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July 17, 2016

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must hear God's word in our hearts before we can share it through our service.



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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Year of Mercy Action Item:

Plan a mini pilgrimage to a local shrine; make an effort along the way to live the corporal work of mercy of welcoming a stranger as Christ.

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Ministries for July 23rd & July 24th

Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am
Lector	Rick Martinelli Cathy Martinelli	Mike Del Hierro	Elaine Burns
Bread	Byron Fanning	Helen Rotello Ty Anderson Geri Romero	John Jiron Liz Perez Marlyne Aguilar
Cup	George Mazzotti Martha Montano	Mary Vargas Jenn Anderson Vic Palazzini Teresa Pardo	Judy Rosenbach Michael Fontaine Patches Lucero Rich Perez
Altar Server	Lacy Wilkison Byron Fanning Aedan Fanning	Joseph Rupinen Jamison Horan Johnny Aiello Leah Aiello	Sharal Raphael Sybil Raphael Rebecca Howard Giacomo Frank

Stewardship of Tithing July 10th, 2016

Saturday, 5pm Mass	\$1,821.00
Sunday, 9am Mass	\$2,089.25
Sunday 11am Mass	\$1,129.00
Children's Collection	\$35.65
Capital Improvement	\$130.00
School	\$60.00
Outreach	\$305.00
Parish Hall/Gym Reno. Project	\$739.50
Total:	\$6,309.40

Parish Hall/Gym Renovation

Amount raised to date: **\$269,766.20**

Our Goal: \$300,000

How you can contribute:

- Use the blue envelopes in the pews
- Use the Capital Improvement envelopes that are in your regular giving envelope packs
- Mail or drop a check off at the office (be sure to write "Renovation" or "Capital Improvement" in the memo space)
- Go online to <https://membership.faithdirect.net>

Project Completion Update:

- ♦ Cafeteria complete - new floor, tile work and paint
- ♦ Kitchen 75% complete - new floor, paint, steam table
- ♦ Kitchen bathroom in progress
- ♦ Gym floor and logo complete
- ♦ New sound system installed in the gym and updated in the church
- ♦ **Stay tuned for more...:** New exterior doors and Sound Boards still to come!

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2016

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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

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

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9

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

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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

Assumption Catholic School Pre-Kindergarten

Have you considered enrolling your child in a Catholic School Pre-School program? Assumption Catholic school has space in their 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten program for the 2016-17 school year.

Tuition assistance is available.

Please contact us at [303-288-2442 x 110](tel:303-288-2442) or email sgrey@assumptiondenver.org if you are interested in learning more.



Our new kitchen steam table and stainless steel prep table.



From the Pastor's Desk

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Martha was caught up in a whirlwind of her own making. She stressed herself out with all the tasks and chores she thought she had to do to host Jesus, but Jesus wasn't the one who expected all of that. He just wanted Martha's presence, her company and friendship. His only expectation was that Martha would prepare for him her heart, but she was fixated on preparing her home instead.

How often do we create a similar whirlwind in our lives? How often do we fixate on external details, on making a good impression, on having all appearances looking just so, but forget what really matters? How often do we make ourselves "anxious and worried" about all we think we have to do? In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to stop the frenetic activity of our lives, to pause and listen, imitating Mary "who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak."

This can seem impossible. We look at our calendars and our to-do lists and cannot find a single slot in which to squeeze quiet prayer or silent spiritual listening. But Jesus asks us to reorganize our priorities. He tells us, "There is need of only one thing." Really, Jesus? Have you seen our lists!? What can we possibly eliminate? Don't we need to do all of this?

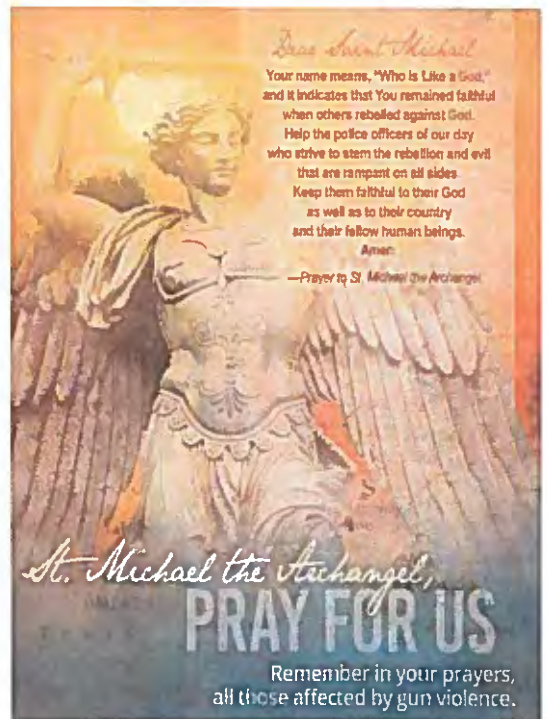
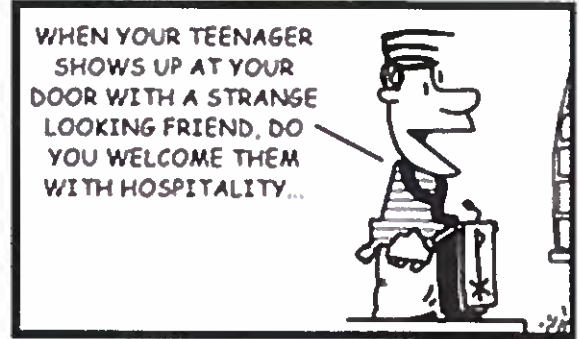
The Lord says no. What we need to do is to make time to be with him. The same Lord who turned water into wine and fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fish can also multiply our time. So instead of being like Martha who tried to tell Jesus what to do--"Tell her to help me"--let's be like Mary who listened to what Jesus had to say.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

