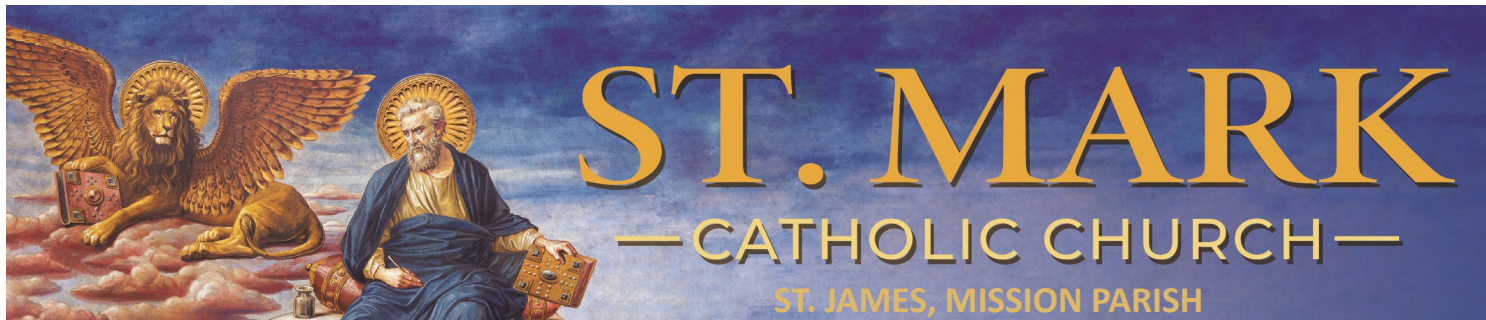




OCTOBER 19, 2025

29TH 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



29th Sunday
 I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall
 deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come
 and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 20

8:15 AM IN HONOR OF MADELINE

(Pete & Lynn Lion)
 (Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21)

TUESDAY, OCT. 21

8:15 AM ARTHUR BOGART

(The Family)
 (Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

**4:15 PM IN HONOR OF BETTY
 FRANCEUS' 95TH BIRTHDAY**

(Deb Dunkle)
 (Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48)

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

8:15 AM KENNETH DEAN STRUCKER

(His wife, Hilda)
 (Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53)

FRIDAY, OCT. 24

NO MASS

(Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59)

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

ST. MARK

4:00 PM

LEO & ANNE (JOHNSON) BROOKS

(Jeff Valenti & Family)

SUNDAY OCT. 26

9:00 AM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)
 (Sir 35:12-14, 16-198; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)

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Worship Together

OCTOBER 19, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

ST. MARK

V. Fragale, A. Aikens,
A. DeMatz

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Mary Dixon

ALTAR SERVERS:

Addison McAulay &
Mitchell Copp

SUNDAY, OCT. 26

F. Manginell, T. Dresser,
Volunteer

9:00 AM

Vicky Songer

Mark Guido &
Harper Stuart

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(19th)	9:00 AM ~ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>FAMILY MASS</i>
		10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS
MONDAY	(20th)	4:15 PM ~ ROSARY
TUESDAY	(21st)	4:15 PM ~ ROSARY
		<i>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</i>
WEDNESDAY	(22nd)	3:30-5:00 PM ~ FAITH FORMATION SESSION Grades 1-5
		6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour <i>Adoration Intention:</i> Confession <i>Vocations to</i> <i>Priesthood and</i> <i>Religious Life</i>
THURSDAY	(23rd)	4:15 PM ~ ROSARY
FRIDAY	(24th)	4:15 PM ~ ROSARY
SATURDAY	(25th)	3:15 PM ~ Confession 4:00 PM ~ VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
SUNDAY	(26th)	9:00 AM ~ 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:18

THE CORRUPT JUDGE

Question of the week:

Adult: Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

Youth: How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?



APARTMENT FOR RENT:

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Two story, two Bedroom, one Bath.

Inquiries please call: Joe DeSio

(814)486-1968 or the rectory

(814)486-0569.

