



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We've all been to banquets where the waiters and waitresses scurry around to get the food served as quickly as possible. Whether it's a small funeral luncheon, a larger wedding reception, or a conference banquet with a thousand or more diners, the servers have their plan of how to deliver a hot meal in as efficient a manner as possible. A food service manager can explain the choreography involved in training a staff and the preparation that takes place for each meal based on the number and courses of meals being served. Even the occasional request for hot tea instead of coffee—that ubiquitous drink—is planned for and diagrammed. Every hospitality manager wants the service to go well.

In today's Gospel, Martha is a bit like that nervous hospitality manager. Jesus was a well-known prophet with a significant following. He was welcomed by Martha at her home. Luke never says why. Did she have the biggest house? Was she hoping for some momentary fame in the village? Was she a relative to one of the many disciples? Did she know Jesus from an earlier encounter? Or did she bake the best lemon meringue pie? (Well, we know it wasn't that one.) In any event, Jesus was there, and Martha certainly wanted to make a good impression just like any host or hostess.

At first blush, we might think Jesus' rebuke to Martha as a bit of a put down. Almost like telling folks at a conference banquet, "Listen to the speaker; ignore the waiters." But that is exactly what a good hospitality manager aims for, service personnel that are so competent that they are unobtrusive. And maybe that is the lesson we can take from the Gospel. We are to perform our service to God and neighbor in and unobtrusive, even unheralded, manner. We go about our lives not bragging about what good we've done. We just do it.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2010

Saturday, July 17	Weekday
4:00pm	+Herman Jutz
Sunday, July 18	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	+Fred and Alvin Simmons
10:30am	+John Bailen
Monday, July 19	Weekday
8:00am	Intentions of the Parish Community
5:00pm	+Christine Wisniewski
Tuesday, July 20	St. Apollinaris, bishop
8:00am	+Margaret Sheve
5:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, July 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest
8:00am	Deceased Parents of Darren McCarthy
5:00pm	Unemployed and Underemployed
Thursday, July 22	St. Mary Magdalene
8:00am	Intentions of Ray Kraschel
5:00pm	+Fred Hartner
Friday, July 23	St. Bridge of Sweden
8:00am	+John Burr
5:00pm	Special Intention
Saturday, July 24	St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest
8:00am	For Good Health
4:00pm	+June Hayduk
Sunday, July 25	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	Deceased Members of the Moore Family
10:30am	+Agnes and Bernard Myszkowski



Phyllis Burke, Arlene Horton, Phil Jrolf, Jerome Kaiser, Arlene Ketchman, Terry Krohn, Audrey Laevger, Frances Lewandowski, Jim McKenzie, Mary Mollica, Mary Ann Oettinger, John Rogala, Gene Schulak, David Schultz, Phyllis Shebesta, Mark Steger, Dorothea Wais, Wayne Westphal, Rosie Williams, Victoria Zaeske and Jim Zimney.

Please let the rectory know if there is someone who needs to be added or removed from our Prayers list for the sick. On admission to a hospital, please list your religion as Roman Catholic and list your parish as St. Florian Parish.



- Monday, July 19**
St. Vincent de Paul Open Pantry at 6 PM in Carmel Hall
- Tuesday, July 20**
Legion of Mary Meeting at 5:30 PM
Finance Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in St. Therese Room
- Wednesday, July 21**
Jubilation Choir at 12:30 PM in St. Therese Room
Divine Mercy Group at 2:30 PM in St. Therese Room
Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady's Chapel at 5:30 PM
- Saturday, July 24**
Bingo in the Gym at 6 PM



Schedule for the Eternal Flame of the St. Florian Memorial Prayer Room:

The Week of:
July 17 to July 23, 2010 Sandra Repka

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

- Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Recent Raffle Calendar 2010 Winners:

July 7	#1063	Andy Von Bank	\$25
July 8	#1136	Lynn Zwitter	\$25
July 9	#1087	Mary Goesch	\$25
July 10	#0032	Dolores Haugen	\$25
July 11	#0101	Gary Coan	\$25
July 12	#0963	Nancy Reese	\$25
July 13	#1063	Andy Von Bank	\$25



Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized on Saturday, July 10:

Ava Marlene Griffiths
Parents: Joshua and Lisa Griffiths



MASS INTENTIONS

We have several openings for Mass Intentions for 2010 on our parish calendar. In many parishes, it is difficult to get your loved ones' names on the calendar, but we are fortunate at St. Florian to be able to accommodate you and your special intentions. Call Mary at the Rectory, 383-3565, for information.



