

## JULY 19, 2020 | 16TH 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 20

8:15 a.m. JOHN 'MICKEY' McMANIGLE (ANNIV.) (Burfield Family Foundation)

(Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42) **TUESDAY, JULY 21** 

No Mass

(Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50) WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:15 a.m. HELEN ERSKINE (ANNIV.)

(Mr. & Mrs. James Wood) (Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)

#### THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:15 a.m. ROSE WILK (ANNIV.) (Ed & Carol Uzdale) (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)

#### FRIDAY, JULY 24

8:15 a.m. No Mass (Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:00 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor) PALMA & JOE SLODOSKI (Slodoski Estate)

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SUNDAY, JULY 26 9:00 a.m. LARRY SCHLODER

(Sally & Family) (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52)

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# Worship Together

July 19, 2020 🛛 🗖



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Forgiveness is the important theme of

this Sunday's readings. "If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest" (<u>Gospel</u>)

If you or I have sinned, then we have weeds growing up along with the good that we are. Would we like part of us to be uprooted? No. Instead, God lets us develop, without destruction, steadily forgiving our weeds. So, what kind of reality is forgiveness The crimes you commit don't really agree with your inner self. None of the weeds growing up in you are wonderful, but they are only a part of who you are.

So, tolerate the thorns. Keep your hands off them. Your own weeds are treated with care. What if Jesus had said from the cross, "Father, damn them to hell forever because of what they are doing to me"? He said instead "forgive them, they know not what they do." He knew there was good wheat in them, even alongside terrible weeds. Forgiveness is letting go of an angering injury and giving God a chance to love. Wouldn't you like to be loved and forgiven this way?





PUBLIC MASSESOur weekend Masses aregoing very well. Of course,we are still adjusting to socialdistancing, etc.With the social distancing,there was still plenty of roomfor people. We'd love to seefamilies and more youngerpeople.Families can sit together.So why not give it a try.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is waiting for your return!



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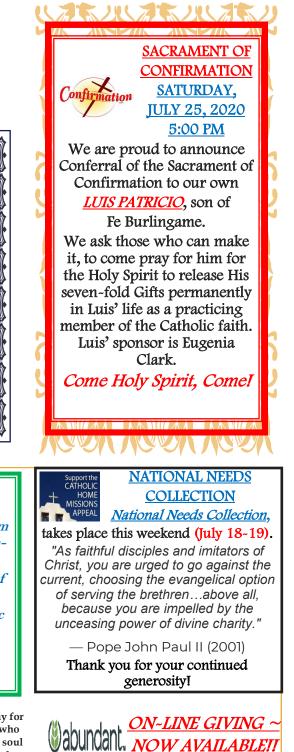
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IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of <u>IAMES HORVATH</u> who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

\* St. MARK MEMORIAL GIFTS A memorial donation in loving \* memory of FRANK & MARY LOU CALLAWAY was given by Mary Dixon

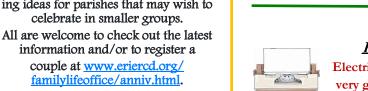


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celebrate in smaller groups.

information and/or to register a couple at www.eriercd.org/

familylifeoffice/anniv.html.

The

deadline to register is Aug. 7.

FREE.... Electric Typewriter... very good condition. Please call the rectory if you're interested, 486-0569

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE JULY 11, 2020 5:00 PM - 41 JULY 12, 2020 9:00 AM - 40 **OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY11-12, 2020:** St. Mark: \$4,094.00 St. James: \$235.00 Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church

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