



JULY 12, 2020 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:30pm, Saturday at 2:30pm
Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am 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, 814-486-0344 or online @ www.stmarkemporium.org

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Religious Education Center: 814-486-0784
St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
814-486-2399

Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood, PA

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
Sister Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*
Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
Jay Edel, *Finance Council Moderator*



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 13

8:15 a.m. BIBI PARK
(Paul & Beth Malizia)
(Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1)

TUESDAY, JULY 14

No Mass
(Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

8:15 a.m. JEAN STREICH
(Rich & Joann Kamats)
(Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:15 a.m. JIM & ETHEL LECKER
(Daughter, Janice)
(Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30)

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:15 a.m. THOMAS GERG
(John & Vicky Songer)
(Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8)

SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:00 p.m. FR. GILIO LOUIS DIPRE, PhD
(Fr. Paul Siebert)
RITA CATALONE (ANNIV.)
(The Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13L24-43)

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2 Worship Together

July 12, 2020



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

According to Pope Francis,

“What do we do about receiving the ‘seed’ if we know our soil or field is a place filled with stones and thorns?”

A field is a place for sowing seeds...when we accept the word of God, then we are the Fields of Faith! Please, let Christ and His word enter your life;

Let the seed of the Word of God enter, let it blossom, and let it grow. God will take care of everything, but let him work in you and bring about this growth”.

-Pope Francis, Prayer

Vigil with Young People, #1
Rio de Janeiro, July 27 2013



PUBLIC MASSES

Our weekend Masses are going very well. Of course, we are still adjusting to social distancing, etc.

With the social distancing, there was still plenty of room for people. We'd love to see families and more younger people.

Families can sit together.

So why not give it a try.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is waiting for your return!



NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

Many dioceses in the U.S. do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their

parishes. These dioceses are known as *HOME MISSIONS*. The National Needs Collection, will take place this weekend (**July 18-19**).

Please, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries needed.

Your generosity in this Appeal and sharing your resources to strengthen the Church at home is very much appreciated!



ON-LINE GIVING ~ NOW AVAILABLE!!

We are please to announce on-line giving is now **available** for St. Mark & St. James churches!

We are using “ABUNDANT”, an on-line giving format.

There is an instructional video on our Facebook page and on our YouTube page if you need assistance with installing the Abundant app.

You can download the ABUNDANT app. on your cell phone or at www.abundantgifts.com on your computer; search for St. Mark Parish, then sign up with your email address and create a password.

You can select one or more options to contribute to. (St. James contributions are listed with an “SJ” following all contribution categories ex: “Regular Offertory SJ”)



ST. MARK'S MONTH TO VOLUNTEER AT FOOD BANK

St. Mark is solely responsible for volunteering at the Cameron County Food Bank this month.

Tuesday, July 21

6:15 PM: PACK BOXES

Wednesday, July 22

12:50 PM:

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Please call rectory @ 486-0569 or Louise @ 814-558-0659

If you'd like to volunteer.



HAPPY 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

LAUREN & JENNIE SONGER

JULY 23, 2020!

May you both receive all of God's blessings!



Like us on Facebook (St. Mark Catholic Church, Emporium); watch us on YouTube, log into our web page @ www.stmarkemporium.org or download our app at MyParish, St. Mark Emporium.

Remember, all our masses are on Facebook & YouTube & the link is on our website.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday (12th) 9:00 AM -
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday (15th)
 6:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 PM - Confession
 7:00 PM - Benediction
Saturday (18th)
 2:30 PM - Confession
 5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS**
Sunday (19th) 9:00 AM -
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses will continued to be Live Streamed and posted on Facebook & YouTube.

ST. MARK
EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:
July 11-12 2020
 5:00 PM - D. Malize
 9:00 AM - P. DeLucia


LECTOR:
 5:00 PM - Melissa Stuart
 9:00 AM - Janet Fitch

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND
Face Masks
required at
all Liturgies according to Diocesan protocols.

SPIRITUAL
COMMUNION PRAYER
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you are already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Adult: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?
Youth: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

Weekday Masses: 8:15 AM
Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

 Thanks to **BOB DAYTON** for recently mowing and trimming St. James Cemetery. Hard work for a good cause in Honor of Our Deceased Ancestors, a Cameron County legacy.

Thank You
 Many thanks goes out to all who helped in any way with this year's **ROSARY SOCIETY YARD SALE!**
 It was an amazing day, with very hard working volunteers. The day was very successful, great weather and we met a lot of nice people. To the ladies that took time to take in the many wonderful donations and set everything up - - Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 If you are interested in volunteering as  **LECTOR** or **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**, (for those already trained), during this transition time, please call the rectory @ 486-0569
 We need one each per weekend mass.

 **FREE....**
Electric Typewriter... very good condition.
 Please call the rectory if you're interested.
 486-0569

ST. MARK
MASS ATTENDANCE
JULY 4, 2020 5:00 PM - 40
JULY 5, 2020 9:00 AM - 75

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
JULY 4-5, 2020:
 St. Mark: \$4,631.00
 St. James: \$333.00

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