

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP CATECHIST RECRUITMENT: One of the most important components of a successful Religious Education Program is the recruitment of committed catechists. Out of the 70 million Catholics in the US, only 500,000 are catechists - that's less than 1%. That's because being a Catechist is a calling to a ministry; and that requires an open heart and a willing disciple. If you are a person of faith looking for a way to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and have felt the call, please contact Ann Ashe, DRE so that we can discuss the possibility. Our children need positive, Catholic role models. Training is provided and helpful assistance is never far away.



Here is what Catechist Nancy Lindyburg says about her call... "My saying "yes" to the call to be a catechist really wasn't a "miraculous revelation" or anything so extraordinary. I think it was because I realized how easy it was to share my faith and my God with the children. Their enthusiasm and spirit give me such a lift every Sunday, and their questions and thoughts help to strengthen my faith. But most importantly, we have fun together. We learn about each other and the children have become very dear to me. All in all, it is a wonderful experience. Plain and simple: I am so grateful for God's presence in my life; that compels me to share it with the children."



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25th	4:00 p.m.	Marge Wolf
	5:30 p.m.	Mass for the People
Sunday, July 26th	8:00 a.m.	Frank Stone
	10:00 a.m.	Jack DePoulter
Monday July 27th	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Lamond
Tuesday, July 28th	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday July 29th	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday, July 30th	8:30 a.m.	Mary A Chronister
Friday, July 31st	8:30 a.m.	Fritz McCall
Saturday, August 1st	8:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
	4:00 p.m.	Anita Gelderman
	5:30 p.m.	Mass for the People
Sunday, August 2nd	8:00 a.m.	Mass for the People
	10:00 a.m.	Jack DePoulter

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:
Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:
Julia Ridgely, Alex Tubman, Barron Scott, Thomas Parson, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, and Jim Kestell, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart and St. John's.

Offertory - Week Ending 7/19/15

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John's are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory	\$ 4,492	\$ 1,448	\$ 4,543	+\$1,397

