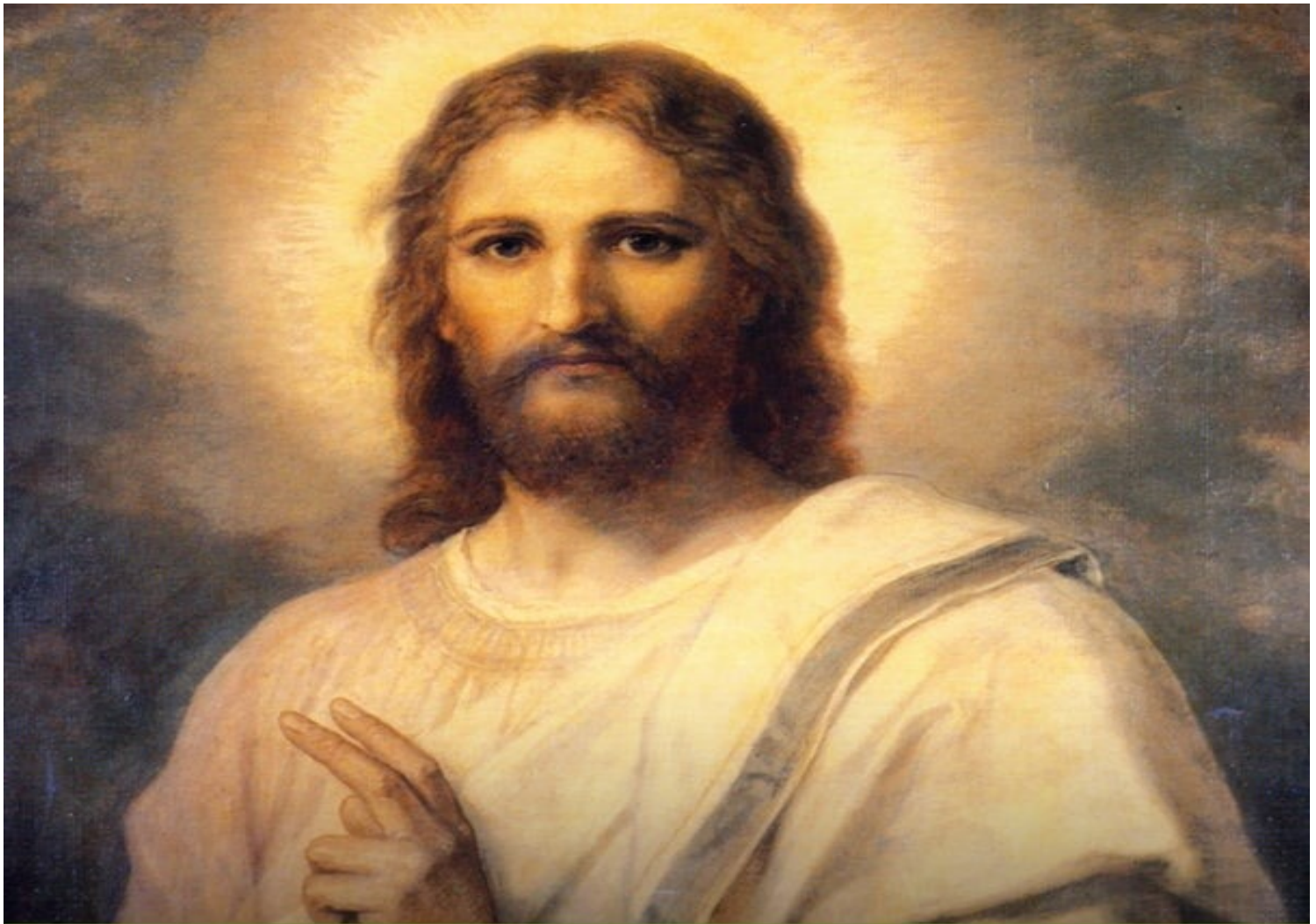


JULY 27, 2025

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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# Worship Together

JULY 27, 2025

## 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 Fapone, *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)

### MONDAY, JULY 28

**8:15 AM HENRY & LOIS**  
**FLACINSKI**  
(Mary Von Arx)  
(Ex 32:15-24, 30-34)

### TUESDAY, JULY 29

#### NO MASS

(Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28; Jn 11:19-27)

### WED., JULY 30 ~ ULTREYA MASS

**6:30 PM MARTHA ECKERT**  
(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46)

### THURSDAY, JULY 31

**8:15 AM FELIX H. SWIDERSKI**  
(Felix J. & Nicki Swiderski)  
(Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53)

### FRIDAY, AUG. 1 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

**8:15 AM THERESA "DAISY"**  
**SMITH**  
(Deb Dunkle)  
**5:00 PM ROBIN WOODS**  
(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,36b-37; Mt 13:54-58)

