

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 16

8:10 a.m. BUTCH CATON (ANNIV.)
(Pat, Lori, Austin & Jenna)
(2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

8:10 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
(Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

8:10 a.m. MSGR. W. ROBERT GRIFFIN
(Bill & Sue Bogart)
(Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

8:10 a.m. STEPHEN PERKINS (ANNIV.)
(The Family)
(2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

8:10 a.m. HELEN & GEORGE ERSKINE
(Millie Clark)
(Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:00 p.m. MARY ANN PARK
(Pat & Darlene Vogt)

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)



THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

Jesus is the "Living Water" which humanity needs and God desires to offer. Though natural water satisfies for a while, this Water, which is Jesus, will bring peace and soul-satisfaction to those who drink. Our natural thirsts, hungers, drives and longings will remain of course, but a deeper grumbling will be calmed. This relationship will be and lead to "eternal life."

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
STEPHEN PERKINS
By: Christopher Perkins

MAKE YOUR LENTEN DAY on WEDNESDAY...

March 18th

12:05 PM: Lenten Luncheon

Speaker: Pastor Lionel Owen

Emporium Alliance Church

Come join time together & great food!

5:00 PM: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

6:00 PM: Confession

7:00 PM: Benediction



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of JEAN STREICH who passed away recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Schedule Change

Due to Lenten Confessions for our children, there will be no Stations of the Cross this Wed., March 18th

Join us for MASS @
THE MANOR
TODAY, Sunday,
March 15th @
2:00 PM



COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE

HERE. @ ST. MARK
THURSDAY, MARCH 19th @ 6:30 PM

Preaching – Pastor Joe Short
Children's Sermon – Pastor Lionel Owen
Special music from our local ministers.
PIZZA PARTY to follow in O'Connell Hall!
Let's be Good Hosts! Please plan to come!



LOCAL AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wed. Mar. 25th @ 6:30 PM: QUEEN OF THE WORLD

Sun. March 29th @ 3:00 PM: **ST. MARK, EMPORIUM**

Wed. April 1st @ 6:30 PM: ST. LEO, RIDGWAY

Thurs. April 2nd, @ 6:30 PM: ST. BONIFACE, KERSEY

Sun. April 5th @ 3:00 PM: ST. JOSEPH, FORCE

Thank You!

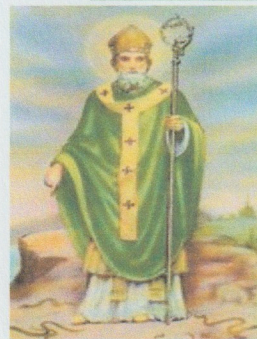
ST. MARK PARISH MISSION

We had a good time learning about our faith from Bishop Barron. We had wonderful time downstairs afterwards. Thank you to K of C, Cursillo, Pastoral Council & everyone who helped in any way!

CLOTHING SWAP

Special thanks to all the hard work in setting up, helping in any way and cleaning up as well.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



One of the world's most popular saints. Enslaved as a young teen by pagans and Druids, he turned to God while in captivity. Escaping at age 20, he returned to his family and began studying for the priesthood. He preached throughout Ireland converting many for 40 years. He died at Saul, site of the first church he built.

March 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent Gospel: John 4:5-42 (the Samaritan woman at the well)

Question of the week: Adult: What do you thirst for?

Youth: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?

ST. MARK CHURCH

EMPORIUM, PA

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

WEEKEND OF MARCH 21-22

5:00 PM – J. Laughlin

9:00 AM – P. DeLucia, A. Slottje

Third Sunday of



SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Sunday (15th)

9:00 AM – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Wednesday (18th)

12:05 PM – LENTEN LUNCH

3:30-5:00 PM – Religious Education Grades 1-5

No STATIONS OF THE CROSS this week

6:00 PM – Adoration of Blessed Sacrament ~Intentions ~ Immigrants & Refugees

6:00 PM – Confession

7:00 PM – Benediction

Thursday (19th)

6:30 PM – COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE

Saturday (21st)

2:30 PM – Confession

Sunday (22nd)

9:00 AM – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

LECTORS:

WEEKEND OF MARCH 21-22

5:00 PM – Jane Kamats

9:00 AM – Janice Fitch

ALTAR SERVERS:

WEEKEND OF MARCH 21-22

5:00 PM – Jake Cook & Jonathan Good

9:00 AM – Sarah & Maggie Abriatis

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9:00 AM – Abby Kane



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SAVE THE DATES!

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April 22 & 23 (2:00-9:00 PM)

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photography session online:

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you can sign up in church, after masses.

(The on-line option will not be available every
Saturday from 4:00 PM to Sunday 12:00 PM.)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Father Paul Siebert,
Preston Gennocro and Chris Cooper on
receiving their Knights of Columbus
Third Degree on March 7th.



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Memorial donations have been
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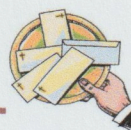
MASS ATTENDANCE:

March 7-8, 2020

St. Mark: 5:00 PM – 125

9:00 AM – 115

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



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March 7-8, 2020: \$3,911.00

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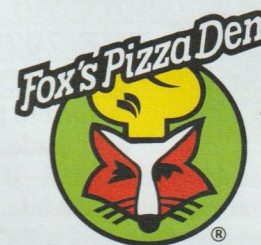
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