

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME July 17, 2022



Faith - Tradition - Family

Good News!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Gn 18:1–10a; Col 1:24–28; Lk 10:38–42

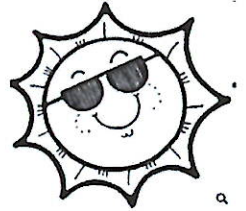
Hospitality has been defined as entertaining your guests and caring for their needs. It is a gracious custom. However, in some ancient communities it was necessary for survival. Travelers were vulnerable to the climate and topography of an unfamiliar area, as well as to its inhabitants. Every stranger was a potential enemy. Conversely, the traveler might be a thief, murderer, or a spy sent ahead to reconnoiter his enemies. People had to be on their guard, and travelers never really knew how others would receive them. They could be robbed by their host, captured, enslaved, or even put to death.

To guarantee protection on all sides, a certain protocol of hospitality had to be presumed and observed. The host was expected to treat all travelers as guests, not as potential enemies. Such treatment was thought to neutralize any threat to the household. The traveler was expected to act as a guest rather than a threat, accepting the generosity of the host for necessary food, drink, and shelter. Such hospitality was a temporary arrangement, but it assured everyone of a degree of safety.

We see traces of this custom in the first reading from Genesis. Surprise! The visitors were no ordinary travelers. They were messengers from God. In the Gospel reading, Jesus was a guest in the home of Martha and Mary. Their hospitality flowed from love, not social custom. Furthermore, he was no ordinary traveler. Both readings encourage us to practice hospitality. You never know who might appear as a guest.


MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	OLM	07/16	4:00	P.M.	+Clarence and +Gertude Huck (The Family)
	SJB	07/16	6:00	P.M.	Living and Deceased of +Leo and +Lucy Huck Family (David and Barbara Huck Family)
Sunday	SJB	07/17	7:30	A.M.	+George and +Catherine Arnold (Bernard and Marilyn Schilling)
	OLM	07/17	9:30	A.M.	+Mary Louise Pitt (Cecila Cooper)
	SJB	07/17	11:00	A.M.	+Richard Pottmeyer (Bertha Pottmeyer Family)
Monday	SJB	07/18	8:00	A.M.	+Dave Pottmeyer (Jeff and Lorinda Lang) +Gertrude Arnold (Charles Arnold Family)
Tuesday	SJB	07/19	8:00	A.M.	+Bill and +Eleanor Lang Family (Regis and Mary Huck)
	OLM	07/19	5:00	P.M.	+Donna Arnold (Jason and Jennifer Morris)
Wednesday	SJB	07/20	8:00	A.M.	+Gladys Schilling (Donna Tornos and Family) +Frank Schilling (Tim and Marilyn Zoller)
Thursday	SJB	07/21	8:00	A.M.	+Donna Klinger (Cheryl DeWitt)
	OLM	07/21	5:00	P.M.	+Chuck and Sandy Schilling (Their Children)
Friday	SJB	07/22	8:00	A.M.	Living and Deceased of +Jim and +Maglene Arnold Family) (Family) +Vincent Huck (Barbara Robinson)
Saturday	OLM	07/23	4:00	P.M.	Living and Deceased of +Harold and +Mildred Offenberger Family (Tony and Kristin Offenberger)
	SJB	07/23	6:00	P.M.	+Ruth Rauch (Family)
Sunday	SJB	07/24	7:30	A.M.	+Ben Brooker (Birthday) (Edith Brooker and Family)
	OLM	07/24	9:30	A.M.	+Sue Kile (Tom and Martha Fliehm)
	SJB	07/24	11:00	A.M.	+Donna Sturm (John Seyler Family)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCH. MINISTER</u>
<u>SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.</u>	Volunteers	Eugene Huck	Theresa Sauer
<u>SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.</u>	Mason and Grace Francis	Kelly Miller	Veronica Bosner
<u>SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.</u>	Morgan, Parker and Taryn Kern	Angie Henniger	Marilyn Zoller

<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>DPSC</u>	<u>BINGO</u>
Total Collection \$3,017 Needed to meet parish needs \$4,750 Thank you for your generosity!	2022 Goal \$26,332 2022 Collected \$49,230 All money received after our goal is met is returned to our Parish.	July 3 - No Bingo July 10 - Group 3-4 \$3,405 If you are unable to attend, please find a replacement.
<u>ST. JOHN BINGO WORK SCHEDULE</u> July 17 Group 5 with Kenley Schwendeman July 24 Group 6 with Jeff Canterbury July 31 Group 7 with BJ Davis Aug 7 Group 8 with Russ Lang	<u>C.W.C. WORK GROUPS</u> The CWC will not meet again until Monday, September 12. 	<u>PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY</u> Please pray for all of the men and women who are serving our country in the military. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

THANK YOU

Huge thank you to Angie Henniger, VBS Director, Monica Lang, Lacey Lauchard, Tisa Medlin, Kristen Pottmeyer, Haley Tornes, Maddie Wells, and all of the helpers for making this years Vacation Bible School a huge success. Your willingness to volunteer your time is greatly appreciated. The children (56 in total) participated in singing, dancing and craft making, and had a great time experiencing bible stories of Jesus' journey through Jerusalem.

TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Father Gaydosik will hold a training session for those who would like to serve the parish by being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister on Thursday, August 4, 6:30 p.m. in the Church. If you are unable to attend on that date, please let us know and another time can be scheduled.

EUCHRE

Euchre will be held at the Sr. Center on July 27, 1:00 p.m. Chips and drink will be provided. Euchre will also be held on August 10 and 24.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

Senior Citizens will hold their monthly meeting at the Sr. Center on Thursday, August 4, 11:00 a.m. Please bring snacks to share.

K OF C GOLF OUTING

The Knights of Columbus 4617 Annual Golf Outing will be on Sunday, August 21st at Lakeside Golf Course in Beverly, OH. Cost will be \$240 per team and includes skins and mulligans. Each team must have two Knights of Columbus 4617 members on it with dues current for 2022. Registration will start at 7:30 am and shotgun start at 8:00 am. Dinner is included after round at the course. To put a team in contact Ethan Brooker @ 740-525-2972 or Montana Brooker @ 740-568-8480.

Man: What is a million years like to you?

God: Like one second.

Man: What is a million dollars like to you?

God: Like one penny.

Man: Can I have a penny?

God: Just a second.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE

In order to keep our records up to date, if you have had a change of address or phone number, please call the Rectory or email stjohnchurchtown@yahoo.com to let us know.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are homebound and currently not receiving Holy Communion from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office at (740) 896-3566. We will be happy to have you placed on the visitation schedule. If you would like to have one of the priests visit you to administer the Sacrament of the Sick or to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, contact the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE K OF C

The Knights of Columbus Council 4617 in Churchtown, Ohio would like to thank everyone who came out to our 1st Dueling Pianos fundraiser held on Saturday, July 9, 2022! We hope that everyone had a great time and look forward to having this again, next year! We especially want to thank our 2022 event sponsors. They include Anthony Kearns Gun Shop, Discount Signs & Awning & Trademark Solutions, The Citizens Bank Company, and Wilson Smokers & BBQ. A very big thank you goes out to our Best of Churchtown basket sponsors who donated items. They include Dan Brooker, Dean Brooker, Edith Brooker, Jeff Brooker, Russ & Derek Kern, Bruce Lang, Lorinda Lang, Curt Loken, Brice Miller, Kaitlin Miller, Nate McNabb, Blake Pottmeyer, Chris Pottmeyer, Erin Pottmeyer, Heath Pottmeyer, Jay Pottmeyer, Ken Pottmeyer, Steven Pottmeyer, Tanner Pottmeyer, Taylor Pottmeyer, Ted Pottmeyer, and Scott Wells. We would also like to thank all the members and their families who sold tickets, set up, cleaned-up, announced, worked the bar, registration, and games. This was a new fundraiser for us this year and was a huge success because of the support of our great community! We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

PASTOR'S PAGE

St. John the Baptist Parish is seeking parishioner volunteer help with Sunday evening Bingo. If you would like to contribute your time and talents, please call the parish office 740-896-3566.

NEW ADDRESS AND/OR PHONE # If you have a new address and/or phone number, please call the parish office to give us that information. We would like to up-date our census information because some of our information is no longer correct!

The Holy Father's call for prayer and fasting to end the war in Ukraine. In times of trouble, we call on *the tender mercy of God ... to guide our feet to the way of peace* (Lk 1:78-79). May our prayers, joined with those of people around the world, help guide those waging war to end the meaningless suffering and restore peace. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us."

Remember Our Seminarians in prayer: Studying at **Sacred Heart Major Seminary** (2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48206) is Peter Stetson; the **Pontifical College Josephinum** (7625 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43235-1499) is John Paul Gan. Applying at this time: Jonathan Ruscoe, Christopher McGurn and Sam Ivokovich.

Welcome my son!" According to an ancient legend, a king who had no son to succeed him posted a notice inviting young men to come along and apply for adoption into his family. The two qualifications were love of God and love of neighbor. A poor peasant boy was tempted to apply but felt unable to do so because of the rags he wore. He worked hard, earned some money, bought some new clothes, and headed off to try his luck at being adopted into the king's family. He was half-way there, however, when he came across a poor beggar on the road, who was shivering with the cold. The young lad felt sorry for him, and he exchanged clothes with him. There was hardly much point in going any further towards the king's palace at this stage, now that he was back in rags again. However, the young man felt that, having come this far, he might as well finish the journey, arrived at the palace, and, despite the jeers and sneers of the courtiers, he was finally admitted into the presence of the king. Imagine his amazement to see that the king was the old beggar-man he had met on the road, and he was actually wearing the good clothes the young man had given him! The king got down from his throne, embraced the young man, and said "Welcome, my son!" (*Jack McArdle in That's the Gospel Truth*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).

Do you know anyone who would like to become a Catholic? If so, invite him or her to attend Mass with you. Our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions will begin in August. God continually enriches the Church with new members. Perhaps God is calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic church. RCIA is a process of prayer, study, and discussion concerning the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know would like more information regarding the RCIA process, please contact the Parish Office.

The Eucharist "Jesus concealed in the Host is everything to me. From the tabernacle I draw strength, power, courage and light. Here, I seek consolation in time of anguish." St. Faustina (Diary, 1037)

Daily prayer for priests

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; For your unfaithful and tepid priests; For your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields. For your tempted priests; For your lonely and desolate priests; For your young priests; For your dying priests; For the souls of your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: The priest who baptized me; The priests who absolved me from my sins; The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; The priests who taught and instructed me; All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially _____). O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, And bless them abundantly in time and in Eternity. Amen — By St. Therese of Lisieux