

**July 17, 2022**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Genesis 18: 1-10a*

*Ps 15*

*Colossians 1: 24-28*

*Luke 10: 38-42*

**Hospitality**

My parents were dedicated and committed to each other. There was a natural love between them and a conscious decision to honor their religious vows of Matrimony. Each one performed his and her role as spouse and parent. There is one thing that always stood out. Their hospitality toward each other.

Each day my father would find a phone (no cell phones in those days) and call home. I knew it was my father on the phone. Once my mother heard his voice hers took on a special tone. It was one meant for her loving husband. It was a special moment. There is another sign of hospitality.

When my father was home after a long day of work there was always the first moment. By that I mean he greeted my mother first. Then he greeted his children. My mother had us children ready for his arrival. Also, there would be a moment when he said to her, "Loretta, come and sit here with me." They would talk about the day or simply be by each other's side. They showed hospitality to one another.

Hospitality means to make space for another. It is space in which a person feels affirmed and safe. One may grow as a human being.

Today's scriptures exhibit hospitality.

In the first reading, Genesis 18, Abraham welcomes the strangers. They may be angels of God. Through them something godly happens. Abraham and Sarah conceive a son. Note, however, this blessing only happens once Abraham welcomes the strangers. His hospitality works in his favor. His own life is edified and made full when he opens his home to the visitors.

In Colossians 1, Saint Paul expresses the intimate relationship between God, Paul, Paul and the people and therefore between them all. It is a connection among all that affords all to be one. All grow together.

The Gospel story caps the hospitality theme. Martha is doing what is expected other. She is providing for Jesus. She provides the space He needs to enter into her family's life. Then, however, Jesus provides her with what she really needs from Him. He uses Mary as the example.

Jesus gives Martha permission to relax and be with Him. Much like my father asked my mother to come sit with him. The Lord asks Martha to come sit with Him.

Brothers and sisters, sometimes just take a moment to sit with Jesus. Come early to Mass or stay a few minutes afterwards. At home be silent in prayer. Say nothing but to invite the Lord to be with you just as Abraham did. Then, listen to the silence. You might be pleased to see how many worries are alleviated. Your life may experience at least one moment of Peace. Show hospitality. Make room for the stranger.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS  
Gn18:20-32;Col2:12-14;Lk11:1-13  
**Scripture Sharing is on Thursdays at 7:00pm.**

**STEWARDSHIP**  
**Time, Talent, Tithing**  
**It is our way of showing gratitude to God for life itself. It is also your way of being part of the mission and participating in the challenge of spreading the Good News of Love.**

<b>Attendance last week:</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>Tithes Collected:</b>	<b>\$5,019.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$437.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,456.00</b>
<b>Per Capita:</b>	<b>\$24.15</b>

  

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for American Black and Indian Mission:</b>	<b>\$769.00</b>
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**Thank You!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Tithes**

Remember that while you might be away on vacation the parish is still in operation. Costs continue. Therefore, PLEASE keep up with your weekly tithe! Either submit your tithe prior to going out of town or when you return.

Everyone thanks you.

## Wills and Trusts

There were a few people, members of this parish, who before they died created a will or trust for Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Please remember our deceased benefactors in your prayers. May they be in bliss with our Father in Heaven.

If you are considering remembering Blessed Sacrament Parish in your will or creating a Trust for the parish, contact Fr. Bob Tywoniak. He will direct you to those who may assist you and insure all is properly arranged.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

- **ENTRANCE HYMN: ALL ARE WELCOME HERE (Pérez-Cuan)**

### **ALL ARE WELCOME HERE, ALL ARE WELCOME HERE. WE ARE, WELCOME HERE! WE ARE, WELCOME HERE!**

1. As we gather as one people, all are welcome in God's Holy place. Love is flowing, God is calling and we glorify His name.
2. We are brothers, we are sisters, and together we seek harmony. Joyful voices, all around us let our praises rise to You!
3. Fill our hearts Lord with your fire. Bless your people with your love and grace. In your promise, we have faith Lord; we rejoice. We give You thanks!
4. All are welcome at His table. Sharing His bread, that's blessed and broken. Living water, source of all life; you give us unending love!

### **"Operation Utilities Bag"**

Please return the bags that you have been filling over the past few weeks. The little money you saved truly adds up for the many people the Saint Vincent de Paul Society serves every week.

### **Graduation Recognition**

Forms will soon be placed in the foyer concerning Graduation Recognition. Please watch for them. We would like to recognize those who have graduated from High School, College, and Graduate School this year.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Joe Alfaro, Jordan Almendral, JoAnn Anderson, Angiolina Armenti, Michael Beard, Karen Becker, Mary Benivegna, Margarita Bogle, Tom Carver, Sean Chin, Robert Clark, Mary Collis, John Cooper, Logan Costante, Gregoria Daen, Sam DeMarco, Ines DeSalle, Roseanne DeSimone, Lisa DeStasio, Joseph Devlin, John Dooney, Nelson Douaihi, Peggy Duff, Susan Fabbri, Lisa Findlay, Megan Forrester, Joshua Freeman, Richard Gossett, Ana Gilajota, Stephen Goch, Keri Greenan, Richard & Cathy Harper, Tyler Harrison, Dil Hatchett, Cindy Hogman, Tiffany Kentosh, Butch Klinger, Judith Kolo, John LaNeve, Tamika Lee, Bernie Ligget, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Mary McKelvey, Clare McMahan, Frank McNeil, Rylee Mertz, Dan Murphy, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Thomas O'Brien, Barbara Perry, Della Mae Reblin, Lucy Reitano, Coleen Riley, Paul Riley, Dee Ripple, Jackson Ripple, Matilda Rivier, Charles Rousseau, Anthony Ruggiero, Theresa Schluter, Brad Schroder, Ellen Seaman, Roger Sherman, Jim Smullen, Vivian Spasiano, Rick Steffan, M. Stoufer, Richard Taylor, Antoinette Teresi, Constantino Thomas, Margarita Verano, Peggy Weiss, Ed Wrisley, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Lucas Zaky

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16

- 4:00 p.m. † Catalina Polledo by Ileana & Barbara  
† Jewell McNeill by Barbara Clowe  
† Lucille Murphy Chase by Daniel Murphy

Sunday, July 17

- 9:00 a.m. † Andres Martorell & Julius Delisio by Wife & Friends  
10:45 a.m. Shirley Sharkey by Beverly & Joe  
Jacob Montes by Andrea & Luciano Morra

Monday, July 18

- 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, July 19

- 8:00 a.m. Past & Present Members & Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, July 20

- 8:00 a.m. † Patsy Crump by William

Thursday, July 21

- 8:00 a.m. † Eric Donofrio by Mary Kay & Sonny

Friday, July 22

- 8:00 a.m. † Patrick Mancino by Mary Francis

Saturday, July 23

- 4:00 p.m. † Josephine Marotta by son, Carmine  
† Joseph De Paola by sister, Concetta

Sunday, July 24

- 9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish  
10:45 a.m. Nelly Kane by Family  
† Sirirat Chumpramoth by Brit & Mickey Doherty