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. OCT. 11 4:00 PM ~ 85

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 44

SUN. OCT. 12 9:00 AM ~ 105

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(10/11-12/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,396.00

ST. JAMES: \$311.00

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



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Saturday, Oct. 25th

4-6 PM

St. Mark is accepting donations for this community event; We have a donation table set up in the back of the church if you'd like to donate. Also anyone who would like to help with a Catholic presence at *Trunk Or Treat*, please call Jen Abriatis or Diane Reed (486-0569).



CLOTHING DRIVE

HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all the amazing people who volunteered their time to help set up, sort and organize this very worthy community event!

This ministry could not be completed so efficiently if it were not for all of you!



The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the Blessed
Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:

VERLA GAVLOCK

From: Tom Gavlock



Attention all Cursillistas!

We would like to have your current contact information. Please fill out this form, clip it and drop in the collection basket. Thank you!

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH | EMPORIUM, PA



29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

The parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge

serves as a powerful lesson on the importance of prayer and faith. Jesus uses this story to teach his disciples about the need to continually seek God's justice and not lose heart, even in the face of adversity. As the crowd listens intently, they are challenged to reflect on their own faith and commitment to seeking God's will in their lives.



ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCT. 21st

Beginning @

4:15 PM in church with the Rosary. The meeting will immediately follow in O'Connell Hall.

We will discuss the Elk/Cameron Pastoral Plan.

Please plan on attending.



CHILDREN'S MASS

Join us and our Faith Formation

children for Mass on

Wed. Oct. 22nd @ 4:15 PM

ST. MARYS DEANERY



Prayer - Planning - Possibilities

PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING

Recently five member of St. Mark/St. James Parish, along with Fr. Paul, attending a meeting regarding the Deanery Pastoral Planning.

We've been asked to present several questions to our Pastoral Council members and Finance Council members to formulate where our parish will be in 1 year, 5 years, 10 years.

This is the beginning discussions regarding Pastoral Planning. We will return in December at the next meeting to share our thoughts and suggestions.



ANOINTING MASSES

Anointing Masses will take place NEXT WEEKEND, OCT. 25 & 26 at both Liturgies:

SATURDAY, OCT. 25th @ 4:00 PM and

SUNDAY, OCT. 26th @ 9:00 AM

This is a tremendous healing opportunity for those with chronic ailments and serious illnesses that are physical, emotional or spiritual.

Confessions will be heard prior to Mass both days:

Saturday beginning @ 3:15 PM and

Sunday beginning @ 8:30 AM

Please continue to pray for healing of those to be anointed.



COMING SOON

(This coming Saturday....)

to a Church Basement near you.....

THE ROAD TO REALITY, CARLOS ACUTIS and our DIGITAL AGE

Sat. Oct. 25th following 4:00 PM Mass.

Join us downstairs in O'Connell Hall for this fascinating movie about newly Sainted Carlos Acutis!

MISSION SUNDAY!



How exciting to have our children process in with the large, multi colored

rosary, representing the Five Continents of the World!

Please join us for activities to follow on this our

Family Mass.



TODAY SUNDAY

OCT. 19th

the 9:00 AM Mass will

be our *FAMILY DAY MASS*

SACRAMENTAL ENROLLMENT

for 2nd & 3rd Grade as well as for Confirmation candidates will take place at this mass.



FIRST RECONCILIATION STUDENTS:

MADELYN COOK, ZAKARY GRALAK & TANNER REID

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS:

PAYTON COOK, DeMARCO ERSKINE, RUBY MACKEY, HALIE SCHAGER & MATTHIAS SPEATH

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

RUTHIE FRAGALE, TIMOTHY GROVANZ, CAMBREE STUART & ABEL WALKER

Please keep these students and their families in your daily prayers as they begin their Sacramental journeys.

Following the Mission Sunday Rosary prayer service, Family session will begin following morning mass in O'Connell Hall.

All are invited!

Refreshment will be available.

CURSILLO ULTREYA

THURSDAY, OCT. 23rd @

6:00 PM

In the Nativity of Jesus Chapel next to the St. Mary's Church, St. Marys PA.

Social to follow, please bring a dish to share.



We need St. Mark/St. James people to attend!

Let's keep the excitement and support our new ladies from Cameron/Elk counties who just made their Cursillo weekend this month!

