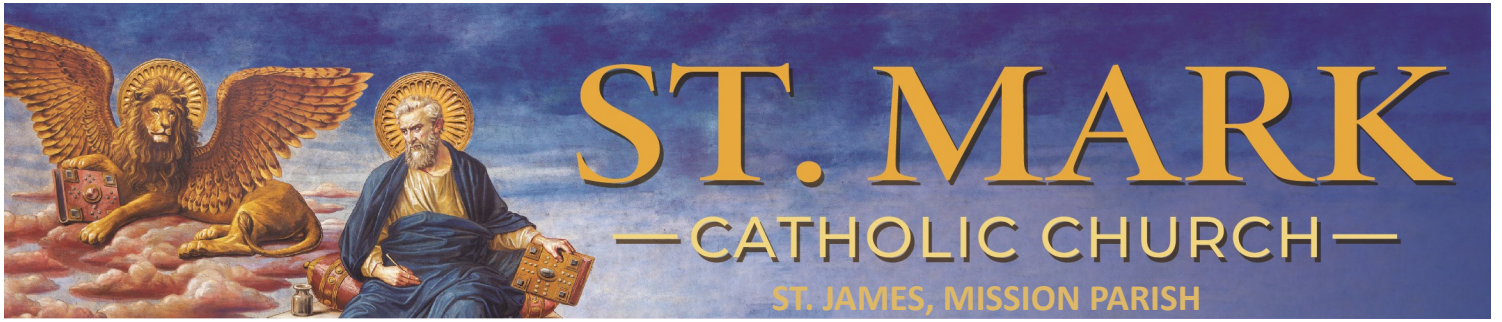




ST. MARK

—CATHOLIC CHURCH—

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JULY 26, 2026

| 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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Worship Together

JULY 26, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

ST. MARK

C. Dankesreiter, L. Summerson
& Volunteer

ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

L. Zoschg, L. Richnafsky
& Volunteer

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Mary Dixon

5:30 PM

Theresa Dayton

9:00 AM

Suzanne Zoschg

ALTAR SERVERS:

Butch Gennocro &
Vince Fragale

Harper Stuart &
Alana Barnes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM - 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 AM - Benediction

WEDNESDAY (29th) 6:00 PM - Confession

THURSDAY (30th) 6:30 PM - ROSARY (O'Connell Hall)

SATURDAY (1st) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES

SUNDAY (2nd) 9:00 AM - 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 AM - Benediction

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:15 AM

ROBERT GREEN

(Dianne Green & Family)

(Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

NO MASS

(Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:15 AM

WILLIAM GIBSON

(ANNIV.)

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

(Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

6:15 PM

THERESA 'DAISY'

SMITH

(Deb Dunkle)

(Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:15 AM

MICHELENE PIPAS

(The Family)

(Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

ST. MARK

4:00 PM ROBIN WOODS

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM PEOPLES OF

THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

ST. MARK

9:00 AM LIVING &

DECEASED MEMBERS

OF THE KAMATS

FAMILY

(The Family)

(Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39;

Mt 14:13-21)

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JULY 11 4:00 PM 85

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 30

SUN. JULY 12 9:00 AM 88

SAT. JULY 18 4:00 PM 85

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 30

SUN. JULY 19 9:00 AM 94

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(7/11-12/2026)

ST. MARK: \$4,177.00

ST. JAMES: \$221.00

(7/18-19/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,445.00

ST. JAMES: \$365.00

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

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.



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.



ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH | EMPORIUM, PA



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel of Matthew

13:44-52

"The kingdom of
heaven is like

treasure which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." The point here is not that the kingdom is bought, but that if it costs you everything you have, it's worth it. Notice two things: The man sold everything he had, and he did it with joy. "In his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." The kingdom of God is so valuable that losing everything on earth, but getting the kingdom, is a happy trade-off.



FR. PAUL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR
FR. PAUL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH,
beginning with Mass at 12:00 PM
RSPV's need to be returned by Aug. 1st.

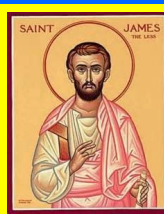
THANKS TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
The Word of God was taught to all kinds
of children and families of
Cameron County!

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. RSPV need by 8/25/26.



FR. JUSTIN PINO IS HERE! FEAST OF ST. JAMES



SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 5:30 PM,
join us for a very special mass and picnic with guest
preacher, Fr. Justin Pino, Diocesan Historian.
All are welcomed to attend.



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS For JOHN MATIA & AGNES LEGRAND

John & Agnes, brother and
sister of Sister Frances
Therese, viewing will be on
Mon., July 27th 4PM-7PM at
Kruise-Sepwoc Funeral &
Cremation Services, Inc.,
Ramey PA.
Mass of Christian Burial for
both will be on Tues., July 28th
@ 11:00 AM at Holy Trinity
Catholic Church
(Clearfield County).
Fr. Paul Siebert and Fr. Zab
Amar will concelebrate.
Lunch reception to follow at
Christ the King Parish Hall,
Houtzdale, PA.
In your charity, please pray for
the souls of
JOHN MATIA &
AGNES LEGRAND
who passed away
recently. May their
souls and the souls of the
faithful departed, rest in peace.
Amen



Thanks to St. Mark
Cleaning Staff,
Andy DeLucia, Nick
Martuccio & Jenny Wiltrout for
wet mopping O'Connell Hall.
Fantastic Job!



ULTREYA MASS THURS., JULY 30, @ 6:15 PM here at ST. MARK CHURCH

Enthusiasm and good showing! There
will be large group of musicians
coming! Great food & time together to
follow.



Many thanks to
Mike Etchepare, Mike
& Kathy Fragale and
Fred Guido for
fixing the landing and carpet at
St. James entrance landing and
steps! Looks great!



HAPPY ?? BIRTHDAY LOUISE COONEY!

We hope you
enjoy your special
day with friends and
family!
Blessings to you!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:44-52 THE TREASURE AND THE PEARL

Question of the week:

Adult: What would you be willing to
'sell' or do without in order to
achieve your dreams?

Youth: What good thing do you
want so much that you would give
up something else to get it?