

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.



Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.



For the Week of July 14th through July 21st

Sunday

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

The US Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a full listing of the Sunday and Daily Readings, in print and audio format, on its website, <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 13th

4:00 p.m.

For Our Parishioners,
Living and Deceased
Jonathan Arrabal

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 14th

8:00 a.m.

John Brian Daniels
Mary Trumbauer

10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 15th

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 16th

8:30 a.m.

For Our Parishioners,
Living and Deceased

Wednesday, July 17th

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 18th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, July 19th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, July 20th

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Joan Carol Walton

Sunday, July 21st

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Dr. Bernard Finneson



REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Rosemary Keating, Eugenia Brooks, Alicia Bourne*, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS.

NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

NEW PARISHONERS: The following people have registered in our parish recently: Brian Augustine and Lawrence Ortmann. We pray that you will become closer to God through your participation in our Faith Community. We look forward to getting to know you. Welcome!

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

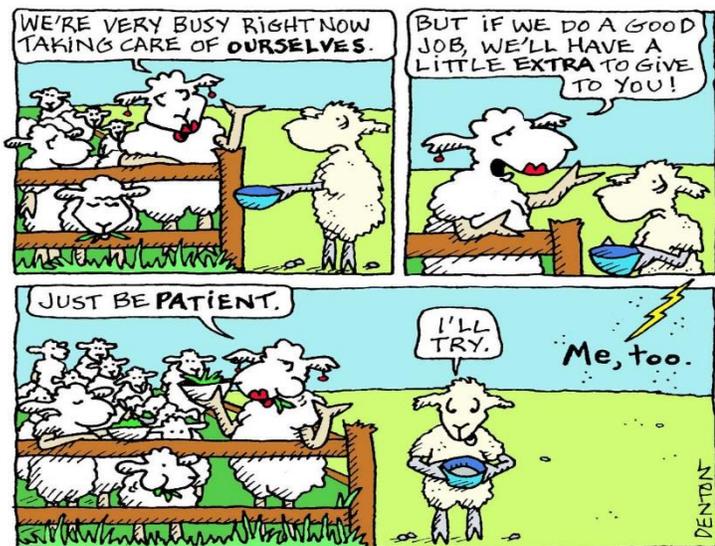
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Luke 10:25-37

Reflection for Parents

Most parents will see at least one occasion in their child's life where the child is rejected in some way. Like the Samaritan who faced much rejection from his Jewish neighbors, we can still teach our children to act compassionately even if this was not their own experience. Often the primary way we teach our children is by our own example. What do we do when someone offends us? How do our children see us react? Sometimes all we have to do is think about the last time our children rode in the car with us to be just a little embarrassed by how we react to another person's mistakes.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Read through your local newspaper or a news magazine to see if you can identify Good Samaritans in your community or in our country. Is there something they are doing that your family might be a part of? Either by reading something in the news or finding an opportunity in your parish bulletin, see if you can put this Gospel to work in your family this week.



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“This command that I enjoin on you today...
is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and in your hearts.”

Sheepish Question:

How do I define—and carry out—love for my neighbor?

JULY SAINTS

KATERI TEKAKWITHA – JULY 14



More than 300 years ago, around 1656, Kateri lived in what is now the state of New York. Her mother was a Catholic and a member of the Algonquin tribe, and her father was a Mohawk warrior. At the time, this Native American nation did not believe in the Christian God.

When she was just a young child, Kateri's mother and father and brother died of smallpox. The smallpox left scars on Kateri's face and affected her eyesight. She looked different from other children. They made fun of her.

When Kateri was 18, a Catholic missionary came to Kateri's village. He brought the good news that God loves all people. Most members of the Mohawk nation did not believe this. But Kateri did and began instruction in the Catholic faith. So the missionary baptized her.

But everyone made fun of her new beliefs. So at the age of 20, Kateri ran away to Canada. There she led a holy life. She taught children about God. She cared for sick and old people.

