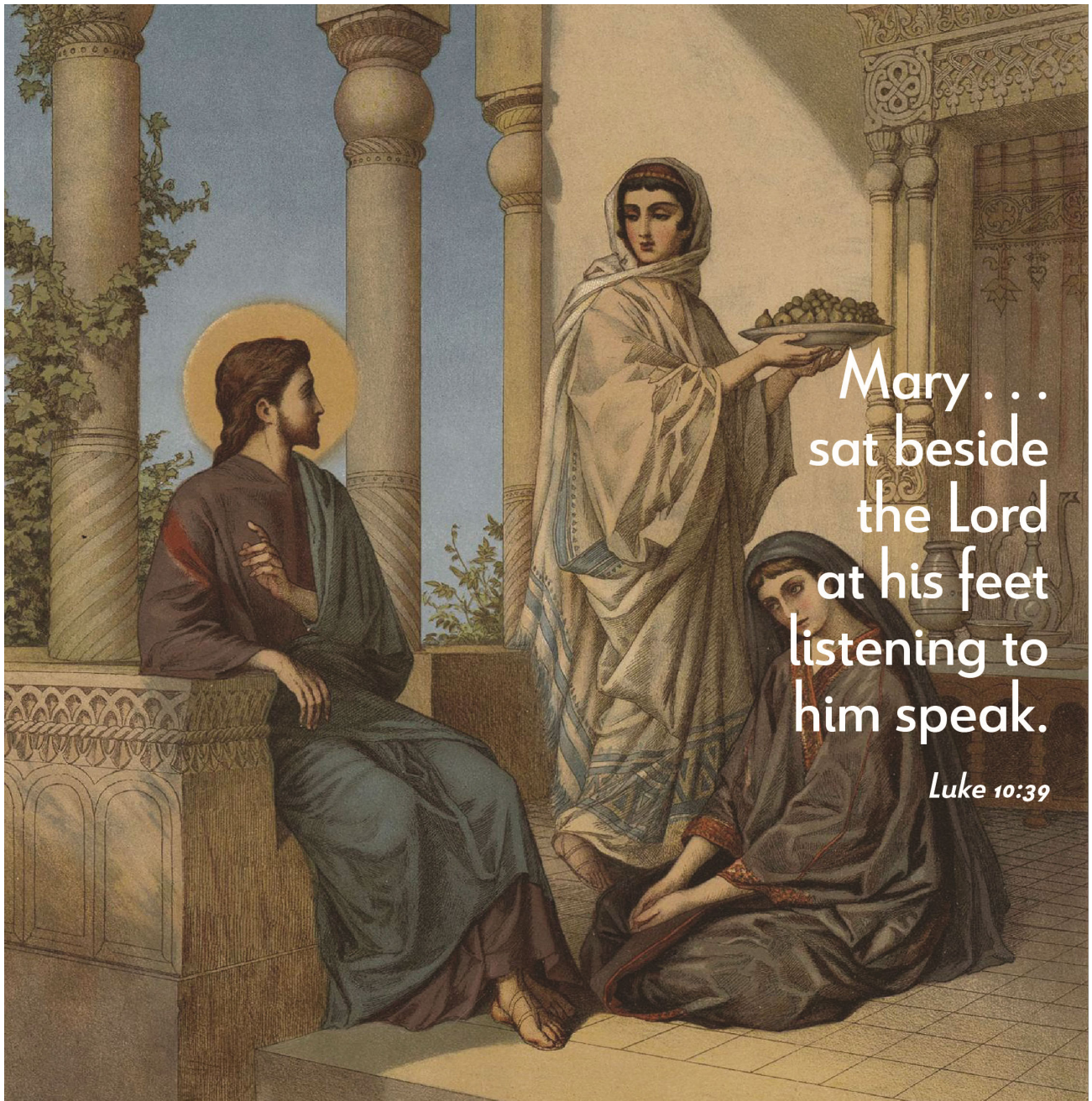




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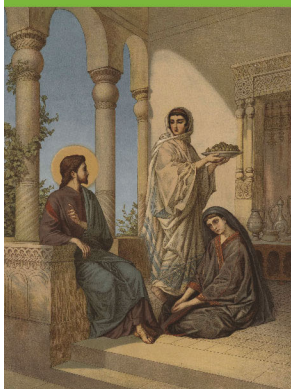
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ATTENTIVE TO GOD'S PRESENCE

