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Sunday, July 17th, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." — Lk 10:41-42

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Sat. July 16	8:30-9:30am 4-4:45pm	Reconciliation cancelled Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	✠ Ugo & Antonietta Scurci (Scurci, Devine & Gregoris Fam.)
Sun. July 17	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. July 18	7:00pm	Holy Hour & Reconciliation CANCELLED
Tues. July 19	9:30am	Communion Service
Wed. July 20	9:30am	Communion Service
Thurs. July 21	9:30am	Communion Service
Sat. July 23	9-10am 4-4:45pm	Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sun. July 24	10:00am	✠ Mick Kennedy (Karen & Michael)
Weekday Reconciliation July 19-22 cancelled.		
Mon. July 25	7:00pm	Holy Hour & Reconciliation
Tues. July 26	9:30am	Wedding Anniversary Blessings For Michael & Karen (Michael & Karen)
Wed. July 27	9:30am	✠ Mary Voogt (Voogt & Green Families)
Thurs. July 28	9:30am	✠ Anthony Filbert (Jim & Mary Smith)
Fri. July 29	9:30am	✠ Anna Ryan (Voogt & Green Families)
Sat. July 30	9-10am 4-4:45pm	Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sun. July 31	10:00am	✠ Afra Christina Ootes (Leo & Emmy Reus)

Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.
The Catholic Women's League : The fall bazaar fundraiser in November will be a raffle for chance to win \$500 cash. Tickets to buy or sell are available. If you would like to purchase tickets or sell them, contact us and we will be happy to accommodate your request. We thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

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"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Martha was caught up in a whirlwind of her own making. She stressed herself out with all the tasks and chores she thought she had to do to host Jesus, but Jesus wasn't the one who expected all of that. He just wanted Martha's presence, her company and friendship. His only expectation was that Martha would prepare for him her heart, but she was fixated on preparing her home instead.

How often do we create a similar whirlwind in our lives?



How often do we fixate on external details, on making a good impression, on having all appearances looking just so, but forget what really matters? How often do we make ourselves "anxious and worried" about all we think we have to do? In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to stop the frenetic activity of our lives, to pause and listen, imitating Mary "who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak."

This can seem impossible. We look at our calendars and our to-do lists and cannot find a single slot in which to squeeze quiet prayer or silent spiritual listening. But Jesus asks us to reorganize our priorities. He tells us, "There is need of only one thing." Really, Jesus? Have you seen our lists!? What can we possibly eliminate? Don't we need to do all of this?

The Lord says no. What we need to do is to make time to be with him. The same Lord who turned water into wine and fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fish can also multiply our time. So instead of being like Martha who tried to tell Jesus what to do-"Tell her to help me"-let's be like Mary who listened to what Jesus had to say

The Jubilee Year of Mercy : In response to our Bishop's request, St. Ann's has a Prayer Hour for Mercy with Eucharistic Adoration every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.
 The Sacrament of Confession is available during that time until 7:55 p.m. when we will have Benediction.

Offertory June 11/12, 2016	
70 Envelopes	\$1,647.05
Loose Collection	\$ 174.75
Total Offertory	\$1,821.80
Education of Seminarians	\$ 187.00
Offertory June 18/19, 2016	
80 Envelopes	\$1,902.00
Loose Collection	\$ 198.75
Total Offertory	\$2,100.75
Offertory June 25/26, 2016	
72 Envelopes	\$1,502.00
Loose Collection	\$ 169.55
Total Offertory	\$1,671.55
Offertory July 2/3, 2016	
64 Envelopes	\$1,375.95
Loose Collection	\$ 161.25
Total Offertory	\$1,537.20
Offertory July 9/10, 2016	
70 Envelopes	\$1,537.75
Loose Collection	\$ 205.00
Total Offertory	\$1,742.75
Education of Seminarians	\$ 145.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 362.00

Month of June:
Income: \$ 9,718.00
Expenses: \$10,581.00

Sunday, July 24th, 2016
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." — Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." This is a promise that anyone would love to hear. With these words Jesus comforts and reassures us. He suggests that we will be satisfied and welcomed and fulfilled. His message in today's Gospel assures us that our heavenly Father loves us even more than earthly parents love their children. So we can enjoy the security of knowing that God will take good care of us.

