

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, FEBRUARY 24

8:10 a.m. PAULINE MOSCATO
(Betty Reigel)
(Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:10 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
(Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 –ASH WEDNESDAY

8:10 a.m. GRACE TARTAGLIA SCOTT (ANNIV.)
(M/M Ray DeMatz)
5:15 p.m. SHERYL COOK SURAT
(The Family)
(Jl 2:12-18; Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:10 a.m. FRANCES GUTGSELL
(Son, Glenn)
(Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:10 a.m. JANET HICKOFF (Months Mind)
(Paul & Beth Malizia)
(Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 a.m. SARAH DeLUCIA
(Pete DeLucia)
(Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48)



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME LOVE YOUR ENEMY

The followers of Jesus were to interpret the law of love of neighbor in a magnanimous way, not judging between people or bestowing charity selectively. Just as God allowed his sun to shine on all, so must Christians let their love shine like a city on a hill or a lamp on a stand, for all. Called beyond the mere ethical humanism which even pagans and tax collectors practiced, the Disciples of Christ were vowed to divine perfection. The norm for living was no longer the Ten Commandments carved in stone, but the holiness of the Lord himself, to be true sons and daughters of their Father, Christians had to channel their human capacities for revenge, favoritism and prejudice in order to embrace the Father's holiness of loving, giving and forgiving.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the
Blessed Sacraments this week
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JAMES GAVLOCK

By: Tom Gavlock



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.

ST. MARK CLOTHING DRIVE

Free clothing give away

MARCH 5th - 8th

in O'Connell Hall. This event has proven to
be very helpful in the past for those who
have a need & for those who would like to
clean out their closets! It's a win-win for all! You can drop
off your gently used clothes (no undergarments please) *Feb.*
24th through Feb. 28th 8AM to 7PM in the Rel. Ed. Center

Clothing Drive



THE 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

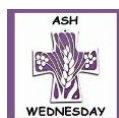
2020 CSA campaign begins this
weekend,

Feb. 22-23, 2020

"Forward Together ...Doing The Work Of Christ."

Remember to place your CSA pledge envelopes in the
collection basket this weekend with your 'Lenten
Spiritual' offering.

With your help, St. Mark will benefit greatly!!



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2020

This year we will be

"TAKING FOOTSTEPS TOWARD CHRIST"

MASS Schedule ~ ~ ~ Wed. Feb. 26th

8:10 AM and 5:15 PM (Confession will be heard
following mass)

*"Lord by your cross and resurrection, you have set us
free"*



MARDI GRAS

TODAY, SUNDAY

following 9:00AM Mass, in
O'Connell Hall. All are welcome,
no too late to come! Pancake
Brunch with Sausage and drinks and pot luck
items!

Come on down for some great food & fun!

CRS RICE BOWL

Included in this bulletin is the
annual RICE BOWL. The theme
this year is

"FOR LENT, FOR LIFE"

Though CRS Rice Bowl, you help reach more than 127
million people with lifesaving support.
Please be as generous as you can. Rice Bowl donations
will be collected at Holy Thursday Mass. (Please change
all coin to dollars).



Thinking of joining the Knights
of Columbus? There will be an
exemplification of 'NEW'
Combination Degree of Charity,
Unity and Fraternity on

Saturday, March 7th @ 10:00 AM, in St. Mary's. The new
combination degree combines the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees
into one half hour ceremony. There's no pledge of secrecy
and family members or friends are welcome to attend.
Attire for the candidates is a sports jacket or collared shirt.
Current 1st or 2nd degree members can attend this degree
and upon completion will be a 3rd degree member. Please
contact Art May @ 486-0878 or Joe DeSio @ 486-1968
with any questions.

Application deadline is Tues., March 3rd.



ST. MARK CHILI-COOK OFF!

Special thanks to all who made the Chili-
Cook off a fine event! We all had a great
time! Lots of great volunteer work,
especially Dan Martuccio and our parish
council!

And....the winners are...1st place...Kate
Fragale, 2nd place...Bill Smith,
3rd place....Kim McFall

UK BASKETBALL!

Next UK BASKETBALL game
in O'Connell Hall will be
playoffs in March!
GO NATE...GO UK!



ST. MARK EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

8:10 AM – J. Laughlin, J. Edel, L. Cooney

5:15 PM – P. DeLucia, W. Smith, C. & D. Malize

WEEKEND OF FEB 29- MAR 1

5:00 PM – J. Laughlin, M. Fragale, P. Housler, C. Schager, W. Smith

9:00 AM – F. Manginell, K. Strycula, P. Rodgers, R. Woods, *Volunteer*

LECTORS:

ASH WED. FEB. 26

8:10 AM – Jane Kamats

5:15 PM – Robin Woods

WEEKEND OF FEB 29- MAR. 1

5:00 PM – Dave Summerson

9:00 AM – Vicky Songer

ALTAR SERVERS:

ASH WED. FEB. 26

8:10 AM – Toni Dresser

5:15 PM – *Volunteer, Volunteer*

WEEKEND OF FEB 29-MAR 1

5:00 PM – Jake Cook & Melissa Stuart

9:00 AM – Kamden Fragale &

Clara Clark

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9:00 AM – Jessie Grovanz

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Sunday (23rd) 9:00 AM – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

➤ ANOINTING MASS

➤ CSA COMMITMENT WEEKEND

10:00 AM – MARDI GRAS ~ After 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday (26th) 8:10 AM & 5:15 PM Ash Wednesday Masses

No Religious Ed. Classes – Grades 1-5 –Attend MASS

6:00 PM –Confession

Thursday (27th) 6:30 PM – Recitation of Rosary

Saturday (29th) 2:30 PM – Confession

Sunday (1st) 9:00 AM – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10:15 -11:30 AM – Religious Ed. Grades 6-11



MASS ATTENDANCE

FEB 15-16, 2020

St. Mark: 5:00 PM –98

9:00 AM – 115

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

FEB. 15-16, 2020: \$3,123.00



SMALL FAITH GROUP

There's still time to sign up for a group. Fill out the form & put it in the collection basket or call Jen Abriatis @ 486-0569

Thank You!

Thank you to all who
Valentine greetings to Fr. Paul,
Sr. Therese and parish staff!
We are very appreciative!



A Family Perspective

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking / driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those

we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others



Church Photo Directory



SHARE YOUR TALENTS

We are creating a new family directory and need *your* help with possible volunteer assistance with things like scheduling families and greeting families at our photography event, etc. Please complete this form if you're willing to share your talents! **YES**, I would be willing to help. Please contact me

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Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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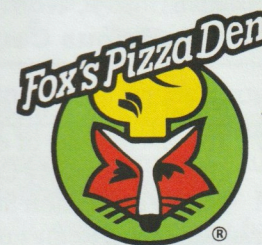
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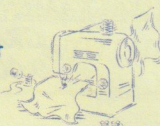
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