



AUGUST 2, 2026

18TH 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 said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
 to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
 They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

Illustration from the Liturgy for Mass 808L, 1996, 1970-2000.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:15 AM PALMA SLODOSKI
 (Slodoski Estate)
 (Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

NO MASS
 (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:15 AM MIKE ZERBE
 (MONTH'S MIND)
 (The Family)
 (Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:15 AM STEVE KRIVONYAK
 (MONTH'S MIND)
 (The Family)
 (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19;
 Mt 17:1-9)

~ FIRST FRIDAY ~ FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:15 AM CLARA BURGOON
 (The Schuckers Family)
5:00 PM JUDY HORVATH
 (Rosalie Ives)
 (Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
 CHUCK FARREN
 (Betty Reigel)
 ST. JAMES 5:30 PM
 JAMES DEETSCREEK
 (Bob & Theresa Dayton)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5;
 Mt 14:22-33)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: LECTORS: ALTAR SERVERS

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:15 AM	N/A	Mark Guido	Andy DeLucia
5:00 PM	N/A	Dave Malize	Volunteer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

4:00 PM

ST. MARK

M. Dixon, V. Fragale & Volunteer	Melissa Stuart	Addison McAulay & Mitchell Copp
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ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Phil Burkhouse

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM

A. DeLucia, A. Slottje & Volunteer	Gina Smith	Ruth Kane & Mark Guido
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (2nd) 9:00 AM -18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 AM - Benediction

WEDNESDAY (5th) 6:00 PM - Confession

THURSDAY (6th) 6:30 PM - ROSARY (O'Connell Hall)

FRIDAY (7th) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY
MASSES

SATURDAY (8th) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES

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

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Youth: What small thing can you do to help someone? Who can help you this week?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JULY 25 4:00 PM 82

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 86

SUN. JULY 26 9:00 AM 93

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(7/25-26/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,250.33

ST. JAMES: \$227.00

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



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.

Milestone Anniversary Celebrations

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

ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2026 Diocesan Goal: \$41,302.00

Total Pledged to date: \$32,39.00

Total Paid to date: \$27,814.00

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



ST. JAMES SPECAIL GIFTS

Specail gifts were received for St. James
Feast Day Picnic expenses from

Mr. & Mrs. John McGovern, Jr (\$250.00) &
Mountain Creek Landing LLC (\$250.00).

We are very blessed by their generosity
and thank them very much!



Apartment available for
for single person or
who want a quiet life.
Appliances include.
Contact Fr. Paul or the
rectory at 814-486-0569.

August 2, 2026



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Gospel:
Matthew 14:13-21

Faced with a hungry multitude, the disciples express doubt, noting they have only five loaves and two fish. Jesus instructs them to bring what they have, blesses it, and distributes it, resulting in abundance for all. This miracle highlights that God can multiply even the smallest offerings when placed in His hands, emphasizing trust in divine provision and the transformative power of faith.



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD (Thursday, Aug. 6th)

One of the main ideas of Christianity is that Jesus is the Son of God. For most of his ministry on Earth, he seemed to be a regular guy. He was not really notable for handsome looks or spectacular wealth. So how would we know that he was different if we were there with him before he was crucified? For one thing, there were the miracles that he performed. Those are strong indicators of his unusual nature. There was one event though that was off the charts in terms of its fantastical nature. Anyone seeing it would not have been able to deny that something divine was happening with Jesus of Nazareth. That event was called the Transfiguration.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. PAUL!!!

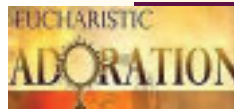


AUG. 3RD
May you have a blessed & happy day!



40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR
FR. PAUL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH,
beginning with Mass at 12:00 PM
RSPV's need to be returned
by Aug. 1st.**



Please join us for mass at
8:15 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between
8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. Please consider spending
time with the Blessed Sacrament. **If you know someone who
needs communion or would like Fr. Paul to hear their
confessions, please contact the rectory.**



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the
Blessed Sacrament this
week
IN LOVING MEMORY of:
GREG DEVILLE
From: Kim McFall

*Thank
You*

ST. JAMES PICNIC

What a wonderful Mass and picnic for St. James' Feast Day on Saturday. The church was completely full. Thank you to the Folk Group who travelled to Driftwood to bring their beautiful voices and music. I think the roof was off the rafters with the congregation joining them. Thank you to the Etchperes for the trailer and their time along with many others who helped load and unload the tables and chairs on Saturday and then again on Sunday to bring them back to St. Mark. Thank you to all who brought food to the picnic. It was so delicious and the fun and conversation with so many was delightful. Most of all, thank you to Fr. Justin Pino for the history of the life of Bishop Brennan.

-Theresa Dayton, Coordinator

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

**SUNDAY Aug. 16th
@ 6:00 PM** in the
Town Square. Special
music and a children's
message. Bring a chair.

**All Faith's are
invited!**
**This special event is
hosted by the
Cameron County
Ministerial
Association.**



**Please
join us!**