



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JUNE 28, 2026

13TH 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

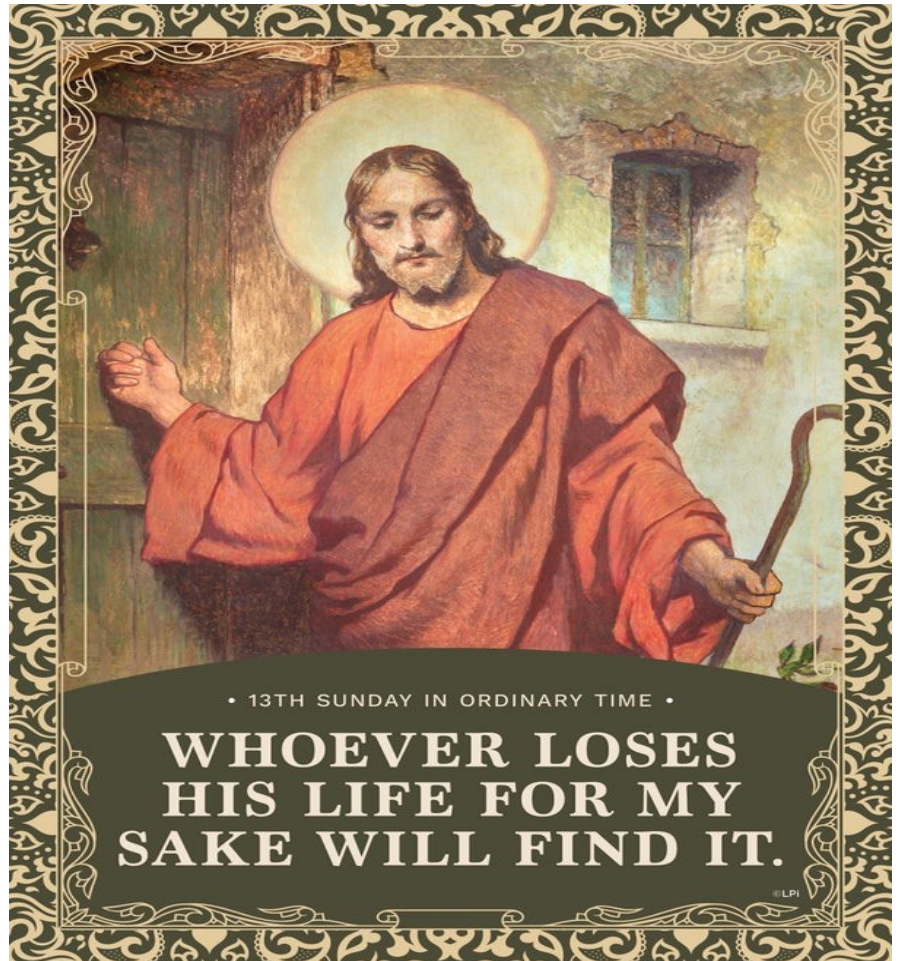
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
rectory for arrangements.

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



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**WHOEVER LOSES
HIS LIFE FOR MY
SAKE WILL FIND IT.**

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 29

8:15 AM DOUG COOK

(Cindy Cook)

(Acts 12:1-11; 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

NO MASS

(Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

8:15 AM THE RUBERTO BROTHERS:

PETE, BOB & BILL

(Richard Roberto)

(Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:15 AM MARY THERESA FRANK

(Her sisters)

(Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8)

FRIDAY, JULY 3

10:30 AM FUNERAL MASS

ANDREW HORNUMG

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

SATURDAY, JULY 4

ST. MARK

9:00 AM MAX & SHARON NARBY

(Jim & Mary Laughlin)

4:00 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM FRANK & Nanci FRAGALE

(Aletha & Christine & Families)

SUNDAY JULY 5

ST. MARK

9:00 AM BEVERLY DITTMAN (ANNIV.)

