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 Confessions will not be heard in May and June.
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, JULY 30
8:10 a.m. VERONICA DUNKLE
(Debbie Dunkle)
(Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35)

TUESDAY, JULY 31
8:10 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
(Jer 14: 17-22; Mt 13:36-43)

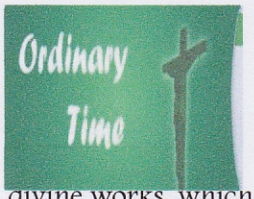
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1
8:10 a.m. BILL SULLIVAN
(The Family)
(Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2
8:10 p.m. CELINE SINGER
(The Family)
(Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 ~ *FIRST FRIDAY*
8:10 a.m. RICHARD W. HICKOFF
(Nina Stolberg)
5:00 p.m. DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HALEY & RODICH FAMILIES
(Dan Haley)
(Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
St. James
4:30 p.m. PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
St. Mark
6:30 p.m. PASQUELLE MARTUCCIO
(Vince Fragale & Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
9:00 a.m. JEAN BAUER (ANNIV.)
(Margie Tauses)
(Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35)



17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

FISHES & LOAVES

The miracles wrought by our Lord Jesus Christ are truly divine works, which lead the human mind through visible things to a perception of the Godhead. This miracle was performed for the multitude to see; it was recorded for us to hear. Faith does for us what sight did for them. We behold with the mind what our eyes cannot see; and we are preferred to them because of us it was said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

St. Mark/ St. James Parish Picnic *SUNDAY, AUG. 12th*

@ The Bucktail Rod & Gun Club.

The picnic will begin with mass at 11:00 a.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, table service and drinks will be provided by the parish. Bring your favorite dish to share. {There's a sign-up sheet in the back of the church}. Plan to come and have a good time. There'll be games and prizes for the kids. We need YOU to make the celebration complete!

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd

Please join us for mass at 8:10 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM.
Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 4:15 PM.
A sign –up sheet is in the back of the church.
Please consider spending time with the Blessed Sacrament.

HAPPY 101st BIRTHDAY

Aug. 1, 2018
To our oldest parishionser,
MRS. FRAN MUNSON!!
May your blessings be abundant every day of your life!
ALSO,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AUG. 3, 2018 to Our Pastor,
FR. PAUL SIEBERT!!
May your days be filled with happiness & love.
Happy Birthday from your parish family!!

ST. MARK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 30 - AUG. 2, 2018
This years theme is:
SHIPWRECKED!
VBS hours are: Mon., Tues., & Wed.
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Thursday, children meet @ 4:00 PM; Families join them @ 5:00 PM for a program & dinner!
Call Jen Abriatis @ 486-0784 or 486-0569 with any questions.

ST. MARK FESTIVAL

The 6th annual St. Mark Festival is heading our way! The festival will be *FRIDAY, AUG. 31st*. The festival begins with homemade turkey dinner in O'Connell Hall from 4-7:00 PM. Cost is $10 for Adults, $6 for children 12 & under. Also starting at 4:00 PM will be games and activities for young & old alike…*free of charge*. The Moore Brothers will start their performance @ 7:00 PM. A raffle draw and Chinese Auction will be held throughout the evening with winners to be drawn at 9:00 PM. On *Saturday, Sept. 1st*, the ladies of St. Mark will be holding a yard sale in the church parking lot. Come early to snag new and old treasures alike! Donations for the yard sale are welcome, but please no clothing or electronics. For questions or inquiries, please contact Lynn Summerson @ 486-1215 or stop by the rectory.
Plan on joining us for a great time!

REST IN PEACE

REV. PHIL SANDERS, former pastor of Emporium First Presbyterian Church, died unexpectedly last week. Pastor Phil moved near his parents' home where he recently began a hospital Chaplaincy and was engaged to marry. The funeral was last weekend in Parkersburg, VA. Our prayers are with him and his family.

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

ST. MARK CHURCH EMPORIUM, PA

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE & PICNIC

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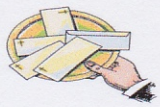
TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 29TH 10:30 AM
BUCKTAIL ROD & GUN CLUB

Please join us!



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
July 21-22 2018
St. Mark: $3,670.00
St. James: $541.80

MASS ATTENDANCE
July 21-22 2018
St. James: 4:30 PM – 88
St. Mark: 6:30 PM – 86
9:00 AM- 164

Thank You!

GREETINGS ALL:
Thank you for your help to the recent fire victims! We've been using your donations to directly help them. Recently, we were able to help one of the families with rent money to be able to move into a new place. God bless all who've prayed and helped in any way.
Pastor Dave & MaryAnn Hockey

DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER HOSTED BY ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Aug. 10, 11, & 12 @ ECCHS, St. Mary's Pa.

Open to anyone 15yrs & older. Event runs from 10am Friday, Aug 10th to 5pm on Sunday, Aug 12th. Retreat participants stay onsite for the weekend. For more information, please call Kim Kerchinski @ 814-781-1019

2018 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies

The 2018 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held in the diocese: Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. George in Erie and Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. To register, please go online to https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/annniv.html or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814)824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext. 250.

"DIAPER SUNDAY" is TODAY, SUNDAY, July 29, 2017

Donations of disposable diapers, gently used infant clothing (up to size 24 mths), baby wash & shampoo, diaper ointment and wipes are being collected. Donations can be left at the table in the back of the church.

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
FIRST FRIDAY, AUG. 3 ~ Fr. Siebert, C. Dankesreiter, D. Gennocro
8:10 a.m. – C. Dankesreiter, J. Edel & A. Slottje
5:00 p.m. – C. Malize, A. DeMatz
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 4-5
6:30 PM – K. Aikens, M. Fragale, J. Grimone, A. DeMatz, W. Smith
9:00 AM – J. Abriatis, M. Abriatis, P. English, D. Dunkle, B. Fragale

ST. JAMES EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4: Dolly Gennocro & Marlene Farren
LECTOR: Bob Dayton

FIRST FRIDAY, AUG. 3
8:10 a.m. – John Sidelinger
5:00 p.m. – Dave Malize
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 4-5
LECTORS:
6:30 PM – Dave Malize
9:00 AM – Sarah Abriatis
ALTAR SERVERS:
6:30 PM – Jared Whiting & Sophia Fragale
9:00 AM – Trisha & Terry Kossman
CHILDRENS LITURGY:
Kristen Summerson

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	(29th)	9:00 AM – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wednesday	(1st)	6:00 PM – Adoration of Blessed Sacrament ~ *Intention ~ Peace & Unity in our Country*
		6:00 PM – Confession
		7:00 PM – Benediction
Friday	(3rd)	8:00 AM & 5:00 PM – FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
Saturday	(4th)	2:30 PM – Confession
Sunday	(5th)	9:00 AM – *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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