Bingo Help Needed:

We are in need of Bingo workers on most Saturday evenings. If you can come and give a few hours for your Parish/School, it would be very much appreciated! Just call the rectory at 383-3565 and let them know when you would be available to help. It's a great way to help the school and meet others from the Parish. Thank you!

Thinking About Becoming Catholic...Or Learning More About the Catholic Faith?

If you or anyone you know of has been asking lots of questions about Catholicism or if you or someone you know has been discerning becoming Catholic, please contact Bob Schram, Director of RCIA/RCIC at 414-321-0404 or raschram@hotmail.com to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Adult Confirmation classes will begin in September.



Annual School Supply Drive:

Please join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Human Concerns Committee in our Annual School Supply Drive for needy students. Items needed are: notebooks (wide ruled), colored pencils, pens, filler paper (wide ruled), rulers, markers, glue sticks, erasers (large pink), glue bottles (7.6 or larger), pocket folders (single color). Please drop your contributions in the boxes located at the back of church. The boxes will be in the back of the church through Labor Day Weekend. Thank you for your generosity and for helping kids start school on the right foot.

Another Way to Help the Parish "We Care" Program at Pick N'Save:

If you shop at Pick N' Save, you can help the parish. Stop at the customer service window and tell them you would like to sign up for the "We Care" program for St. Florian. Our number is 759800. Remember every little bit helps! Thanks for your support.

Chicken Dinner: West Allis Police Reserves:

The West Allis Police Reserves are holding their 37th Annual Chicken Dinner in conjunction with National Night Out on Monday July 26th. The event will take place at the West Allis Farmers Market. The dinner consists of ½ spit roasted chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll and pickle for \$8.00. They will be serving from 5 PM to sold out. Drive-through will be available on 65th and National beginning at 4 PM.



Greetings from YOUR school! Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy (MQSCA) welcomes new students in every grade from 3-year-old kindergarten to 8th grade. Our school is located at 1435 South 92nd Street. The materials from the Lincoln site are being moved to join the Greenfield site.

Mary Queen of Saints offers the opportunity for children to learn in a Catholic Faith-based environment. They will celebrate Mass once a week and participate in prayer activities that relate to the seasons of the Church year. They will also study all academic subjects with a standards-based curriculum, taught by excellent teachers in small classes where they can receive the enrichment or help they need. Before and after school care and hot lunch are available.

Please consider a Catholic education for your children or grandchildren. It is the best way to pass on the Faith! Call 414-476-0751 to arrange for a tour of the school. If we are out of the office due to summer hours, please leave a message so we can get back to you.

Vacation Bible School:

Join the High Seas Expedition!

4K to 5th Grade

New Friends! Amazing crafts! Wild games!

Lip-smacking snacks! Incredible music!

Swashbuckling Bible Adventures!

Locations and Dates: Holy Assumption

1526 South 72 Street

July 26 to July 30, 2010

Call: Marge Larson 414-383-4204

Hours of operation: 9 AM to 12 Noon

Cost: 1 child \$25, 2nd child \$20, family cost is \$55 for 3 or more children.

St. Florian Centennial—100 Years:

Preparations for the St. Florian Centennial are in full swing. The History Committee has begun gathering information regarding the history of our wonderful church. We need help collecting pictures, articles, ideas, shared memories or any memorabilia you may have gathered over the years. Don't forget about the history of the many organizations and all the special events shared during this time. Drop off any items at the rectory labeled "History Committee". If you want your items returned, please let us know and we will return them as quickly as possible. If you need something picked up, have a question or comment, or would like to join us in our historical journey of 100 years, please call Diane at 414-327-4138. Thanks in advance for your help.

Help!! Help!! Help!! Festival Lawn Signs:

IMPORTANT REMINDER: There are still more than 20 Festival Lawn Signs that have not been returned. We would appreciate your cooperation in returning them to the back of the church or to the rectory office. The signs can be recycled. Thank you.