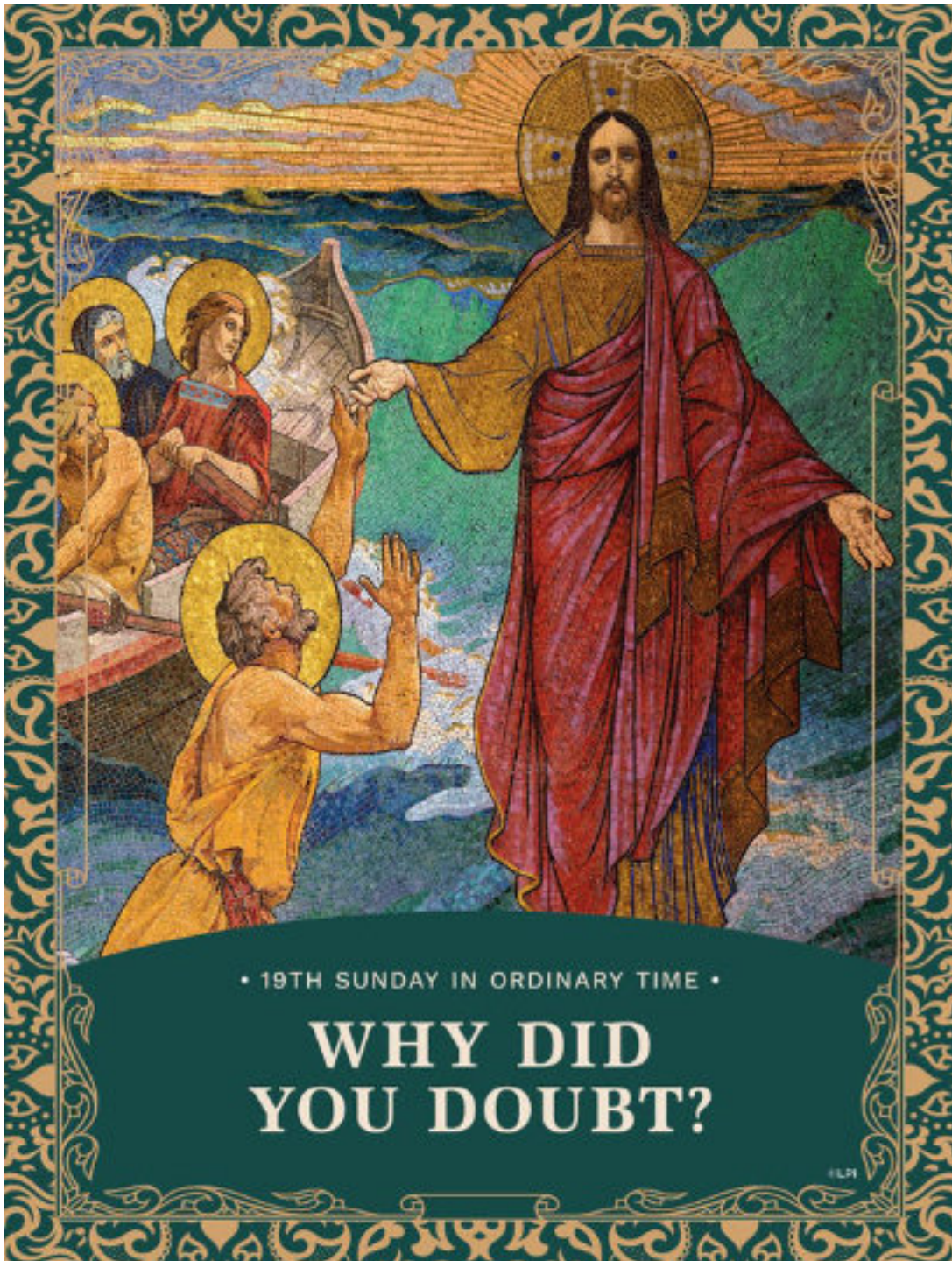




AUGUST 9, 2026



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## Worship Together

AUGUST 9, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY      LECTORS:      ALTAR SERVERS  
MINISTERS:

**ST. MARK****SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**      **9:00 AM****THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

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| Volunteer & Volunteer | Annette Campbell | Phil Jones &<br>Andy DeLucia |
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| L. Summerson,<br>C. Malize & Volunteer | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>Stephanie Petty | Eugenia & Andy<br>Clark |
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**ST. JAMES****5:30 PM**  
Theresa Dayton**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

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| F. Manginell, L. Purcell<br>& Volunteer | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Denny Fapore | Barrett & Bentley<br>Dixon |
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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

