

# 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  
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Religious Education Center . . . . . 486-0784  
St. Mark Day Care Center . . . . . 486-2399

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:10 a.m. WILLIAM GRIMONE (ANNIV.)  
(Margaret & Family)  
(1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:10 a.m. *COMMUNION SERVICE*  
(1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:10 a.m. STEPHEN PERKINS  
(Friend of the Family)  
(1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:10 a.m. WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR. (ANNIV.)  
(Jay & Mary Lea Edel)  
(1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:10 a.m. MARY ANN PARK  
(Pat Pearson)  
(1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:00 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
(The Pastor)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 a.m. LEODA SMITH (ANNIV.)  
(Georgette & Family)  
(Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37)



**FIFTH SUNDAY in  
ORDINARY TIME  
SALT & LIGHT**

What does Pope Francis say is the 'battery' for our light? What must a Christian do in order for the salt not to run out,

so that the oil to light the lamp does not come to an end? The 'battery' a Christian uses to generate light...is simply prayer. "Prayer, the Pope said, is what lights up Christian life...Prayer must come from the heart."

"As regards the salt that Christians are called to be: it becomes salt when it is given to other. This...is another Christian attitude: to give of oneself, to give flavor to the lives of others, to give flavor to many things with the message of the Gospel...it's curious: both salt and light are for others, not for oneself. Salt does not give flavor to itself; light does not illuminate itself."  
-Pope Francis



**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT**

**This Weekend (2/8-9/2020)**  
Did you ever stop to think "What are my spiritual gifts?" "What could I give to God?" "What percentage of this talent do I give to God?"



**THE 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Promotion Sunday will be next weekend, Feb. 15-16.

The purpose of the CSA is to help provide funding necessary to carry out the mission of our diocese and help benefit our parish. The theme for this year's CSA is, "Forward Together ...with truth ...with hope ...with Christ."

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**THE QUIGLEY SISTERS,  
Margie, Kate, Jane & Mary Ann**

By: Jim & Mary Laughlin

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

Where: St. Mark Church

When: Thursday, February 27th

Time: 6:30 PM

Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in need of classes for an upcoming baptism.



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



**ANOINTING of the SICK  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD @  
9:00 PM Mass.**

Those who are a practicing Catholic, who are ill, handicapped, elderly, or experiencing any health problems of mind or body may be anointed.



If you're missing a favorite baking or serving dish, chances are it's in O'Connell Hall.

Please stop by sometime soon to pick it up. Thank you!

**2232 MEN'S CONFERENCE**

will be held on *Saturday, Feb. 29th* at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie PA.

For complete details on the 22:32 Men's Conference, including registration information and speakers, visit <https://www.2232men.com/>

**1:38 Women**

**Catholic Women's Conference**

"BEE the ATTITUDE"

*Saturday, March 28th*

Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie PA  
All faiths are welcome!

Please call 814-455-7364 for more information or to register. Cost is \$40/person; \$25/student (includes lunch)



**2019 Catholic Service Appeal**

Our CSA goal for 2019 was **\$35,843.00**  
We (as a parish) pledged **\$47,973.00** and paid **\$46,088.00**. The amount staying in our parish is **\$10,245.00**. Thank you for your wonderful generosity!!

**ST. MARK CHILI-COOK OFF!**

**Saturday, Feb. 15th 1-3 PM.**  
(O'Connell Hall).

Bring your favorite chili recipe to be judged! Prizes will be awarded (non-monetary).

Try as many chili samples as you want....only \$1.00 each...then vote for your favorite....Half proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank.

Event open to Public! Come on down for some fun!



## ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

### WEEKEND OF FEB 15-16

5:00 PM – J. Laughlin, L. Summerson, V. Fragale, D. & C. Malize

9:00 AM – P. DeLucia, A. Slottje, S. & L. Zoschg, *Volunteer*



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	(9 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 AM – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11
Tuesday	(11 <sup>th</sup> )	1:00 PM – Rosary Society Meeting
Wednesday	(12 <sup>th</sup> )	3:30-5:00 PM –Religious Education Classes – Grades 1-5 6:00 PM –Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Intentions ~ <i>Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life ~</i> 6:00 PM – Confession 7:00 PM – Benediction
Thursday	(13 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30 PM – Recitation of Rosary
Saturday	(15 <sup>th</sup> )	1:00-3:00 PM – <b>PARISH COUNCIL CHILI-COOK-OFF &amp; UK BASKETBALL</b> 2:30 PM – Confession
Sunday	(16 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 AM – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11

## LECTORS:

### WEEKEND OF FEB 15-16

5:00 PM – Melissa Stuart

9:00 AM – Don Fapore

## ALTAR SERVERS:

### WEEKEND OF FEB 15-16

5:00 PM – Emilia & Mitchell Copp


9:00 AM – Isaac & Cora Grovanz

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9:00 AM – Taylor Fragale




**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
FEB 1-2, 2020  
St. Mark: 5:00 PM – 100  
9:00 AM – 120  
*Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church*  
**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
FEB 1-2, 2020: \$4,684.00



**ST. MARK  
ROSARY SOCIETY  
MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEB. 11<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 PM**  
ROSARY SOCIETY



**NEXT UNIVERSITY of KENTUCKY BASKETBALL GAME WITH  
NATE SESTINA WILL BE SATURDAY, FEB. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.  
UK vs OLE MISS**  
Join us downstairs in O'Connell Hall for the fun!  
**CHILI COOK-OFF STARTS @ 1:00 PM...come down for some great chili and basketball!**  
**GO NATE!**

### Lent Disciples on the Journey 2020

### Small Faith Sharing Group Sign up

In the small faith sharing groups we will be discussing our Lenten Journey. The program contains Sunday scripture, commentaries, saint of the week, faith sharing questions and prayer. This is a great faith sharing opportunity for those who want to enrich their spiritual lives and prepare for the Easter season. The best way to meet Christ is to faith share!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark a day & time preference and note your first and second choice. We will do our best to accommodate you. Your small group facilitator will contact you with your first meeting date.

### Day and Time Preferences:

Sunday 10:15 AM \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 6:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_ Monday 7:00 PM (Facilitator: Ed Woods) \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday  
6:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_  
Wed. After morning Mass \_\_\_\_\_ Wed. 3:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



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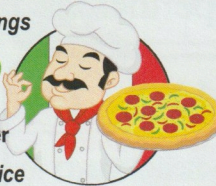
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