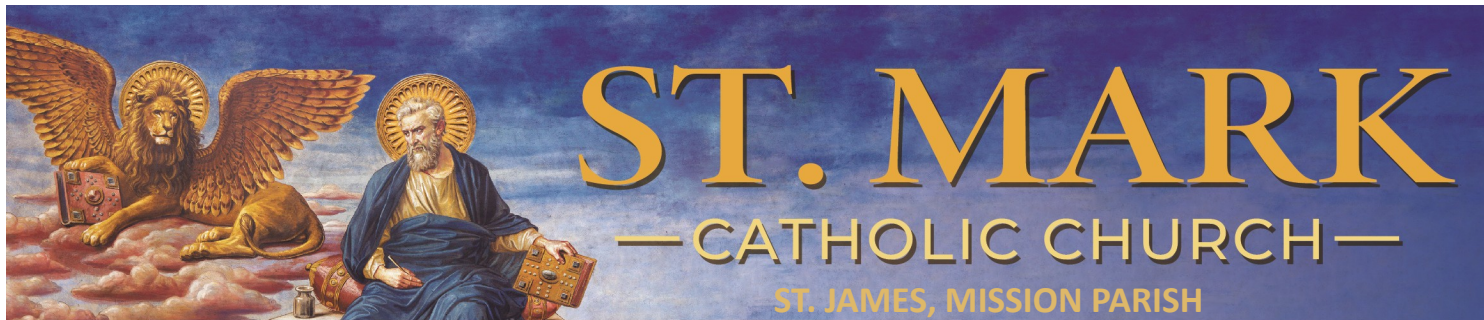




ST. MARK

—CATHOLIC CHURCH—

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JULY 19, 2026

| 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



16th Sunday

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

"Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Matthew 13:30

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EXTRAORDINARY**MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, JULY 25****ST. MARK**C. Dankesreiter, C. Malize
& Volunteer**ST. JAMES****SUNDAY, JULY 26**L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky
& Volunteer**LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Dave Malize

5:30 PM

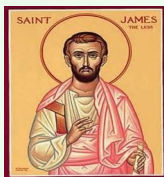
Volunteer

9:00 AM

Peter Zoschg

ALTAR SERVERS:Butch Gennocro &
Vince FragaleHarper Stuart &
Alana Barnes**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY (19th) 9:00 AM ~ 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 AM ~ Benediction

WEDNESDAY (22nd) 6:00 PM ~ Confession**THURSDAY (23rd) 6:30 PM ~ ROSARY (O'Connell Hall)****SATURDAY (25th) 3:15 PM ~ Confession****4:00 PM ~ MASS @ ST. MARK****5:30 PM ~ FEAST OF ST. JAMES ~**
SPECIAL MASS & PICNIC WITH
FR. JUSTIN PINO @ ST. JAMES
DRIFTWOOD
**Picnic**

SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM ~ 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 AM ~ Benediction

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:24-43**THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS***Question of the week:***Adult:** What weakness can the power of the Holy Spirit help you overcome?**Youth:** When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

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.

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

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY, JULY 20****NO MASS**

(Mt 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42)

TUESDAY, JULY 21**8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**

(Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:45-50)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**NO MASS**

(Sg 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)

THURSDAY, JULY 23**8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**

(Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)

FRIDAY, JULY 24**NO MASS**

(Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23)

SATURDAY, JULY 25**ST. MARK****4:00 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)

ST. JAMES**5:30 PM WILLIAM H. & SUSAN E. BOGART**

(The Family)

SUNDAY JULY 26**ST. MARK****9:00 AM LARRY CATON**

(Don Fapore)

(1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52)

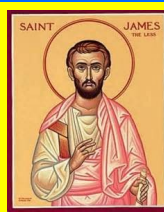
16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Can you
always tell the
weeds from the
flowers, or saints
from sinners?

If you are quick to judge might
you mistake a saint for a sinner?
Is God patient with you regarding
the "weeds" in your own garden?
How patient are you with others?
With yourself?

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.

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).



An 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.



ULTREYA MASS

THURS.,

JULY 30, 2026 @

6:15 PM at ST. MARK

CHURCH

There will be an Ultreya Mass.
A joyful Mass of celebration followed
by a "picnic style" social Bring a dish
to share! Musicians from all parishes
please bring your instruments!
All are invited!



RSVP & ROOM RESERVATIONS:

814-263-4855 OR BETHANYRETREATCENTER@GMAIL.COM

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER

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Join Us as We Celebrate 50 Years
of Ministry!

We are thrilled to invite you to
Bethany Retreat Center's 50th
Anniversary Celebration!

Come celebrate five decades of
faith, fellowship, and God's many
blessings with us during a
weekend filled with community,
worship, music, and fun.

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.



BIG THANKS to all who
made *Vacation Bible
School* a success! It's
wonderful that children
of all faiths come and

learn about Jesus and the Bible! It's
also wonderful to have the different
churches work together in a united
cause for the spiritual well-being of
the children. To those who donated
supplies and/or their time &
talents...*thank you*, especially to

Jen Abriatis who help
facilitate this special
event!

