

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

July 16	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 17	9:00 AM	William Brainard (D) Brainard Family
	10:15 AM	Guisepppe Gilberto (D) Louise Gilberto
	10:30 AM	William Girone (L) Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
July 18	8:00 AM	Ellen Skelley (D) Ann Tobin & Family
July 19	5:30 PM	No Intention
July 20	8:00 AM	Victor Spero (D) Pat & Bob Shumaker
July 21	5:30 PM	Renate Klein (L) Lorie & Jim Issel
July 22	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig (L) Healing – Joe & Judy Archer
July 23	4:00 PM	No Intention

Sunday	July 10, 2016
Offertory	\$ 2,534.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 159.53
Central & Eastern	\$ 502.00

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING:

Sunday	July 10, 2016
Offertory	\$ 879.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 31.00
Central & Eastern	\$ 245.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs: -

St. Patrick	\$2,962.00
St. Mary’s	\$ 865.00

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, Louise Myers, Steve Naughton, Mary Dennis, Robin Passwaters, Lillian Devenney, Alena Rossits, Sharon Edwards, Chris Seltzer, Sherlene Emory, Madeline Askins, Jay Slagle, Lareine Hagen, Elena Tadlock, Judith Gertman, Elaine Moser, Michael Hare, Dorothy Walsh, Ronald Lane, Jim Kelly, Kath McDermott, Virginia Lane, Patrick McGinnis, Bill McGiveny, J.B. Harington, Bill Taylor, Harry Coulsting, Christopher McGonigle, Duncan Ryan, Christina Smith, Juanita Henderson, Sean Dahl, Cynthia Herrick, Tyler White, John Lewis, Judy Leary, Mary Sobocinski, Larry Tobin, Jr., Vernon Cropper, Jack Manlove, Richard Grier, Ida Lane, Joey Farrell Grace Monaco, John Alexander McGonigle, Liz Adams, Cindy Crispin, Fay Weldon, Brian Matt, Julia Farrell, Mary Ciritella, Nancy Read Keil, Christine Sacharok, Alexis Collins, Henry Manlove, Sr. Stephanie Barlow, Jack McDermott, III, Susan Naughton, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt, Ann Tobin, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Maciey Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina, Mallon, Nekeisha Akinola, Mary Elizabeth Selsky, Veronica Scully, Renate Klein.

If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office – 652-0743. Thank you.

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PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

Dear Members . . .

ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

One of the best known icons of the Eastern Church is often called “the Old Testament Trinity.” It portrays the three divine beings who visit Abraham in today’s Old Testament reading gathered around the table inclining toward each other in ways that intimate the internal relations of the Holy Trinity. It is a theologically appropriate way of interpreting this powerful text.

We have a version of this icon in our home, and it has a Greek inscription on it. It does not read “Old Testament Trinity.” It reads “the hospitality of Abraham,” and I have always found that very instructive. Abraham’s encounter with God results from his readiness to welcome the three mysterious strangers. It is in the context of Abraham’s openness and hospitality that God reveals himself and his promise to give Abraham and Sarah a son.

Here again we see how Abraham is “our father in faith” as Eucharistic Prayer 1 reminds us. He is prepared in all things to trust God and is open to his leading. His hospitality is not just Bedouin custom. In Genesis it is a sign of his trust in God’s promises.

In the Gospel we see a similar openness on the part of Mary of Bethany. She lays aside even the duty of hospitality in order to learn from Jesus, and Martha is gently rebuked for getting her priorities skewed. It was not that she was doing anything wrong; she just didn’t know when to stop. She needed to open herself to what the Lord had to say.

The One whom Mary and Martha were entertaining was that Son of Abraham through whom was fulfilled the promise that Abraham would be the father of many nations. In him the promise made to Abraham and his descendants according to the flesh will be extended to all peoples in the Church. Thus St. Paul says in today’s second reading that in Christ God has brought to completion... the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past... *manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles.*

The *mystery of faith* is the extension of God’s promise through Abraham to the entire world.

In Christ,

Fr. Klein

Holy Father’s Intention for July: - *Universal Intention:*

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

Summer Chill Picnic : - An indoor parish picnic will be held on Sunday, July 31 at St. Mary’s Church after the 10:15 AM Mass. All are welcome. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Questions: Contact Jane Buxton at buxtonjm@verizon.net or 655-5486.

When necessary, contact Father Klein – (home) 478-2028; (cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail LRKLEIN45@comcast.net

You may have noticed the change in bulletin format in recent weeks. It is because our secretary, Shirley McKeown, is out recovering from eye surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. And thanks to Jean Dunn for filling in and creating the insert with the most important information for the parish.

Fr. Klein

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY