

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

“Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. ‘Mary has chosen the better part.’”

– Luke 10.38-42

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	July 19	12 noon
Wednesday	July 20	12 noon
Thursday	July 21	12 noon
Friday	July 22	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	July 23	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	July 24	9:00am

MASS INTENTION

Rita Olive
Andrew & Kelly Forbes
Special Intentions
John Hardy
Madeline Butler
For All Parishioners

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$1,495.00
Loose Donations	\$185.70
Heating	\$15.00
Building Fund	\$1,340.00
	\$3,035.70
	Last Week's Total

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you. - Deuteronomy 16.17

Homilies

We have started to record Fr. Melanson's weekend homilies. We hope to have them available at the beginning of each week on the parish website.

Mass Requests

For your convenience, Mass requests can now be made using special envelopes found at the back of the church. Simply fill out the information and place it in the collection. Masses can also be booked by calling the parish office.

Draw Winners

Congratulations to Gloria Moore and Barb Robinson, the latest winners of the 50/50 Squares. Thank you to everyone for your continuing support.

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 20th**, **7pm**, in the parish Family Center. All are welcome.

Painting Draw

The Renewal Committee is currently selling tickets on a painting "View from Queen's Square" by Lynn Wigginton. The painting is valued at \$525 and has been donated by the Farren family. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If you are interested in purchasing tickets and/or are able to help with this fundraiser by selling some tickets, please contact a Renewal Committee member.

Card Party

Holy Trinity hosts an Auction 45s Card Party every Monday beginning at 1pm in the Family Center. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$3.

Do You Want Envelopes?

If you would like to start using Sunday Envelopes there are spare boxes available at the back of the church. Please write your name and full mailing address on the first envelope you use.

**Last Weekend, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building Fund
In Memory Of:**

**Edmund McGrattan
Florence McGrattan**

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession, Part 3a

Responsibilities of Priest Confessors

In speaking to priests about the sacrament, Pope Francis describes it as a way to help one's sisters and brothers experience "human and Christian peace and understanding."

Everyone should leave the confessional with happiness in their hearts, he says. "It should be a liberating encounter, enriched with humanity, through which one can educate in mercy, which does not exclude but rather includes the just obligation to atone for, to the extent possible, the wrong committed. Thus the faithful will feel called to confess frequently, and will learn to do so in the best of ways, with that gentleness of soul that does so much good for the heart — also the heart of the confessor! In this way we priests enable the personal relationship with God to grow, so that his Kingdom of love and peace expands in hearts."

Being merciful is not the same as being lenient as a confessor – nor is being rigid a way to offer mercy, Pope Francis says. Neither the lax nor the rigid confessor "treats the penitent as a brother, taking him by the hand and accompanying him in his conversion!"

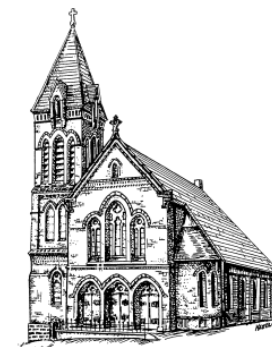
Rather, the truly merciful confessor listens, accompanies, and encourages. "Mercy means carrying the burden of a brother or sister and helping them walk... The confessor who prays, the confessor who weeps, the confessor who knows that he is more a sinner than the penitent, and if he himself has never done the bad thing that the penitent speaks of, it is but for the grace of God. Merciful is being close and accompanying the process of conversion," stresses Pope Francis.

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Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. To make arrangements for a baptism please contact the office.

Sacrament Of Penance/Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated on Thursdays at 10:30am.

Sacrament Of Marriage

To be married at Holy Trinity church, couples must first make an appointment with Father Peter to discuss their plans. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement.

Sacrament And Ministry To The Sick

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.