

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.



Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.



For the Week of July 21st through July 28th

Sunday

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

Monday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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 20th

4:00 p.m.

For Our Parishioners,
Living and Deceased
Joan Carol Walton

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 21st

8:00 a.m.

William Ahern
Dr. Bernard Finneson

10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 22nd

8:30 a.m.

Maureen Feinroth

Tuesday, July 23rd

8:30 a.m.

Paul Shearer (living)

Wednesday, July 24th

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 25th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, July 26th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, July 27th

4:00 p.m.

Carmen D'Angelo

6:00 p.m.

Marie Gruber

Sunday, July 28th

8:00 a.m.

Dane Christopher Heineman

10:00 a.m.

Lee Faucett



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.

MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE: Please remember in your prayers Joan Wallace, Gerald Peterson and Joseph Szwajkowski and our deceased parishioners, loved ones, and benefactors. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Luke 10:38-42

Reflection for Parents

Parents (especially mothers!) often classify themselves as Marys or Marthas. The demands of caring for a family while often earning a living outside the home, makes a Martha out of most of us whether that's what we want to be or not. We really have to concentrate on being Mary not only in our attentiveness to God but in our relationships with our families. Sometimes we have to schedule time to relax and just be with one another.

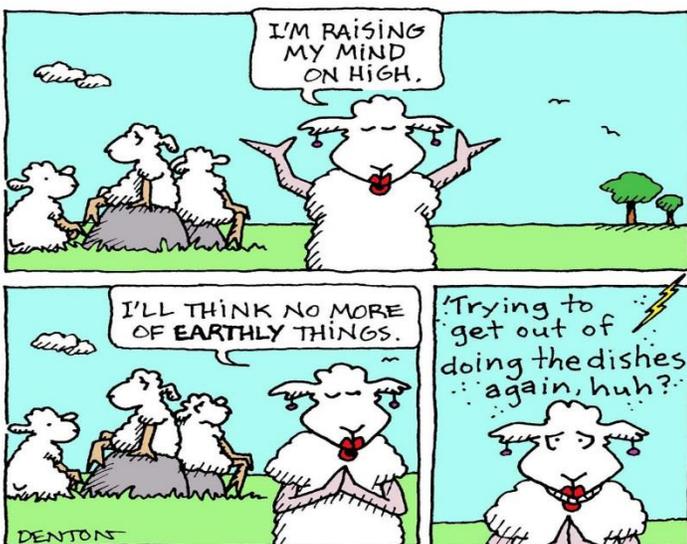
Being is often more wise, more healthy, and more loving than doing.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Listen to God's Word together as a family. Have each member of the family share a favorite Bible story. Depending on the ages of people, either retell a story, read it from the Bible or use a children's Bible. When the family member is finished telling his/her story, have that person explain why it is a favorite story and how the story helps us live today according to the way God wants us to live.

Discussion Starters

1. I am more like Mary/Martha because ...
2. One way I will work to keep a balance of working/serving and listening to God's word is ...
3. I will try to be more welcoming to someone who is difficult for me by ...



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“You are anxious and worried about many things.”

Sheepish Questions:

Which earthly “duties” get in the way of my spiritual life? Which ones enhance it?

JULY SAINTS

MARY MAGDALENE

JULY 22



Mary was not a quitter. The other disciples ran away afraid, but Mary stayed with some other women at the foot of the cross until Jesus died. She would not leave her friend in the terrible last moments of his earthly life. At the first light of dawn after the Sabbath, she rushed to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, because there had been no time when he was buried. When Mary first went to the tomb at daybreak after the Sabbath, she discovered that the stone had been moved away and that the tomb was empty. She was heartbroken and began to cry. A man in the garden asked her why she was crying. Mary thought the man was a gardener and told him that her Lord had been taken away. She didn't know where they had put him. The “gardener” called her by name and she immediately recognized him as Jesus. She ran to the disciples and told them that she had seen the Risen Lord.

Mary lived in the town of Magdala. This small town on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee was a place where Jesus spent much of his time preaching. This is probably where Mary first came to know Jesus. Some people think that she might be the woman who entered Simon the Pharisee's house. That woman wept and washed Jesus' feet with her tears. She wiped his feet with her hair and then poured perfume on his feet. Some scholars say that she was Martha and Lazarus' sister, Mary, of Bethany.

The one thing we can know for sure about Mary is that she was the first person to see the Resurrected Christ. Mary Magdalene brought hope to the disciples as she raced to tell them that Jesus was risen. She is a symbol of hope for us as well today. Mary is a model for us today as one of Jesus' first and most loyal disciples.

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending July 14th Week 3

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."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 7/14 Wk. 3	\$3,821	\$525	**	\$
YTD Wk. 3	\$15,081	\$5,175	**	\$

**** 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.

DIOCESAN NEWS: On **Monday, August 19th**, from 12 noon-1pm, the same date and time of the 4th Apparition of Fatima, a public Prayer Vigil will be held for our Bishop, ourselves, and Holy Mother Church.

Following the Prayer Vigil, Bishop Malooly will Consecrate our Diocese to Mary's Immaculate Heart. This special event will take place near Our Lady of Peace Statue outside of Holy Spirit parish in New Castle.

Everyone, please come.

THE BULL ROAST IS COMING!

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 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. Signup sheets will be available after all of the masses July 20 and 21 at the entrances to both of our churches. Volunteers will be available to assist you: We need YOU to help make the bull roast a success!



DID YOU KNOW? - Tot and his team will be preparing 252 pounds of beef for the event. It takes 4 to 5 hours to cook and melts in your mouth!

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.



