



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

JUNE 28, 2020 | 13TH 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

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Religious Education Center: 814-486-0784
St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
814-486-2399

Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood, PA

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
Sister Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*
Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
Jay Edel, *Finance Council Moderator*



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 29

8:15 a.m. ROSE SCUTELLA

(Kathy Strycula)
(Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

No Mass

(Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

8:15 a.m. DECEASED MEMBERS OF
GAVLOCK FAMILY

(Tom Gavlock)
(Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:15 a.m. EDNA SCHAGER (MONTHS MIND)

(The Family)
(Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8)

FRIDAY, JULY 3 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 a.m. RAY & FAY DUNKLE

(Debbie Dunkle)
(Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)

SATURDAY, JULY 4 ~

INDEPENDENCE DAY

5:00 p.m. MAX NARBY & LUANN REED

(Bill & Sue Bogart)

M. EMMA DONOVAN

(Ruth Drum)

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

(The Pastor)
(Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30)

2 Worship Together

June 28, 2020



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the *Gospel* Jesus makes a most enigmatic statement:

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” No matter how we try to explain that statement away and interpret its content, it still means what it says. Losing your life is the only way to possess it. Letting go is the only way to hold on. How can such contrary claims simultaneously be true?

Suggested metaphor: A glass has to start out empty in order to succeed as a glass. If it is sealed up, or if it is solid, or if it is already full, nothing can be poured in.

Does this sound like one more contradiction? No. A container has to be empty if it is to be filled. The same goes for us. We have to be empty, like earthen vessels, so that God can pour life and love into us. This is the source of all the “contradictions” in the Gospels and certainly in the readings this Sunday. We have to empty out if we are to be filled up with God’s gifts



PUBLIC MASSES

Our weekend Masses are going very well. Of course, we are still adjusting to social distancing, etc.

With the social distancing, there was still plenty of room for people. We’d love to see families and more younger people.

Families can sit together.

So why not give it a try.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is waiting for your return!



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Since Independence day falls on Saturday, there will be no special weekday mass this year. However, you can attend First Friday Mass on July 3rd @ 8:15 AM or Saturday evening Vigil mass @ 5:00 PM to pray for our country and be thankful for the Liberty we are privileged to possess.



Annual

St. Mark/ St. James Parish

Picnic

Plans are underway...more information will be published as soon as details are available.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This collection is transferred in the Dioceses of Erie to *October 3-4, 2020*. Thank you for those who've given \$746.00 already. These funds are being sent out to help The Holy Father.



ON-LINE GIVING

We are please to announce on-line giving is available for St. Mark & St. James churches! We are using “*ABUNDANT*”, an on-line giving format. You can download the *ABUNDANT* app on your cell phone or www.abundantgifts.com on your computer, search for *St. Mark Parish, Emporium, PA*, then sign up with your email address and create a password. You can select one or more options to contribute to, (St. James contributions are listed with an “SJ” following all contribution categories ex: “Regular Offertory SJ”)



The Sanctuary Lamps

burn before the
Blessed Sacraments this week
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SHARON NARBY

By: Fran Ramarge &
Karen Allison



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, JULY 3,
2020

Please join us at 8:15 AM for mass. Adoration is between the hours of 8:45 AM till 12:00 PM with the closing of Benediction.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY 1 SR. MERCEDES MISCOVISH



May you have a blessed day!

Her address, if you'd like to send a birthday message or card is:

P. O. Box 448
Dubois, Pa 15801

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday (28th) 9:00 AM -
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday (1st)

6:00 PM - Adoration of
 Blessed Sacrament

6:00 PM - Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

**Friday (3rd) 8:15 AM - FIRST
 FRIDAY**

9:00- 12:00- Adoration

Saturday (4th)

2:30 PM - Confession

5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS**

Sunday (5th) 9:00 AM -

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Masses will continued to be
Live Streamed and posted on
Facebook & YouTube.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?

Youth: When have you been able to put someone else's need ahead of what you want?

**ST. MARK
 EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS:**

July 4-5, 2020

5:00 PM - M. Fragale

9:00 AM - J. Gore

LECTOR:

5:00 PM - J. DeLucia

9:00 AM - Volunteer

**SOCIAL DISTANCING
 AND
Face Masks
 required at
 all Liturgies according
 to Diocesan protocols.**

Weekday Masses: 8:15 AM

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

SPIRITUAL

COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you are already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

**ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY
 ANNUAL YARD SALE**

JULY 4, 9 AM-1 PM @

St. Mark parking lot.

Donations can be dropped off at the Religious Ed. Center, Rm# 6.

Please use rear door on west side of building.

Donations can only be dropped off (June 2- July 4, 2020)

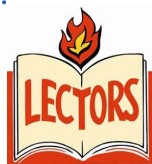
Tues.'s & Thurs.'s 5-6 PM

Saturday's 9-10 AM.

(PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)

As always, please do not drop of computers, TV's, calculators, clothes or undergarments.

If you need to have your items picked up, please call Art. May @ 486-0787 or Joe DeSio @ 486-1968.



Eucharistic Ministers



**VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED**

If you are interested in volunteering as **LECTOR** or **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**, (for those already trained), during this transition time, please call the rectory @ 486-0569

We need one each per weekend mass.

**ST. MARK
 MASS ATTENDANCE**

**JUNE 20th, 5:00 PM-
 JUNE 21st, 9:00 AM - 50**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JUNE 20-21, 2020:

St. Mark: \$3,233.00

St. James: \$285.00

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