Summer is in full swing and tent camping is often a memory-making part of it—sometimes just because of the difficulties of putting up the tent! In today's first reading we see Abraham sitting at the entrance to his tent and welcoming three unexpected strangers. By the end of the story God's covenant with Abraham is renewed with the promise that Sarah will give birth to a son. Psalm 15 answers the question, "Lord, who may abide in your tent?" The answer leaves little doubt about what is required to live in the presence of the Lord. In his letter to the Colossians Paul confirms that "the mystery" that was hidden from past ages is now being revealed. The Gospel account of Martha and Mary's ways of welcoming Jesus again emphasizes the central truth that God's promise of salvation is real and present—if only we would listen.

CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

Is it possible to listen to the Gospel story about Mary and Martha without immediately "hearing between the lines" as Martha mutters to herself, "Why do I have to do all the work around here?" Or without always feeling the sting of Jesus' gentle reprimand of Martha? Without slotting our friends into either the "Martha" or "Mary" column? Without quickly "translating" the story into a lesson about the value of listening over action? Interestingly, Mary never says a word in this story. All of the dialogue is between Jesus and Martha. The importance of first listening to Jesus is, without a doubt, essential to discipleship. We need to be deeply rooted in the Word of God if we want to spread the Good News and stand firm in time of trial or temptation. Yet what does that mean when guests need to be fed?

WHEN WORK BECOMES OUR PRAYER

We know that hospitality to strangers was a central value in the cultural world of Jesus. Abraham's welcome of the three strangers at his tent was expected protocol for the time. Sarah's meal-making for the unexpected guests is blessed with welcome news of a son—and the keeping of God's promise to Abraham. Immediately before the Mary and Martha story in the Gospel of Luke is the story of the Good Samaritan. That parable is unwavering about the importance of action—of going out of our way for others. In the Abraham and the Good Samaritan stories, action predominates. Yet in the next chapter of Luke when a woman in the crowd shouts out, "Blessed is the womb that carried you . . .," Jesus responds, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Hymn-writer Herman Stuenkel expresses well the relationship between action and contemplation when he writes that we thank the Lord both for quiet time and for the Word that accompanies us in our work and helps make that work a prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:1–10a
Psalm 15: 2–3, 3–4, 5
Colossians 1:24–28
Luke 10:38–42

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Jenna Barrett, Ken & Joyce Barry, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, Beverly Borch, John Bovard, Judy C., Kim Carly, Cece & Manuel, Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Linda Cresp, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, April Fernandez, Mrs. Cecilia Fordwor, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Theresa Hearn, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Arthur Judy, Judy Just, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Dan Kieras, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Bob (Earl) Kramer, Ann Lewensky, Lee Liston, Roy Litscomb, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Colleen M., John Matt, Donna Menard, Norma, Mikuta, Jason Mohr, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Angie Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Tom Peknik, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Rich Ray, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Sue Sloma, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Damien Turrubiartes, Martin Viau



Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish

Sean Sebastian, Andy Shreckengost,

Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Your participation in the CMAA is important.

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. Please look for the mailing which will be arriving in homes shortly.

As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too.

Every gift helps!

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at (815) 838-8515. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Parish Goal : \$95,800

Amount Pledged: \$158,532

Amount Paid: \$139,627

Balance Due: \$18,906

Donor Count: 529

2022 Rebate: \$30,679

July 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER AND SERVICE

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 the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-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 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis
 Wednesday: St. Apollinaris
 Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How has the Lord shown favor to me?

