

**OCTOBER 4, 2020 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WELCOME

### Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:30pm, Saturday at 2:30pm  
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)

### Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569  
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm  
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### Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood, PA

### Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

**8:15 a.m. Nanci V. Fragale**  
(Chuck & Marlene Fragale)

(Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

**NO MASS**  
(Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

**NO MASS**  
(Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

**NO MASS**

(Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

**NO MASS**  
(Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

**9:00 a.m. MARGARET KONDECK (ANNIV.)**  
(John Borland & Paul Hoffman Families)

**AND**

**ROSE MOORE (ANNIV.)**

(Jack & Sis Miller)

(Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

# 2 Worship Together

OCTOBER 4, 2020

## WEEKEND OF OCT. 10-11

### ST. MARK

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM -

9:00 AM - Vince Fragale

#### LECTORS:

Dave Malize

Pat Rodgers

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

J. Cook & Z. Abriatis

S. & M. Abriatis

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(4th)	9:00 AM - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</i> 2:00 PM - LIFE CHAIN-Downtown Emporium
WEDNESDAY	(7th)	3:30-5:00 Rel. Ed. Class Previous 2nd & 3rd Graders 6:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6:00 PM - Confession 7:00 PM - Benediction
SATURDAY	(10th)	11:00 AM - FIRST RECONCILIATION 2:30 PM - Confession 5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	(11th)	9:00 AM - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*All Masses will continued to be Live Streamed and posted on Facebook & YouTube*



### SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE MASKS

*required at all Liturgies according to  
Diocesan protocols.*



### GET OUT TO VOTE:

During this unique election situation, please put special effort toward making a plan. Have you registered? Have you signed up for MAIL-IN VOTING? Are you going to the polls a usual? Election Day is **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**



IN YOUR CHARITY,  
please pray for the souls  
of

GEORGIE HOLDEN &  
ADELAIDE GUSTAFSON

who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to assist with Livestreaming masses.

It's very easy to learn, and to operate. Please call the rectory (486-0569). This is a great way for you to help us continue to spread the Gospel through social media.



### THE 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not yet made a commitment, it's not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked 'CSA' at the rectory office.

Your generosity is appreciated. Our 2020 Diocesan Goal is **\$37,186.00**  
So far we've pledged: **\$33,553.00**  
To date we have paid **\$31,118.00**

### ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

**SEPT. 26th, 5:00 PM - 64**

**SEPT. 27th, 9:00 AM - 67**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

SEPT. 26-27 2020:

St. Mark: \$3,383.00

St. James: \$110.00

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



**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAYS, EVA ANDRUS,**  
who turned 103 on 9/29!  
**AND MARLENE FARREN,** who turned 80 on 9/27!  
May the Lord's blessings be with you both!



**The Sanctuary Lamps  
burn before the  
Blessed Sacraments  
this week**



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JOSEPH V. CLONAN SR.**

By: Kimberly McFall

**ST. MARK CATHOLIC**

# RESPECT LIFE

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## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY is TODAY!

This year's theme is  
**"LIVE THE GOSPEL  
OF LIFE!"**

This year's theme marks the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical, the Gospel of Life.

He wrote that The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message.

Here's a quote:

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. *To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself.* Gratitude and joy are the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society. In every child which is born, and in every person who lives or dies, we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."

*Footnote:* Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation reports that Pennsylvania abortion deaths exceed all of its Covid-19 deaths by more than double.

**PLEASE PRAY  
PLEASE ACT IN DEFENSE OF  
HUMAN LIFE.**



## TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

The Cameron County Pro-Life Committee will be sponsoring a

**"Life Chain",**

**TODAY, Sunday, October 4th.**

They'll begin distributing signs at 2:00 p.m. from the First Baptist Church; the demonstration will run from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

We will be standing on 4th Street from Broad to Chestnut.

A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow.

**Every life is precious ~  
join us as we take a stand for  
life!**



## St. MARK MEMORIAL

St. Mark has received several very generous Memorial donations in loving memory of  
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given by:

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and Bill & Sue Bogart.

## MISSALS



"I don't know the words to the songs"....If you would like a Breaking Bread Missal for yourself to bring to church with you, please contact Kim or Fr. Paul at the rectory (486-0569) and we'll make sure to get one to you.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-43 PARABLE OF THE TENANTS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Adult:** How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

**Youth:** What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

TODAY,  
SUNDAY  
OCT. 4, 2020

Congratulations to:

**MIRA COOPER,  
RUTHIE FRAGALE,  
TIMOTHY GROVANZ,  
CAMBREE STUART &  
LAUREN SUMMERSON**

May you continue to grow in  
your faith. Blessings to you all!



## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our  
St. Mark students who  
will be receiving their

First Reconciliation this  
Saturday, OCT. 10th!

**Camden Brown,  
Leo Cummings, Johnathon Chelton,  
Barrett Dixon, Dane Erskine,  
Anna Gralak,  
Gabriella Marshall,  
Skye Shupe and Cruz Smoker.**

May they experience the peace and  
forgiveness of Christ as they journey  
further into their faith.



## SPECIAL BAPTISM

**This Saturday, Oct. 10th.**

We are pleased & proud to  
welcome to St. Mark Church family,  
through the saving waters of

**Holy Baptism,**

**DANE ERSKINE &**

**JOHNATHON CHELTON!**

Congratulations on your Baptism to  
our faith!



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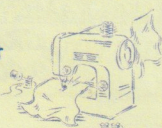
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