

17TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." $_{\rm Jn~6:14}$

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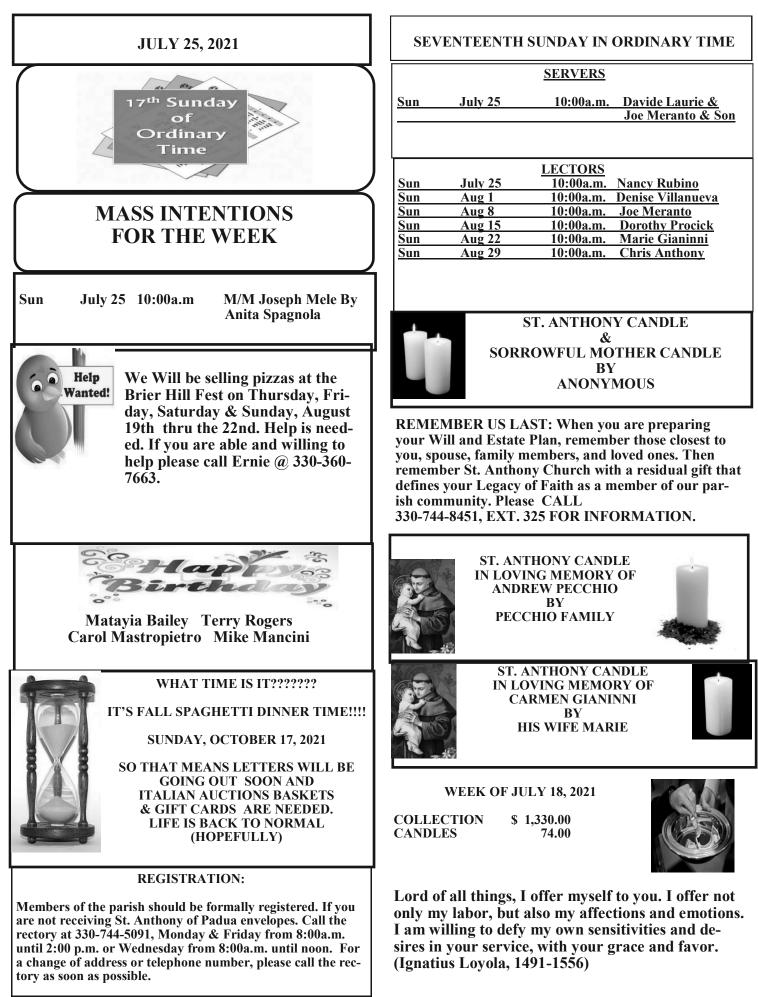
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NEW MEMBERS Please call the rectory during office hours to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Please call the rectory to make arrangements six months in advance.

SICK CALLS Notify the rectory. The priest should be called as soon as possible.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S FOCUS: SEEING WITH EYES OF AMAZE-MENT

Time and again, Jesus (like his predecessors, the prophets) leads us to the God of the unlikely, the unexpected, the improbable-the impossible! All we need to do is open our eyes.

As we head into a month of Bread of Life discourses, we will see Jesus continually doing the unexpected-feeding five thousand people, walking on water, ducking away from those who would make him king, calling himself the Bread of Life, making his supposed followers grumble at his audacity as they walk away. God's ways are not our ways. Even more, God's ways seem to be radically different from our expectations. How could we cultivate an "eyesight of amazement" this month, allowing the Holy Spirit to surprise us in ways that we might not expect?

2 Kings 4: 42-44 Psalm 145: 16 Ephesians 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15

Lord, what an adventure it is to follow you! You take us places we never imagined we might go. You have worked through people whom we never would have expected. Thank you for keeping us alert and attentive to your ways, always hoping, always wondering how you will feed us today. Give us this day our daily bread, with baskets left over. What are you going to do today, God?

MINISTERING TO THE HOMEBOUND

Our church continues to meet the sacramental and spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners. If you are aware of anyone who is homebound and in need or desire of our support, please contact the parish office. Likewise, if a member of your family is in the hospital and in need of either the Sacrament of the Sick or Communion, please call. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please remember in prayers the parishioners who are ill, homebound or in nursing homes. May the Divine Physician grant them strength, patience, and healing. You are encouraged to visit them, phone them or send them a card. Please call the office for addresses.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL, HOME BOUND, OR IN NURSING HOMES:

Linda Brown, Jeff Chine, Don D'Eramo, Karen Davis, Anthony DelFratte, Sam DelGenio, Bill Duffy, Mary Frasco, Marie Gianinni, Bill Grove, Geri Huey, John Janacone, Jake LaLama, Jennie Marinelli, Tom Menelle, Lucy Meso, Tony Parish, Theresa Polovischak, Bill Pontuti Frank Righetti, Bob Rimedio, Fred & Josephine Ross, Frank Ruggiero, Carmen Scaperotto, Tina Sovik, Frank & Lee Thomas

SAINT OF THE WEEK ST. MARTHA

Martha, Mary and their brothers Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters feel free to call on Jesus at their brother's certain death.

No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion she prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly his fellow guests and forthrightly state the obvious; All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner.

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Scripture commentators point out that in writing his account of the raising of Lazarus, St. John intends that we should see Martha's words to Mary before raising Lazarus was raised as a summons that every Christian must obey. In her saying "The teacher is here and is asking for you," Jesus is calling every one of us to resurrection now in baptismal faith, forever in sharing his victory over death. And all of us, as well as these three friends, are in our own unique way called to special friendship with him. PATRON SAINT OF: HOUSEWIVES, WAITERS, & WAITRESSES.

HEALING PRAYER OF SURRENDER

Dear Lord Jesus, it is my will to surrender to you everything that I am and everything that I'm striving to be. I open the deepest recesses of my heart and invite your Holy Spirit to dwell inside of me.

I offer you my life, heart, mind, body, soul, spirit, all my hopes, plans, and dreams. I surrender my past, present, and future problems. I release everything into your compassionate care. Please speak to me clearly, Lord. Open my ears to hear your voice. Open my heart to commune with you more deeply. Open the doors that need to be opened and close the doors that need to be closed. Please set my feet upon the straight and narrow road that leads to everlasting life.

Amen

MONTHLY INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS



AUGUST: THE CHURCH Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself



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