(The Family)

(Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30)



Worship Together

June 28, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, JULY 4

ST. MARK

L. Summerson, L. Zoschg,
& Volunteer

ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, JULY 5

F. Manginell, A. DeLucia
& Volunteer

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Stephanie Petty

5:30 PM

Volunteer

9:00 AM

Denny Fapore

ALTAR SERVERS:

Addison McAulay &
Melissa Stuart

Ruth Kane &
Paul Burlingame

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

WEDNESDAY (1st) 6:00 PM ~ Confession

THURSDAY (2nd) 6:30 PM ~ *SPECIAL ROSARY FOR ANDREW
HORNUNG*

FRIDAY (3rd) 10:30 AM ~ *FUNERAL MASS for
ANDREW HORNUNG*

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

SUNDAY (5th) 9:00 AM ~ 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 AM ~ Benediction

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:37-42
CONDITIONS AND REWARDS OF
DISCIPLESHIP

Question of the week:

Adult: When have you felt more alive by giving of yourself to another?

Youth: When have you been able to put someone else's needs ahead of your needs?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JUNE 20 4:00 PM 98
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - -
SUN. JUNE 21 9:00 AM 111

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(6/20-21/2026)

ST. MARK: \$4,321.00

ST. JAMES: \$35.00

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

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.



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.



In your charity, please pray for the souls of MIKE ZERBE, RICHARD SARICK & STEVE KRIVONYAK who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



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.



BAKEWARE/DISHES IN

O'CONNELL HALL

Please stop down to O'Connell Hall to see if you've left behind any baking dishes, bowls etc.



SPECIAL ROSARY

There will be a special Rosary said for ANDREW HORNUNG on Thursday, July 2nd @ 6:30 PM.



COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Sunday, July 12th there will be a Community Worship in the town square @ **6:00 PM**. There will be a special message by Rev. Erik Ferguson of the Alliance Church, along with special music!

There will also be a special children's message.

Please join us!



CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available on

WED. JULY 1st @

6:00 PM

in preparation for First Friday.



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Matthew
10:37-42

At the center of this Gospel is Jesus' startling statement that the only way we have life is to lose it. We lose our life by choosing to love Jesus even above family and by serving others, even "little ones." The "little ones" are those who, having received Jesus' revelation about the Father, remain faithful and enter into God's reign of peace.



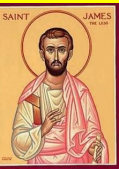
FR. PAUL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION YOU'RE INVITED!!

Fr. Paul's 40th Anniversary Celebration is **SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH**, beginning with Mass at 12:00 PM followed by a receiving line in O'Connell Hall. At 2:30 PM, there'll be a dinner at the Emporium Fire Hall (free of charge). An RSVP is required for the dinner



RSVP's need to be returned by Aug. 1st.

Also, Fr. Paul's musical friends will be playing at both receptions with a potential "jam" in O'Connell Hall following the dinner.
Stay Tuned!



SAVE THE DATE FEAST OF ST. JAMES

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 5:30 PM,

join us for a very special mass and picnic with guest speaker, *Fr. Justin Pino, Diocesan Historian.* All are welcomed to attend. RSVP requested...please call Theresa Dayton @ 814 594 7835. We'll provide the pizza, please bring a dish to share.



INDEPENDENCE DAY
There will be a special Mass @ **9:00 AM** on **Saturday, July 4th**, honoring the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.**
(This Mass also serves as First Saturday Fulfillment)



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

THIS weekend is the PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanietro.ca/en.html.



ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

Happening next weekend....

Sat. July 4th 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Be sure to stop down and take a look around. There's lots of treasures to be found. Have fun and spend lots!



AMERICA 250

250 HOURS OF ADORATION

Between June 11, 2026 & July 4, 2026, all are encouraged to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament.

A dedicated page is available at [Diocese of Erie 250 Anniversary](#)

which includes a letter from Bishop Persico.

Also, **250 WORKS OF MERCY** is on this website.

USCCB releases AMERICA 250 VIDEO series

(see Catholic Current America 250 on YouTube)

HOLY HOUR & ADORATION



Adoration will take place every Sunday after 9:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 11:00 AM. Please join us all summer.



Mass Schedule

FIRST FRIDAY
Friday, July 3rd, 10:30 AM Funeral Mass will serve as our First Friday Mass. There will be no evening Mass. Attend Saturday Morning Mass for First Saturday fulfillment.



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.