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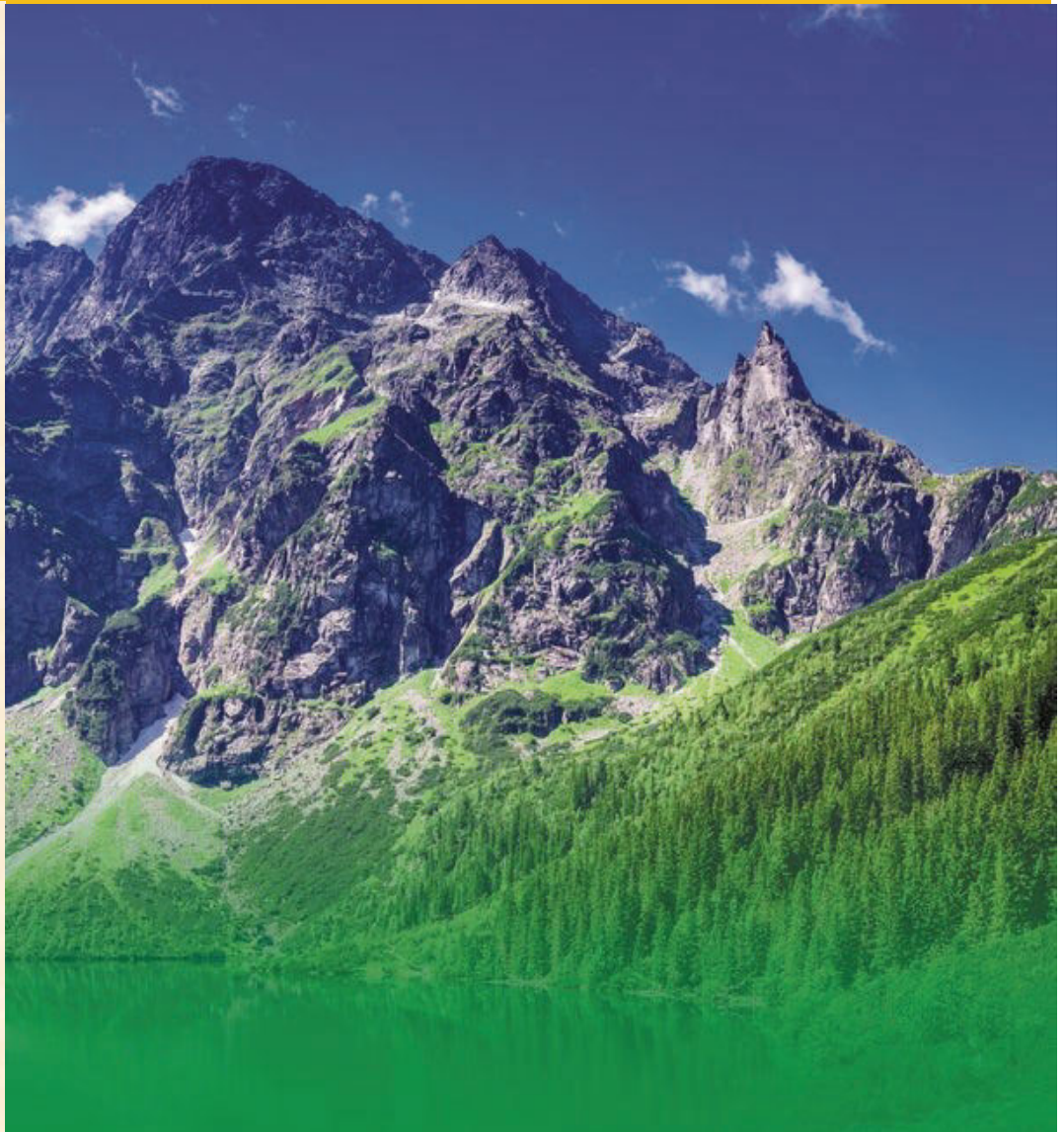
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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

Pastoral Musings: Human Family



Dear Friends,

St. Paul reminds us, "It is Christ in you, the Hope of Glory."
To live like Mary in the Martha world, let us sit at the feet of Jesus and realize what is alike in us: the Spirit of Christ in all of us is welcoming us to God the Father and heavenly peace and joy.

Enjoy the celebrated poem from Maya Angelou embracing and appreciating our common ground as ONE HUMAN FAMILY.
Peace and Blessings and prayers for our parish families.
Greetings from Minnesota, the Land of 10,000 lakes.

Fr. Tom

Lyrics

I note the obvious differences
In the human family.
Some of us are serious,
Some thrive on comedy.

Mirror twins are different
Although their features jibe,
And lovers think quite different thoughts
While lying side by side.

Some declare their lives are lived
As true profundity,
And others claim they really live
The real reality.

We love and lose in China,
We weep on England's moors,
And laugh and moan in Guinea,
And thrive on Spanish shores.

The variety of our skin tones
Can confuse, bemuse, delight,
Brown and pink and beige and purple,
Tan and blue and white.

