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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022



The One Thing Needed

May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Does the peace of Christ reign in our home and in our personal life? Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42) and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence. Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do we seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honored place in our home?

The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honor the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an outright gift from God (1 Chronicles 29:14). Paul the Apostle urges us to give God glory in everything: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17). When we sit, eat, sleep and when we entertain our friends and guests, remember that the Lord Jesus is also the guest of our home. Jesus wants us to bring him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts he has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with his gracious presence and fills us with joy.

Readings for Next Sunday,

July 24, 2022

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

Saint of the Week: St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry as well as his death and resurrection.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. During Jesus' ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus and his Disciples.

Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of converts, women, penitents and contemplation.

Source: catholic.org



Feast Day: July 22



Why Now?

Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs the Church.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. To learn more, visit eucharisticrevival.org.

Prayer for Travelers

The season of summer brings with it the opportunity for trips and vacations. As so many of our parish family and friends take some time away for rest and relaxation, we offer this prayer for them as they travel.

*Almighty and merciful God,
who has commissioned your angels
to guide and protect us,
may they be our companions
from our setting out until our return.
Clothe us with their invisible
protection;
keep from us all danger of collision,
of fire, of explosion, of falling;
and finally, having preserved us
from all evil, and especially from sin,
guide us to our heavenly home.
Amen.*

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, July 16	4:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jeremy Barrick.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
		Intentions of Gloria DeMasi & Mary Shannon	Dena Turner
Sunday, July 17	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Rosie Landis	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Soul of Jordan Placka.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
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Saturday, July 23	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Herman Wise .....	Jean Harber
		Soul of Helen Holder.....	Donald & Rebecca Saville and Marsha Gifford
Sunday, July 24	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Bonnie Whetzel.....	Marvin Whetzel
		Soul of Dorothy Bodkin.....	Mike & Rosie Landis

**Reminder...there are no weekday Masses while Fr. Thomas is on vacation.**



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Judy Davis*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Larry Hinkle, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Eileen Passauer*, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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## It's ^{Almost} Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (July 24) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship!

Thank you to the Ladies Guild for hosting this month's event.

### Collections & Attendance

July 9-10, 2022

#### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes .....\$1,980

Loose Donations .....\$301

**Total.....\$2,281**

#### Attendance

Saturday, 7/9.....64

Sunday, 7/10.....61

**Total.....125**

#### Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is being taken today for the Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. All funds collected be will divided equally between these two appeals. Thank you!

### CCD Part-Time Teacher and Aid

Our parish is in need of one part-time (every other Sunday) CCD teacher for an elementary grade and one part-time aid for Grades 1-2. If you would like to share your faith with our children in this way, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

### Parish Office Hours Week of July 18

Parish Office hours for the week of July 18 will be Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Kathy Finnell will be in the office while Kelli is on vacation.

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

#### Saturday, July 23

Lector: Alan Taylor

Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole

EM: Jean Harber

Cantor: Anita Tetreault

Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

#### Sunday, July 24

Lector: Pam Williams

Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen

EM: Kelley Kuhn

Cantor: Julie Alt

Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

#### Saturday, July 30

Lector: Kenny Brant

Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor

EM: Alan Taylor

Cantor: Linda Marsh

Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

#### Sunday, July 31

Lector: Sally Maybury

Servers: Abby & Libby DelSignore

EM: Pam Williams

Cantor: Nancy Starcher

Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk



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