

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 | 22ND 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 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 or
oursmprayers@gmail.com



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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me,
 all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from
 outside can defile that person; but the things that come out
 from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

No Mass
 (1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (1 Cor 2:10-b-16; Lk 4:31-37)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

No Mass
 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
 11:00 AM - FUNERAL-
 GORDON VOGT
 (1Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
 FELIX H. SWIDERSKI
 (Felix L. & Nicki Swiderski)

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8 9:00 AM

KENDYL SHAFFER (ANNIV.)
 (Dave & Toni Dresser)
 (Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

2 Worship Together

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
FIRST FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 8:15 AM N/A	F. Guido	N/A
SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 S. & L. Zoschg & M. Dixon ST. JAMES	4:00 PM Ralph Grovanz 5:30 PM Phil Burkhouse	Hailey & Addison McAulay
SUNDAY, SEPT. 8 T. Dresser, F. Manginell & Volunteer	9:00 AM John English	Maggie Abriatis & Ruth Kane

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (1st) 9:00 AM – 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 WEDNESDAY (4th) 6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR *ADORATION INTENTION*
 No CONFESSION *Well Being of Local Economy & Felt Manor*
 7:00 PM - BENEDICTION
 THURSDAY (5th) 6:30 PM - Rosary
 FRIDAY (6th) 8:15 AM - FIRST FRIDAY—COMMUNION SERVICE
 10:30 AM - REPOSE OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
 11:00 AM – FUNERAL - GORDON VOGT
 SATURDAY (7th) 3:15 PM - CONFESSION
 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES
 SUNDAY (8th) 9:00 AM – 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 6:00-8:00 PM - COFFEEHOUSE CELEBRATION





GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
JESUS AND THE PHARISEES


QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Adult: Which word of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?
Youth: How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE



SAT. AUG. 24	4:00 PM - 99
ST. JAMES	5:30 PM - 24
SUN. AUG. 25	9:00AM - 62

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
 (8/24-25/2024)
 ST. MARK: \$1,925.00
 ST. JAMES: \$102.00
Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.


CONGRATULATIONS to
MR. & MRS. CAMERON & MOLLY ABRIATIS DOMBLISKY,
Who were wed in Holy Matrimony here at St. Mark, Aug. 31st
May your new life together bring you both joy, love and cherished faith!




ST. MARK CLOTHING/COAT DRIVE
 Getting ready to clean out your closets? St. Mark will be having a **CLOTHING/COAT DRIVE, SEPT. 13th-20th** in O'Connell Hall. This event has proven to be very helpful in the past for those who have a need. It's a win-win for all! **ALL TYPES & STYLES OF CLOTHING AND COATS for Men, Women, and especially children will be accepted.**
 (Please no undergarments) **CLOTHES/COATS DONATIONS CAN DROP OFF BEGINNING MON. SEPT. 9TH IN O'CONNELL HALL.**

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of:
GIOVANNI HOUSLER
By: The Family



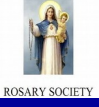

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the souls of **MARGIE TAUSES and GORDON VOGT,** who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen




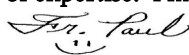
FYI... There are no more vacancies in our apartment building, as the most recent vacancy has been filled.



Rosary Society Meeting
 Every 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 1:00 PM
New members welcome! Next meeting, Tues. Sept. 10th @ 1:00 PM



WITH HEARTFELT THANKS
 We are very grateful to **Bill Smith** for all of the leadership he's done for the past few years with our Building Committee! For personal reasons, he is temporarily stepping down. We're grateful for all of the contact he did with contractors, including getting bids and following through. He has always been available for the church, the Faith Formation Center, the Day Care and the rectory. I also appreciate his words of wisdom for his many years of expertise. I'm very grateful for his help with our staff and our facilities. God Bless him for his service with a smile!



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Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,
21-28

In the **Gospel** is the question, where does the heart lie? Jesus teaches that observance of the Law and tradition is not an end in itself but a sign of where the heart lies. External actions reveal the internal desire to remain faithful to our relationship with God. Jesus calls us to the true purpose of the Law: a heart centered on God.



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2024 Diocesan Goal: \$37,823.00

Total Pledged to date: \$34,457.00

Total Paid to date: \$31,057.00

Once we reach our goal, funding will be used for the much needed HVAC units in the rectory offices, downstairs areas and upstairs rooms.



St. Mark Memorial Fund

This fund exists for the well-being of St. Mark Church, Emporium, for the generations to come. We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial through a will, estate planning, or as a memorial in the name of a loved one. St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving envelopes can be found in the center aisle table in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral home.



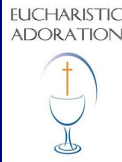
WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wed. Sept. 4th, there will be Holy Hour at 6:00 PM, however, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not occur.

Benediction will take place at 7:00 PM

Happy Labor Day Weekend

FIRST FRIDAY ~ SEPT. 6th



Due to a funeral on Friday, Sept. 6th we will have a

Communion Service @ 8:15 AM with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration will be from 8:45 AM to 10:30 AM.

GORDON VOGT Funeral will take place at 11:00 AM.

This will serve as our First Friday Mass.

Please attend and support the Vogt Family.

RECTORY IMPROVEMENT: MATCHING GIFT

If you haven't heard, we have a **\$10,000.00** matching gift opportunity towards installing HVAC Mini Split units in the rectory...a tremendous chance to upgrade our facility. If you'd like to give to this cause, please place an envelope or CSA envelope marked "**Rectory AC**" and put the envelope in the collection basket.

This matching gift is given in thanksgiving to the many years of service Fr. Paul has given to St. Mark parish; in memory of Joe Cunningham and deceased members of the McManigle, Sullivan, O'Reilly and Burfield Families.

FIRST RESPONDERS

MASS:



We, at St. Mark, will hold a special mass on **SUNDAY, SEPT. 15TH AT 9:00 AM**

for our local first responders in thanks and gratitude for their unwavering and dedicated service to our community and our nation. Please join us for this special mass.

If you know a first responder, please invite them. They do not have to be a Catholic to attend.

WE'RE READY TO CELEBRATE!!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th
6PM-8PM



"WE'VE GOT FR. PAUL BACK" COFFEEHOUSE CELEBRATION

Join us for great music, food and FUN!

BYOB
Bring a snack or hors d'oeuvre to share!



IMPROVEMENTS TO FAITH FORMATION CENTER:

Perhaps you've noticed new vinyl soffit and fascia being installed. This will prevent us to have to paint it every few years.

This generous gift is provided by Mr. Ed Roeber, in memory of his parents, **Henry & Esther Roeber.**



MARGIE TAUSES: With sadness we express our sorrow for the loss of Margie who reached 100 years of age! Those who knew her, experienced how she was so very dedicated to our parish, including her deep faith in God and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She offered years of leadership through many years of serving as the president of the Rosary Society, leading our ladies in many ways. We all remember the scrumptious funeral luncheons with many amazing foods, such as *Margie's Chicken*, whole pork loins, and her specialty, homemade cabbage and dumpling and many other foods. In the past, she was an employee of the rectory for Fr. Pisoni. When she lived on her own, she enjoyed having the priest and others over for special dinners. I know for sure I will miss Margie, and I know there's many others who will remember her with love.



Eternal rest unto her Lord, may she rest in peace.

