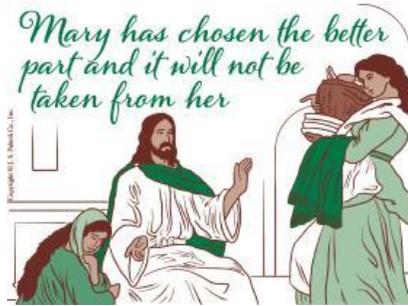


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July 17, 2022

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Today's Scripture Readings

**FIRST READING:** Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**PSALM:** He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**SECOND READING:** The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

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

### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION: PRAYER AND SERVICE**

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup></b>
Lector:	Pat Wess	Lector:	Linda Lopez

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>)

MON	07/18	7:00AM . . . + Mary Jane Zupan – (Virginia Macey)
TUES	07/19	7:00AM . . . . Sr. Marita Cecelia of the Infant Jesus
WED	07/20	7:00AM. . . .Intention Dantis
THURS	07/21	NO MASS
FRI	07/22	7:00AM . . + Theresa Ryba— (Eleanor Beltz & Family)
SAT	07/23	5:30PM . . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family - (Barbara Voci)
SUN	07/24	9:00AM . . + (WA) Jerry Chverchko & (B) Krista Chverchko— (Wife & Mom)

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**Community News & Events**

**Stewardship Reflections:** Abraham offers a generous welcome to three mysterious men. Saint Paul uses the term “stewardship” to describe the particular mission that has been entrusted to him. Jesus told Martha she was anxious and worried about too many things, “There is need of only one thing.” A Christian steward takes time to listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are.

Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocation, which we receive from God. The challenge, then, is to understand that role and to respond generously. But be prepared, like Paul, to anticipate a share of suffering as part of the privilege of being called His stewards. Who are you willing to suffer for? (*Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/19*)

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne’s Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*

**St Anne Triduum** – The St. Anne Triduum will be held again this year on **July 24, 25, & 26<sup>th</sup>** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. The Devotion will begin Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> with the 5PM Mass. Continue with Mass on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 6PM and conclude on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> with 6PM Vespers and Holy Hour followed by a reception at the St. John Activity Center.

**Outdoor Masses** – Outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 4, 2022. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

**Outdoor Mass** honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark the Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 17 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!



**2022 Catholic Ministries Drive** – Thank you to the families who have pledged to date a total of **\$3,775.00** (49%) of our target amount of

\$7,698 as of **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on Ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target.



**Food for Veterans Distribution**

A Food distribution will be held in the Johnstown area for all Veterans and Military families in need at Hiram G Andrews. Dates are as follow: July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS



**Coffee and Cake...**will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **this weekend, July 16 & 17** for all those parishioners who are celebrating their birthday this month!

**Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship.**

**Families and the Gospel**

(Luke 10:38-42)

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today’s gospel: “You are anxious about many things” robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time



**Looking for help with College?**

St. Therese’s Knights of Columbus council #10409 are here to help by offering again this year a \$500

Fr Bernard Karmanocky Essay Scholarships to the members of St Therese and St. Anne’s Parishes (only).

The essay must consist of 500 words and the topic for this year’s scholarship is:

**“The Eucharist”**

**Summit and Center of Catholic Life**

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis @535-6833. **All entries must be postmarked by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit your essay to:

Dennis Pingatore  
115 Stans Lane  
Johnstown, Pa 15909

Thank you and Good Luck!!



**St. Therese Cash Raffle Grand Prize Drawing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – \$1,000 - Jessica Blasko
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize -- \$ 500 - Yvonne Homler
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize -- \$ 300 - #2942 (No Name-Check Your Stubs)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize -- \$ 100 - Barb Bartkovich
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize -- \$100 - Missy Pastorek

We would like to thank everyone for making this Raffle drawing a Huge Success!!!  
You are the BEST!!!