

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 2

8:10 a.m. ARLINGTON DUNKLE (ANNIV.)
(Debbie Dunkle)
(Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:10 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
(Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8:10 a.m. CHRISTINE KNOUSE PETERS
(Her Children)
(Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:10 a.m. BARNEY HORNUNG (ANNIV.)
(The Family)
(Est C 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:10 a.m. JANET WITHAM
(Georgette & Family)
5:00 p.m. ANDY HOFFMAN (ANNIV.)
(The Family)
(Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 p.m. JUDITH RAFFAELE (ANNIV.)
(Jim & Dolly)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9)

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FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

Could this Lent be the right time to unscramble your values? Since God is the most wonderful and loving being anywhere, do you really want to block him out with lesser, undependable desires, especially those that boil down to riches, honors or pride? Isn't this true: whatever really counts in your life is actually rooted in the love of God and not the other way around? Here's how Jesus put it: "Love the Lord your God above all things and love your neighbor as yourself."

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Please join us for mass at 8:10 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM.

A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please consider spending time with the Blessed Sacrament.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY NADJI & WILLIAM McANINCH
By: Jim & Mary Laughlin

MAKE YOUR LENTEN DAY on WEDNESDAY...

March 4th

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



Thinking of joining the *Knights of Columbus*? There will be an exemplification of 'NEW' Combination

Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Saturday, March 7th @ 10:00 AM, in St. Mary's. The new combination degree combines the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees into one half hour ceremony. There's no pledge of secrecy and family members or friends are welcome to attend. Attire for the candidates is a sports jacket or collared shirt. Current 1st or 2nd Degree members can attend this degree and upon completion will be a 3rd Degree member. Please contact Art May @ 486-0878 or Joe DeSio @ 486-1968 with any questions. Application deadline is Tues., March 3rd.

ST. MARK CLOTHING DRIVE

Clothing Drive



Free clothing give away

THIS WEEK...MARCH 5th - 8th

in O'Connell Hall. This event has proven to be very helpful in the past for those who have a need & for those who would like to clean out their closets! It's a win-win for all!

You can drop off your gently used clothes (no undergarments please) March 1-4 in O'Connell Hall, 8AM to 7PM in the Rel. Ed

MARDI GRAS THANKS:

We had a wonderful time at St. Mark Mardi Gras! There was a nice turnout, with parishioners of all ages & visiting children and visiting adults! The food was very tasty! Thanks to the K. of C. for another great event. The children enjoyed the relay races and the breaking of the piñata. The togetherness was wonderful!



UK BASKETBALL!

Next UK BASKETBALL game in O'Connell Hall will be playoffs in March! GO NATE...GO UK!



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A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 6 – Fr. Paul Siebert, Sr. Therese

8:10 AM – J. Edel, A. Slottje, C. Dankesreiter

5:00 PM – C. Malize, A. DeMatz

WEEKEND OF MARCH 7-8

5:00 PM – A. DeMatz, M. Fragale, F. Pizzella, C. Schager, W. Smith

9:00 AM – C. Dankesreiter, A. DeLucia, D. Dunkle, J. & B. Keller

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Sunday (2nd) 9:00 AM - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 10:15-11:30 AM – Rel. Ed. Class grades 6-10

Wednesday (4th) 12:05 PM – LENTEN LUNCH (O'Connell Hall)
 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~ *Healing for all involved in clergy abuse.*
 6:00 PM – Confession
 7:00 PM – Benediction

Thursday (5th) 6:00 PM – Pastoral Council Meeting
 6:30 PM – Recitation of Rosary

Friday (6th) 8:10 AM & 5:00 PM – FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

Saturday (7th) 2:30 PM – Confession

Sunday (8th) 9:00 AM – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
 10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11

LECTORS:

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:10 AM – John Sidelinger

5:00 PM – Dave Malize

WEEKEND OF MARCH 7-8

5:00 PM – Joe DeLucia

9:00 AM – Phil Burkhouse

ALTAR SERVERS:

WEEKEND OF MARCH 7-8

5:00 PM – Emelia & Mitchell Copp

9:00 AM – E. Richnafsky & D. Rowan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9:00 AM – Mary Dixon



ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

6:00pm

Religious Education Center.

Thank You

NEW VESTMENT

Many thanks for the new purple vestment memorial for FELIX H. & MARY L.

SWIDERSKI

By Felix & Nicki Swiderski Jr.



MASS ATTENDANCE:

FEB 22-23, 2020

St. Mark: 5:00 PM – 99

9:00 AM – 135

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

FEB 22-23, 2020: \$3,066.00



SHARE YOUR TALENTS

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....

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

This form can be returned to the rectory or place it in the collection basket.

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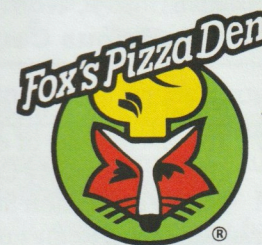
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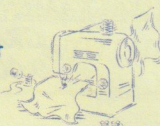
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