

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP CATECHIST RECRUITMENT: One of the most important components of a successful Religious Education Program is the recruitment of committed catechists. Out of the 70 million Catholics in the US, only 500,000 are catechists - that's less than 1%. That's because being a Catechist is a calling to a ministry; and that requires an open heart and a willing disciple. If you are a



person of faith looking for a way to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and have felt the call, please contact Ann Ashe, DRE so that we can discuss the possibility. Our children need positive, Catholic role models. Training is provided and helpful assistance is never far away.

Here is what Catechist Nancy Lindyburg says about her call... "My saying "yes" to the call to be a catechist really wasn't a "miraculous revelation" or anything so extraordinary. I think it was because I realized how easy it was to share my faith and my God with the children. Their enthusiasm and spirit give me such a lift every Sunday, and their questions and thoughts help to strengthen my faith. But most importantly, we have fun together. We learn about each other and the children have become very dear to me. All in all, it is a wonderful experience. Plain and simple: I am so grateful for God's presence in my life; that compels me to share it with the children."



MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, July 18th**
4:00 p.m. John Romanoski
5:30 p.m. Maureen Byrne
- Sunday, July 19th**
8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz, II
10:00 a.m. The Canu Family
- Monday July 20th**
8:30 a.m. Mass for the People
- Tuesday, July 21st**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
- Wednesday July 22nd**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
- Thursday, July 23rd**
8:30 a.m. Mass for the People
- Friday, July 24th**
8:30 a.m. Marie Gruber
- Saturday, July 25th**
8:30 a.m. John Olinick
4:00 p.m. Marge Wolf
5:30 p.m. Mass for the People
- Sunday, June 26th**
8:00 a.m. Frank Stone
10:00 a.m. Jack DePoulter

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:
Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:
Julia Ridgely, Alex Tubman, Barron Scott, Thomas Parson, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, and Jim Kestell, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart and St. John's.

Offertory - Week Ending 7/12/15

We have expanded our reporting to include the budgeted income. This number represents the total income budgeted for the fiscal year divided by 52. This number, then, remains the same each week. *This is the minimum income we need to meet the financial obligations of our parish.* We know that some weekends we will meet or exceed our budgeted income and at times we will fall short. Therefore we have included a column to indicate how we are doing cumulatively during the course of the year.

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory	\$6,013	\$ 463	\$4,543	+\$1,933

