

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, JANUARY 27

8:10 a.m. SALLY ZITO (ANNIV.)
(Deb Dunkle)
(2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:10 a.m. *COMMUNION SERVICE*
(2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

4:15 p.m. MARGARET HORNING (ANNIV.)
(Love, N.Y.)
(2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:10 a.m. FRED & LILLIAN WOODS & Son, FRED
(Ed & Robin Woods)
(2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

8:10 a.m. NICK GUISTO (ANNIV.)
(Kristi Kelly)
(2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:00 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 a.m. EVELYN PIZZELLA (ANNIV.)
(Fred & Linda Pizzella)
(Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
LIGHT FOR THE WORLD



Christianity is about light. Just as Jesus is light to the world, so his church is to be light in a world of darkness. Light enables the beauty of things to be seen, and we are called to make the beauty of the world shine. But we are not to call attention to ourselves: if you are aware of the light in a room, it is too bright. Our vocation is for others, not ourselves.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

My Dear Sister,
PATRICIA (FAPORE) CATON
By: Don Fapore



DAILY MASS

WED., JAN. 29th @ 4:15PM

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



Grateful Stewards

Stewardship of TIME

How much time do you give to God and His church? Did you ever consider this as a part of your Stewardship?

Next weekend, Feb 1-2/2020 we celebrate The

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD.

Our Religious Education students will participate in the beginning of Mass for the **Blessing of Candles (Candlemas Day).**



Anyone wishing to bring their own candles to be blessed may do so. Also, Blessed candles will be available. As in the past, we will have suggested donation to cover the cost of candles.

St. Mark Parish Council announces....

ST. MARK CHILI-COOK OFF!

Saturday, Feb. 15th 1-3 PM.
(O'Connell Hall).



Bring your favorite chili recipe to be judged! Prizes will be awarded (non-monetary).

Half proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank.

Event open to Public! Come on down for some fun!



TODAY IS:
"SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD"

On the Feast of St. Jerome this past fall, Pope Francis dedicated the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as *Word of God Sunday*. The first celebration of this annual day will be TODAY January 26, 2020. In his decree, "Aperuit Illis," the Holy Father said, "The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians...The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity." Pope Francis suggested that on 'Word of God' Sunday, the sacred text be enthroned "in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's Word."

FEBRUARY

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER IN

FEBRUARY:

SMALL GROUP SIGN-UP	2/1-2/2020
CANDLEMAS DAY	2/2/2020
BLESSING OF THROATS	2/3/2020
ST. VALENTINE'S DAY	2/14/2020
ANONTING MASS	2/23/2020
MARDI GRAS	2/23/2020
ASH WEDNESDAY	2/26/2020



SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP
SIGN-UP NEXT WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 8-9!

Lent begins February 26, 2020. This will give us time to get you signed-up before Lent. Think of time/day of week you could make it. *Could you be a leader?* There are two different guides your group can use. "Exploring Sunday Readings" which we normally use or a special Lenten booklet called

"Lenten Disciples on the Journey."

Make the most of Lent! What do you have to lose? Let's get the most ever signed up!
We really want you!



FAITH MAGAZINE & CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION

Contributions to the Help Spread the Faith campaign, scheduled to take place in parishes this weekend, Jan. 26, 2020, will continue to help our diocese make the most effective use of all forms of communications, from videos and publications, to work online and in social media. Please know your support is most appreciated.

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

WEEKEND OF FEB 1-2

5:00 PM – M. Fragale, A. DeMatz, W. Smith, F. Pizzella,
C. Schager

9:00 AM – A. DeLucia, L. Purcell, D. Dunkle, C. Dankesreiter,
Volunteer



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sunday (26th) 9:00 AM – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-10
- Wednesday (29th) 3:30-5:00 PM –Religious Education Classes – Grades 1-5
4:15 PM – Daily Mass
6:00 PM –Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Intentions ~ *Healing for all involved in Clergy abuse ~*
6:00 PM – Confession
7:00 PM – Benediction
- Thursday (30th) 6:30 PM – Recitation of Rosary
- Saturday (1st) 2:30 PM – Confession
- Sunday (2nd) 9:00 AM – **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
➤ STEWARDSHIP OF TIME
➤ SMALL GROUP SIGN-UP
10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11

LECTORS:

WEEKEND OF FEB 1-2

5:00 PM – Mary Dixon
9:00 AM – Sarah Abriatis

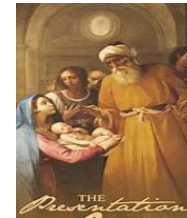
ALTAR SERVERS:

WEEKEND OF FEB 1-2

5:00 PM – Jake Cook & E. & M. Copp
9:00 AM – Ryan Shaffer & Delaney Rowan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9:00 AM – Abby Kane



Pastoral
Council

MASS ATTENDANCE

JAN 18-19, 2020

St. Mark: 5:00 PM – 90
9:00 AM – 125

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

JAN. 18-19 2020

\$3,346.00



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



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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NEXT *UNIVERSITY of KENTUCKY* BASKETBALL GAME

WITH *NATE SESTINA* WILL BE
SATURDAY, JAN. 25th @ 6:00p.m.

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