

Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her

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July 21, 2019 🍷 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

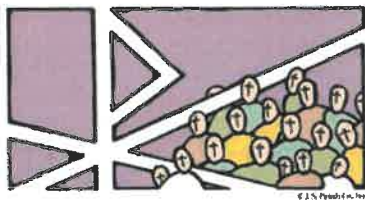
How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in Genesis seem to be just like Martha. Abraham's eager welcoming of his "visitors" is a spiritual. How like Paul, in Acts, reading, rejoicing in his scriptures!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the presence of God. Prayer and service—how could there be?

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 21, 2019

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July 20, 2019
Parish Family of St. Patrick
July 21, 2019
Terry Gorman req. by Jim Gorman
July 22, 2019
Intention of the Celebrant
July 23, 2019—NO MASS
July 24, 2019—NO MASS
July 25, 2019
Judy O'Connor
July 26, 2019
Adoration until 11 am
July 27, 2019
Parish Family of St. Patrick
July 28, 2019
Lillian & Anton Groleski req. by Doris Robbins

7 - 5:45 pm
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- 9:00 am
Alexander Lawson

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, July 27 - 5:45 pm
Linda Cakora / Sue Nugent
Sunday, July 28 - 9:00 am
Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn

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7 - 5:45 pm
- 9:00 am

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Saturday, July 27 - 5:45 pm
Bill Phelan / volunteer
Sunday, July 28 - 9:00 am
Andy Horath / volunteer

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Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37
Sunday, July 14\$2,070.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

Please Participate!
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Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,625.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,950.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

If you are unable to attend church because of a rehab, or living at a care center please let our office know. A priest or bound minister can visit your home. If there is an emergency and you cannot reach your priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :
1(815) 478-3440

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Eucharistic Adoration



**FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AFTER THE 9AM MASS UNTIL 4 PM.**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD SIGN
S ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PLEASE
KE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
RECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**

istance Center is looking for volunteers to help for a half day once per week during Open Enrollment Oct 15 thru Dec 7. The volunteers would learn to navigate the help seniors select the best plan for their prescription drugs. 60% of our clients are St. Boniface, St. Patrick and St. Paul. The number of clients we serve has doubled and base each year. If you thin this temporary project appeals to you, please leave a message by pressing #5 when calling St. Paul at 708-258-6917

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be **Monday, August 18 at 2 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Couples celebrating anniversaries of **25 years** and older are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate and will lead all couples in a special renewal of vows. Those who bring a camera can also have a special moment taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at **815-838-5334** or register online

<http://www.foia.cc/2Jed044>.

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Join Father Sebastian on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land

March 16-26, 2020

For more information and sign-up

Contact Fr. Sebastian at

Fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com or (630)693-0563

ATTENTION ADORERS NEEDED:

Need a Commitment? Commit an hour to our Lord in the Blessment. - Starting Friday, September 13 - 9 AM to 4 PM

Sign up in vestibule or Contact Steve Niemiec 815-560-1913

“In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful God that passes through the heart of Jesus Christ. “

-St. Pope John Paul II



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Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger Kutzner; Doris Robbins

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list,

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JULY

- That those who administer justice may work with integrity. And that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

- Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.



GOING ON VACATION?

iTunes has a free

app that makes going to Mass easy. Just download Catholic Mass Times Church Directory on your smartphone; use your current location and you can find churches, daily readings; saints; and more.

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Mary M
 Tuesday: St. Bridget
 Wednesday: St. Sha
 Thursday: St. James
 Friday: Ss. Joachim
 Saturday: Blessed V

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 21, 2019

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5: -6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 -- 15:1; Ex 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126 20:20-28
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-30; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Saint Patrick's Church volunteered last Saturday at the Northern Illinois Food Bank's South Suburban Center. We washed, labeled and boxed canned goods. The cans will go to a local area food pantry. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday July 27, 2019 from 9:00 – 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule.

Mass intentions can be requested at the office, or dropped in any collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass intention for the week. Weekday and weekend Mass are available. We are also accepting intentions for our 2-week Sacred Heart C



MARTHA, MARTHA

We are blessed today with stories about relationships—human and divine—and the joys and responsibilities that come along with them. They are also stories about justice.

Our Gospel tells the familiar story of overly anxious Martha complaining to Jesus about her sister, Mary, who is not helping her with her hospitality responsibilities but is sitting at Jesus' feet. Can't you just imagine Jesus between these two righteous women disciples?

to Martha—that the actions of her seemingly lazy sister are actually seems fair. As we will show later, caring about the responsibilities that tending others well brings rewards, but there is a difference in how one task.

THOSE WHO DO JUSTICE

describes the life of justice and the reward of joy in God's presence. We ce always involves service. Can we find joy in service, perhaps even in

rites to the Colossians that his life of suffering service to them and to the is a source of joy to him. His relationship with them, although filled s its own reward, as he brings people into relationship with Jesus Christ. | Sarah, the righteous elderly couple of the Old Testament, are emblem- of relationship. Abraham welcomes "strangers" with eager hospitality, at his visitors are divine messengers, even the Holy One of Israel! His does all she can to aid Abraham in making their guests comfortable In return for their generous hospitality, the childless aged couple are a blessing—a son, Isaac.

differ from Martha, though? Martha allows her duties and service to with anxiety. Abraham fairly leaps for joy to be of service to his guests. artha, the lesson is to keep serving but find the joy that gives true mean- ice.

in 18:1–10a; Ps 15:2–3, 3–4, 5; Col 1:24–28; Lk 10:38–42

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