### SATURDAY, AUG. 2

**ST. MARK 4:00 PM**  
**MIKE & PAT BELSOLE**  
(Mary & Family)

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM**  
**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**  
(The Pastor)

### SUNDAY AUG. 3 9:00 AM

**MICHAEL, FRANCES &**  
**RALPH VALENTI**  
(Jeff Valenti & Family)  
(Eccl 1:2;2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21)

### EXTRAORDINARY

#### MINISTERS:

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 1 - FIRST FRIDAY

**8:15 AM**  
**5:00 PM**

### LECTORS:

**C. Dankesreiter**  
**D. Malize**

### ALTAR SERVERS:

**Andy DeLucia**  
**Volunteer**

#### SATURDAY, AUG 2 4:00 PM

#### ST. MARK

**S. & L. Zoschg**  
**& C. Malize**

**Dave Malize**

**Mike Fragale &**  
**Paul Burlingame**

#### ST. JAMES

**5:30 PM**

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 3

**M. Dixon, L. Lion**  
**& Volunteer**

**9:00 AM**

**Melissa Stuart**

**Jody Reid & Harper Stuart**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(27th)	9:00 AM ~ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEDNESDAY	(30th)	6:00 PM ~ Confession 6:30 PM ~ ULTREYA MASS
THURSDAY	(31st)	6:30 PM ~ Rosary
FRIDAY	(1st)	8:15 AM & 5:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
SATURDAY	(2nd)	3:15 PM ~ Confession 4:00 PM ~ VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:30 PM ~ MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY	(3rd)	9:00 AM ~ 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

#### THE OUR FATHER

#### Question of the week:

**Adult:** Have your most recent prayers  
been prayers of praise, petition, or  
sorrow? Which kind of prayer do  
you need to practice more often?

**Youth:** What are you most thankful  
for right now!



The Knights of  
Columbus will be  
holding a  
4th Degree

Exemplification in  
St. Marys, PA on

**Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025.**

Any Knight interested or has  
any questions can contact  
Joe DeSio @ 814-486-1968  
or Art May @  
814-486-0787.

**Deadline to register is**  
**August 25, 2025.**





## 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel:  
Luke 11:1-13

In this Gospel Jesus instills confidence in his disciples that they will receive from God that for which they pray. He teaches them (and us) to pray for daily needs: the food we need to live, the forgiveness we need to grow in our relationships, the protection we need to remain faithful. Because of what we have already received (our daily needs), we are certain that God will give even more to those who ask: the Holy Spirit, a share in the plenitude of God's very Life.



## 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.)



## ULTREYA MASS THIS WEDNESDAY

**JULY 30, 2025**

**@ 6:30 PM**

There will be an Ultraya Mass with a picnic style meal to follow, on

Wed. July 30th at St. Mark.

Bring a dish to share!

Come for Mass, good music and great food!

**All are Welcome!**

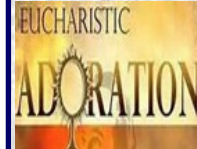


## HOLY HOUR POSTPONED

Wednesday evening Holy Hour will be postponed until the Wed.

following Labor Day (Sept. 3rd).

Confessions will still be available on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM



## FIRST FRIDAY

FRIDAY,

AUGUST 1, 2025

Please join us at

8:15 AM or 5:00 PM for Mass.

Adoration is between the hours of

**8:45 A.M. till 4:50 P.M.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for adoration time slots.

If you know of anyone that would like a home visit on First Friday, please call the rectory @ 814-486-0569.

## ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. JULY 12 4:00 PM ~ 91  
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 30  
SUN. JULY 13 9:00 AM ~ 86  
SAT. JULY 19 4:00 PM ~ 80  
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 36  
SUN. JULY 20 9:00 AM ~ 84

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(7/12-13/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,807.00

ST. JAMES: \$228.00

(7/19-20/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,259.00

ST. JAMES: \$322.00

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



## BAPTISM

Next Sunday, Aug. 3rd we will welcome into our faith, through the

saving waters of Holy Baptism,

Jackson A. Kamats &

Ethel J. Kamats,

children of Steven & Vanessa Smith Kamats (Clovis CA.)

and grandchildren of

Joanne & Rich Kamats.

Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers.



## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to

JONATHAN NELSON who

cantored on occasion at our masses this past year.

Jonathan will be moving to a different location soon.

We are grateful for his

ministry that he gave to us!

**Best wishes Jonathan!**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our deepest thanks to all who organized, volunteered, or donated to the Community Vacation Bible School. Thanks especially to Jen Abriatis and Pat Kempfer who lead their team to great success. Thanks also to the parents/grandparents who took their child/children to learn about God in a kid-friendly environment!