



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

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 'MICKY' 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)

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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2 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" (Gospel)

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 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!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



SATURDAY,
JULY 25, 2020
5:00 PM

We are proud to announce Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation to our own

LUIS PATRICIO, son of Fe Burlingame.

We ask those who can make it, to come pray for him for the Holy Spirit to release His seven-fold Gifts permanently in Luis' life as a practicing member of the Catholic faith.

Luis' sponsor is Eugenia Clark.

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

EMPORIUM COUNTRY CLUB

is offering 10% back to Cameron County Ministerium

DINE at ECC on

THURSDAYS, & they'll give 10% of proceeds to the CC Ministerium.

Due to social distancing, reservations are recommended; they also have open air dining available. Tell your server, your dining on behalf of the CC Ministerium or take coupon found below to have 10% of your meal donated.

EMPORIUM COUNTRY CLUB

THURSDAY'S - 10% MEAL DONATION TO CC MINISTERIUM

Thank You

Dear Fr. Paul,
So nice to hear from you and from the people of Emporium!

I still have great memories of my months being there!

It's great to be back in public ministry at St. Tobias, Brockway.

Msgr. Kaza



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **JAMES HORVATH** who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



St. MARK MEMORIAL

A memorial donation in loving memory of **FRANK & MARY LOU CALLAWAY** was given by Mary Dixon



NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

National Needs Collection,

takes place this weekend (July 18-19).

"As faithful disciples and imitators of Christ, you are urged to go against the current, choosing the evangelical option of serving the brethren...above all, because you are impelled by the unceasing power of divine charity."

— Pope John Paul II (2001)

Thank you for your continued generosity!



ON-LINE GIVING ~ NOW AVAILABLE!!

There is an instructional video on our Facebook page and on our YouTube page if you need assistance with installing the *Abundant* app. You can download the *ABUNDANT* app. on your cell phone or at www.abundantgifts.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday (19th) 9:00 AM -
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday (22nd)

6:00 PM - Adoration of
 Blessed Sacrament

6:00 PM - Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

Saturday (25th)

2:30 PM - Confession

5:00 PM **CONFIRMATION
 & VIGIL MASS**

Sunday (26th) 9:00 AM -

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**ST. MARK
 EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS:**

July 11-12 202

5:00 PM - A. DeMatz

9:00 AM - Volunteer

LECTOR:

5:00 PM - Mary Dixon

9:00 AM - Volunteer

**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: What weakness can the power of the Holy Spirit help you overcome?

Youth: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

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

ST. MARK'S MONTH TO VOLUNTEER AT FOOD BANK

St. Mark is solely responsible for
 volunteering at the Cameron County
 Food Bank this month.

Tuesday, July 21

6:15 PM: PACK BOXES

Wednesday, July 22

12:50 PM:

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Please call rectory @ 486-0569 or
 Louise @ 814-558-0659

If you'd like to volunteer

FREE....



Electric Typewriter...
 very good condition.

Please call the rectory if
 you're interested, 486-0569



MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The public health concerns this year
 have made it necessary to adapt the
 format of diocesan celebrations for
 milestone anniversaries.

In lieu of Masses with the bishop, the
 Marriage and Family Life Office will
 celebrate with prayer, certificates,
 online sharing, and packages sent to
 honorees.

More details are forthcoming, includ-
 ing ideas for parishes that may wish to
 celebrate in smaller groups.

All are welcome to check out the latest
 information and/or to register a

couple at [www.eriecd.org/
 familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html).

The

deadline to register is **Aug. 7.**

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

JULY 11, 2020 5:00 PM - 41
JULY 12, 2020 9:00 AM - 40

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JULY 11-12, 2020:

St. Mark: \$4,094.00

St. James: \$235.00

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