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, OCTOBER 21

8:10 a.m. DECEASED MEMBERS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 555
(Tom Gavlock)
(Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:10 a.m. RICHARD LINNINGER
(The Family)
(Rom 5-12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:15 p.m. *ARTHUR BOGART*
(Bill & Sue Bogart)
(Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:38-48)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:10 a.m. *COMMUNION SERVICE*
(Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:10 a.m. *COMMUNION SERVICE*
(Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

St. James
4:30 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

St. Mark
6:30 p.m. JAMES E. SIEBERT (ANNIV.)
(Fr. Paul S. Siebert)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 a.m. FELIX & MARY L. SWIDERSKI
(Their Children)
(Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's so easy in our society today to want everything to happen now. We don't want to wait for anything including at times, waiting for God. We want instant communication with our friends, instant contact with our bank accounts, instant entertainment, etc. We're a society who doesn't want to wait and doesn't have any sense of being persistent. All of us can give up very easily when things don't happen right away. NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF PERSISTENCE. When we look at scripture, we can see how God has been persistent in His love and mercy for us. He has never given up on us. So perhaps the question we can ask ourselves....how persistent are we in trusting God? Are we willing to ask again and again, and to wait again and again for God to act in our lives?

Sacrament of Confirmation:

TODAY, SUNDAY, October 20th @ 3:30 PM, here at St. Mark, Emporium.

We Welcome Bishop Persico!

Please plan to make this special mass, even if you don't have a family member being confirmed. Come show your support to our newly confirmed! We are proud of them!

SARAH ABRIATIS *JULIA AIKENS*
DINO BROWN *KAELEE BRESSLIN*
JACOB COOK *SOPHIA FRAGALE*
JONATHON GOOD *GAVIN MORTON*
EMILY RICHNAFSKY *CALEB RIEDER*
WES WALTERS

HOLY SPIRIT DESEND ON OUR YOUTH! AMEN!

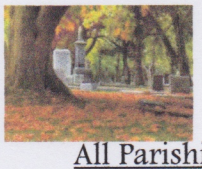
The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week IN LOVING MEMORY OF *DENNIS DANKESREITER* *By: Carol & Ron Dankesreiter*

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE BOOK

has been placed in the back of the chuch for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones to be remembered. During the month of November the book will be placed near the altar in the sanctuary. Reading of names of deceased will be on SATURDAY, NOV. 2nd , *All Souls Day* Mass @ 4:30 PM, ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD & Mass @ 6:30 PM, ST. MARK, EMPORIUM.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCT. 20th

TODAY IS *WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.* We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. MARK CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE

Next Sunday, Oct. 27th @ St. Mark Cemetery at 6:00 PM.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Religious Ed. students' grade 6-12, class requirement.

Thank You

Thanks for those who reached out to me for Priest Appreciation Day!! God Bless you All!

Fr. Paul

FELT MANOR MASS

Sun., Oct. 27th @ 2:00 PM

All are welcome!

PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL MEETING

All are invited!

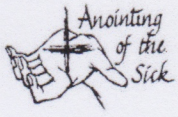
TUES. OCT. 29TH 7-9 PM @ *THE FINE LINE HALL,* 429 St. Mary's St., St. Mary's PA.

PA Pro-Life Federation Exec. Dir. Michael Ciccocioppo & Ed. Dir. Bonnie Finnerty will be there to share the most up-to-date information on a variety of pro-life topics and to answer questions. This meeting is being hosted by Elk County Right to Life and Life Matters Now.

For more information, please call Mary Bea Maloney @ 814-84-3834 or mbmaloney5@windstream.net

ANOINTING of the SICK MASS

Saturday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm Mass



OCTOBER 20, 2019 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 (The Corrupt Judge)**

Question of the week: Adult: Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

Youth: How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

ST. MARK CHURCH EMPORIUM, PA

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
WEEKEND OF OCT. 26-27
6:30 PM – C. Copp, A. DeMatz, F. Pizzella, V. Fragale, W. Smith
9:00 AM – P. English, S. & L. Zoschg, L. Richnafsky, M. Singer

ST. JAMES EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
SATURDAY, OCT. 26
4:30 PM: D. Gennocro & S. Zoschg
Lector: Laura Zoschg

LECTORS:
WEEKEND OF OCT. 26-27
6:30 PM – Joe DeLucia
9:00 AM – John English

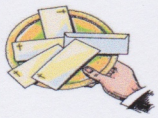
ALTAR SERVERS:
WEEKEND OF OCT 26-27
6:30 PM – Hailey McAulay & Emilia Copp
9:00 AM – William Gomez & Clara Clark

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	(20th)	9:00 AM – *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
		No Morning Religious Ed. Grades 6-12 – *Attend Confirmation*
		3:30 PM – Sacrament of Confirmation
Wednesday	(23rd)	3:30-5:00 PM – Religious Education Grades 1-5
		4:15 PM – Daily Mass with Religious Ed. Students
		6:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ *Intentions ~ Healing for all involved in Clergy abuse*
		6:00 PM – Confession
		6:30 PM – Recitation of Rosary
		7:00 PM – Benediction
Thursday	(24th)	*4:15 PM – Recitation of Rosary*
Friday	(25th)	*4:15 PM – Recitation of Rosary*
Saturday	(26th)	2:30 PM – Confession
Sunday	(27th)	9:00 AM – *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
		No Morning Religious Ed. Grades 6-12 – *Attend Cemetery Service*
		2:00 PM – Mass @ the Manor
		6:00 PM – ST. MARK CEMETERY SERVICE – ALL ARE WELCOME

MASS ATTENDANCE
Oct 12-13, 2019
St. Mark: 6:30 PM – 92
9:00 AM - 120
St. James: 4:30 PM – 74

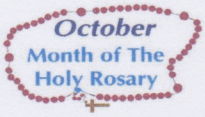
Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Oct 12-13, 2019
St. Mark: $ 3,323.00
St. James: $ 443.50

TRUNK-OR-TREAT
Saturday, Oct. 26th
~2:30-5:00 PM ~
EMPORIUM FIRE HALL

All activities will be inside the Emporium Fire Hall. Anyone that would like to set up a table of their own, set up begins at 1:00PM. If you'd like to donate a monetary gift, please contact Dan Martuccio (486-1105). They are looking for cookie and cider donations day of event.
We have a donation table set up in the back of the church if you'd like to donate candy for the event.



~ROSARY~
EVERY DAY IN OCTOBER
The Rosary will be prayed every day in @ 4:15 PM.
(Exception… Wednesday Rosary will be prayed @ 6:30 PM)

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 of 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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