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, MAY 4
CLINTON FITCH
(Janice Fitch)
(Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18)

TUESDAY, MAY 5
(Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
MSGR. W. ROBERT GRIFFITH (ANNIV.)
(Bill & Sue Bogart)
(Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50)

THURSDAY, MAY 7
TIM KINSLER
(Pat & Darlene Vogt)
(Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)

FRIDAY, MAY 8
DR. RAY FRANCIS
(Anonymous)
(Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)

SATURDAY, MAY 9

ST. JAMES
CATHERINE GLATT
(Bill Kaiser)

ST. MARK
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, MAY 10
MAGDALINE MOORE
(Sharon Wallace)
(Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This weekend all parishes in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired diocesan priests. Do you remember the parish priest who heard your First Confession, gave you First Holy Communion and helped you prepare for Confirmation? He was there again when you said: "I do," made visits to you or a loved one while hospitalized, encouraged you in time of need. Good Shepherd Sunday is our opportunity to say thanks to our retired Erie diocesan priests. Provide for them the same love, care and generosity they have provided for us for generations. Your gift will be a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided for us for generations. Your donations can be mailed to or dropped off at the rectory.

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the souls of *Patrick Farrell, Tonnajean Young and Jerry Pusl (dear friend of Kay Mix)* who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MSGR. DANIEL ARNOLD,
By: Cameron County Curillistas

If you or someone you know is in need during this crisis (food, shopping etc.), please contact the rectory (486-0569). We'll do our best to get help to you.

Funds Needed:

Here's a great way to give to local to people in need. Did you know that *Cameron Co. Ministerial Association* in fact has an account that goes 100% local to people in need. The fund is almost depleted. Please send donations to the St. Mark Rectory or to Cameron Co. Ministerial Association,
Rev. Daniel Lawson,
Faith Baptist Church 982 Rich Valley Road.

Pray the Prayer in Time of Pandemic everyday @ 12:00 PM when church bells ring.

Lord Jesus,
You came to bring salvation to our world.
You humbled yourself to accept death on a cross. Be with us as we confront the spread of the Corona-virus with courage and hope.
Be present to the sick and to those who accompany them in their suffering. Strengthen our medical professionals and caregivers; comfort families who are separated from one another. Protect those who are at risk of the virus in their work. Grant wisdom to our civic officials and perseverance to scientists. Spare us from the ravages of this illness and console us in our uncertainty and fear. Unite us in hope, enlighten us in faith, and give us the grace as a Church to love one another as You have loved us. Through the intercession of our Heavenly Mother, we make this prayer as we place our trust in You.
Amen
By: Bishop Lawrence T. Persico, J. C. L.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sent greetings for my anniversary to Priesthood. The cards, letters, gifts, and food certainly help me feel appreciated. I enjoyed con-celebrating Mass with my classmate, Fr. Jeff Noble, Pastor of Queen of The World, who was ordained at St. Peter Catherdral, Erie, on the exact same day!
May God bless you ALL! Fr. Paul

ONLINE OFFERTORY:

The Catholic Foundation has developed a page on its website dedicated to offertory giving. Every parish in our diocese is included on the drop-down menu. This is especially helpful to parishes that do not currently offer online giving, like St. Mark/St. James. Donations given through this page, designated for each parish, will be distributed to parishes. No administrative fee from the foundation or diocese will be charged to parishes. Please visit: www.cfnwpa.org and click on the COVID-19 tab.

St. James Driftwood

Yes, fishing season has started and under normal circumstances, St. James would've resumed its Mass time. Please note, St. James Mass Intentions are now listed in our bulletin and Fr. Paul will pray that intention accordingly.

ST. MARK CHURCH EMPORIUM, PA

ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
5:00 PM –
9:00 AM –

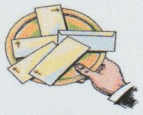
SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing is to be practiced during this pandemic. For your personal safety, please try your best to abide to this.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	(3rd)	9:00 AM – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Wednesday	(6th)	NO Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
		Confession -By Appointment Only
Saturday	(9th)	LIVE STREAM MASS @ 5:00 PM
Sunday	(10th)	9:00 AM – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MOTHER'S DAY

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 25-26, 2020: *$3,683.00*

Thanks to all those contributing during these difficult times. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you are already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

You can find a teaching on Spiritual Communion on the Diocese of Erie Web site with Msgr. Edward Lohse

LIVE STREAMING MASS

You can go to our web page, www.stmarkemporium.org for direct links.

While there are no open masses at this time, St. Mark Church will be LIVE STREAMING weekend masses and daily masses on our Facebook page, *St. Mark Catholic Church, Emporium.*

Daily Mass is @ 8:15 AM.
Weekend Masses: 5:00 PM Saturday & 9:00 AM Sunday

(Mass will be available on YouTube following live streaming, at Saint Mark Emporium PA.)

ST. MARK MEMORIALS

Donations were recently made to the *St. Mark Memorial Fund* in Loving Memory *of*
MARY SIEBERT
By: George & Jean Pipas

THE 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not yet made a commitment, it's not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked '*CSA*' at the rectory office.

Your generosity is appreciated.
Our 2020 Diocesan Goal is $37,186.00
So far we've pledged: $26,992.00
To date we have paid $16,907.00

NOTICE

To comply with the latest government requirements, a *face mask is required* to be worn to enter all buildings.

Including, St. Mark Rectory office & St. Mark Church buildings (i.e. the Church, O'Connell Hall & Religious Ed. Center).
Please continue to follow social distancing practices.

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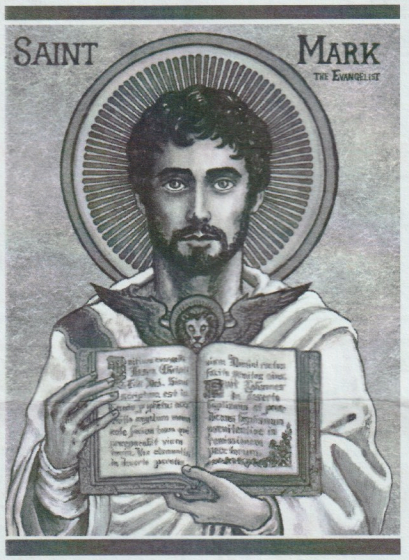

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