What does it mean to offer hospitality? When we welcome someone at our door, whether it is someone we know or a stranger, do we simply offer the person what we think they need or what he or she truly desires? Being a truly hospitable person requires that we listen and discern what the person needs. Understanding the needs of the person we are welcoming is most important.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the divine power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Annual Bazaar Needs:

Please remember that our Annual Bazaar is coming up and we are in need of the following donations from you, our parishioners:

- 2 Liter bottles of Pop for the Pepsi Ring Toss Booth
- Items for the Linen Booth
- Items for the Cedar Chest Raffle
- Items for the Tool Chest Raffle
- Cakes, Cookies, Other Baked Goods for the Cake Booth

We will collect all donations through the month of July. Cake Booth donations preferably only the week prior to the bazaar (Week of July 24th) or to the actual Cake Booth on each of the evenings of the Bazaar.

Thank you in advance for your help and support!

The ordinary arts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest.

— St. Thomas More

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Be A Part Of Something Special:

If you have chosen to share the blessings you've received from God through a planned gift or bequest to The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado for the benefit of our parish, you join a group of supporters who share your love for the Church called the Holy Family Legacy Society.

Contact Jean Finegan at The Catholic Foundation at 303.867.0613 to learn more and begin your free, automatic membership that includes the benefit of an upcoming Mass and Evening of Appreciation with Archbishop Aquila in September.

Bazaar Booth Setup – Thank You

Fr. Brian and the Bazaar Committee would like to thank all of the people who volunteered their time and talent to help set up the booths for the bazaar. The frames and roofs are up, now we just need to complete putting the signs up and the tarps and shelves in. Please call the office you would like to help with the final pieces of set up.

Sandy 303-288-2442 x 100

If you still need to sign up to volunteer to work during the bazaar, please call the office as soon as possible.

Urgent Cake Booth Request

We are looking for someone/a couple of people who would like to take over as managers for the cake booth. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this particular need! We also need people to work in the cake booth.

*Please remember that we need **YOUR** donations of cookies, cakes, cupcakes etc. for the cake booth. Over 150 items are needed!*

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

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Upcoming Community Events

Annual Pop Drop
Now — July 31st

Faith Sharing
July 18th 1:00pm

Bingo
July 19th 12:00 pm
July 20th 7:30 pm
Turn II Bingo Hall at 72nd
and Pecos

Cake Donations
July 25th—July 31st

Annual Bazaar
July 29th 6 - 11:00pm
July 30th 6 - 11:00pm
July 31st 4 - 10:00pm

 *Mass Intentions*

Tuesday July 19
8:30 am **Mary Ashley Freyre and Angelica Maes**

Wednesday July 20
8:30 am † Neil Baumgardner
† Charles Baumgardner

Thursday July 21
8:30 am **Communion Service**

Friday July 22
8:30 am **Communion Service**

Saturday: July 23
5:00 pm **People of Assumption**

Sunday July 24
9:00am † Fr. Gabriel Weber
11:00am † Frank Molinaro

Contact Us

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Fax: 303.288.4716

PARISH HOURS

Monday 12:00pm-3:30pm
Tue – Thu 8:00am-3:30pm
Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am
Saturday Confession 4:00pm
Mass 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

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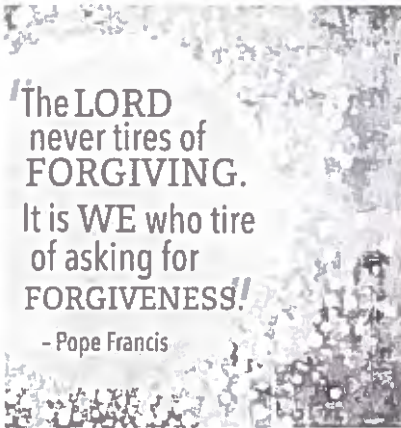
Please pray for:



The sick: Linda Lindberg, Esther Gerace, Vee Stransky, Marilyn Naysmith, Chris Younger, Tammy Archuleta, Eloy Flores, Mary Grant, Norman Lopez, Emily Duran, Jerry Stransky, Carol Gephardt, Doris Sninchak, Kevin Harlis

For the repose of the souls of: Tish Alpers

Call Sandy in the parish office to have names added to this Prayer Corner list.
303-288-2442 x 100



'The LORD never tires of FORGIVING. It is WE who tire of asking for FORGIVENESS!'
- Pope Francis

Assumption Food Bank

Wednesday's
10:00am - 2:00pm



Donations needed at this time:

Jelly Canned Fruit

Pasta Sauce Tuna Peanut Butter Pasta/Rice
Fresh fruits and vegetables

Please also remember our "Summer Showers" toiletries and personal hygiene products collection throughout the month of July.

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Thank you for your support!
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