

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C
July 17th, 2016

Abraham, the just and upright man, graciously hosts three visitors. As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary for us who follow him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus, and being receptive to the “mystery of Christ” as he comes to us through one another.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 7/16, 6pm (Vigil-Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Kris Hoffstodt+

Sun. 7/17, 8:30AM (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Mary Ellen Osmond+

Thurs. 7/21, 6:30PM (Weekday)-Bill Grogan+

Fri. 7/22, 8:00AM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**

Sat. 7/23, 6:00PM (Vigil-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dudley Borah+

Sun. 7/24, 8:30AM (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-For The People

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Aaron Crosby, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney

Eckleberry, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Stacie Boyer, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Saturday July 23, 2016

Lector: Diana Zurliene
E. Mins: Tim & Jackie Shoenborn
Ushers: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
Gifts: Nick Zurliene Family
Servers: Ailyn Zurliene

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Mary Roy
Peg Garrison, Mary Murphy
Hank Eckleberry, Libby Pond
The Felowitz Family
Emily & Sarah Titzer

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

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	Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11	Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14	Lk 11:1-13

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer
That should be our daily desire
That should be our daily wish.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

JULY—Precious Blood of Christ

Prayer: Meditate on the Passion of Christ
Patron Saint: St. Stephen
Faith in Action: Pray for Christians who are being persecuted and martyred
Activity: Celebrate and defend freedom of religion

MERCY MOMENT

Abraham sees three strangers approach. He greets them, bathes their tired feet, and feeds them. They engage in conversation. Abraham comes to know them as someone(s) divine. Perhaps my mercy work this week is wrestling with these discipleship questions:
~How will I greet and treat strangers?
~How can I, who can I literally bathe or “Bathe” with kindness?
~Who will I feed dinner?

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal..bringing God’s Mercy to those who need it most
Young people from parishes across the diocese renewed friendships, played together and prayed together at this year’s Diocesan Youth Conference. The event was sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry which is funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Invest in our youth through your gift to this year’s Appeal – all contributions, in any amount, are appreciated.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

So many times we are like Martha, “anxious and worried about many things”, we forget the most important thing—Jesus. Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on August 5th to 7th. To register or for more info call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

All those who were part of the Pastoral Plan for Parish Restructuring and Renewal of St. Stephen and St. Edward Parishes will be meeting with the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Edward K. Braxton and the Vicar General at the Chancery in Belleville on Saturday, October 1st, 2016 by 9:30am. Please all who are concerned should mark this date and physical presence is highly demanded for this meeting. Thank-you.

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DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

- Thursday, July 21st: PARISH COUNCIL 7:PM**
- Friday, July 22nd: NO MASS (FR. MARTIN LEAVES FOR ROME)**
- Thursday & Friday, July 28th & 29th: NO MASSES**
- Saturday, July 30th: NO 4PM MASS ST. STEPHEN’S – ONLY 6PM MASS ST. EDWARD**
- Sunday, July 31st: Regular Sunday Masses at both parishes**
- Tuesday, August 2nd: FR. MARTIN LEAVES FOR NIGERIA FOR MONTH OF AUGUST**
- Thursday & Friday, Aug. 4th & 5th: NO MASSES**
- Thursday & Friday, Aug. 11th & 12th: NO MASSES**
- Monday, August 15th: ASSUMPTION---MASS AT ST. STEPHEN’S 7:30PM**
- Thursday & Friday Aug. 18th & 19th: NO MASSES**
- Saturday, August 20th: NO 6PM MASS ST. EDWARD’S--- MASS 6PM ST. STEPHEN’S**
- Sunday, August 21st: Regular Sunday Masses at both parishes**

THESE ARE CHANGES WHILE FR. MARTIN-EDWARD WILL BE GONE. ANY OTHER CHANGES WILL BE POSTED IN BULLETIN. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.