



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS



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"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." Acts 2:2-3

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MONDAY, MAY 25 ~ MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM **FOR THE DECEASED**
SERVING OUR COUNTRY

(Fr. Paul Siebert)
(Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34)

TUESDAY, MAY 26

NO MASS

(1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

8:15 AM **SHARON SCHILLER**

(The Family)
(1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:15 AM **RENATE BIERLY**

(MONTHS MIND)
(St. Mark Parish)
(1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-10; Mk 10:46-52)

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:15 AM **MAXINE GEORGE (ANNIV.)**

(Sandy Hause)
(1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26)

SATURDAY, MAY 30

ST. MARK

4:00 PM **BETTY FRANCEUS**

(MONTH'S MIND)
(Joseph & Lucy Franceus)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM **PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY MAY 31

9:00 AM **RALPH "PAPA" CALLAWAY**

(Mary Dixon)
(Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18)



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Gospel:
John 20:19-23

One of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is peace. This peace is not a passive state of tranquility, but an empowering force that allays our fears, urges us forth to take up Jesus' mission, and instills in us forgiving hearts. This peace transforms how we see ourselves, how we pursue discipleship, and how we relate to the world and one another. Certainly, this peace is life encompassing and enduring. How much more so is Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit!

WE HONOR OUR GRADUATES!



BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL!

We are so very proud of you! May your dreams become reality. We wish you the best!

Congratulations:
**LOGAN BRESSLIN,
ISAAC GROVANZ & COOPER RICHARDSON**




Monday is **MEMORIAL DAY...**

Please join us for Mass on **Monday, May 25th @ 9:00 AM.** Please come to 9:00 AM Mass to celebrate with us, just in time to get a good seat for the parade. Don't you think our country needs prayers as much as ever!



WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS this MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

Thank you for being here with us!



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 Fund 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.



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2026 Diocesan Goal: \$41,302.00
Total Pledged to date: \$30,219.00
Total Paid to date: \$22,599.00

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!

MEN'S CURSILLO



JUNE 19-21
~ ECCHS ~

Fr. Paul, Fr. Ben Dagher and Fr. Luke

Dagher will be the spiritual directors. St. Mark parishioners will be team members.

If you're a man looking for spiritual inspiration, please sign up ASAP!

For more call the rectory or Lynn Lion 814-594-6466.



COMING SOON MISSION CO-OP

St. Mark is happy to announce that next weekend **May 30-31, 2026**, will be our *Missionary Cooperative* weekend. We will have a visiting priest from the Catholic Diocese of Kigoma, Tanzania with us.

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026 Please join us for Mass at **8:15 AM & 4:00 PM.** Adoration from 8:45 AM – 3:50 PM. Mass & Benediction will take place at **4:00 PM** due to Graduation.



CCHS MARCHING BAND HAWAII & PEARL HARBOR TRIP

The CCHS Marching band is planning an educational and performance opportunity to Hawaii in Dec. 2026. Any contributions to help offset the students costs is greatly appreciated. Check can be made out to **CCSD**. Check donations can be put in our collection basket, or can be mailed to **CCHS 601 Woodland Ave. Emporium, PA 15834** c/o Theresa Zoschg, Music Booster Treasurer.

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **JAMES DEETS CREEK**, who passed away recently. May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of:
RALPH 'PAPA' CALLAWAY
From: Mary Dixon



Welcome to St. Mark Church!

If you're visiting Cameron County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! If you're searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____



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.