

# 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, JANUARY 20

8:10 a.m. SALLY GERG  
(Louise Cooney)  
(1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-23)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:10 a.m. MARY ANN SERIANI  
(George & Jeanne Pipas)  
(1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

**4:15 p.m.** LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN  
(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
(Mass for Peace & Justice, nos. 887-891)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:10 a.m. JOHN & ANN MALIZIA  
(The Family)  
(1 Sm 18:6-9, 19: 1-7; Mk 3:7-12)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

**8:10 a.m.** **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
(1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00 p.m. ALICE GUTGSELL  
(Husband, Glenn)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
(The Pastor)  
(Is 8:23-9:3; Mt 4:12-23)

## ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

WEEKEND OF JAN. 25-26

5:00 PM – A. DeMatz, F. Pizzella, C. Schager, W. Smith  
9:00 AM – L. Richnafsky, M. Singer, F. Manginell, S. & L. Zoschg



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>) 9:00 AM – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11

Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>) 6:15 PM – Food Bank Packing  
Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup>) 12:50 PM – Food Bank Distribution

3:30-5:00 PM –Religious Education Classes – Grades 1-5  
4:15 PM – Daily Mass

6:00 PM –Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Intentions ~ *Protection of the Unborn Child*~  
6:00 PM – Confession  
7:00 PM – Benediction

Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup>) 6:30 PM – Recitation of Rosary  
Friday (24<sup>th</sup>) *MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, D.C.*

Saturday (25<sup>th</sup>) 2:30 PM – Confession

Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>) 9:00 AM – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11

## LECTORS:

WEEKEND OF JAN. 25-26

5:00 PM – Mary Dixon  
9:00 AM – Ralph Grovanz

## ALTAR SERVERS:

WEEKEND OF JAN 25-26

5:00 PM – Hailey & Addison McAulay  
9:00 AM – Kamden Fragale & Maggie Abriatis

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9:00 AM – Kristin Summerson



### MASS ATTENDANCE

JAN 11-12, 2020

St. Mark: 5:00 PM – 115  
9:00 AM – 125

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



### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

JAN. 11-12, 2020

\$4,006.00

### 2019 GIVING REPORTS

Are available upon request.  
Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you would like one for your records

# 2019



Please remember to notify the Rectory when hospitalized or when you want Fr. Paul to visit in time of illness or other need. (486-0569)



**NEXT UNIVERSITY of KENTUCKY BASKETBALL GAME WITH NATE SESTINA WILL BE TUESDAY, JAN. 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 7:00p.m. UK vs GEORGIA.**

Join us downstairs in O'Connell Hall for the fun!



**JOHN'S TESTIMONY TO JESUS**

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the

Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him. John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.



**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts this *Saturday, Jan. 18 thru Jan. 25* (between the Feasts of St. Peter & St. Paul).

This year's theme "*They Showed Us Unusual Kindness...*" As we gather annually throughout the world to pray for the unity of Christians we are reminded of the importance of need for "unusual kindness" in the dialogue the leads to growth in unity. We do this in a world where separation and division hinder the quest for Christian Unity. In 2020, we are being called to show unusual kindness towards one another."

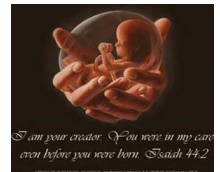
**ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in WASHINGTON, D.C.**



**Fri., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
We'll be traveling with youth from St. Mary's by way of bus.

This is a great experience for youth. If you would like to attend the March or if you can donate to help off-set fees, please call Jen Abriatis @ 486-0784 as soon as possible.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**



January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

**Wed. Jan. 22<sup>rd</sup>** is the day established by the Church as the "*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.*" We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. *As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.*

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**SCOTT SUTTON**

By: Dr. Jon Carlson & Don Fapore



**DAILY MASS**

**WED., JAN. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:15PM**

Come join our Religious Education children for a wonderful celebration of the Holy Eucharist and pray for Respect of Life.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy is BACK... During Sunday 9:00 AM Mass. Spread the word to parents & children!



**NEXT SUNDAY!**

Pope Francis established "**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**"

This year it falls on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 He states... "*Listen to Sacred Scripture and then practice Mercy.*"

This special Sunday will occur every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**FEBRUARY**

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER IN**

**FEBRUARY:**

- SMALL GROUP SIGN-UP* 2/1-2/2020
- CANDLEMAS DAY* 2/2/2020
- BLESSING OF THROATS* 2/3/2020
- ST. VALENTINE'S DAY* 2/14/2020
- ANointing MASS* 2/23/2020
- MARDI GRAS* 2/23/2020
- ASH WEDNESDAY* 2/26/2020



**Grateful Stewards**

Stewardship of TIME

Fr. Paul will speak next weekend (1/25-26/2020) on the Stewardship of **TIME**. We'll be taking the **TIME** to think and pray about the time we give to God. Holy Spirit Guide us, Amen.

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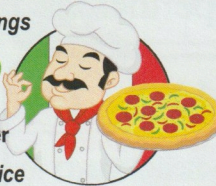
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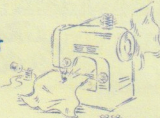
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