

# St. Mark Church

235 East Fourth Street Emporium, Pennsylvania 15834

*Rev. Paul S. Siebert, Pastor*

**Pastoral Vision:** We at St. Mark/St. James glorify Jesus Christ as we . . .

**PURSUE** full and active participation rather than presume regular faith practice of our members.  
**REACT** to the changing conditions of the local Catholic community,  
**STRIVE** first and foremost for spiritual renewal in every committee, organization and activity;  
**BUILD** belonging for the various age groups, personalities, genders, and states of life;  
**INVITE** the occasional and nominal back to their spiritual home;  
**SERVE** the needs of the greater community.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Confessions will not be heard in May and June.

Anytime by appointment.

## Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies. Baptisms outside of Mass on the second Sunday of the month after 9:00 a.m. 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 . . . . . 486-0344

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood PA

Rectory . . . . . 486-0569  
Pastoral Minister . . . Sister Frances Therese Matia, S.S.J.  
Religious Education Facilitator . . . . . Jennifer Abriatis  
Pastoral Council President . . . . . Dan Martuccio  
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St. Mark Day Care Center . . . . . 486-2399

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## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1

8:10 a.m. ROBERT TANNEN  
(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Nm 6:22-37; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

NO MASS  
(1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

NO MASS  
(1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

8:10 a.m. NAOMI 'POLLY' SCHAGER  
(MONTHS MIND)  
(George & Mary Kay Gausman)  
(1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn1: 35-42)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:10 a.m. MAX NARBY (ANNIV.)  
(Luann & Jeff Reed)

5:00 p.m. JOESPH W. MURRAY (ANNIV.)

(Fred & Linda Pizzella)  
(1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

5:00 p.m. JOHN SEPIOL  
(Steve & Barb)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

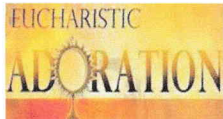
9:00 a.m. PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES  
(The Pastor)  
(Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12)

# ST. MARK CHURCH



## THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY,

The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the model of all Christian families. Just like Mary and Joseph were united in order to bring Jesus into the world, so the purpose of every marriage is to establish a Christian family. This feast day is observed with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth.



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

Masses @ 8:10 AM & 5:00 PM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 AM till 4:50 PM. Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 4:15PM. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please consider spending time with the Blessed Sacrament.



## ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thurs., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> & Fri., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>

We'll be traveling with youth from St. Mary's by way of bus. This is a great experience for youth. Fr. Ross has several things planned for us to do and we'll meet friends from all over the country.

If you would like to attend the March or if you can donate to help off-set fees, please call Jen Abriatis @ 486-0784 as soon as possible.

*From the Pastor*  
Thank you to those who sent gifts, cards, prayers, goodies and all the nice little things to the rectory! I am always deeply touched how many of you think of me. Your generous spirit is so beautiful and thoughtful. You sure make me feel at home and loved. May the blessings of the Christ Child be on everyone!

*Fr. Paul*



## CONGRATULATIONS!

The winners of the Handmade Victorian Doll Houses are:

**ANGIE COLWELL & EMILIA COPPI**

Many thanks to the Gustafson's for the donation!



## WEDDING CEREMONY

SUN., JAN. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00pm

**GRACE CLANCY & NOLAN SORG**

CONGRATULATIONS!

# EMPORIUM, PENNSYLVANIA

## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

~ NEW YEARS DAY ~

January 1, 2018 9:00 AM Mass

Mary, Mother of God is a special High Feast day honoring Mary's special place as the

Mother of us all. Please consider coming to mass on that special day. Since it falls on a Monday this year, there is no obligation to attend Mass.



## ANNUAL ROSARY SOCIETY SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 2018

11:30AM~3:30PM

Cost is \$7.00 (\$3.00 ages 12 & under) Dinner includes drinks & dessert. Take-outs available.



## ST. MARK COFFEEHOUSE

3:00 PM SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 2018

Different musicians will be playing from our local vicinity who knew our dear friend Howard Foster, (R.I. P.), who played the saxophone all these years for our Coffeehouses. Come join us sharing in the memories.

## CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

*Thank You*

Thank you to all those individuals who helped us with enhancing the Christmas liturgies to be so meaningful to us. A special thank you to our liturgy committee, organist, choir, folk group, children's choir, lectors, altar servers, ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, maintenance crew, those who decorated the church, and anyone we may have failed to mention. Everything continues to be so wonderful! Thank you for enabling us to come to church and ponder the spiritual realities of Christmas and how they affect our lives. We are Gratefull!

