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#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:00PM - (St. J)

-For Anna Duda by Mark & Sally Devins.

Sun., July 23rd

8:00AM - (St. P)

-For McCarthy & Mulchy Families

by Tim & Mary Mulchy.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Theresa Cataldo by Kelly Nagy & Family.

11:15AM-(St. M)

-For Shane Earl, Chad & Michael Casey by the Family.

Mon., July 24th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Tues., July 25th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Beata Kowalski by Joe and Vicki.

Wed., July 26th

8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Jack A. Reising by Ray Rueger.

Thurs., July 27th

8:30AM - (St. J)

- No Scheduled Mass

Fri., July 28th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Josephine "Jo" Kraeger by Kelly & Doug Nagy.

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 29th

4:00PM - (St. J)

-For Dr. Ira and Esther Domser by

Mark and Celia Domser.

Sun., July 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For John D. Kernan by Gail Haile.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

11:15AM-(St. M)

-For Deceased Members of the Vandewater and Xntema Families by Their Families.

#### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,
Michelle Durney Croniser,
Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,
Rick Dano, Matthew King, Peter Tamburro,
Bonnie Russell, Diane Ernst & Carl Cuccaro

CONFESSION TIMES
SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM – SJ
SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

## Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses Total Collection: \$3,883.31 Expenses:-\(\frac{\\$4,402.94}{\}

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July second collections:

7/23/23: Fuel & Heat

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### **Food Pantry Corner:**

The food pantry has distributed 1449 meals during the month of June. As the school year comes to an end our focus this month is to supply extra lunch snacks, juice boxes etc to our families with children home for the summer. We appreciate your continued support.

Anyone in need of assistance, or if you would like information about making donations please contact the pantry on our cell (315)507-0547 (preferred), or 315-942-4618

ext. 105. Thank you!



#### Decade a Day Ministry

Do you have 5-10 minutes to spare? This ministry seeks to gather parishioners who would like to commit to praying one decade of the rosary every day, anywhere you are, whether it be at home, at work, at recess, in your car, on a trip, - anywhere. It only takes three to four minutes of your time.

When you sign up, your decade will be added to a list of 19 other people to make a full 20 decade rosary! This is a wonderful way to increase your prayer life, and anyone can do it. Your intentions are your own, and our intentions are remembered in several churches and shrines around the country and in a few countries!

In each of her appearances, Mary has asked that we pray the rosary. Who doesn't have about 5 minutes each day to do something powerful and positive in their life!

If you are interested, please call Rosemary Satterlee at 315 831-5197 or email at resres 5 17@yahoo.com. All are welcome!



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# **SAVE THE DATE**

from 2-6PM
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at Stysh's Brown Barn.
More information to follow.

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays from Memorial Day – Labor Day.
Office Hours are
Mon. - Thurs. 9AM-NOON.

Mass intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased, through the Parish office.

As of July 1st, the donation will be \$15.

You may request a specific date, time and location.

Dear Parishioners,

I want to take an opportunity to thank Fr. Sean O'Brien for celebrating all the Masses last weekend while I was away. As many of you know, I was in Steubenville Ohio at a youth conference with the Diocese of Syracuse. We joined about 2200 other teens from all over the east coast at the University of Steubenville from Friday through Sunday. Each year, there is a theme which the conference is based upon, this year's theme was "Refuge". Based on Matthew 11:25, we find Refuge in Jesus, was the main scripture passage where this year's theme was found. For each of us, we often look for refuge where we are comfortable, maybe for some, we often think it is a place. But refuge is found in Jesus as we hear in Matthew 11:25.

Jesus reminds us in a parable that even with the smallest amount of faith we can do great things. This weekend was very similar for those who went to Steubenville. Some of the kids are excited to go while others may have reservations and are not sure what to expect. The beauty of this weekend is that all you need to do is be open to allowing the Spirit to work in you and leave the rest up to God. How often are we prepared to do those things? It is rather difficult to comprehend that even with the smallest amount of faith, God can do great things in our lives. That is the amazing part of our faith, if we allow God to work in our lives, then we don't need to have everything figured out.

This weekend, we also here of the parable of the wheat and weeds where a farmer finds many weeds among his crop of wheat. Jesus speaks this parable to the crowd and explains it in more depth to His disciples. He goes on to explain that although the farmer sowed good seed on the ground, the weeds are from the devil. It is a great analogy to remind us that the devil is always trying to tempt us. The weeds may start out small but grow larger and more prominent throughout our lives if we let them. People often downplay the role of the devil and temptation in their lives thinking that they have total control, it is often the case where the devil creeps into our lives when we are least expecting it.

This week we are called to find refuge in the Lord and to be willing to be open to wherever he takes us. Whether we have great faith in our lives now, or we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we are called to let Him plant the seed of faith in our lives and help us to remove the weeds or imperfections in our faith. How will you find refuge in the Lord this week and let Him sow the seed of faith?

God Bless.

Fr. Matt Rawson



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# The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 973 Year A July 23, 2023

> Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 You give repentance for sins. Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Lord, you are good and forgiving. Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit intercedes with inexpressible groanings. **Gospel Acclamation** 

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

> Matthew 13:24-43 Let them grow together until harvest.