

### **AUGUST 10, 2025**

### 19TH 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



# RDINARY

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

### MASS INTENTIONS 35 35

#### MONDAY, AUG. 11 8:15 AM MELVA SIEBERT

(Fr. Paul Siebert) (Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27)

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 12 NO MASS

(Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13 8:15 AM MARY L. SWIDERDKI

(Felix J. & Nicki Swiderski) (Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20)

#### VIGIL MASS ~ ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY, AUG. 14

5:15 PM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBER OF O'MALLEY & HAYES

#### **FAMILIES**

(The Family)

(1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY, AUG. 15

#### 8:15 AM AL & EILEEN HERTLEIN

(The Family)

(Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56)

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 16

ST. MARK

4:00 PM

JOANN BAILEY

(The Martuccio Family)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

#### SUNDAY AUG. 17 DAVID KARKASKA (ANNIV.)

(Leon & Sandy Marlow)

(Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)

**LECTORS: ALTAR SERVERS: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** THURSDAY AUG. 14th ~ VIGIL MASS ~ 5:15 PM **ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED MARY** C. Malize & L. Summerson **Dave Malize** Vince Fragale FRIDAY AUG. 15th ~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~ 8:15 AM **ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED MARY** S. & L. Zoschg Carole Dankesreiter | Andy DeLucia **SATURDAY, AUG 16** 4:00 PM ST. MARK M. Fragale, A. Slottje **Ralph Grovanz Phil Jones &** & Volunteer **Melissa Stuart** 5:30 PM ST. JAMES Theresa Dayton SUNDAY, AUG. 17 9:00 AM L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky **Don Fapore Cambree Stuart &** & Volunteer **Barrett Dixon** SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUNDAY (10th) 9:00 AM ~ 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WEDNESDAY (13th) 6:00 PM ~ Confession 5:15 PM ~ Vigil Mass ~ Assumption of Blessed THURSDAY (14th) Virgin Mary 8:15 AM - Holy Day of Obligation Mass ~ FRIDAY (15th)Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary 3:15 PM ~ Confession SATURDAY (16th) 4:00 PM ~ VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM ~ MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD 9:00 AM ~ 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY (17th)

### **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.



### **REOUEST FOR ADVOCACY:** SUPPORT for PennCARE **FUNDING FOR OLDER ADULTS**

Last year, seniors were unfortunately overlooked in the state budget. It is critical that our elected officials hear from constituents to support older adults through PennCARE funding. Please reach out to Senator Cris Dush's Harrisburg office @ 717-787-7084 and express your support.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:31-48

WE DEPEND ON GOD

#### Question of the week:

Adult: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

Youth: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

## ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. AUG 2 4:00 PM ~ 95

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 40

SUN. AUG. 3 9:00 AM ~ 106

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** 

(8/2-3/2025)

ST. MARK: \$4,899.00

ST. JAMES: \$599.00

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

### Milestone Anniversary



### Celebrations

Couples celebrating 25th, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on 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 <a href="https://">https://</a> www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ anniv.html, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824~1210. Registrations are being accepted until Aug. 14 for the Brockway celebration.

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Welcome	

### 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

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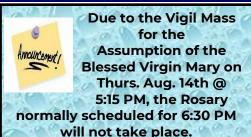
### **ORDINARY TIME**

Gospel: Luke 12:37 Imagine your life as a high ~stakes job interview or the critical role you play in

your family. Just like you'd prepare meticulously for an important work meeting or be there fully present for your loved ones, it's crucial to stay prepared for the return of our Lord. Jesus in Luke 12:37 calls us to be like diligent employees awaiting their CEO's arrival, ready to act the moment he steps through the door. Are your actions today reflecting your

readiness and anticipation for His return?

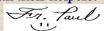
~ Reverend Michael Johnson





Thanks to all who helped in any way for our Vacation Bible School! It was great

for St. Mark and Endless Mountains Methodist Church to host it! We hosted a very broad and diverse group of children from all backgrounds. For some, it was probably the only time during the year that they learn about Jesus and the Bible. Special thanks to Pat Kempher and Jen Abriatis and all their helpers!





### ST. MARK/ST. JAMES **PARISH PICNIC**

Mark your calendar! IN TWO WEEKS, 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

#### **SPECIAL THANKS**

picnic at St. Mark)



Special thanks to Mr. Ed. Roeber for a very generous

contribution towards the badly needed new roof for the apartment building that the parish owns. This contribution was made in memory of his parents: **HENRY & ESTHER ROEBER** 

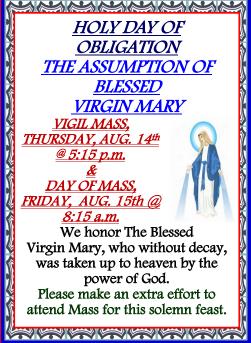
### **COMMUNITY WORSHIP**



TODAY—SUNDAY Aug. 10th @ 11:00 AM in the Town Square.

All Faiths welcome! Bring a chair! Light refreshments will be served following service.

Many thanks to everyone who did wonderful things From the for me to celebrate my birthday! So nice that you Pastor sang "Happy Birthday" too as a congregation, more than once! Nothing is like that on this earth! Can you believe that I have another year with you at St. Mark to minister and enjoy one another!? Thank you also, for all the messages and on -line posts! I am very blessed by all your outreach especially your support and more so, your prayers! Your Pastor, Fir. faul



### Share #Faith



**COLLECTION FOR** THE CHURCH IN **LATIN AMERICA** 

Next week we will take up the Collection for the

Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit

www.usccb.org/latin-america

Thanks to all who made

St. James Feast/Picnic a success! We loved

the liturgy with all the men singing. There was an amazing assortment of food including pizza, homemade goodies and wonderful desserts! Special thanks to those who

transported tables & chairs for the event. Fr. Paul

