




St. Mark Church
Emporium, Pennsylvania
Rev. Paul S. Seibert



EASTER SUNDAY
 The *Gospel* is proclaimed, announcing an empty tomb! The women in the story believe. The men don't. At least not right away. How about you? Do you believe? Is Jesus risen or is he not? On this glorious Easter weekend, after we have reacted just like the disciples on those seemingly never-ending post-crucifixion days, and even after we sing songs about resurrection, still we do it by faith and trust. We hear it anew, maybe now more profoundly. We wait, joyfully. Halleluiah! Ultimately we are asked which path we will follow. The skeptical, calculating path of doubters, or the trusting, patient route of those who keep learning to believe—above all and after all—in the tender mercy of God. Halleluiah!



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
WE CELEBRATE
ST. MARK
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
 NATALLIE BERRY MITCHELL COPP
 SOPHIE CUMMINGS ADDISON McAULAY

 Please join us in O'Connell Hall following 9:00 AM Mass for ST. MARK BRUNCH to celebrate our FIRST HOLY COMMUNION students, ST. MARK FEAST DAY & FR. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY TO PRIESTHOOD!



CHURCH SECURITY & INTRUDER AWARENESS TRAINING:
 Wed. April 24th, 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the EMPORIUM FIRE HALL
 Co-sponsored by Cameron County Sheriff office and Emporium Police Dept. Guest speaker *Chief Deputy Merle Gisey* (Venango Co. Sheriff's Dept.)
NO COST TO ATTEND.



MASS ATTENDANCE
APRIL 13-14, 2019
 St. Mark: 5:00 PM – 127
 9:00 AM – 181




OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
APRIL 13-14
 St. Mark: \$4,156.75
 St. James: \$310.00




IN YOUR CHARITY,
 Please pray for the souls of **CORINNE NITCHE & BRENDA UPLINGER** (sister of Connie Cummings), who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND
 This fund exists for the well-being of St. Mark Church, Emp., for the generations to come. We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial Fund through a will, estate planning or as a memorial in the name of a loved one. St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving envelopes can be found in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral home.



Thanks to all who extended Mass cards, goodies, gifts and prayers to the rectory. Everything is very much appreciated. My mother also greatly appreciates all the outreach and prayers that have been extended to her. May you have a Most Blessed Easter Season. He Is Risen! Alleluia!
Fr. Paul



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE
DIOCESAN GOAL: \$35,843.00
Amount Pledged: \$30,886.00
Amount Paid: \$15,506.00
 Remember, all donations above the Diocesan Goal, stay here at our parish. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish.



“FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL”
 Travel with Fr. Paul Siebert to **GREECE** **Sept. 7-16, 2019...Sign-up deadline is soon!** Cost is \$3,600.00; Airfare and ALL-included. To register, please call 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online @ www.proximotravel.com. For more information, call Fr. Paul @ 486-0569. Brochures are available in the Rectory.



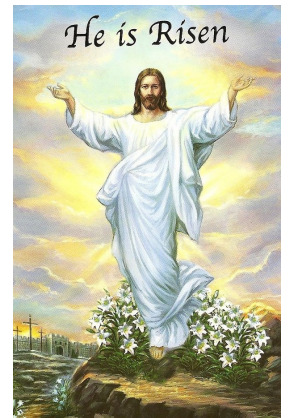
Thanks to all who helped in any way to make our Holy Week celebration so very meaningful. Our Liturgy Committee, both Choirs, Bernie Oswald, RCIA team, Servers, Lectors, cleaning crew, Parish Staff & everyone else. Such a wonderful way to call to mind the saving event of Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord! Thanks also to all who sent cards, prayers, food & goodies to the rectory. I enjoyed it all! God Bless you All.

April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday Gospel: John 20:1-9 (Peter and the disciple at the tomb)
 Question of the week: Adult: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?
 Youth: What gives you hope this Easter?



MASS INTENTIONS

	MONDAY, APRIL 22	9:00 AM	MARTHA ILENA MEDINA CABANAS <i>(Mother of Lupita from the Yucatan)</i> (Pete DeLucia) (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
	TUESDAY, APRIL 23		NO MASS (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24	8:10 AM	MARIE O'HERN (Wednesday Morning after Mass Prayer Group) (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
	THURSDAY, APRIL 25	8:10 AM	CHERYL SLUSARICK (MONTHS MIND) (A Friend) (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24: 35-48)
	FRIDAY, APRIL 26	8:10 AM	GEORGE, BUDDY & GAYLORD McISSAC (Robin & Ed Woods) (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
			<u>ST. JAMES</u>
	SATURDAY, APRIL 27	4:30 PM	PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor)
			<u>ST. MARK</u>
		6:30 PM	DELORES RODGERS (Pat Rodgers)
	SUNDAY, APRIL 28	9:00 AM	ARLINGTON & VERONICA DUNKLE (Debbie Dunkle) (Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20)



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

WEEKEND OF APRIL 27-28

6:30 PM – C. Copp, A. DeMatz, F. Pizzella, C. Schager, W. Smith

9:00 AM – P. English, L. Richnafsky, M. Singer, A. Slottje, R. Woods

LECTORS:

WEEKEND OF APRIL 27-28

6:30 PM – Dennis Fapore

9:00 AM – E. Richnafsky

ALTAR SERVERS:

6:30 PM – Hailey McAulay & Emilia Copp

9:00 AM – Clara Clark & William Gomez

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Sunday	(21 st)	9:00 AM – EASTER SUNDAY MASS No Religious Ed. Classes Grades 6-11 ~ Easter Break
Wednesday	(24 th)	3:30-5:00 PM – Religious Ed. Class Grades 1-5 No Holy Hour No Confession
Thursday	(25 th)	6:30 PM – Recitation of Rosary
Saturday	(27 th)	2:30 PM – Confession 4:30 PM – St. James Driftwood opens for season 6:30 PM – St. Mark Summer/Fall Mass time
Sunday	(28 th)	9:00 AM 2 nd Sunday of Easter ~ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ 10:15-11:30 – Religious Ed. Classes Grades 6-1