

OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

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Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Saturday at 3:30 pm Anytime by appointment

<u>Baptisms</u>

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 or prayers@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 4 8:15 AM MARGARET KONDEK (John Borland & Paul Hoffman Families) (Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37)

TUESDAY, OCT. 5 NO MASS (Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6

8:15 AM CLIFFORD SINGER (ANNIV.) (Larry, Criss & Dave Grimone) (Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)

THURSDAY, OCT. 7 8:15 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY (St. Mark Rosary Society) (Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13)

FRIDAY, OCT. 8

8:15 AM MARY LOUISE BLUMLE

(ANNIV.)

(The Family) (Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26) SATURDAY, OCT. 9 ST. MARK 4:15 PM

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FAPORE FAMILY (Dennis & Joann)

ST. JAMES 6:15 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, OCT. 10 9:00 AM DIANA SCHUCKERS (John & Aloma Prosper)

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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

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News and Events

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27th Sunday in Ordinary <u>Time</u> <u>Gospel:</u>

Mark 10:2-16 Jesus is indignant with the disciples for the same reason he confronts the Pharisees for their "hardness of ... hearts." Jesus contrasts the, "hardness of ... hearts" that led to the Mosaic Law permitting divorce with the openness of heart he modeled when he embraced and blessed the children. In the midst of real struggles and difficulties marking human relationships, we are to maintain the openness of heart—like Jesus and innocent children-that was God's intention "from the beginning of creation." In such openness of heart the kingdom of God is among us.



<u>HAPPENINGS IN</u> OCTOBER AT ST. MARK...

ROSARY

- Rosary will be recited every day
- at 4:15 PM.
- **RESPECT LIFE MONTH**
- Life Chain, Sun. Oct. 3rd, downtown Emporium, meet at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 PM

FAMILY MASS

• Sunday, Oct. 17th at 5:30PM

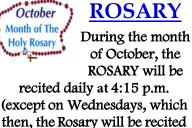
CONFIRMATION

• SUNDAY, OCT. 24TH at 10:30 AM with Bishop Persico (9:00 AM Mass will not occur)

CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE

• Sunday, Oct. 31st at 6:00 PM

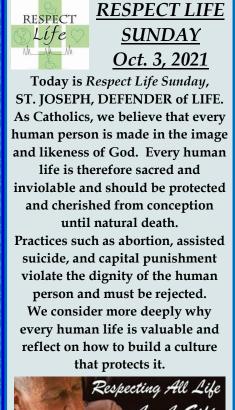




at 6:30 p.m.) Please make plans to join us as we pray to and honor *The Lady of The Rosary*.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Please pray for our 5 candidates for Confirmation as they gather with parents and sponsors for a special get-together today, Sun., Oct. 3, to get them ready for this important Sacrament. Zachary Abriatis, Hayden Brown Samantha Good, Dylan Reider Delaney Rowan







CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

Lord, Bless us with your presence as we come together before you. First and foremost we thank you for the gifts and opportunities you've bestowed upon us. We humbly ask that your will continues to mold our hearts as we grow in your image. Your gift of today provides us with an opportunity to celebrate our church leadership. Fr. Paul tirelessly works to share your word with not only our congregation, but

through us, and with our community. For that we thank you! Continue to bless Fr. Paul and all priests with your wisdom and strength. Lead them higher, closer to you, so they may also lead us. We thank you for blessings on them and within our church. Amen.

We can't thank you enough Fr. Paul for all you do for our community of faith. We are truly blessed to have you as our Shepherd here at St. Mark/St. James.

THANK YOU!

CENSUS FORM...if you haven't already returned your St. Mark/St. James Family Census form...please do. Thank you!

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