**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.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 26

8:10 a.m. JUDY MONGILLO

 (The Burfield Family Foundation)

 (Is 42:1-7; Jn 121:1-11)

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

*8:10 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE*

 (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

8:10 a.m. ARLINGTON DUNKLE

 (Paul & Beth Malizia)

 (Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26: 14-25)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 *HOLY THURSDAY*

*6:30 p.m.* JANET TARTAGLIA

 (Vicky Songer & Family)

 (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 *GOOD FRIDAY*

*9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer*

*2:00 p.m.* *Celebration of the Lord’s Passion*

(Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42)

SATURDAY,MARCH 31  *EASTER VIGIL*

*9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer*

*8:30 p.m*. PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 *EASTER SUNDAY*

9:00 a.m. JEAN BAUER

 (Margie Tauses)

 (Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9)

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Confessions 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, S.S.J.

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

**PALM SUNDAY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ MARCH 25, 2018**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

 **MARCH 17-18, 2018**

 **St. Mark: 5:00 PM – 118**

 **9:00 AM – 142**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**MARCH 17-18, 2018**

**St. James: $275.00**

**St. Mark: $2,706.00**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: LECTORS*:***

***Holy Thursday ~ 6:30 PM Holy Thursday ~ 6:30 PM***

**J. Abriatis, C. Dankesreiter, W. Smith, S. & L. Zoschg Vicky Songer & Pat Rodgers**

***Good Friday ~ 2:00 PM Good Friday ~ 2:00 PM***

 **Ralph Grovanz & Melissa Stuart**

***Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday ~ 8:30 PM Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday ~ 8:30 PM***

**P. English, P. Housler, R. Moore, L. & D. Summerson Dave Malize, Theresa Blose & Sarah Abriatis**

 ***Easter Sunday ~ 9:00 AM Easter Sunday ~ 9:00 AM***

 **L. Cooney, F. Pizzella, D. Dunkle, P. Rodgers, Volunteer Phil Burkhouse**

**1:38 Women’s Conference**

**Fourth Annual Catholic Women’s conference in Erie will be held on Saturday, April 21st from**

**9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at**

***Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie.***

**Cost is $40 per person, $35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, $25 for college students, $10 for high school students.**

**Call 814-455-7364 for more information or to register.**

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 **ALTAR SERVERS:**

***Holy Thursday ~ 6:30 PM Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday ~ 8:30 PM***

**Sarah Abriatis, Maggie Abriatis, Jonathan Good, Samantha Good, Jared**

**Noah & Zach Abriatis Whiting, Trisha & Terry Kossman**

***Good Friday ~ 2:00 PM Easter Sunday ~ 9:00 AM***

**Toni Dresser & Andy DeLucia Andy &Emily Richnafsky**

 **SCHEDULE OF EVENT**

** Sunday (25th) *PALM SUNDAY***

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

 **Wednesday (28th) No Religious Ed. Class Grades 1-5**

 **No Stations of the Cross**

 **No Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

 **Confession by Appointment**

 **Thursday (29th) 6:30 PM –*HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE***

 **Friday (30th) 9:00 AM– *Morning Prayer***

 **2:00 PM *– CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION***

 **Saturday (31st) 9:00 AM – *Morning Prayer***

 **8:30 PM – *EASTER VIGIL***

 **Sunday (1st) 9:00 AM – *EASTER SUNDAY MASS***

 **No Religious Ed. Classes Grades 6-11**

**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 or 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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**ST. MARK CHURCH EMPORIUM, PENNSYLVANIA**

***The Passion of Jesus***

**Today’s liturgy teaches us “to welcome our suffering,” to bear witness to God by following Christ’s example of suffering. We pray that the world “united with him in His suffering on the cross may share His**

**Resurrection and new life.”**

SUNDAY EVENING COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE

The Community Lenten

Service will be *TONIGHT, Sunday,*

*March 25th @ 6:00 PM* at the

*First United Methodist Church*

*PRAISE HIM IN MUSIC & SONG*

*Good Friday, March 30th, Services will be held at First Baptist Church @ 12:00PM*

**ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH MISSION**

**You are invited to attend the**

**St. Mark/St. James Parish Mission the week of**

***April 22-25*. It will run from Sunday until Wednesday night and be conducted by**

***Redemptorist Fr. Eugene O’Reilly*.**

**Biography: Fr. Eugene (Red) O’Reilly, C.Ss.R.**

**Affectionately known as “Red”, Father O’Reilly was born in Monoghan, Ireland in 1944. He has much education and in has worked in many parishes, schools and has held many positions throughout his career. In recent years, Fr. Red completed a sabbatical year, part of which was spent at the school of Applied Theology, Berkley, Ca. He has a particular interest in music, and has composed a number of religious songs including published songs. Some of his pieces are well-loved across the country and around the world. He is known for his teaching on joy and compassion, his touching stories and his humor.**

**IN YOUR CHARITY,**

**Please pray for the soul of**

***JUDY SHERMAN*, who passed away recently. May her soul and all of the faithfully departed rest in peace.**

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 **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Please make plans to come to Holy Week Services, especially *Easter Vigil.***

***EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 1st* @ 8:30 PM**

***Please make it a priority to come to the heart and soul of our year. The core of what we believe.***

***Meet outside for the Service of Light.***

***Holy Thursday, March 29th @ 6:30 PM***

**“On the night before he died, He took bread….” Come!! This is *THE* actual night!**

***We need Volunteers for Feet Washing. At this service, anyone can come forward. Please, seriously, come up, especially if you haven’t stepped up before!***

***How we start? Everyone brings Bells and rings them!***

* **Consolidate your Rice Bowl change, and bring non-perishable food items.**
* **Transfer of the Holy Eucharist to *Altar of Repose* (O’Connell Hall). Plan to spend time in silent Adoration. Adoration concluding at 10:00PM with night prayer.**

***Good Friday, March 30th @ 2:00 PM***

**Most solemn time to spend together commemorating the time Jesus died on the Cross for us.**

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**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

**St. Mark has recently received Memorial Gifts in memory of:**

***SARAH DeLUCIA***

**from Thomas & Lori Gasbarre; Art & Sue Beidler & Family, Jack & Joann D’Ambrisico & Family and Steve Smith & Family.**

**And in memory of *JUDY SHERMAN***

**from Dennis Fapore**

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 **The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the**

**Blessed Sacraments this week**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

***ARTHUR & ROSE BOGART***

**By Bill & Sue Bogart**

March 25, 2018 ~ Palm Sunday Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47 (The Passion of Jesus) Key Passage: ‘*Father, remove this cup from me*….”

Question of the week: Adult: Is there a cup you ask the Lord to remove? Youth: What part of Jesus’ crucifixion do you remember most?