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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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26
NO MASS
(Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
8:10 a.m. *COMMUNION SERVICE*
(Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
8:10 a.m. ROBERT SARICK (ANNIV.)
(Josephine Sarick)
(Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:10 a.m. JOHN SARICK
(Nancy Vierhaus)
(Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
8:10 a.m. ROSE SCUTELLA (ANNIV.)
(Blair & Linda Lundberg)
(Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
St. Mark
5:00 p.m. PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:00 a.m. DELORES RODGERS (ANNIV.)
(Pat Rodgers & Family)
Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

We gather in our churches this Sunday, as we do every Sunday, to worship Christ our King. We celebrate the memorial of His death and resurrection. The King of the Universe comes to us under the humble forms of bread and wine to nourish us with His true Body and Blood. Our Eucharistic King strengthens us to overcome evil with good, and hatred and violence with forgiveness and love.

ST. MARK SATURDAY (VIGIL) LITURGY

Reminder, beginning Saturday, Dec. 1st Vigil Mass will begin @ 5:00PM

St. James, Driftwood resumes in April 2019

Welcome to all visiting for the Thanksgiving Holiday or for the opening of antlered deer season. May your stay with us be pleasant.

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For more information, call Fr. Paul @ 814-486-0569.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next Sunday, Dec. 2nd is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a wonderful time of spiritual preparation for His coming again and His nativity.

ST. MARK ADVENT FAMILY DAY NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 2ND

Following 9:00 AM Mass

Please join us for breakfast in O'Connell Hall.

Following the meal, children will proceed to Religious Ed. Class, while the adults will take part in the Adult Session, Catholic Faith Explained "*Mary*". This event is a great way to begin Advent with your family. ALL are encouraged to attend.

GRATEFUL STEWARDS

Thank you to those who filled our their intention reply forms of Time, Talent & Treasure! There's still time for those who have not done so. Consider it an offering of Thanks!

All intention forms will be placed on the altar as your offering. When you reply, you're helping us fulfill our mission of building God's Kingdom.

If it's something you're already doing with your Time, Talent or Treasure, consider writing it down as an offering to God. It helps us to know you're on board with the vision of Time, Talent and Treasure. Thanks for all you do for God and our Parish! Blessings to you all!

Fr. Paul

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November 25, 2018 Christ the King **Gospel:** John 18:33-37 (The blood and water)

Question of the week: Adult: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Youth: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

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hhtp://stmarkemporium.org//
for updates, parich pictures and announcements.

****LECTORS****
Please pick up your *2019 Lector Book* in the Church Sacristy.

NEEDED:

Reliable, dependable person to join snow removal workers for Church property. Part time, 7 days a week/on call. Interested persons call the rectory @ 486-0569.

ST MARK MEMORIAL GIFTS

We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial Fund through a will, estate planning, or as a memorial in the name of a loved one.
St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving envelopes can be found in the center aisle table in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral homes.

Today, Sunday, Nov. 25th
Mass @ Felt Manor @ 2:00 PM
with Fr. Paul.
All are welcome!

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 1-2
5:00 PM – A. DeMatz, V. Fragale, J. Grimone, W. Smith, L. Summerson
9:00 AM – C. Dankesreiter, A. DeLucia, D. Dunkle, L. Purcell, P. Rodgers

LECTORS:
WEEKEND OF DEC. 1-2
5:00 PM – Ben Porkolab
9:00 AM – Ralph Grovanz
ALTAR SERVERS:
5:00 PM – Hailey McAulay & Emilia Copp
9:00 AM – Caleb Rieder & Isaac Grovanz
CHILDRENS LITURGY:
Jen Abriatis

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	(25th)	*9:00 AM – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
		Thanksgiving Break ~ No Religious Ed. Grades 6-11
		2:00 PM – Mass @ the Manor
Monday	(26th)	6:30 PM – RCIA Rel. Ed. Rm #1
Wednesday	(27th)	3:30-5:00 PM – Religious Ed. Grades 1-5
		6:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~Intentions~ *Peace in the World*
		6:00 PM – Confession
		7:00 PM - Benediction
Saturday	(1st)	2:30 PM – Confession
		5:00 PM – Winter Vigil Mass ~ St. Mark
Sunday	(2nd)	*9:00 AM – First Sunday of Advent*
		10:15-11:30 – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11
		10:15 – *ADVENT PARISH FAMILY DAY ~ O'CONNELL HALL*
		w/Adult Session Catholic Faith Explained ~ "Mary"

Welcome to St. Mark Church!

If you're visiting Cameron County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! If you're searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

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