

JUNE 29, 2025

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 30

8:15 AM SR. THERESA BOHERN
 (Carole, Brian & Family)
 (Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22)

TUESDAY, JULY 1

NO MASS

(Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

8:15 AM ROY & FAY DUNKLE
 (Deb Dunkle)
 (Gn 21:5,8-20a; Mt 8:28-34)

THURSDAY, JULY 3

8:15 AM WILLIAM KAISER (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)
 (Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)

FRIDAY, JULY 4 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM BENJI HAUSE
 (The Family)
5:00 PM NO MASS
 (Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13)

SATURDAY, JULY 5

ST. MARK **4:00 PM**
 PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

ST. JAMES **5:30 PM**
 WILLIAM & SUSAN BOGART
 (The Family)

SUNDAY JULY 6 **9:00 AM**

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM
 (Mary Von Arx)
 (Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)



Worship Together

JUNE 29, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 4
8:15 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 5
ST. MARK

S. & L. Zoschg &
L. Summerson

ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, JULY 6

M. Dixon, L. Lion &
Volunteer

LECTORS:

C. Dankesreiter

4:00 PM

Melissa Stuart

5:30 PM

Laura Zoschg

9:00 AM

Vicky Songer

ALTAR SERVERS:

A. DeLucia

Andy & Eugenia
Clark

Kamden & Beau
Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(29th)	9:00 AM - SAINTS PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES
WEDNESDAY	(2nd)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour <i>INTENTION:</i> Confession <i>Well being of Local Economy and Felt Manor</i>
THURSDAY	(3rd)	7:00 PM - Benediction
FRIDAY	(4th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY	(5th)	8:15 AM - FIRST FRIDAY MASS ~ INDEPENDENCE DAY 9:00 AM—1:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY YARD SALE 3:15 PM - Confession 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY	(6th)	9:00 AM - 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-19

PETER'S CONFESSION

Question of the week:

Adult: if you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?

Youth: Who do you tell people Jesus is?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JUNE 21 4:00 PM - 88

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 48

SUN. JUNE 22 9:00 AM - 107

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(6/21-22/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,178.00

ST. JAMES: \$155.00

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

ANNUAL ROSARY SOCIETY YARD SALE....



COMING SATURDAY, JULY 5th, 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM

Be sure to stop by to find your treasure....have fun and spend a lot!!! There's lots of stuff....something for you for sure!



Milestone Anniversary Celebrations

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on

Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or

Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at 3:00 pm.

To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until Aug. 14 for the Brockway celebration.



EMPORIUM

ROTARY

COMMUNITY

HEALTH SCREENING

SATURDAY, JULY 12th

6:30AM—9:00AM

Emporium Fire Hall

Call 1-800-370-9640 for

registration and questions. Basic blood analysis including over 35 tests remains only \$40.00.

Additional optional tests available upon request and at an additional fee. 12 hour fast required.



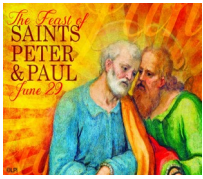
Welcome to St. Mark Church!

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 _____

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH | EMPORIUM, PA



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.



FIRST FRIDAY JULY 4, 2025

Please join us for Mass at 8:15 AM.

Due to the 4th of July Holiday, there will be no adoration or evening mass.

Home visits will take place on Thurs. July 3rd.

WELCOME VISITORS!



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



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

THIS weekend is the **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.ca/en.html.



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 21st-25th 6-8 PM @ St. Mark Church

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Theme this year is: **TRUE NORTH**
If you'd like to volunteer or make any donations, please call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871.

Watch the bulletin for more sign-up information.



PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES

If you took a baby bottle, for *Pro-Life* causes in Elk/Cameron Counties, please return them to the church...even if it's empty. The Knights would appreciate having them returned for use again next year.



ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC

**Mark your calendar!
SATURDAY,**

**AUGUST 23, 2025,
following 4:00 PM Mass.**

The picnic will take place on the church grounds and in O'Connell Hall.

(There will be no Mass at St. James this day due to the picnic at St. Mark)



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

**THURS., AUG. 28, 2025
6:30 PM @ ST. MARK**

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



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

**Diocesan Goal: \$39,714.00
Total Pledged to date: \$30,300.00
Total Paid to date: \$24,655.00**

...remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James.

Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish. Thank you.



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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SISTER MERCEDES JULY 1, 2025

May your blessings be many and your day be joyful!

If you'd like to send Sr. Mercedes a Happy Birthday wish, her address is:

**Sr. Mercedes Miscovich
PO Box 448
DuBois, Pa. 15801**