

OCTOBER 11, 2020 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:30pm, Saturday at 2:30pm
Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am 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, 814-486-0344 or online @ www.stmarkemporium.org

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
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Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood, PA

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*
Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
Jay Edel, *Finance Council Moderator*
Don Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery* 486-1119
Kim McFall, *Secretary*



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

**8:15 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF
EMPORIUM K of C, COUNCIL 990**
(K of C # 990)
(Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

NO MASS
(Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:15 AM MARGARET HORNING (Anniv.)
(Debbie Dunkle)
(Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:15 AM GEORGE MILLER
(Don Fapore & Family)
(Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:15 AM JAY EDEL (Months Mind)
(Mary Lea Edel & Family)
(Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

**5:00 p.m. BENJAMIN HAUSE &
MAXINE GEORGE (Sandra Hause)**
AND
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF WILLIAMS,
GUIDO, GOOK & DISTLER FAMILIES**
(Cindy Cook & Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(Is 45:4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21)

2 Worship Together

OCTOBER 11, 2020

WEEKEND OF OCT. 17-18

**ST. MARK
EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS**

5:00 PM -
9:00 AM - L. Purcell

LECTORS:

D. Summerson
M. Stuart

ALTAR SERVERS:

H. & A. McAulay
I. & C. Grovanz

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(11th)	9:00 AM - <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
TUESDAY	(13th)	1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting 4:30 PM - Pastoral Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	(14th)	3:30-5:00 Rel. Ed. Class Previous 2nd & 3rd Graders 6:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6:00 PM - Confession 7:00 PM - Benediction
SATURDAY	(17th)	2:30 PM - Confession 5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	(18th)	9:00 AM - <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 5:30-7:00 PM - <i>Family Mass/Session</i>

All Masses will continued to be Live Streamed and posted on Facebook & YouTube



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according to
Diocesan protocols.*



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He'd enjoy hearing from his St. Mark Parish Family.



**ST. MARK
PASTORAL**

COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCT. 13th

@ 4:30 PM



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the souls
of

**ADELAIDE GUSTAFSON &
GABRIEL PAUL CATALONE**

who passed away
recently. May their souls and the souls
of all the faithful
departed rest in peace. Amen

VOTE!

**GET OUT TO
VOTE:**

During this unique election situation, please put special effort toward making a plan. Have you registered? Have you signed up for MAIL-IN VOTING? Are you going to the polls a usual? Election Day is **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

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WELCOME VISITORS

St. Mark & St. James welcomes all visitors this Columbus Day weekend! You're always a wonderful part of our celebration! We hope you enjoy the beauty of Cameron County!



**The ALL SOULS
REMEMBRANCE BOOK**

will be placed in the back of the church next weekend, Oct. 17-18, 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.



**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING
TUES. OCT. 13 @ 1:00 PM**

ROSARY SOCIETY
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

**ST. MARK
MASS ATTENDANCE**

OCT. 3rd, 5:00 PM- 54

OCT. 4th, 9:00 AM - 85

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 3-4 2020:

St. Mark: \$5,129.00

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

**The Sanctuary Lamps
burn before the
Blessed Sacraments this week**

**IN LOVING
MEMORY OF**

**My brother,
SALVATORE (SAM)**

FAPORE

By: Don Fapore





28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The king is adamant about filling the wedding hall with guests. His initial guest list has been carefully drawn up, but when these invited guests do not come, the king sends his servants out to invite anyone and everyone. The hall must be filled.

The issue, therefore, is not who is invited, but who will choose to come.

God persistently invites us to the royal banquet in the "kingdom of heaven." But the gracious invitation requires our positive and definite response.



NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We are pleased & proud to welcome to St. Mark Church family, through the saving waters of Holy Baptism,
DANE ERSKINE & JOHNATHON CHELTON!
Congratulations on your Baptism to our faith!



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our St. Mark students who received their First Reconciliation Saturday, Oct. 10th!
Camden Brown, Leo Cummings, Johnathon Chelton, Barrett Dixon, Dane Erskine, Anna Gralak, Gabriella Marshall, Skye Shupe and Cruz Smoker.
May they experience the peace and forgiveness of Christ as they journey further into their faith.



4TH DEGREE DINNER

Elk/Cameron Knights of Columbus 4th

Degree Council 958 will be holding a **Pork Steak Bake** on Saturday, Oct. 17th at the Sylvania parking lot in Emporium.

Dinners are available from 10:30 AM until sold out.

Cost is \$10.00



St. MARK MEMORIAL

St. Mark has received several very generous Memorial donations in loving memory of **JAY EDEL** given by:

Mark & Elaine Kesterholt, Mr. & Mrs. William J. Branch, Mike & Kerry Etchepare, Suzanne Blackburn, Bob Kirchner, John & Ellen Malizia, and Gary & Diane Boden.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Bullying Prevention Month:
Relational bullying is unwarranted, persistent, unwelcome behavior in the form of criticism, isolation, or fabricated allegations that can damage relationships. Examples include social exclusion ("You can't be with us"), spreading rumors ("Did you hear...?"), and withholding friendship ("I won't be your friend if you..."). Though relational bullying can often seem ambiguous to outside observers and often garners less attention than physical bullying or verbal bullying, it should not be discounted simply as normal, adolescent behavior. In fact, several recent studies suggest relational bullying is more strongly related to emotional distress and teen depression than any other form of bullying. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriecld.org/childprotection/>

COVID 19 UPDATES FOR MASS from BISHOP PERSICO

On September 10, 2020 the members of the Presbyteral Council, together with Bishop Persico, revisited the protocols established by decree of the Bishop on May 21, 2020 for the resumption of public Masses in light of the current pandemic.

- [Modification effective September 21:](#)
- * The limit of 1/3 capacity generally remains in place, but pastors may on their own prudent judgment begin to use every other pew, provided that this enhances rather than detracts from efforts to enable social distancing
- [Modification effective September 21:](#)
- * Pastors may now begin to permit extraordinary ministers of Communion to take the Eucharist to the home-bound, provided that:
 - 1) The extraordinary minister freely agrees to do so.
 - 2) The home-bound individual and/or that person's caretaker gives consent.
 - 3) The minister wears a mask.
- [Modification effective September 21:](#)
- * Pastors may now resume the regular scheduled use of servers, lectors, and musicians. The use of choirs, however, continues to be prohibited.



MISSALS

"I don't know the words to the songs"....If you would like a Breaking Bread Missal for yourself to bring to church with you, please contact Kim or Fr. Paul at the rectory (486-0569) and we'll make sure to get one to you.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14 THE WEDDING BANQUET

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?

Youth: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

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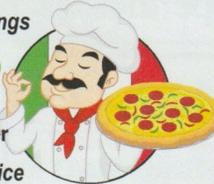
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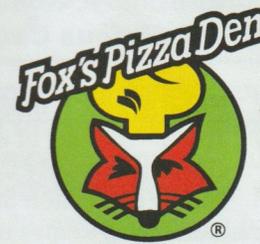
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