

# 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  
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St. Mark Day Care Center . . . . . 486-2399

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

8:10 a.m. FRED & LILLIAN WOODS & Son FRED  
Rescheduled from 1/30/2020  
(Ed & Robin Woods)  
(Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:10 a.m. TOM, BETTY & RICK WILK  
and CASH GRIMONE  
(The Burnsides)  
(Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

8:10 a.m. JEAN WINSLOW (1 YR ANNIV.)  
(The Family)  
(Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:10 a.m. GARY MADLEN  
(Jay & Mary Lea Edel)  
(Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

8:10 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
(Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 a.m. MARGARET CLONAN  
(Kimberly McFall)  
(Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42)



## SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

What high mountain must we climb  
for us to witness Jesus'

Transfiguration? We must climb  
the high mountain of listening to Jesus, the  
mountain of being pleasing to Him, the mountain  
of opening ourselves to the touch of His Presence.  
When we climb this mountain, we forsake our own  
agenda. The mountain is steep; the climb is ours to  
choose; the vision at the top is divine—"white as  
light," shining "like the sun." Can we see Him?

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the  
Blessed Sacraments this week  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**DEBORAH MAY STUART**  
By: Joann Miller



## MAKE YOUR LENTEN DAY on WEDNESDAY....

**March 11th**

**12:05 PM: Lenten Luncheon**

**Speaker: Fr. Paul Siebert**

**Come join time together & great food!**

**4:30 PM: Stations of the Cross**

**5:00 PM: Exposition of Blessed  
Sacrament**



**6:00 PM: Confession**

**7:00 PM: Benediction**



## 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' in the collection  
basket or turn it in at the rectory office.

*Your generosity is appreciated.*

*Our 2020 Diocesan Goal is \$37,186.00*

*So far we've pledged: \$19,368.00*

*To date we have paid \$7,103.00*

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE



**HERE, at  
ST. MARK  
THURSDAY,**

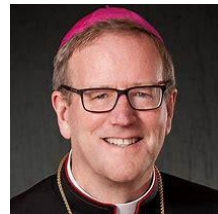
**MARCH 19th at 6:30 PM**

Preaching – Pastor Joe Short

Children's Sermon – Pastor Lionel Owen

Let's be Good Hosts! Plan ahead to come!

## ST. MARK PARISH MISSION VIDEO PRESENTATION WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON



**6:00 PM Sunday, March 8:**

*Happy Are We! The Beatitudes.*

**6:30 PM Monday, March 9:**

*The Prodigal Son And More.*

**6:30 PM Tuesday, March 10:**

*Mary The Mother Of God.*

*A brief service less than an hour in length.*

*Followed by a social in O'Connell Hall.*

*JOIN US! Bring a Friend!*

**JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND DEEP INTO  
THE FAITH!**



## CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK March 8-14, 2020

*During Catholic Sisters Week,*

*We pray for all women religious:*

*May their lives of prayer and*

*ministry inspire others to join them  
in membership and mission.*

*We are most thankful for Sr. Frances Therese here  
at St. Mark! You are a true blessing!*



## LOCAL AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Mon. Mar. 9th @ 6:30 PM: HOLY ROSARY,  
JOHNSONBURG**

**Wed. Mar. 25th @ 6:30 PM: QUEEN OF THE WORLD**

**Sun. March 29th @ 3:00 PM: ST. MARK, EMPORIUM**

**Wed. April 1st @ 6:30 PM: ST. LEO, RIDGWAY**

**Thurs. April 2nd, @ 6:30 PM: ST. BONIFACE, KERSEY**

**Sun. April 5th @ 3:00 PM: ST. JOSEPH, FORCE**

## ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

### WEEKEND OF MARCH 14-15

5:00 PM – J. Gore, P. Housler, F. Pizzella, S. & L. Zoschg

9:00 AM – F. Manginell, L. Purcell, K. Strycula, P. Rodgers, R. Woods

## SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Sunday (8<sup>th</sup>) 9:00 AM – **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11

6:00 PM – **PARISH MISSION**

Monday (9<sup>th</sup>) 6:30 PM – **PARISH MISSION**

Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup>) 6:30 PM – **PARISH MISSION**

Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup>) 12:05 PM – **LENTEN LUNCH** (O'Connell Hall – Fr. Paul - speaker)

3:30-5:00 PM – Religious Education Grades 1-5

4:30 PM – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

6:00 PM – Adoration of Blessed Sacrament ~Intentions~ *Peace & Unity in*

6:00 PM – Confession

7:00 PM – Benediction

Thursday (12<sup>th</sup>) 6:30 PM – **Recitation of Rosary**

Saturday (14<sup>th</sup>) 2:30 PM – Confession

Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>) 9:00 AM – **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11

## LECTORS:

### WEEKEND OF MARCH 14-15

5:00 PM – Mary Dixon

9:00 AM – Ralph Grovanz

## ALTAR SERVERS:

### WEEKEND OF MARCH 14-15

5:00 PM – Hailey & Addison McAulay

9:00 AM – Isaac & Cora Grovanz

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9:00 AM – Kristin Summerson

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



*Our Country.*



Join us for MASS @  
**THE MANOR**  
Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @  
2:00 PM

Church Photo  
**Directory**



## SAVE THE DATES!

### ST. MARK PHOTO DIRECTORY

April 22 & 23 (2:00-9:00 PM)

You can schedule your  
photography session online:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b15b896m/> OR

you can sign up in church, after masses.

(The on-line option will not be available every  
Saturday from 4:30 PM to Sunday 12:00 PM.)



## MASS ATTENDANCE:

FEB 22-23, 2020

St. Mark: 5:00 PM – 117

9:00 AM – 120

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



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

FEB 22-23, 2020: \$4,995.10



## ST. MARK CLOTHING DRIVE

**Ends today, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**

Free clothing give away - in  
O'Connell Hall. Stop down!!



Church Photo  
**Directory**



## SHARE YOUR TALENT

We are creating a new family directory and need **your** help with possible  
volunteer assistance with things like scheduling families and greeting families  
at our photography event, etc. Please complete this form if you're willing to  
share your talents! **YES**, I would be willing to help. Please contact me....

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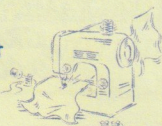
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