

**JULY 17, 2022 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WELCOME

### **Church Staff**

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*  
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*  
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*  
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*  
 Don Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*  
 Kimberly McFall, *Secretary*

### **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.  
 Religious Education 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 9:00am 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)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **MONDAY, JULY 18**

No Mass

(Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42)

### **TUESDAY, JULY 19**

8:15 AM IVAN FRANCEUS

(Joseph & Lucy Franceus)

(Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

8:15 AM RICH CASHDOLLAR  
 (MONTH'S MIND)

(Ray & Anne DeMatz)

(Jer 1:1-4-10; Mt 13:1-9)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 21**

**ULTREYA MASS**

**6:00 PM DECEASED CURSILLO  
 MEMBERS OF CAMERON  
 & ELK COUNTIES**

(Cursillo Members of St. Mark)

(Jer 2:1-3, 78-, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)

### **FRIDAY, JULY 22**

8:15 AM EMMA ROEBER (ANNIV.)

(The Family)

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

### **SATURDAY, JULY 23**

**ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM**

**DIANA SCHUCKERS (ANNIV.)**

(James & Mary Ann Cassel Jr.)

**SUNDAY, JULY 24 9:00 AM**

**MICHELENE PIPAS (ANNIV.)**

(The Family)

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



**EXTRAORDINARY****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****WEEKEND OF JULY 23-24, 2022****SATURDAY, JULY 23****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Lynn Summerson | Dave Summerson | Hailey &amp; Addison McAulay

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM** Theresa Dayton**SUNDAY, JULY 24****9:00 AM**

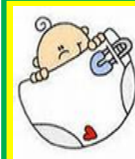
Lea Purcell | Janice Fitch | Kamden Fragale &amp; Cambree Stuart

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	(17th)	9:00 AM - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	(20th)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ <i>Return of All Catholics to Sunday Mass</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	(21st)	6:30 PM - Rosary
<b>SATURDAY</b>	(23rd)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
		5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
<b>SUNDAY</b>	(24th)	9:00 AM - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42 MARTHA AND 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?

Dear Friends,  
You did so much and  
I appreciate it!  
Thank you!  
Prayers, Sr. Mercedes



**"DIAPER SUNDAY" is  
Sunday,  
JULY 24, 2022**

Donations of disposable diapers, gently used infant clothing (up to size 24 mths), baby wash & shampoo, diaper ointment and wipes are being collected.

Donations can be left at the table in the back of the church. The Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoptions Services provide assistance to individuals of all faiths. The need in our area is high, so please support this worthy cause.



**A Family  
Perspective**

Phone calls, emails, texts and tweets can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments.

Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is intentional time – free from distractions.

**PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES****DUE TODAY!**

Please return your Pro-Life donations ASAP!

PLEASE convert your change to dollar amounts.

For those who do not have the baby bottles, checks may be made out to Saint Marys Assembly #0958 or can be made out to St. Mark Church.

**BAPTISMAL PREPERATION**

If you are in need of Baptismal preparation class as a parent or God-parent, please contact the

Rectory Office at

814-486-0569

for information and instructions.

**RAFFLE****RAFFLE  
TICKETS  
TICKETS****GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!****TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!**

Gift card raffle for local businesses to benefit St. Mark Church. Tickets are \$10.00 per chance. And a *Commodore Expert Grill & Smoker!* Chances to win grill are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00! Tickets can be purchased following weekend Masses or at the rectory. You do not need to be present for either raffle drawing.



*Thank you for supporting St. Mark!*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



## 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Martha's generous hospitality is marred by her upbraiding Jesus and complaining to him about Mary. Rather than being truly hospitable, she is "anxious and worried" only about accomplishing a task. Her welcome shifts away from Jesus to herself. Busy about herself, she misses the "better part": centering on Jesus. The "better part" is to be undividedly present to the person of Jesus. Even when serving.



Attention all Cursillistas... there will be an ULTREYA here at St. Mark II Thurs., July 21, at 6:00 PM. Men and women, now's the time to reignite the flame we had about God and togetherness at our Cursillo. Please come excited to have a special mass, music we love and....FOOD!

Chances are there will be someone you haven't seen in a while!

**We're counting on you!**  
**Fr. Paul will see you there!**



## COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**STARTS MONDAY...**

**JULY 25-29 6:00-8:30 PM**

**THEME: 'THE PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING'...**

*Calling all heroes, Bible adventure awaits*

@ the Cameron County Fair Grounds. Join us for exciting crafts, Bible stories and games. Anyone wishing to help or if you want more information, please call Jen @ 814-335-4871.

*There are sign-up sheets available in the back of the church for items we need donated.*



## ROSARY SOCIETY YARD SALE

The annual Rosary Society Yard sale was a huge success...this year the profit was \$1,348.45! Thank you to those who donated their treasures, for all the shoppers and to the wonderful folks who sorted, set up, cleaned up and made the day a success, especially to *Art & Rita May and Josey & Kathy DeSio*



## ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC

**Mark your calendar! SUNDAY, AUG. 21, 2022**

at the Rod & Gun Club.

The picnic will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM. Hot dogs, hamburgers, table service and drinks will be provided by the parish. Bring your favorite dish to share. {There'll be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church}. Plan to come and have a good time! There'll be games and prizes for the kids. We need **YOU** to make the celebration complete!

## New Feast Day Friday, July 29th

*Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus*

*Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, your family life of faith provides a model of unity to all siblings. May all brothers and sisters rise above mundane family tensions and disagreements and unite around things eternal and transcendent. Amen.*



## IN REMEMBRANCE.....

We lost another very dedicated St. Mark volunteer...our choir director, Mr. Ronald Tusing.

The choir and all of us will miss seeing him waving his hands and paying attention to the musical notes on his music sheets. Our choir members mention his personal contact with all of them, giving musical suggestions as well as his little comments that contained his unique sense of humor. Also, looking back, I can now tell that Christmas was extra special to him as there would be special practices and special music. Aside from the choir, his music at our Coffeehouses, parish picnics, etc., will be missed. In addition, many of you have special memories to share as he was your music teacher in 5th-6th grade or you worked with him as a teacher or school staff. Ron, we'll miss you.

May eternal Light of Jesus, our Lord, shine on you forever!



*Fr. Paul*