

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 at 2:30 p.m.
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, SSJ
Religious Education Facilitator Jennifer Abriatis
Pastoral Council President Dan Martuccio
Finance Council Moderator Jay Edel
St. Mark Cemetery Don Fapore
Religious Education Center 486-0784
St. Mark Day Care Center 486-2399

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:10 a.m. DAVID J. CLONAN (ANNIV.)
(Kimberly McFall)

5:15 p.m. BLESSING OF THROATS (No Mass)
(2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:10 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

(2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a; Mk 5:21-43)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

4:15 p.m. JAMES WILLIAMS SR.
(The Family)
(2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:10 a.m. KENNETH SCHUCKERS JR. (ANNIV.)
(Frank Fragale)
(1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:10 a.m. DALE WOLFANGER (ANNIV.)
(Josephine Arduini)
5:00 p.m. CECILIA M. MALIZIA (ANNIV.)
(Mr. & Mrs. Steve Murray)
(Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:00 p.m. AILEEN DOLAN (ANNIV.)
(The Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Today is the Feast of the Presentation. The Gospel is the story of when Mary and Joseph took the now 40 day old Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to present him to God, in accordance with Jewish law. This story is also the fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple was a bit like our baptisms. This was the formal dedication of a firstborn boy to the God who gave him life. Like baptism, it symbolized the child's consecration as part of a people of faith moving toward God. *That's the dynamic of sacrament: It does what it symbolizes; it changes us in ways we may not fully comprehend.* Luke put everything together in this one scene: The parents were fulfilling the law; God appeared in the Temple; the prophets had predicted the coming; the elders celebrated the event. The scene summarized the mystery of God's presence among us: the law, the prophets and traditions.

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The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

My father,

DAVID J. CLONAN

By: Kimberly Clonan McFall



DAILY MASS

WED., FEB. 5th @ 4:15PM

Come join our Religious Education children for a wonderful celebration of the Holy Eucharist.



NEXT WEEKEND,
Grateful Stewards

Fr. Paul will be speaking on the Stewardship of TALENT.



FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 7th

Please join us for mass at 8:10 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please consider spending time with the Blessed Sacrament.



Blessed Candles are available in the back of the church for a small donation.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

BLESSING OF THROATS



Blessing of Throats will take place Monday, Feb. 3rd @ 8:10 AM Mass. *There will be a special Blessing of Throats at 5:15 PM however, there will be no Mass at that time.*



SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP

SIGN-UP THIS WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 2-3!

Make the most of Lent! What do you have to lose? Let's get the most ever signed up! Have some guts and join us!

A REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF THIS BILL

Please contact your Senator and ask them to make sure they **SUPPORT** the "Pro-Life" **TELEMEDICINE BILL (SB 857)**, as passed by the House of Reps. This week, the PA Senate will vote on SB 857, which is a Telemedicine bill that allows for remote treatment by patients and doctors. While the Penn. Catholic Conference supports this, abortion proponents want to misuse telemedicine to perform chemical abortions. Using Telemedicine abortions is a stated goal for Planned Parenthood, since they can do more chemical abortions with fewer doctors and less overhead costs. Please contact your Senator (<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/index.cfm>) and ask them to **SUPPORT** Bill SB 857.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RON TUSING

2/4/2020

&

ANDY DeLUCIA

2/8/2020

MAY YOU BOTH HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AND CONTINUED BLESSINGS!!

FEBRUARY

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER IN

FEBRUARY:

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| BLESSING OF THROATS | 2/3/2020 |
| ST. VALENTINE'S DAY | 2/14/2020 |
| ANOINTING MASS | 2/23/2020 |
| MARDI GRAS | 2/23/2020 |
| ASH WEDNESDAY | 2/26/2020 |

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

FIRST FRIDAY ~ FEB. 7 – Fr. Siebert, Sr. Frances Therese

8:10 AM – C. Dankesreiter, J. Edel & A. Slottje

5:00 PM – C. Malize, D. Dunkle

WEEKEND OF FEB 8-9

5:00 PM – P. Housler, J. Gore, F. Pizzella, L. & D. Summerson


9:00 AM – F. Manginell, R. Woods, P. Rodgers, K. Strycula, *Volunteer*



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Sunday | (2nd) | 9:00 AM - <i>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</i> ➤ <i>SMALL GROUP SIGN-UP</i> 10:15 -11:30 AM - Religious Ed. Grades 6-11 |
| Monday | (3rd) | 8:10 AM - Daily Mass with Blessing of Throats 5:15 PM - <i>Blessing of Throats - - No Mass</i> |
| Wednesday | (5th) | 3:30-5:00 PM - Religious Education Classes - Grades 1-5 4:15 PM - <i>Daily Mass</i> 6:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Intentions ~ <i>Peace & Unity in Our Country ~</i> 6:00 PM - Confession 7:00 PM - Benediction |
| Thursday | (6th) | 6:00 PM - <i>St. Mark Pastoral Council Meeting</i> 6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary |
| Friday | (7th) | 8:10 AM & 5:00 PM <i>FIRST FRIDAY MASSES</i> |
| Saturday | (8th) | 2:30 PM - Confession |
| Sunday | (9th) | 9:00 AM - <i>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 10:15 -11:30 AM - Religious Ed. Grades 6-11 |






MASS ATTENDANCE
 JAN 25-26, 2020
 St. Mark: 5:00 PM - 103
 9:00 AM - 113

Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
 JAN. 25-26, 2020: \$3,112.00

ST. MARK
 PASTORAL COUNCIL
 MEETING
 THURS. FEB. 6TH @
 6:00 PM





**NEXT UNIVERSITY of KENTUCKY BASKETBALL GAME
 WITH NATE SESTINA WILL BE
 SATURDAY, FEB. 8th @ 1:00 p.m.
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