



The 16th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



*Martha, Martha,
only one thing
is needed...*

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**Whole Community Catechesis
Question of the Week**

Question for Adults: *Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?*

Question for Children: *What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?*

Mass Intentions for the Week of the 19th

Monday 6:30 Birthday blessings for Rebecca Campbell
Monday Noon Repose of the soul of Domingo Nacinopa
 Requested by the Montenegro Family
Tuesday 6:30 Birthday blessings for Timothy Oriard
Wednesday 6:30 Repose of the soul of Monica Montenegro
Wednesday Noon Repose of the soul of Julie Gemmill
 Requested by Rosina Nelson
Thursday 6:30 Repose of the soul of Catalina DeLeon
 Requested by the Montenegro Family
Friday 6:30 Repose of the soul of Josephine Clifford
Friday Noon Repose of the soul of Angeline Brenner
Saturday 6:30 Repose of the soul of Francisco Aquino
Sunday 6:30am In memory of Frank P., Anna, Madeline &
 Lucille Lieb
Sunday 9am Health for Edward Stimson

Stewardship Note

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire — a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

July 18th

Sunday 18th

Readings

Gn 18:1-10a
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

Fair Trade Coffee & Donuts
after the 9am & 11am Masses

Monday 19th

5:15pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 20th

5:15pm Evening Prayer
5:40pm Rosary

Wednesday 21st

5:15pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 22nd

5:15pm Evening Prayer

Friday 23rd

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5:15pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 24th

3-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation along with
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 25th

Readings

Gn 18:20-32
Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

*Coffee & Donuts after the
9am & 11am Masses*

Monday 26th

5:15pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 27th

5:15pm Evening Prayer
5:40pm Rosary
7pm Knights of Columbus (Officer's Meeting)

Wednesday 28th

5:15pm Evening Prayer



Heifer Project

As part of its strategic plan, Heifer Honduras has emphasized the support for projects that can generate both food and economic resources to improve the families' quality of life. Beekeeping is an alternative for families with limited resources, enabling them to establish projects that are friendly to the environment. The total number of bee packages keeps growing. The children have raised enough for 10 packages!

Musicians Wanted

If you play the guitar or piano, you are invited to share your talent by helping with a new program at the Cathedral. The Evangelization Committee is planning a series of "Seeker Services" beginning in the fall. The service is intended for non-practicing Catholics as well as unchurched people seeking to connect with a faith community. Music will be part of the events so we are inviting musicians to volunteer their services. If you are interested please call either the Cathedral Office (358-4290) or the Education Office (358-4293). We hope to have a first meeting of the volunteers in August.

Catholic Relief Services Update: Haiti Earthquake – Six Months Later

In the six months following the earthquake in Haiti, CRS has been working to assist 900,000 made vulnerable by the devastation. Relief has come in the form of programs in food relief, emergency shelters, water provisions and sanitation, health consultations and emergency operations, seed fairs for agriculture stimulation, protection through safe zones for the vulnerable and cash-for-work opportunities. For more information please visit the **CRS website, www.crs.org**. The Missions Office, www.seattlearch.org/missions, reports that **\$2,219,000** has been contributed to CRS by Archdiocese of Seattle parishes and schools, and businesses and others in western Washington – a record response from here for disaster relief and redevelopment.

Faith on Fire Youth & Family Conference

This summer be inspired! Come to the new Faith on Fire Youth and Family Conference! Enjoy dynamic Catholic speakers out on the lawn, Mass inside the beautiful St. Mary Church, a Saturday night live band concert, new friends, delicious food, camping, fun activities, & more!

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New Ways to Pray

F.C. Journaling

Read slowly the following quote from Faithful Citizenship and write in your prayer journal about what strikes you about the quote and how it relates to you personally. Pray for understanding and the grace to respond to God's call.

9. The Church's obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith. It is a basic part of the mission we have received from Jesus Christ, who offers a vision of life revealed to us in Sacred Scripture and Tradition. To echo the teaching of the Second Vatican Council: Christ, the Word made flesh, in showing us the Father's love, also shows us what it truly means to be human (see *Gaudium et Spes*, no. 22). Christ's love for us lets us see our human dignity in full clarity and compels us to love our neighbors as he has loved us. Christ, the Teacher, shows us what is true and good, that is, what is in accord with our human nature as free, intelligent beings created in God's image and likeness and endowed by the Creator with dignity and rights.

10. What faith teaches about the dignity of the human person and about the sacredness of every human life helps us see more clearly the same truths that also come to us through the gift of human reason. At the center of these truths is respect for the dignity of every person. This is the core of Catholic moral and social teaching. Because we are people of both faith and reason, it is appropriate and necessary for us to bring this essential truth about human life and dignity to the public square. We are called to practice Christ's commandment to "love one another" (Jn 13:34). We are also called to promote the well-being of all, to share our blessings with those most in need, to defend marriage, and to protect the lives and dignity of all, especially the weak, the vulnerable, the voiceless. In his first encyclical letter, *Deus Caritas Est*, Pope Benedict XVI explained that "charity must animate the entire lives of the lay faithful and therefore also their political activity, lived as 'social charity'" (no. 29).