Kateri was only 24 years old when she died. At her death, it is said that the disfiguring scars she suffered from smallpox disappeared. Kateri had shown God's love to everyone she met. Fifty years after her death, the first convent for Indian nuns was established in Mexico, and they began praying for sainthood for Kateri.

In 1980, she was the first Native American to be beatified. She is often called "The Lily of the Mohawks" or "the Mohawk Maiden." On October 21, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI canonized Kateri Tekakwitha.



PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Weeks Ending June 30th and July 7th Weeks 1 and 2

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John's are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

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| Offertory 6/30 Wk. 1 | \$5,587 | \$525 | ** | \$ |
| YTD Wk. 1 | \$5,587 | \$525 | ** | \$ |
| Offertory 7/7 Wk. 2 | \$5,673 | \$4,125 | ** | \$ |
| YTD Wk. 2 | \$11,260 | \$4,650 | ** | \$ |

**** Our diocese made a last minute change to all parishes regarding their yearly budgets. The new date for the proposed budget is July 31, 2019 and our budgeted amount will be listed by that date.**

ART AND ENVIRONMENT: The Art & Environment group would like to thank Karen O'Connor, Patty Barila and Louise Shearer for sharing their garden flowers with us. If you too would be able to share your garden flowers please contact Millie Strong (SJ) overton@hughes.net, 410-708-1736 or Emily Moseman (SH) emilymoseman@pobox.com 443-282-0198. We'd be sure to cut only what you designate. We are always looking for new members to our group (SJ & SH). At Sacred Heart, we presently have a maximum of 15 who assist, but at any given time some are traveling, recuperating, hosting guests - you understand. We'd love to have you join us. Contact either Emily or Millie.

MISSION TRIP TO SAN MARCOS GUATAMALA: From July 17 to July 25, five Sacred Heart parishioners will visit the diocese of San Marcos in Guatemala. They are Ed Gordon, Jaynce Turner, Bart Frohlich, Alison Provonce and leader Mary Jo Frohlich. They will visit the people that live in coffee fincas (plantations) and Jane Buellesbach, a Maryknoll sister and doctor at her clinic and later visit rural communities where Sr. Jane has taught residents to do basic medical care. The group will worship at Catholic chapels, visit schools and communities and live at a Franciscan convent. Please pray for our delegates as they experience life and faith in a Latin American third world country.



THE BULL ROAST IS COMING! THE BULL ROAST IS COMING!

Sunday, August 18, 2019 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On the weekends of July 13/14 and 20/21, bull roast tickets and raffle tickets will be available for purchase after all of the masses at St John and Sacred Heart.

Get your tickets early and save: Advanced purchase prices: \$16 for adults, \$7 for children 7 to 12, Family package 2 adults and 2 or more children - \$40. Children under 7 are free! \$16 for carry-out.

Day of the event: \$20 for adults and \$8 for children

Your help is needed to make the bull roast a success. Whether you help every year or you have never helped before, please go to the website: www.sjbullroast.com and click on the green "Sign up now" button or call 410-778-4243 to volunteer. Some jobs are especially suitable for youth and we will provide "service learning hours." Thank you, in advance, for your generous gift of time and energy -- Together we can do great things!



BULL ROAST SILENT AUCTION: *We need your help to make this Drive a success!* This year we will be having a Silent Auction during the Bull Roast! We will be auctioning off themed gift baskets. Some suggestions are: beauty items; wine and cheese basket; movie items; Italian basket; fishing items; ice cream basket; beach items; baby items, gardening basket, just to name a few. Specifics are on hand-outs at the doors of the church. You don't have to give all items for a basket - individual items can be donated. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW.** Gift Certificates for restaurants, movie theaters, grocery stores, Amazon, etc. are appreciated as well. We can also use financial donations to buy needed items to complete the baskets. Any items you would like to donate can be brought to the Church office or placed in the bin in the gathering space. Gift cards and checks (with "Silent Auction" written in the memo area) can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to Sacred Heart. If you have questions, contact Mary Jo Frohlich at 410-778-3160 or mfrohlich@sacredparish.org.

