

# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JULY 28, 2024

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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WELCOME**Church Staff**

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*  
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 Joseph DeSio, *Finance Council Moderator*  
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 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)

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15MULTIPLICATION OF THE LOAVES**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

**Youth:** What loving gift could you give to another person this week?

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS****THURSDAY AUG. 29, 2024**

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

*(Please note date change)***COMING SOON...**

**ST. MARK/ST. JAMES  
 PARISH PICNIC**

Mark your calendar! **SUNDAY, AUG. 25TH**  
 11:00 am Mass with picnic and fun to follow at the Rod & Gun Club!

**MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, JULY 29

**8:15 AM**  
**THERESA 'DAISY' SMITH**  
 (Deb Dunkle)  
 (Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27)

TUESDAY, JULY 30

**No Mass**  
 (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)

WED., JULY 31

**8:15 AM**  
**RONALD TUSING**  
 (The Family)  
 (Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46)

THURS., AUG. 1

**No Mass**  
 (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)

FRIDAY, AUG. 2~FIRST FRIDAY~

**8:15 AM**  
**HAROLD GRIMM**  
 (ANNIV.)  
 (Paul & Beth Malizia)

5:00 PM

**REX WADDINGTON**  
 (Family Friend)  
 (Jer 26: 1-9; Mt 13:54-58)

SAT., AUG. 3ST. MARK

**4:00 PM**  
**PATRICIA COSTANZO**  
 (ANNIV.)  
 (Dave & Toni Dresser)

ST. JAMES

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

SUNDAY, AUG. 49:00 AM

**JACK GUISTO**  
 (Fran Guisto)  
 (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35)

EXTRAORDINARYMINISTERS:AUGUST 2nd ~ FIRST FRIDAY

**8:15 AM C. Dankesreiter**  
**5:00 PM N/A**

LECTORS:

**Fred Guido**  
**Dave Malize**

ALTAR SERVERS:

**Andy DeLucia**  
**Volunteer**

SATURDAY, AUG. 3

**W. Smith, A. DeMatz & C. Dankesreiter**

4:00 PM

**Mary Dixon**

**Hailey & Addison McAulay**

ST. JAMES5:30 PM

**Laura Zoschg**

SUNDAY, AUG. 4

**A. DeLucia, A. Aikens & K. Aikens**

9:00 AM

**Don Fapore**

**Cambree & Harper Stuart**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

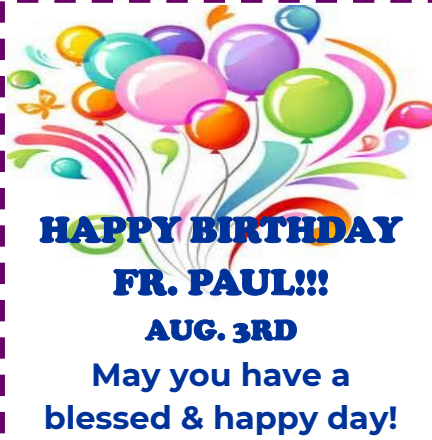
SUNDAY	(28th)	9:00 AM - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEDNESDAY	(31st)	6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR <i>ADORATION INTENTION</i>
		CONFESSION <i>Spiritual Renewal of Our Parish</i>
		7:00 PM - BENEDICTION
THURSDAY	(1st)	6:30 PM - Rosary (O'Connell Hall)
FRIDAY	(2nd)	8:15 AM & 5:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
SATURDAY	(3rd)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
		5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES
SUNDAY	(4th)	9:00 AM - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Gospel:  
John 6:1-15

What answer did Philip need to give Jesus to pass the test? When Jesus asks about where to buy food to satisfy the hunger of the large crowd, he is not thinking about a store and purchases. He is really asking a question about who he is. Jesus knows full well that the "where" of the food will be himself. The superabundance of food Jesus provides from so little is a sign of the fullness of Life — his very self—Jesus gives. So, Philip's answer? "Give them yourself."



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024**  
Please join us for mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM.  
Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. Please consider spending time with the Blessed Sacrament.

*Next week, Carter Clay will make his Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at St. James. This will be the first time that this has been done at St. James for many, many, years. Please pray for God's lasting Grace to be with him all his life, into Eternal Life in Heaven!*

<u>ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE</u>	
SAT. JULY 13	4:00 PM - 97
ST. JAMES	5:30 PM - 33
SUN. JULY 14	9:00AM - 86
SAT. JULY 20	4:00 PM - 98
ST. JAMES	5:30 PM - 33
SUN. JULY 21	9:00AM - 90
<u>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</u>	
(7/13-14/2024)	
ST. MARK:	\$4,435.00
ST. JAMES:	\$275.00
(7/20-21/2024)	
ST. MARK:	\$3,941.00
ST. JAMES:	\$225.00
<i>Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.</i>	

**Cursillo**  
**WOMEN'S CURSILLO**  
**AUGUST 9-11, 2024**  
This is a great opportunity for a woman to have an enriching experience with the Lord. The event will be at *Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek*. For an application, contact Fr. Paul at the Rectory (486-0569) or Gina Smith @ 814-594-6282 or you can contact the Cursillo office for more information at 814-824-1119 or email office@eriecursillo.org

*Thank You*  
Dear St. Mark parish, St. James Church, and Rev. Fr. Paul, I wanted to extend my utmost gratitude for allowing me to preach for mission appeals at your churches in Emporium, PA. Your warm hospitality and welcoming spirit made my visit truly special. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to share my mission with you all and for your support and prayers. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as well. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and kindness. Thank you for your continued dedication to spreading the message of love and faith. With heartfelt thanks, Fr. Francis Theetla  
ST. MARK/ST. JAMES  
Donated \$1,413.00 to the Diocese of Chuddapah, India!  
Thank you for your generosity!

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week  
**IN LOVING MEMORY of RONALD LONG**  
From: Ruth Drum

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**  
Thank you to all to helped with our community  
Isn't it wonderful that our children have this special experience about God! To the many volunteers and those who donated monetarily, you helped make this event a great success. Thanks especially to Jen Abriatis for her dedication to our youth!

**ROAD TRIP**  
**ST. MARK ALTAR SERVER TRIP**  
Happening this Thursday, Aug. 1st. Please meet at the parking lot by 8:00 AM. Call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871 for more information.