

# 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 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, S.S.J.  
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

[www.stmarkemporium.org](http://www.stmarkemporium.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MARCH 19

8:10 a.m. BUTCH CATON (ANNIV.)  
(The Family)

(2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 2:41-51a)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

8:10 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

(Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

8:10 a.m. SARAH DeLUCIA (MONTH'S MIND)  
(Peter DeLucia)

(Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

8:10 a.m. PAULINE MOSCATO (MONTH'S MIND)  
(Margie Tauses)

(Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

8:10 a.m. STEPHEN PERKINS (ANNIV.)  
(The Family)

(Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)


### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 a.m. HARRY & BARB RAMSEY  
(The FaMily)

(Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47)

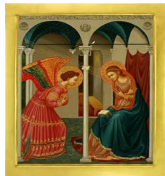


**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
**MARCH 10-11, 2018**  
 St. Mark: 5:00 PM - 111  
 9:00 AM - 160

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**MARCH 10-11, 2018**  
 St. James: \$643.00  
 St. Mark: \$3,943.00



Please pray for the souls of ARLINGTON DUNKLE, father of Debbie Dunkle, who passed away recently.  
 May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.  
 Amen




**1:38 Women's Conference**

Fourth Annual Catholic Women's conference in Erie will be held on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at *Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie.*

Cost is \$40 per person, \$35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 for college students, \$10 for high school students.

Call 814-455-7364 for more information or to register.



**THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. *Please be generous!*

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 24-25 ~ PALM SUNDAY**

5:00 PM – F. Pizzella, C. Schager, W. Smith, S. & L. Zoschg  
 9:00 AM– L Richnafsky, M. Singer, A. Slottje, R. Woods, P. Rodgers



**LECTORS:**

**WEEKEND of March 24-25 ~ PALM SUNDY**

5:00 PM – Joe DeLucia & Jane Kamats  
 9:00 AM – John English & Ben Porkolab

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Nick Crisp, Noah & Zack Abriatis  
 9:00 AM – Melissa Stuart, Ryan Shaffer & Sophia Fragale

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

Jen Abriatis

**SCHEDULE OF EVENT**

Sunday	(18 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00 AM - Last Lenten Adult Session ~ O'Connell Hall NO Religious Ed. Classes..... 2:45 PM - Religious Ed. Students meet in Classroom to attend Penance Service 3:00 PM - PENANCE SERVICE
Wednesday	(21 <sup>st</sup> )	12:05 PM - LENTEN LUNCH ~ O'Connell Hall (Only \$4.00) 3:30-5:00 PM - Religious Ed. Class Grades 1-5 4:30 PM - Stations of the Cross 5:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament ~ Intention ~Peace in the World 6:00 PM - Confession 7:00 PM - Benediction
Thursday	(22 <sup>nd</sup> )	6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary
Saturday	(23 <sup>rd</sup> )	2:30 PM - Confession
Sunday	(24 <sup>th</sup> )	~PALM SUNDAY~ Meet in O'Connell Hall to process into Church 10:15-11:30 - Religious Ed. Classes Grades 6-11

**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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT**




If we should like to see Jesus, we need to look for the fallen grains of wheat around us, the sick and impoverished, the abused and oppressed. If we should like to see Jesus, we need to look for those who are losing their lives, the victims of poverty, abuse, discrimination, and war. What we need is a new covenant, a covenant of love and forgiveness. We need to have written in our hearts that we are God's people that we aspire to be like Christ in transforming the darkness of the world's pain into the life and joy of Easter.

**MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**  
We'll have four visiting priests. Please make plans to come to this wonderful opportunity.



**Additional Local Parish Penance services:**  
 Mon., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM: ST. LEO, RIDGWAY  
 Tues. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM: SACRED HEART, ST. MARY'S  
 Thurs. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, @ 6:30 PM: ST. BONIFACE in KERSEY  
 Palm Sunday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM: ST. JOSEPH, FORCE  
 Tues. of Holy Week, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM; ST. MARY'S, ST. MARY'S



Our Community Lenten Service was such a nice occasion. It was a happy get-together. We all had a good time -- great singing, message and food to follow.

The few St. Mark people (13) kept saying "Where are St. Mark's people?" We missed your presence. Please come with your family next time to be a good host.



**SUNDAY EVENING COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES**

The Community Lenten Service will be **TONIGHT**, **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM** at the **Free Methodist Church (240 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.)**  
 Next Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, **PALM SUNDAY**, services will be at **First United Methodist Church @ 6:00 PM.**



**Next Sunday is PALM SUNDAY**

All those able to participate and join our procession without difficulty are asked to meet in O'Connell Hall for the beginning of services and procession into the church.



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Please make plans to come to Holy Week Services, especially Easter Vigil. **Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**  
 Bring Bells, Consolidate your Rice Bowl change, bring non-perishable food items; Plan to spend time in silent Adoration sometime following services until 10:00PM.  
**Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm**  
 Most solemn time to spend together commemorating the time Jesus died on the Cross for us.  
**Easter Vigil, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 pm**  
 Most important service!

**Wednesday Lenten SERVICES**

**MAKE YOUR LENTEN DAY on WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018**  
 12:05 PM: Lenten Luncheon  
 Speaker: **Rev. Lionel Owen (Pastor @ Emporium Alliance Church)**  
 4:30 PM: Stations of the Cross  
 5:00 PM: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
 ADORATION INTENTIONS OF BISHOP PERSICO: *Peace in the World'*  
 6:00 PM: Confession  
 7:00 PM: Benediction



*Thank You*

Thanks so much to Beth Malizia for co-coordinating the *Care and Concern* ministry during this recent term! It's such a beautiful thing to serve those in need in our local area. We thank Beth for using her stewardship of time & talent. We welcome Brenda Sidun, who will now co-coordinate with Pat Rodgers, continuing the vital outreach ministry of the parish!

*Fr. Paul*

March 18, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent Gospel: John (12:20-33) The coming of Jesus' hour  
 Question of the week: Adult: Name a time you gave of yourself and you received a sense of satisfaction from it?  
 Youth: Tell us when you gave something away and you felt good about it?