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PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

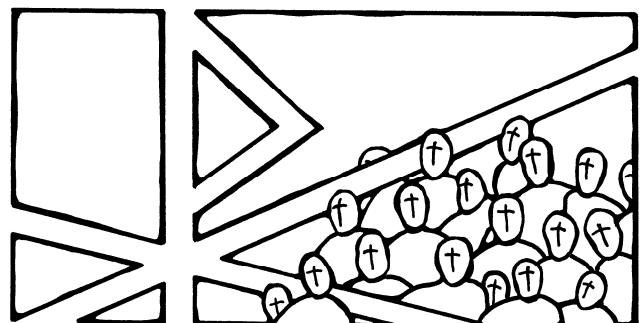
MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.

—Miguel de Cervantes

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— Colossians 1:28b



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BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

Lorrayne Albiniaak
Shelia Clark

BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...



Reya Therese Purdom

On July 17, 2022

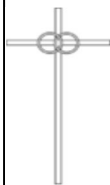
WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings



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<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/content1.php?id=12>

Our Lady of Peace Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

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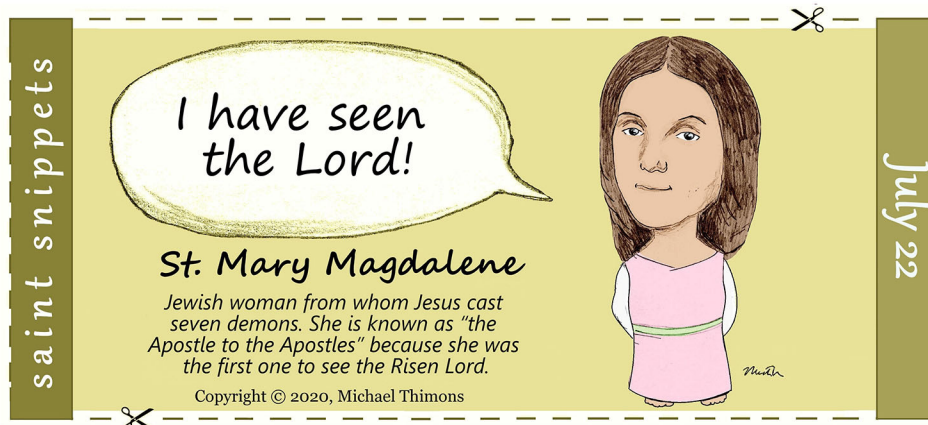
PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF FOOD EXCEPT ON WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 8:30 and 10:30am, WHEN THE FOOD PANTRY STAFF IS ON SITE.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY FOOD OR DONATIONS OUTSIDE THE PARISH OFFICES OR CHURCH AT ANYTIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

MASS INTENTIONS July 16/17

Saturday 7/16	5:00pm	Lina Harmon (D)
Sunday 7/17	8:00am	People of our Parish Pedro Quijano (D) Tekla Zarycka (D) Lilly Madonia (D)
	10:00am	John Kondrat (D) & Anna Bielski (D)
	12:00pm	Virginia B. DalPorto

MASS INTENTIONS July 18-24

Monday 7/18	7:30am	Ann Krane (D)
Tuesday 7/19	7:30am	Antoinette Lazzara (D)
Wednesday 7/20	7:30am	Mary Matthis (D)
Thursday 7/21	7:30am	Andrew & Maria Srage (D)
Friday 7/22	7:30am	Theresia Freidel (D)
Saturday 7/23	7:30am	Richard Kleifgen (D)
	5:00pm	Rose Bina (D)
Sunday 7/24	8:00am	People of our Parish Jerry Barton (D) Joan Macuszek (D)
	10:00am	Fumo Family (D)
	12:00pm	Emmett & Debbie Shaughnessy (D)



****Ushers needed for the 12noon Mass****
If you are interested, please call and leave
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CLASSES HELD ON TUESDAYS

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— Paul VI, *Laudis canticum*

SATURDAY

6:30pm *Vespers* (Evening Prayer)

8:15pm *Compline* (Night Prayer)



SUNDAY

9:15am *Matins* (Office of Readings)
Lauds (Morning Prayer)

2:30pm *Terce, Sext or None*
(Daytime Prayer)

6:30pm *Vespers* (Evening Prayer)

8:15pm *Compline* (Night Prayer)

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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday 6:30pm, 8:15pm

Sunday 9:15am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm 8:15pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to website

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Friday 5:30- 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

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Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.**

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in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505**.

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