**WEDNESDAY** (12th) 6:00 PM - Confession**THURSDAY** (13th) 6:30 PM - ROSARY (O'Connell Hall)

**SATURDAY**      (15th) 9:00 AM - MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION  
                                          3:15 PM - Confession  
                                          4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK  
                                          **5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES**

**SUNDAY**      (16th) 9:00 AM -20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
                                          Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
                                          11:00 AM - Benediction

**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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or[oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto: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, AUGUST 10****8:15 AM** EDWARD TARTAGLIA JR.  
(ANNI.V)

(Mary Grace Minard)

(2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**

NO MASS

(Ez 2:8--3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12****8:15 AM** FELIX H. & MARY. L.

SWIDERSKI

(Felix &amp; Nicki Swiderski)

(Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13****8:15 AM** FOR ANYONE SUFFERING  
FROM AN ADDICTION

(Tom Gavlock)

(Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21--19:1)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14****10:30 AM** FUNERAL MASS FOR  
JEAN BALIZET

(Ez16:1-15, 60,63; Mt 19:3-12)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15****ST. MARK****9:00 AM**

JANET WELSH

(Matthew Clark Family)

**4:00 PM**

ROBERT "JAKE" ROBERTO

(Kurt &amp; Julie Logue &amp; Family)

**ST. JAMES****5:30 PM**

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**      **9:00 AM**

MICHAEL JOHNSON

(Joe DiBello)

(Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;

Mt 15:21-28)

**ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH | EMPORIUM, PA**

August 9, 2026



**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
in ORDINARY  
TIME**

*Gospel: Mt 14:22-33*

Today's Gospel gives us a picture for an answer. As long as he has faith and doesn't look down, Peter comes to the Lord, walking on water. No matter how sorrowful a person's failures, he can nonetheless come to the Lord. Doing so may feel like walking without any solid ground underfoot. But faith is a kind of walking on water, too, isn't it? As long as one doesn't look down, as long as one keeps his eyes fixed on Jesus in faith, even walking on nothing to come to him is possible. All the promises of God are fulfilled in Him.

**ST. MARK MASS  
ATTENDANCE**

SAT. AUG. 1 4:00 PM 82  
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 42  
SUN. AUG. 2 9:00 AM 116

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

(8/1-2/2026)

ST. MARK: \$5,204.00

ST. JAMES: \$365.00

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

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33**

**JESUS WALKS ON WATER**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

**Youth:** Describe a time when you not doubt but persevered.

**ST. MARK MEMORIAL**

St. Mark received a generous memorial gift in honor of:

**JOHN MATIA & AGNES LEGRAND**

By Jim & Dolly Gennocro



**COMMUNITY  
WORSHIP**

**NEXT 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!**

**!!ATTENTION!! ST. MARK SCHEDULE FOR  
SAT. AUG. 29<sup>th</sup> & SUN. AUG 30<sup>th</sup>**



**Saturday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>: Mass at St. Mark 4:00 PM**

**No Confession at St. Mark**

**No Mass at St. James, Driftwood**

**Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Mark: No Mass at 9:00 AM**

**(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not occur)**

**Mass at St. Mark 12:00 PM**

**Fr. Paul's 40 Anniversary Mass (Open to the public)**

**Followed by Receiving Line in O'Connell Hall**

**Music by: The Hellbenders (Traditional American Stringed Instruments)**

**2:30 PM: Dinner at the Emporium Fire Hall (reservation only)**

**With a Special Tribute honoring Fr. Paul**

**Music by: Last Chance Band**

**4:30 PM: Live music (variety) in O'Connell Hall with**

**Fr. Paul and all of his musician buddies.**

**Open to the public!**

**(Notice: These times scheduled/listed are 'flexible')**

**(Notice: The Rectory Office and Faith Formation office will be closed on  
Monday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.)**



**Milestone  
Anniversary  
Celebrations**

Couples celebrating  
**any** wedding Anniversary, especially 25th,

40th, 50th etc...are invited to  
celebrate the Sacrament of

Matrimony on

**SUN., AUGUST 30th at  
ST. LEO CHURCH, RIDGWAY**

To register call or email

St. Leo Parish office

814-772-3135 or

secretary@stleomagnus.org.

A reception will follow in parish  
social hall.



Thank you so  
very much for the  
little  
remembrances  
that you gave me  
on my birthday.

I loved the cards, letter  
and little gifts. Certainly,  
the fresh cooked food and  
garden produce added a  
little seasonal touch! I  
certainly appreciate the  
love and prayers! I felt  
that in a wonderful way!

*Fr. Paul*  
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