



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

JULY 5 2020 | 14TH 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

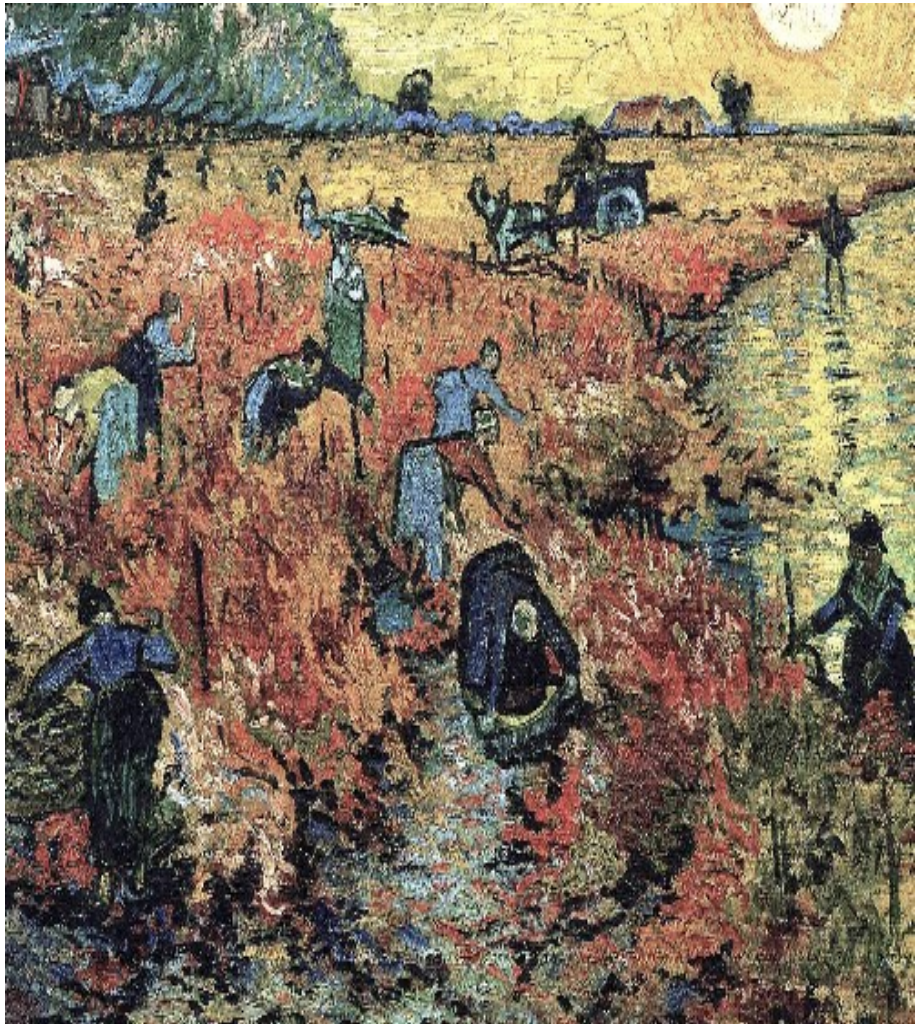
Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Religious Education Center: 814-486-0784
St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
814-486-2399

Mission Parish

St. James Church, Driftwood, PA

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
Sister Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*
Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
Jay Edel, *Finance Council Moderator*



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 6

8:15 a.m. **FRANCES AGLIARDO** (ANNIV.)
(Family Friend)
(Hos. 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)

TUESDAY, JULY 7

No Mass
(Ho 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

8:15 a.m. **DEBORAH STUART** (ANNIV.)
(Blair & Linda Lundberg)
(Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:15 a.m. **JACK KEPLER** (ANNIV.)
(Shirley, Greg & Chris)
(Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15)

FRIDAY, JULY 10

8:15 a.m. **MARY NADJI** (ANNIV.)
(The Family)
(Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)

SATURDAY, JULY 11

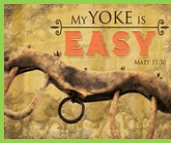
5:00 p.m. **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00 a.m. **GEORGE YAHNITE**
(Mary Kolock)
TED PETERS
(Love, His Children)
(Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23)

2 Worship Together

July 5, 2020



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the *Gospel* this week, how beautiful Jesus words are, and yet so hard to trust.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light".

