

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020



## *St. Libory's Catholic Church*

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**Weekend Mass Times:**

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00 A.M.

**Weekday Mass Times:**

Wednesday: 6:45 A.M.

Thursday: 6:00 P.M.

Friday: 6:45 A.M.

Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to Weekend Mass.

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# Mass Intentions

**Monday - Tuesday: No Daily Mass**

**Wednesday (July 22): 6:45 A.M.**

Jean Rock t by Ron Sack Family

**Thursday (July 23): 6:00 P.M.**

Rita Schwartz t by Jim & Vi Mamot

**Friday (July 24): 6:45 A.M.**

Dwaine Peetz t by Katie & Mike Thiele

**Saturday (July 25): 4:30 P.M.**

David Bogus t by Doug & Carolyn Kuta & Maggie

**Sunday (July 26): 9:00 A.M.**

For All Parishioners

## Ministers of the Altar

**None scheduled at this time.**

### Our Gifts of Treasure July 11 & 12, 2020

Adults: \$2,340.00

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

\*July 22 – Daily Mass at 6:45 A.M.

\*July 23 – Daily Mass at 6:00 P.M.

\*July 24 - Daily Mass at 6:45 A.M.

## **FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

Well St. Libory family, here we are, another week into the uncharted waters of dealing with the unknown. I say unknown, because the whole business of the virus and the demonstrations/riots & destruction, has been steeped in confusion and misinformation. As is the present nature of our culture right now, everything is politicized and therefore used in attempts to manipulate folks in one direction or the other. I love science. Some say just listen to the science concerning the virus. I try to but even the "science" is frequently politicized or as has been the case, unproven assumptions are put forward that prove later to be wrong. (Example: It was early on put forward that anyone could be a carrier of the virus even if they do not actively have the virus. This was wrong but it triggered a mass hysteria of over the top restrictions which we are still sorting out at great cost.)

So, what are we to do? It is clear that this virus is very serious business for the elderly and any persons with respiratory conditions. We all need to be very aware of this and take proper measures to ensure the safety of these vulnerable individuals. It is true that we can have the virus before we have active signs of the virus. In this early stage we can unintentionally spread it to others. Mask do not prevent us from contacting the virus. They do however help to slow the transmission of the virus by stopping the sputum that naturally sprays as a fine mist from our mouth as we speak, or sneeze or cough. The social distancing also addresses this. But as I have said repeatedly, the number one way the virus is spread, (as well as all contagions) is hand to face. So, the best practice is what we learned in kindergarten, wash your hands (or disinfect)!

Finally, just be wise and thoughtful of others. I do not like overreaching rules and mandates. God gave us rational minds, His Word and Holy Spirit to guide us. We each need to take reasonable responsibility for our own safety and look out for our neighbor. Not to do so is a transgression against the 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment, not to kill. This commandment extends to any intentional behavior that injures or endangers others or ourselves. So, love the Lord, love yourself, and love your neighbor!

God bless you all! Fr. Sid.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PRESCHOOL** - Blessed Sacrament Preschool has openings in our 3-year-old morning and 4/5-year-old afternoon classes, for 2020-2021. Call Mrs. Seier at (308) 583-2885 for information

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS** – We would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all our visitors. Registration forms for all new members may be found at the back of the church or contact Fr. Sid.