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July 18, 2021

MASS

Mass is now being celebrated
at 9:00 am every Sunday

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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GLP

Blessed by the assurance of Heaven's

Love,

*we, as the people of God,
witness to Christ's life-giving
presence in our
communities and the world,
through Word, the sacraments
and our service.*

**The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.**

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

In your prayers...

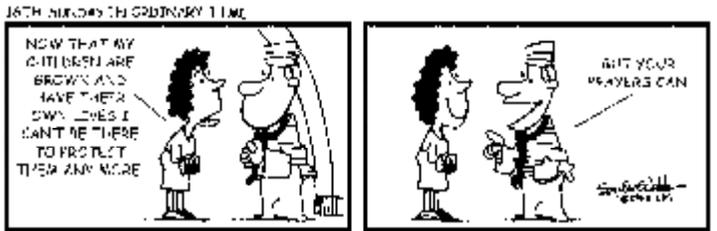
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July – Aug 2021



- 07/18– Peter Beyer 08-08– Victoria Palmer
07/25– Donna Lamb 08-15– Elaine Watkins
08/01– Tom O'Brien 08-22– George Olsen

Coffee Fellowship after Mass today and every other Sunday. We are looking for additional volunteers to help, sign up in the vestibule! And a big thank you for all of our current volunteers!



Congratulations!

We welcome the following new members of our parish family who were baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ and into the faith of the Roman Catholic Church.



On July 4, 2021
St. Mary's Church
Eden Rosina Scarlotta
Eleanor Lea Scarlotta

St. Mary's Collection Summary 07/11/21

Table with 2 columns: Collection Type, Amount. Sunday Collection \$1501.00, Candles \$7.00



St. Mary's Summer Celebration! Participants and Volunteers Needed!

You are invited to celebrate Jesus' call to 'let the children come to me'! An evening of fun, learning and reconnecting with our faith will be held July 15 & Aug 12 (K-6) & July 29 & Aug 26(mid/HS). Mark your calendars & watch the bulletin for more information.

Seeking Enthusiastic adult volunteers!

Volunteers and families of participants are asked to call the office or email FFSMG@rcda.org to register with 'Faith Formation' as the subject line.

Faith Formation Wish List for July Summer Program:

- Dixie paper plates Hot dog buns
Disposable flatware Mustard
Napkins Ketchup
'Hugs' juices Bags of chips (individual)
Clorox wipes

Enough for 15 participants each night
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



Our second collection next week will be for Peter's Pence

which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous in next week's Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Please help by giving to the collection on July 24/25, 2021

Thank you for your support and for helping to shed Christ's light upon the region by your parishes support of the 2021 Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father.



Mass Intentions 07-18-21

- + Robert & Barbara Carpenter by Michael & Rosemary Somich
+ Rev. Charles S. Bean by Ellie Bean
+ Pauline Grottoli by Marianne Graham
+ Donald T. Fish by Ed & Nancy Fish & Family
+ William Sheridan by Dan & Kim Baker
+ And for the People of the Parish



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Jeremiah 23:1-16

Psalms 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church.

Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see Ezekiel 34:23).

The crowd gathering on the green grass (see Mark 6:39) in today's Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd (see John 10:11), the king they've been waiting for (see Hosea 3:1-5).

Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him (see Numbers 27:17). And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth.

Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold, but would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd (see John 10:16). In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and then to bring all nations into the fold (see Acts 13:36; Romans 1:16).

Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel.

As we sing in today's Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY JULY 25TH

READING I 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second Book of Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat. For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

READING II Ephesians 4:1- 6

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace; one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

GOSPEL John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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