

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2016

*It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.*

— Colossians 1:28b

WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests. In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak. How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards? Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him. © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

| | Offertory | Development |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Last Week's Collection | \$5,356.00 | \$2,791.00 |
| Number of Families contributing | 63 | 40 |
| Total Pledge for 2016 | \$172,351.00 | \$185,388.00 |
| Pledged to Date (27 Weeks) | \$92,890.00 | \$100,624.00 |
| Received to Date | \$94,750.43 | \$64,807.43 |
| Envelopes Outstanding | (\$1,860.43) | \$35,816.57 |

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

| Amount given last week | Amount given to Date in 2016 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$39.00 | \$4,786.00 |

Seven ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

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| 2016 Parish Goal | \$23,330.00 |
| Amount Received to Date | \$6,737.61 |
| Amount Outstanding | \$16,592.39 |

Four people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

| Amount given last week | Amount given to Date in 2016 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$25.00 | \$6,763.00 |

Two people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$4.00.

6 **CHILDREN** contributed \$11.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$19.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 130 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 75.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A young monk had questions about his order's motto: "Pray and Work." So one day the Abbot invited him to row across the lake with him. The Abbot rowed first — but with one oar. As a result the boat went in circles, and they made no progress. The young monk said, "Abbot, unless you row with both oars, you won't get anywhere." The Abbot replied, "You're so right, son! The right oar is prayer; the left is work. Unless you use them together, you just go in circles."

What balance do I try to keep between work and prayer? How do I know when the balance is correct?

Each Christian needs a half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for Infirm Priests. Please be generous.

THANK YOU to two Parish Family members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite, St. Joseph and the Infant of Atocha; and two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Take a pencil and paper," the teacher said, "and write an essay with the title 'If I were a Millionaire.'" Everyone but Philip, who leaned back with his arms folded, began to write furiously. "What's the matter," the teacher asked. "Why don't you begin?" "I'm waiting for my secretary," he replied.

THE DEFINITION OF MONEY

A London newspaper offered a prize for the best definition of money. This was the winning answer:

"Money is an instrument that can buy you everything but happiness, and pay your fare to every place but HEAVEN."

SWORD & WORDS

It is strange that "sword and words" have the same alphabet. Even more strange that they have the same effect if not handled properly.

MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.

INSIGHTFUL THOUGHTS

1. End is not **END**. In fact **E.N.D.** is "**Effort Never Dies**" and if you get **NO** in answer, remember **N.O.** is "**Next Opportunity**". So always be positive in life!!
2. The caliber of a person is not how well he prepares for everything to go **RIGHT**. But, how he stands up and moves on after everything has gone **WRONG**.

PRAYERS

Do not expect a thousand dollar answer to a ten-cent prayer.
He who does not know how to pray when the sun shines will not know how to pray when the clouds come.

Satan hinders prayers, but prayer also hinders Satan.
"Kneeology" will do more for the world than theology.

The prayer of modern youth seems to be: "Lord, lead us not into temptation. Just tell us where it is and we will find it."

RIGHT ATTITUDE

**Heavy rains reminds us of challenges in life.
Never ask for a lighter rain.
Just pray for a better umbrella.
This is the right attitude.**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday: St. Apollinaris
Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: In loving memory of Sr. Rita Kinch on the 1st Anniversary of her death.
Tuesday: In honor of St. Kateri, St. Joseph, St. Expedite and the Infant of Prague for a special intention.
Wednesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
Thursday: In honor of the Sacred Heart and Holy Spirit.
Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND

**Although life is sometimes harsh and unbearable,
God's love has always shown
That our hardships are not anyway comparable
To His blessings that we have known.**

**Although you have strived and not succeeded,
You are not alone,
For many have sought His Word and not heeded
The lessons it has told.**

**Although you have felt God's love so profound,
You do not know why He loves you so,
For you were lost but now you are found,
And His love you will always know.**

Linda Alicea

READERS

Sat. July 16th, 4:00 P.M.
Rita Weaver & Rosie Cat

Sun, July 17th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

Sat. July 23rd, 4:00 P.M.
Kim Kaiser & Ann T.

Sun. July 24th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

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| Monday | Ann T. |
| Tuesday | Theresa Maria Cat |
| Wednesday | Rose Marie |
| Thursday | Kim Kaiser |
| Friday | Rosie Cat |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

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| Saturday 4:00 P.M. | July 10th |
| Front | Bridget Ann |
| Left Cup | Winnie Ann |

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

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| July 16th | July 24th |
| Pete Man's Nora | Pete Man's Nora |
| Rose Marie | Rose Marie |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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| Monday | Bridget Rita |
| Tuesday | Pete Man's Nora |
| Wednesday | Ann T. |
| Thursday | Rose Marie |
| Friday | Bridget Ann |

TRUTHS OF LIFE WE NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH

- Where there is a will; I want to be in it.
- If I agreed with you; we would both be wrong.
- We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
- War doesn't determine who is right; only who is left.
- To steal ideas from one is plagiarism; to steal ideas from many is research.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Beloved Hearts of Jesus and Mary, I offer to You all that I am and all that I may do this day...praying it may be worthy of Your love and pleasing to You. May my words be only sincere and wise, my work honest and true and my thoughts ever kind and merciful. Let me listen with my heart as You do, and readily give my help to all in need. I give You my joys and accept any trials that may come knowing You are near and will draw me closer to Your loving Heart. Divine Heart of Jesus, Loving Heart of Mary be with me always. Amen.