

JUNE 9, 2024

WELCOME

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Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Saturday at 3:15 pm Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00 am 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 oursmprayers@gmail.com

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:35

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 10 No Mass

(1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12)

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 TBA

(Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

TBA

(1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 TBA

(1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 8:15 AM RAY DeMATZ (Anne DeMatz) (1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32)

4:00 PM SATURDAY, JUNE 15 ST. MARK PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor) ST. JAMES 5:30 PM JOHN HOWARD (ANNIV.)

(Mr. & Mrs. Chet Clark) SUNDAY, JUNE 16 9:00 AM

GLENN GUTGSELL (Jeff Valenti & Family)

(Ez 17:22-324; 2 Cor 5;6-10; Mk 4:26-34)

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<u>TENTH SUNDAY</u> <u>in ORDINATRY</u> <u>TIME</u>

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 Jesus seems to totally

ignore his family. Hearing that they are calling out to him, Jesus says, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers." (Gospel) Some have taken this speech as Jesus rejecting Mary and his other relatives. Actually it is a statement of Jesus' mission. He is showing that the most important reason for life is the love of God and of one's neighbors, as opposed to the easy and presumably self-enclosed way of staying home where relatives will take care of you. Growth in the biblical kind of love must come from God. As Jesus says: "whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He is widening our life-search to include others, not indeed instead of the family but including the family in the overall purpose of life itself: letting in the love of God and passing it along to everyone we know. -John Foley, SJ







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