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

www.stmarkemporium.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
8:10 a.m. KATE POHL (ANNIV.)
(Debbie Dunkle)
(Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
8:10 a.m. *COMMUNION SERVICE*
(Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
8:10 a.m. LUANN REED (ANNIV.)
(Jeff Reed)
(Dn 5:1-6,13,14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 ~ THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00 a.m. LEO & IDA GRIMONE and
WILLIAM GRIMONE
(Margaret & Family)
(Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
NO MASS
(Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
St. James ~ Last Mass for Season @ St. James ~
4:30 p.m. ANTHONY DeMARK
(Ron & Theresa Blose)

St. Mark
6:30 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
9:00 a.m. ROSE SCUTELLA (ANNIV.)
(Shirley Griffin Good)
(Is2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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.

The Sanctuary Lamps Burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week in
In Thanksgiving for
Fr. Paul & all who serve in ministries of our parish.
By: Lauren & Jennie Songer

iGiveCatholic GIVE CATHOLIC ON GIVING TUESDAY

Advanced giving is going on NOW! Make your #iGiveCatholic gift today through December 2 and help propel our #iGiveCatholic campaign while encouraging others to give, too! Please visit iGiveCatholic.org and search for *St. Mark, Emporium* to make a donation.

Thank You

HARVEST DINNER....WHAT A SUCCESS!

160 + people from all walks of life joined us! The food was incredibly tasty and abundant. Thanks to all who brought a dish to share. A BIG Thank you goes out to the Pastoral Council and others who put lots of time in preparation, serving and clean-up. It was GLORIOUS! Thank you!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next weekend's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please give generously.

ST. MARK THANKSGIVING MASS THURSDAY, NOV. 28th at 9:00 AM

Always a very amazing service! Please come to one our favorite celebrations! This is very family oriented mass with a special holiday atomospher. We'll also have a specail 'dressing' of the Altar with procession of flowers.
Please bring non-perishable food for the Food Bank.
'Bread for the World' collection will take place at this mass.
Also, freshly baked bread will be blessed & given out for your Thanksgiving feast.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

TONIGHT, SUNDAY, Nov. 24th at 6:00 PM:
Celebration at
EMPORIUM ALLIANCE CHURCH
(Sizerville Rd.)
Plan on joining all the Christians in town!
***Notice day changed from Tues. to Sun. ***

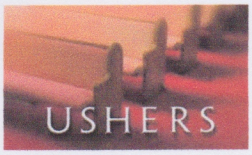
HOLY BAPTISIM

Next Saturday, Nov. 30, we welcome through the saving waters of Baptism,
MAX JOSEPH BAUER,
infant son of
Timothy & Ali Reigel Bauer

May the dear Lord bless and keep you all the days of your life, Max!

USHER MEETING

All St. Mark Ushers, please meet at the church for a very important meeting, this Sunday, Nov. 24th following 9:00 AM Mass.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next Sunday, Dec. 1st is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a wonderful time of spiritual preparation for His coming again and His nativity.

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 (The Cataclysm to come)
Question of the week: Adult: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?
Youth: Have you every worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

ST. MARK CHURCH EMPORIUM, PA

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
WEEKEND OF NOV. 30 – DEC. 1
6:30 PM – V. Fragale, P. Housler, C. & D. Malize, C. Schager
9:00 AM – F. Manginell, P. Rodgers, A. Slottje, K. Stryculs, R. Woods

ST. JAMES EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
SATURDAY, NOV. 30
4:30 PM: T. Dayton & S. Zoschg
Lector: Laura Zoschg

LECTORS:
WEEKEND OF NOV. 30 – DEC. 1
6:30 PM – Joe DeLucia
9:00 AM – Emily Richnafsky

ALTAR SERVERS:
WEEKEND OF NOV. 30 – DEC. 1
6:30 PM – Hailey McAulay & Emilia Copp
9:00 AM – William Gomez & Clara Clark

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	(24th)	9:00 AM – *Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
		10:15-11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-12
		6:00 PM – Community Thanksgiving Service ~ Emporium Alliance Church
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Wednesday	(27th)	No Religious Education Grades 1-5 ~ Thanksgiving Break
		No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:00 PM – Confession
		No Benediction
Thursday	*(28th)*	*9:00 ~ THANKSGIVING DAY MASS*
		No Recitation of Rosary
Saturday	(30th)	2:30 PM – Confession
		4:30 PM – Last Mass of Season @ St. James
Sunday	(1st)	9:00 AM – *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*
		No Religious Ed. Grades 6-12 ~ Thanksgiving Break

Happy Thanksgiving

MASS ATTENDANCE
Nov. 16-17, 2019
St. James: 4:30 PM –43
St. Mark: 6:30 PM – 84
9:00 AM –145

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Nov. 16-17, 2019
St. Mark: $3,148.00
St. James: $320.00

St. Mark has a collection box for area homeless shelters collecting on behalf of *Military Service Fraternity Rho Tau Chi* in Indiana PA.
Items they could use include shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, socks, razors, washcloths, soap, gloves, etc.
Thank you for your time and consideration for any donations you may contribute.
Deadline is Dec. 8th.

We are collecting items for our young men & women serving in the military. Boxes will be sent so they will be received around Christmas.
We are in need of the following: Snacks: peanuts, beef jerky, hard candy, gum, Pringles (not in cans or hard containers), etc. No chocolate (it melts). Band-Aids, Razors, Neosporin or Bacitracin, Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick, Q-tips, Gallon size plastic Zip-lock bags. Please no big or hard containers as space is limited. Please place the items on the table set up in the back of the church labeled "Military Boxes". Dead line is *December 11th.*
Thank you for supporting our troops

ST. JAMES LITURGY
The last Liturgy for this year at St. James will be on this
Saturday, Nov. 30th
at 4:30 PM
(Corrected date)