What a great comfort these promises are. There is a place to go to when death or loss or suffering descend upon us.

Here's something to think about, maybe labor and burdens are not meant to be erased from our lives, not erased or thrown away, but instead are meant to be pathways to a solid ground far underneath our troubles, into a quiet grounding that is real stillness and rest. What rich earth would that be? Jesus says it is meekness and humility of heart.

In the desert he had already told the devil that the only food he needed was "every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Maybe the only real goods in life are those rooted in the love that is God and in the meekness and humility that are Jesus' life.



PUBLIC MASSES

Our weekend Masses are going very well. Of course, we are still adjusting to social distancing, etc.

With the social distancing, there was still plenty of room for people. We'd love to see families and more younger people.

Families can sit together.

So why not give it a try.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is waiting for your return!



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND!

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong:

that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice that belongs to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:

to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

We're sorry to announce, the Annual Parish picnic will not take place this year.



ON-LINE GIVING

We are please to announce on-line giving is available for St. Mark & St. James churches!

We are using "ABUNDANT", an on-line giving format.

You can download the ABUNDANT app on your cell phone or

www.abundantgifts.com on your computer, search for St. Mark Parish, Emporium, PA, then sign up with your email address and create a password. You can select one or more options to contribute to, (St. James contributions are listed with an "SJ" following all contribution categories ex: "Regular Offertory SJ")



The

Sanctuary Lamps

burn before the

Blessed Sacraments this week

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

GEORGE MILLER

By: Don Fapore & Family



ANNULMENT FEES WAIVED

In the Diocese of Erie, in response to Pope Francis' call, fees for annulments, dispensations or permissions are waived. The office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns continues to accept voluntary donations to help defray operational costs, but are not required.

CATHOLIC SERVICES AP-PEAL



After Diocesan goal is met, all gifts & pledges 100% will stay at St. Mark. What a great way to give!

ST MARK MEMORIAL GIFTS

We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial Fund through a will, estate planning, or as a memorial in the name of a loved one. St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving envelopes can be found in the center aisle table in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral homes.



WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all visitors to our parish. We hope you enjoy your stay.

We're happy to have you with us!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday (5th) 9:00 AM -
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday (8th)
 6:00 PM - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 PM - Confession
 7:00 PM - Benediction
Saturday (11th)
 2:30 PM - Confession
 5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS**
Sunday (12th) 9:00 AM -
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

ST. MARK
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
July 11-12, 2020
 5:00 PM - W. Smith
 9:00 AM - L. Purcell

LECTOR:
 5:00 PM - Dave Malize
 9:00 AM - Robin Woods

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND
Face Masks
required at
all Liturgies according to Diocesan protocols.

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Adult: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Youth: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry>

Weekday Masses: 8:15 AM
Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

MEMORIAL GIFT
 Our new video Live Stream Equipment was given as a Memorial Gift to Fr. Paul in honor of **MARY SIEBERT**, by Mr. & Mrs. Doug & Sarah Suhr and son, Douglas Suhr of Oil City. Cell Phones and supplies also gifted to Fr. Paul in honor of **MARY SIEBERT**. This is very fitting since she loved watching her daily mass! We are very grateful to all the dedicated time and effort of our volunteers to Livestreaming efforts!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING
 New doors for our Religious Ed. Building with security monitor buzz-in system are newly install. These doors are sturdy, sharp in appearance, energy efficient and secure for our children, replacing original 1950's doors. the doors and over 50 new windows were donated in memory and honor of **HENRY AND ESTHER ROEBER** by Mr. Ed Roeber, along with other parishioners generous donations. Other donations have been given for the new Security System. We're very thankful for all of these contributions!

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE
JUNE 27th, 5:00 PM- 40
JUNE 28th, 9:00 AM - 58

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
JUNE 27-28, 2020:
 St. Mark: \$2,885.00
 St. James: \$260.00

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

LECTORS **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
 Eucharistic Ministers
 If you are interested in volunteering as LECTOR or EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, (for those already trained), during this transition time, please call the rectory @ 486-0569
 We need one each per weekend mass.