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
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St. Mark Cemetery . . . . . Don Fapore
Religious Education Center 486-0784
St. Mark Day Care Center 486-2399

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 11
8:10 a.m. RICHARD HAZEN
(Carolyn Wolfanger)
(Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
8:10 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
(Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
8:10 a.m. MSGR. ERNEST J. DALEY
(Fr. Paul S. Siebert)
(Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
8:10 a.m. JUDY SHERMAN (ANNIV.)
(Mike & Kathy Brennan)
(Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
8:10 a.m. BUTCH CATON (ANNIV.)
(Gina & Family)
(Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
St. Mark
5:00 p.m. PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
9:00 a.m. MSGR. W. ROBERT GRIFFIN
(Bill & Sue Bogart)
(Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36)

FIRST SUNDAY in LENT

The forty days of Lent are offered to God in imitation of Jesus, who "was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, where he was tempted by the devil. Jesus chose to rely on the care of his Father, to surrender himself as servant to the will and plan of his Father, and to follow God's will in Jerusalem, even if that meant terrible suffering and shameful death on the cross. The season of Lent gives us the opportunity to participate in the liberation brought by Jesus to all those who are oppressed by the demons of self-reliance, power, and self-interest. During this season we seek to understand the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection with the ultimate goal of changing our lives.

LIFE MATTERS. Hear the Truth. Tell the Truth. Help Save Lives. The movie *GOSNELL*, the shocking true story of the investigation, arrest and trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell who preformed abortions for decades under the most deplorable conditions. *GOSNELL* will be shown TODAY, Sunday, March 10th @ 2:00PM at ECCHS Auditorium—Free Admission…Rated PG13. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Next Sunday, MARCH 17TH at 6:00 PM begins ***ST. MARK PARISH MISSION!***

Please make plans to come to see Part #1 of *POPE FRANCIS ~ A MAN OF HIS WORD.* There will be a social with great food to follow in O'Connell Hall.

Join us for
MASS AT THE MANOR
Sunday, March 17th
at 2:00 PM

1:38 Women
Catholic Women's Conference
"Live JOY-Fully"
Saturday, March 30th
Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie PA
All faiths are welcome!
Please call 814-455-7364 for more information or to register.
Cost is $40/person; $25/student (includes lunch)

THE 2019 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*' in the collection basket or turn it in at the rectory office. Your generosity is appreciated. *You can find more information on CSA at St. Mark parish web page {http://stmarkemporium.org/}along with a CSA video.*

RITE OF ELECTION

On March 10, First Sunday of Lent, our Adult Catechumen, MANDY SONGER, and Candidates, for Easter Sacraments LESLEE BERRY, COLTON STRAHL AND PRESTON GENNOCRO will travel to St. Francis, Clearfield, PA, for the *RITE OF ELECTION CEREMONY.* Next week at 9:00 AM Mass, our newly elect and enrolled will participate in *PENITENTIAL RITE*; very similar to Scrutinies, however, unlike the Scrutinies, the baptized candidates can participate.

MAKE YOUR LENTEN DAY on WEDNESDAYS

MARCH 13 2019
12:05 PM: Lenten Luncheon
Speaker: *Rev. James Horton*
(Pastor @ First Baptist Church)
4:30 PM: Stations of the Cross
5:00 PM: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

ADORATION INTENTIONS OF BISHOP PERSICO:
Peace & Unity in our Country

6:00 PM: Confession
7:00 PM: Benediction

THURSDAY, 'OPEN DOOR CHURCH' is:
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12~1:00 PM stop in for private prayer during Lent.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL OFFERINGS

The form that you received in the mail, can still be dropped off in collection basket or at the rectory. All offerings will be placed on the Altar during Lent.

March 10, 2019 First Sunday of Lent Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (Temptation in the desert)
Question of the week: Adult: How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?
Youth: Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

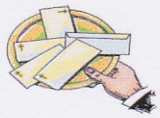
WOMEN'S RETREAT

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION
SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH
ST. EULALIA, COUDERSPORT
Mass @ 11:00 AM
Program 12:00-3:00 PM
Dinner 3:00 PM, Cost $20.00
Spiritual Motivator and Inspirational Speaker:
JUDY HEHR
CALL 814-274-8646 For Tickets for more Info.

REMINDER....
Please notify the Rectory when hospitalized or when you want Fr. Paul to visit in time of illness or other need. (486-0569)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Annual evening of prayer and formation
THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH @ 6:15 PM.
Please plan ahead to attend.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
MARCH 2-3 2019
St. Mark: $5,242.00
St. James: $365.00
Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.

MASS ATTENDANCE
MARCH 2-3 2019
St. Mark: 5:00 PM - 116
9:00 AM - 166

ST. MARK CLOTHING DRIVE

Free clothing give away
MARCH 7-10, 2019
(O'Connell Hall)

ST. MARK COMMUNITY DAY CARE

is in need of assistant teachers/aids. If you're interested or have any questions, please call Katie @ 486-2399.

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
WEEKEND OF MARCH 16-17
5:00 PM – V. Fragale, J. Laughlin, C. & D. Malize, F. Pizzella
9:00 AM – P. DeLucia, F. Manginell, S. & L. Zoschg, P. Rodgers

LECTORS:
WEEKEND OF MAR. 16-17
5:00 PM – Joe DeLucia
9:00 AM – Robin Woods
ALTAR SERVERS:
5:00 PM – Hailey McAulay & Emilia Copp
9:00 AM – Trisha & Terry Kossman

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	(10th)	9:00 AM – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ *RITE OF SENDING (RCIA)*
		10:00 AM – ADULT SESSION ~ O'CONNELL HALL
		10:15-11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Class ~ Grades 6-11
Monday	(11th)	6:30 PM – RCIA Session
Tuesday	(12th)	1:00 PM – Rosary Society Meeting
Wednesday	(13th)	*12:05 PM – LENTEN LUNCHEON*
		3:30-5:00 PM – Religious Ed. Grades 1-5
		4:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
		5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ *Intentions ~ Peace and Unity in Our Country*
		6:00 PM – Confession
		7:00 PM – Benediction
Thursday	(14th)	6:30 PM – Rosary
Saturday	(16th)	2:30 PM –Confession
Sunday	(17th)	9:00 AM – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ *PENITENTIAL RITE (RCIA)*
		10:00 AM – ADULT SESSION ~ O'CONNELL HALL
		10:15-11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Class ~ Grades 6-11
		6:00 PM – ST. MARK PARISH MISSION – PART ONE

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