We seek success in Finland,
Are born and die in Maine.
In minor ways we differ,
In major we're the same.

I've sailed upon the seven seas
And stopped in every land,
I've seen the wonders of the world
Not yet one common man.

I note the obvious differences
Between each sort and type,
But we are more alike, my friends,
Than we are unlike.

I know ten thousand women
Called Jane and Mary Jane,
But I've not seen any two
Who really were the same.

We are more alike, my friends,
Than we are unlike.

Blessings of Love and Peace,

Fr. Tom

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK




Calendar of Events

Sunday 6:30 am 10:30am	<i>July 17th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> No 6:30 am Mass
Monday No Mass	<i>July 18th</i> Fr. Tom's Day off—No Mass
Tuesday 12:10am	<i>July 19th</i> +Paul Aust
Wed 12:10pm	<i>July 20th</i>
Thursday 12:10am	<i>July 21st</i> +Mary Lightfoot
Friday 12:10pm	<i>July 22nd</i>
Saturday 3:30pm 4:30pm	<i>July 23rd</i> Confessions
Sunday 6:30am 10:30am	<i>July 24th</i> Parishioners

Knights of Columbus Council 1479 meets the second Tuesday of each month. Meal @ 7pm followed by meeting in the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Shenandoah.

Legion of Mary group meets @ 10:30 am on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. Contact Joan Bloom for more information @ 712-534-2645.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild is on summer vacation June, July, and August. Meetings will resume in September. Date and time will be announced later.

Bible Study has resumed on Mondays at 10:30 am in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Adoration will be the First Friday of every month from 11:00am-5:00pm

Mass Intentions Invited

Mass Intentions are encouraged. If you would like to offer special Mass Intentions for birthdays, anniversaries, or to pray for any of your beloved ones who are sick or passed away you can contact the office and make dedications for Mass Intentions. We appreciate your support and collaboration.



A big thank you from the Knights of Columbus to everyone who helped with the breakfast on July 2nd. Grand Knight, Carl Jar-don, said they had a great crowd. And a special note of thanks to the Fareway Grocery Store for the discount on the fruit trays. The fruit was an excellent addition to the menu.

Financial Offering

July 3, 2022 Tithes	\$1,945.20
ADA 2022 Goal	\$32,042.00
Gift paid	\$29,222.80
Remaining Goal	\$2,819.20
Total Donors to date	52

God bless you for your generosity. Those who have not yet given, please prayerfully consider your gifts for the Annual Diocesan Appeal to complete our goal for the year 2022.

Lectors for Next Week

July 23rd —4:30 pm — Terry Engelmeyer
 July 24th — 6:30 — Dana Wenstrand
 July 24th —10:30 am — Steve Schuster

Homebound Parishioners:

Evelyn Pontius
 Betty Wells
 Ken DeBaere
 Helen Lewis
 Mary Berning



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-1

Parish Office Arrangements

Parish office will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 to Noon. Sue Hanna will be in the office. Bulletin dead line is Monday, at 10:00 am. Please contact Fr. Tom at frtomcc@gmail.com or call him at 715-410-7465. He will get back to you as soon as possible.

Parish Mission Statement

*"In the heart of Mary,
our parish community welcomes all
people as Christ,
offering a place of peace, love and
prayer."*



WHAT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHO: YOUTH 4 years to 6th grade in Shenandoah and surrounding area

WHEN: 4-day event; July 31-August 3rd evenings

WHERE: St. Mary's Catholic Church Classrooms

WATCH: for registration forms coming in July

WHY: Because God loves you and wants to celebrate with you!

For More Information Contact: Kim Leininger;

jkleininger@mchsi.com or 712-215-1505



July Birthdays

There will be a pizza party for the choir following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 17th in the Parish Hall. Thank you to the choir for the beautiful music provided at the Christmas and Easter celebrations!

Jose Dominguez	July 4
Linda Holman	July 9
Jackie McAlexander	July 12
Tyler Laughlin	July 14
Joslyn Mather	July 16
Ryan O'Rourke	July 18
Steve Ruiz	July 24
Millicent O'Brien	July 26
Elijah Schuster	July 26
Joshua Schuster	July 26



The fireworks sale was a huge success! A tremendous thank you to all Youth Ministry participants, leaders, parents, and parishioners who worked at the tent. Special thanks to Terry Engelmeyer, Ari Bloom, Aaron O'Brien and Brian Daoust for all their help. And a huge thank you to Gigi and Ray DeSa for organizing this successful event!

At left are Millie and Cooper O'Brien, and below are pictures of a fireworks stand and Aiden Trowbridge displaying a couple of the items to choose from. Again, thank you for all your help everyone!



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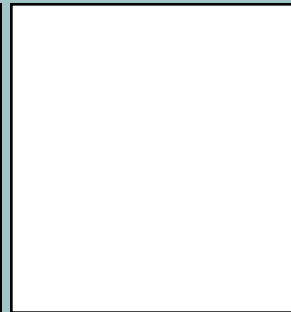
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