But God's care may not always look exactly the way we expect it to. His care for us is based on knowing what is best for us and what will make us flourish. And, sometimes, what we think we need isn't really best. It's important to keep this context in mind. This prevents us from understanding Jesus' words today in a selfish way. As the end of the passage makes clear, this asking and seeking that Jesus refers to is ultimately fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is promising us that if we ask God for his Spirit, he will certainly give it to us, his children.

For most of us, we actually received this gift at our baptism. But have we taken full advantage of this? Although we may not realize it at first, in receiving the Holy Spirit we actually receive a whole host of gifts. With God's Spirit come the sevenfold gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. And the fruits of the Spirit as St. Paul lists them in Galatians 5 include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God knows that all of these gifts and fruits make us very well equipped for life on earth, and for eternal life in heaven! What more do we really need to ask for?



Feast of St. Ann Celebration: On Sunday, July 24th, our parish will celebrate our Patron Saint, with Mass at 10am (in the church) followed by a pig roast which will take place behind St. Ann School. There will be games for the children; face painting (by Carrie-Anne) and music. This is a free event for all parishioners. Please set the date aside and join us for this parish event.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Donations of yarn for this ministry would be much appreciated. Drop off at the parish office. If you are willing to crochet or knit a shawl, that also would be appreciated.

Parish Calendar

July 11th—22nd...Fr. Chad will be on vacation.
July 24th... Feast of St. Ann Celebration. Mass 10am in the church. BBQ to follow. See information in today's bulletin.
Fr. Chad will on vacation until Friday, July 22nd. Deacon Jim will have a Communion Service at 9:30am during those two weeks from Tuesday– Thursday inclusive. Holy Hour is cancelled on July 18th. In case of a hospital emergency, please ask for the chaplain on call.

Our Annual Strawberry Fair last month was a wonderful success. We were blessed yet again with a lovely day for this annual event. Thank you to everyone who assisted—the committee who organized the event, those who shopped and prepared food, donated baked goods and food items, assisted with games for the children, sold food and 50/50 draw tickets and baked goods, set up, cleaned up, and to all who supported this annual event with their attendance. It requires a lot of organization and planning and would not have been possible without the many people who volunteered so generously with their time. A total profit of **\$1,412.35** was raised for the parish. Congratulations to **Olga Rosinski**—winner of the 50/50 draw. **\$325.00. Ticket# 0805963.**



Congratulations to our Grade 8 students of St. Ann School who graduated last month and to the students of our community who have graduated from our local high schools. Best wishes and much success as you embark on a new phase of your education. Special congratulations to St Ann, Grade 8 student, **Krystyna Augustyn** who received the CWL award from our parish and to Notre Dame Grade 12 student, **Ryan Power**, recipient of the St. Ann Parish scholarship award.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Coming this Summer—Vacation Bible School

"Join us this summer for St. Ann's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016, **Cave Quest, Monday August 8th-Friday August 12th, 9:00am - 12:00pm each morning.** The program is run by donation, collected on the last day. Registration forms can be found online at www.saintannfenwick.com (click on the Youth Ministry tab), at the St. Ann School Main Office, or at the back of the parish. For more information contact Roberta Plantic at rplantic@branchesoftheword.org or call/text 905.401.0174. **Youth Ministry Events.... July 20th—Altaration— Session Two; July 27th—Altaration—Session Three. August: Aug. 3rd—Altaration—Session Four.; Friday, Aug 5th— Bingo Night—Lookout Ridge; Aug. 8th-12th—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— YOUTH NIGHT CANCELLED. WE WILL BE OFF FOR THE REST OF AUGUST. Friday, Sept 2nd—Bingo Night—Lookout Ridge.**

ELLISHA HOUSE — CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN; Please return bottles to the parish as soon as possible. Your support is very much appreciated.

Summer Mass Hours

Masses will be celebrated on SATURDAY @ 5PM, & SUNDAY @ 10AM . This schedule will be effective for weekends in JULY AND AUGUST ONLY. Regular weekend Mass hours resume Labour Day weekend—September 3/4. **Children's Liturgy** will continue throughout the summer months (July and August) **during the 10am Sunday Mass** . If your child has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, he/she is welcome to attend. Children's Liturgy leaders spend time with the children reviewing the day's Gospel at their level of understanding using picture and literature resources.