

# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JULY 20, 2025

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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# Worship Together

JULY 20, 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 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)

### MONDAY, JULY 21

**8:15 AM JEFF CATALANO**

(Deb Dunkle)  
(Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42)

### TUESDAY, JULY 22

**NO MASS**

(Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20L1-2, 11-18)

### WED., JULY 23

**8:15 AM WILLIAM LEWITT**

(Matthew & Regina Clark)  
(Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9)

### THURSDAY, JULY 24

**8:15 AM MICHELENE PIPAS**

(ANNIV.)  
(George & Jeanne Pipas)  
(Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17)

### FRIDAY, JULY 25

**8:15 AM PALMA SLODOSKI**

(ANNIV.)  
(Slodoski Estate)  
(2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)

### SATURDAY, JULY 26

**ST. MARK**

**4:00 PM**

**JAMES R. YAHNITE (ANNIV.)**

(The Family)

**ST. JAMES**

**5:30 PM**

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)

### SUNDAY JULY 27

**9:00 AM**

**GUY BAUER (ANNIV.)**

(Dave & Toni Dresser)  
(Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13)

### EXTRAORDINARY

#### MINISTERS:

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

**4:00 PM**

**ST. MARK**

V. Fragale, A. DeMatz  
& A. Aikens

Stephanie Petty

Mike Fragale &  
Paul Burlingame

**ST. JAMES**

**5:30 PM**

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

**9:00 AM**

T. Dresser, F. Manginell  
& Volunteer

Denny Fapore

Jody Reid & Harper Stuart

### LECTORS:

### ALTAR SERVERS:

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY (20th) 9:00 AM - 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WEDNESDAY (23rd) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour**  
Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

**THURSDAY (24th) 6:30 PM - Rosary**

**SATURDAY (26th) 3:15 PM - Confession**

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

**SUNDAY (27th) 9:00 AM - 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**INTENTION:**  
*Vocations to Priesthood  
and Religious Life*

### GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42

#### MARTHA & MARY

Question of the week:

**Adult:** Which response to God's call  
is more natural to you—prayer or  
action? Why?

**Youth:** In the past week, when have  
you prayed and when have you done  
good things for others? Which could  
you do better?

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

#### CLASS



**THURS.AUG. 28TH**

**@ 6:30 PM**

Please call the  
rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in  
need of classes for an upcoming  
baptism.



**The Sanctuary  
Lamps burn before  
the Blessed**

**Sacrament this week  
IN LOVING MEMORY of:  
DOUG COOK**

**From: Deb Dunkle**





**16th SUNDAY  
in  
ORDINARY  
TIME  
Gospel:  
Luke 10:38-42**

This Gospel tells the story of Martha and Mary, who find themselves with Jesus as their guest. The passage turns on the meaning of the 'one thing.' According to Jesus, hearing the word of God's messenger is the one thing needed, not providing for his physical needs. The highest priority in our lives needs to be choosing the good part, as Mary did: to learn of Jesus so that we can become like Him. It's a love and devotion to Him that makes everything else of secondary importance.



**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.)

**COMMUNITY  
VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**



**HAPPENING  
THIS WEEK!  
JULY  
21st—25th  
6-8 PM**

**@ St. Mark Church  
ALL ARE WELCOME**

The Theme this year is:

**TRUE NORTH**

If you'd like to volunteer or make any donations, please call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871.

There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church if you'd like to help out the needed donation.



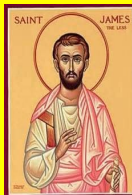
SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER

**PETER'S PENCE**

Thank you for your generous support in Peter's Pence Collection!

As a parish, we collected **\$966.00**

Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers & sisters around the world to help Pope Leo provide relief to people in need.



**NEXT SATURDAY,  
JULY 26TH**

Come down to Driftwood for Mass at St. James at 5:30PM.

We'll follow mass

with a pizza picnic...

you're welcome to bring a dish to share!

**All are Welcome to attend!**



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.**



**ST. MARK  
MEMORIAL FUND**

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a donation in memory of:

**EVA MEISEL**

From Pat & Darlene Vogt



**THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to all who sponsor ads in our weekend bulletins!

Our "Sponsor of the Week" is:  
**SEWING & ALTERATIONS by  
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18 Pioneer Rd, 814-486-2728



**ULTREYA MASS  
WEDNESDAY  
JULY 30, 2025  
@ 6:30 PM**

There will be an Ultreya Mass with a picnic style meal to Follow, on Wed. July 30th at St. Mark.

**Bring a dish to share!**

(Because of this mass, there will not be a Wed. Holy Hour.

If someone wishes to have confession heard, please contact Fr. Paul @ 486-0569.)



**ST. MARK  
CSA UPDATE  
2025 Diocesan Goal:**

**\$39,714.00**

**Total Pledged to date: \$31,915.00**

**Total Paid to date: \$26,610.00**

Amazing!! Thank you all so much for your donations! Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish.

**THANK YOU!**