

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JUNE 21, 2026

12TH 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



12th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you
 hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be
 afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
 Matthew 10:27-28

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 22

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6-12-14)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

COMMUNION SERVICE
 (2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

ST. MARK
4:00 PM BENJI HAUSE
 (Sandy Hause)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM EVA MEISEL (ANNIV.)
 (The Family)

SUNDAY JUNE 28

9:00 AM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)
 (2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42)

EXTRAORDINARY

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

4:00 PM

ST. MARK

L. Summerson, L. Zoschg, & Volunteer

Stephanie Petty

Addison McAulay & Melissa Stuart

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Volunteer

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 AM

F. Manginell, A. DeLucia & Volunteer

Denny Fapore

Ruth Kane & Paul Burlingame

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (21st) 9:00 AM - 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 11:00 AM - Benediction

WEDNESDAY (24th) No Confession

THURSDAY (25th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (27th) 3:15 PM - Confession
 4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

SUNDAY (28th) 9:00 AM - 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 11:00 AM - Benediction

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:26-33
REASSURANCE TO THE TWELVE

Question of the week:

Adult: When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?

Youth: What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JUNE 13 4:00 PM 77
 ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 45
 SUN. JUNE 14 9:00 AM 100

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(6/13-14/2026)

ST. MARK: \$4,476.33

ST. JAMES: \$390.00

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



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 9 AM-1 PM @ St. Mark parking lot.

Be sure to save your 'treasures' as you begin your spring cleaning! As always, we cannot accept computers, TV's, calculators, clothes or undergarments.

Donations can be dropped of **Tuesdays and/or Thursdays beginning May 5th & 7th through June 30th from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.** Please bring all items to the back of the Faith Formation building...room 6 (nearest to Fr. Paul's driveway). If you need your donations to be picked up, please call Josie DeSio @ 814-486-1968 or Art May @ 814-486-0787 to arrange date and time for pick up.

Apartment available for rent.



Ideal for single person or couple who want a quiet life. Appliances include. Call Fr. Paul or the rectory at 814-486-0569 for more information.

Milestone Anniversary Celebrations



Couples celebrating any wedding Anniversary, especially 25th, 40th, 50th etc... are 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.



The Knights of Columbus Assembly 958 Baby Bottle Campaign officially concludes on Father's Day, June 21st. The Knights appreciate the generosity of everyone who has participated. Please return donation bottles. You can return the bottles in the collection basket or by dropping it off at the rectory.

Happy Birthday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SISTER MERCEDES

JULY 1, 2026

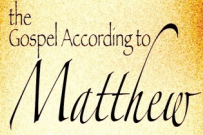
May your blessings be many and your day be joyful! If you'd like to send Sr. Mercedes a Happy Birthday wish, her address is: **Sr. Mercedes Miscovich PO Box 448, DuBois, Pa. 15801**



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.

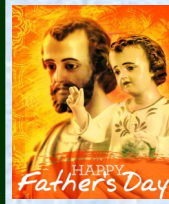


12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel:

Matthew 10:27-28

The “fear” Jesus refers to is not terror but reverent awe toward God, who alone can judge and determine the eternal destiny of both body and soul. This godly fear encourages obedience, trust, and alignment with God’s will, rather than anxiety over human opposition. By understanding that God’s authority surpasses all human threats, believers are empowered to live boldly, proclaim the Gospel, and endure trials without being paralyzed by fear of earthly powers. This teaching reassures followers that ultimate security and life are found in God, not in avoiding physical danger.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

As a gift of appreciation to our fathers, especially in their spiritual leadership of the family, a gift of a prayer bracelet will be given to our Dad’s and father figures. *We appreciate you! Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation. St. Joseph, Pray for all of Fathers. Amen*

FR. PAUL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



YOU'RE INVITED!!

The Anniversary Celebration is Sunday Aug. 30th beginning with a 12:00 PM Mass. Immediately following mass, there will be a receiving line for the general public in O’Connell Hall then a reception dinner will follow at the Emporium Fire Hall. If you’d like to join in the celebration at the receiving line or the Fire Hall, please take an RSVP card, found in the back of the church. Please fill it out, mail it to the address on the pre-addressed envelope, or drop it in the collection basket or leave it at the rectory.

RSPV's need to be returned by Aug. 1st. Anyone interested in helping with the preparations, please reach out to Sister Therese @ 814-594-0511, Jen Abriatis 814-335-4871 or the rectory 486-0569.



EMMAUS XXXVIII

Annual Emmaus Convocation for Priests and Deacons of The Diocese of Erie occurs this week, at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

This year’s featured speaker for the priest portion of the convocation is ***Arch Bishop Bernard Hebda***, from the ***Diocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minnesota***. His topic will be: “Reaffirming Our Priestly Identity.” *Also, at Emmaus will be a Jubilation Mass and banquet where Fr. Paul and his classmates, Fr. Jeff Noble, Fr. David Foradori, Fr. Greg Passauer and Deacons will be honored.*

Please pray for spiritual renewal of our priests and deacons this week and consider praying ***Emmaus Prayer*** daily this week. Please come to our Communion Services at 8:15AM where we will specially include our clergy in our intentions.



THE EMMAUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer for the spiritual renewal of priests. We praise you for giving their ministry to the Church. In these days, renew them with the gifts of your Spirit. You once opened the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Now renew your ordained ministers with the truth and power of your Word. In Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus disciples renewed life and hope. Nourish priests with your own Body and Blood. Help them to imitate in their lives the death and resurrection they celebrate at your altar. Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel, zeal for the salvation of all, courage in leadership, humility in service, fellowship with one another and with all their brothers and sisters in You. For you love them, Lord Jesus, and we love and pray for them in Your Name. Amen



SHARE YOUR TALENTS

We are planning a new Family Directory for St. Mark/St. James in the Fall and need your help.

We are looking for several volunteers to assist with the beginning phases. Please call Kim McFall at the Rectory (814-486-0569) if you can assist.



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 13-17, 2026 ~ 6-8 PM @ St. Mark Church

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Theme this year is: ***RAIN FOREST FALLS***

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.



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Due to Emmaus this week, there will be no Confession opportunity on Wed., June 24th. There will be Confession available on Saturday, June 27th @ 3:15 PM.