## GIVING CRIB

Thanks so very much to Darlene Vogt and her "Little Elves" who did such an wonderful job with the Giving Crib. We are so glad you helped us to care for our local children and individuals who benefited from this nice outreach!

## OUTDOOR NATIVITY

Thank you so very much to Steve Zoschg & his crew who set up the outdoor Nativity!

## CLEANING OF CHURCH

To all who helped clean the church on 12/13/17, JOB WELL DONE! Thank you!

## CHURCH CALENDARS


Thank you to The Barnett Funeral Home for the gift of our lovely church calendars!

*Fr. Paul*

December 31, 2017 ~ Holy Family Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15 (The flight to Egypt)

Question of the week: Adult: What can you do this week to help someone in your household or circle of friends feel more secure and loved?

Youth: What good thing will you do this week to show your love for a parent or grandparent?



**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
DEC. 16-17, 2017  
 St. Mark: 5:00 PM - 140  
 9:00 AM - 138

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
DEC. 16-17, 2017  
 St. James: \$55.00  
 St. Mark: \$3,143.00

The Sanctuary Lamps Burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week in **LOVING MEMORY of M. FRANCES BAILEY**  
 From: Kim Pennington



**ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 MONDAY, JAN. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:30 PM



**INQUIRY SESSIONS**  
 Inquiry sessions are still occurring every Tuesday @ 6:30 PM in the Center. Anyone in spiritual search without a church affiliation is always welcome to join us at any time.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
FIRST FRIDAY~ JAN. 5<sup>th</sup>

Fr. Siebert, Sr. Therese, L. Cooney  
 8:10 AM - C. Dankesreiter, J. Edel & A. Slottje  
 5:00 PM - C. Malize, D. Dunkle

WEEKEND OF JAN. 6-7

5:00 PM - M. Fragale, J. Grimone, W. Smith, D. & C. Malize  
 9:00 AM - J. Abriatis, C. Dankesreiter, A. DeLucia, P. Rodgers, A. Slottje

**LECTORS:**

FIRST FRIDAY~ JAN. 5<sup>th</sup>

8:10 AM - John Sidelinger  
 5:00 PM - Dave Malize

WEEKEND of JAN. 6-7

5:00 PM - John Sidelinger  
 9:00 AM - Janice Fitch

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

WEEKEND of JAN. 6-7

5:00 PM - Nick Crisp & Emilia Copp  
 9:00 AM - Abbi & Delaney Rowan

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

Carrie Copp



**SCHEDULE OF EVENT**

Sunday	(31 <sup>st</sup> )	No Religious Education Class ~ Christmas Break 4:00 PM ~ <i>Wedding ~ Grace Clancy &amp; Nolan Sorg</i>
Monday	(1 <sup>st</sup> )	9:00 AM - <i>Mass ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>
Wednesday	(3 <sup>rd</sup> )	No Religious Ed. Class ~ Christmas Break 6:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament ~ <i>Intention ~ Protection of the Unborn Child</i> 6:00 PM - Confession 7:00 PM - Benediction
Thursday	(4 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary
Friday	(5 <sup>th</sup> )	8:10 & 5:00 PM First Friday Masses
Saturday	(6 <sup>th</sup> )	2:30 PM Confession
Sunday	(7 <sup>th</sup> )	10:15-11:30 - Religious Ed. Classes Grades 6-11




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**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.

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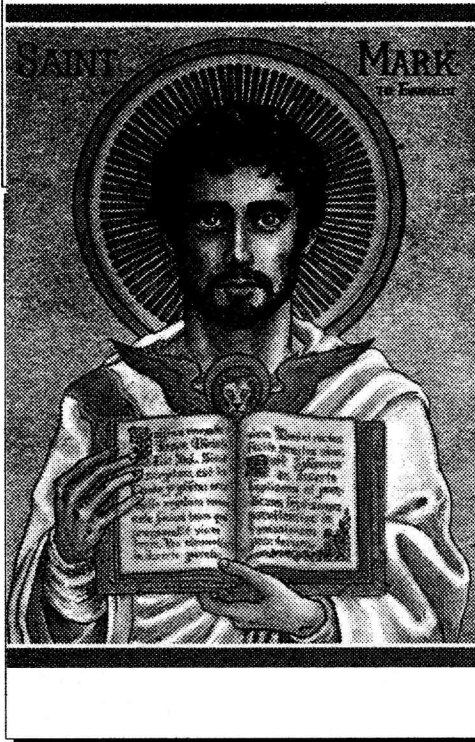
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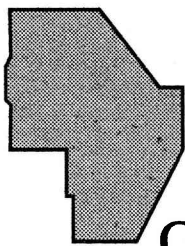
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