

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY – 8:00AM

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER MONDAY MASS

WEDNESDAY

ROSARY 5:30PM

HEALING PRAYERS

WITH FATHER CECIL 6:00PM

CONFESSIONS HEARD DURING THIS TIME

BENEDICTION – 6:50PM

MASS – 7:00PM

SATURDAY VIGIL – 5:00PM

SUNDAY MASS – 8:30AM AND 11:00AM

LET'S PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

MICHAEL/RACHEL COX AND FAMILY

TIM/MARIAN TREHERN AND FAMILY

WEBB/YVONNE STEADMAN AND FAMILY

JOHN NAWROCKI AND FAMILY

MICHAEL/MARY ANN MEEHAN AND FAMILY

TOMASZ POWROZNIK AND FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 20- Warren Lamburt, R.I.P. – 5:00pm

Sunday, July 21 – Peggy Samuels, R.I.P. – 11:30am

Monday, July 22 – Janis Rae Harvey, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Tuesday, July 23 – Claire Hamburger, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Thursday, July 25- Gordon Rutherford, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Saturday, July 27 – Sonya Edmonds, R.I.P. – 8:00am

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Father God we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.

Amen

Edward Allison, Fred Anglin, Fr. Tony Arguelles, Amy Baker, Jean Baker, Kimberly Barnett, Jewell Belew, Laura Belew, Judith Bono, Mary Broom, Diane Butler, Lee Chandler, Ian Cochran, Carol Coggins, Sharon Coulter, Lisa Danley, Greg Davidson, Dorothy Dersch, John Devera Jr., Elaine Edson, Bert Frederick, Horst Grasz, Ionne Guillotte, Mark Guillotte, Martha Harkins, Lynn Hefner, Jackie Howard, Huynh Family, Deidre Johnson, Rebecca Joiner, Steve Jones, Eugene Keaney, Fr. Mike Kelleher, Norma Baker LaMar, Scott Lang, Ronald Leter, Walter Lewis, Jerome Littleton, Mary Lowe, Sara Lowry, Jimmy Lyons, Walter Maderski, Shirley Martell, Alisha Martin, Ellen Martin, Hope McClough, Dixie McCormack, Marie McNemar, Robert McNemar, Pyrrha Meyers, Lisa Miller, Mary Moir, Harrington Murphy, Dorothy Oliver, Eileen Pelusi, Kathy Perez, Andy Pineta, Ronnie Raggio, Matt Roberts, Norman Samuels, Robert Sellers, Erin Shank, Loren Shellabarger, Beck Shields, Sandra Sims, Janet Snugg, Edna Storey, Diane Surla, Bobbie Taylor, Alma Thomas Lane Todd, Timmy Tue, Charles Voelkel, D.R. Ward, Ronald Wheat, Titania Wheat, Allen White, Kyson Zitzelberger

Background on the Gospel Reading

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10-love of God(Mary) and love of neighbor(the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and

Deacon Robert

Deacon will be traveling to Belize in the near future. Dates have not been set at this time, but he must prepare.

Please consider giving a contribution for this mission. You may make checks payable to Shepherd of Mary or you may put money in an envelope, drop it in the collection basket and write on it that it is for Deacon.

If you might be interested in accompanying Deacon on this trip, please give him a call at (228) 990-0369.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA is a program through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Classes are also open to those adults who are baptized Catholic and have not been practicing their faith as well as Catholic adults over 19 years of age who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation.

For more information, please call Deacon Robert Illanne at 497-6692 or 990-0369 or call the church office.

CCD REGISTRATION – 2019-2020

Registration for CCD classes will begin this weekend. The forms are located in the north vestibule. You may leave the forms on the tables when you are finished or bring them to the church office.

We will have a CCD planning meeting this Sunday, July 21st in the Activity Center beginning at 9:45am

TEACHERS

Have you been wanting to get more involved in the church but aren't quite sure how? We are seeking CCD teachers and volunteers for the upcoming CCD year. Please call the church office or Kim Duffy at 228-623-3331 for more information.



ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to have flowers set in front of the altar in memory of a loved one, please call the church office at 497-2364. The cost of the flowers is \$40 and should be paid directly to St. Mary's Parish.

******* ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH*******

Father would like the rosary to be said before each weekend mass. The sign-up sheet for July and August is in the north vestibule. Please answer the call of the Holy Spirit.

NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE?

If you would like to add anything to your record here at the church, i.e., email address, added phone number or if you need to change anything, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. If you are new to our parish, we welcome you!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

CHANGES OR ADDITIONS

Living as Intentional Disciples of Jesus

To live as an authentic Christian is to live as an intentional disciple of Christ in our personal life and vocation, in our family and in our work. How do we do this? I've focused on daily prayer as the necessary ingredient. But that prayer must be real. Our hearts must be open to divine grace and cooperate with that grace.

One way to articulate all this is a famous quote from Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman. He said: "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work."

– Taken from Today's Catholic – Bishop Kevin Rhoades