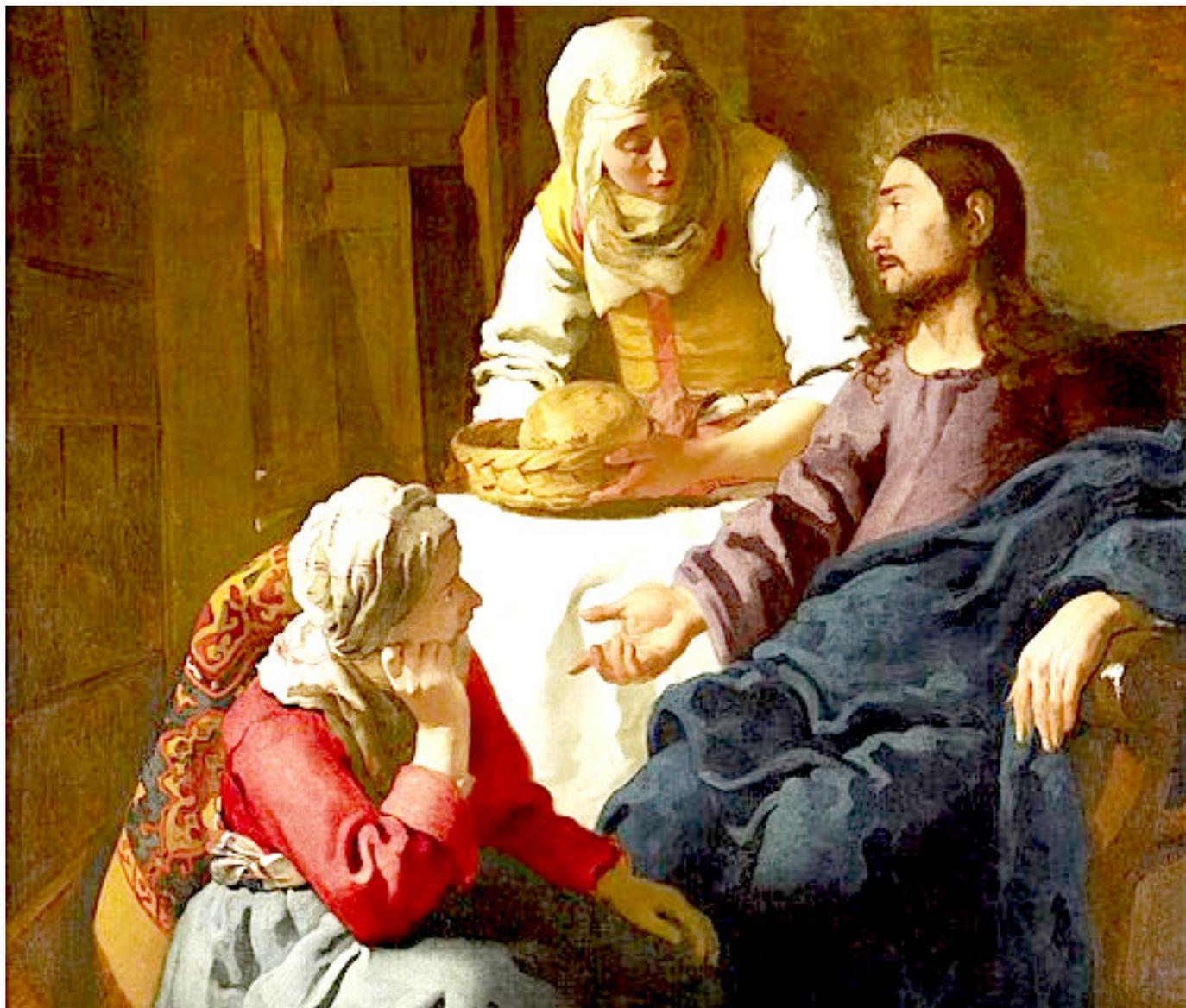


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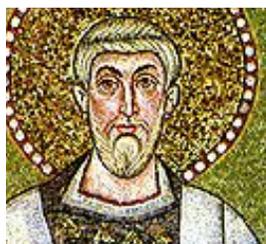
JULY 17, 2022 - THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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Mon. - St. Camillus de Lellis



Wed. - St. Apollinaris



Thur. - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, O.F.M. Cap



Fri. - St. Mary Magdalene



Sat. - St. Bridget of Sweden



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For any questions, please contact [DFF@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:DFF@stfrancisparish.com)

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**St. Francis Homecoming Gala 2022**  
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**WEEKLY READINGS**

- Sun: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
- Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Thu: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Fri: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sat: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sun: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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**CANONIZATION OF ST FRANCIS (BY GIOTTO DI BONDONE)**



**DIED: OCTOBER 3, 1226.**

**CANONIZED: JULY 16, 1228, BY POPE GREGORY IX**

**New officers were elected at the June Parish Pastoral Council meeting ...**



**DARRIN GREER**  
WAS ELECTED  
CHAIR



**EMER MCKENNA**  
WAS ELECTED  
VICE CHAIR



**EDWARD CONDON**  
WAS ELECTED  
SECRETARY

Officers serve one year term and must be re-elected in June of 2023.

**THANK YOU, FROM BETH:**



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU** for all the lovely cards, gifts, and kind words. But mostly, thank you for being fellow pilgrims with me on the journey of faith. It's been such a joy! As St. Clare said, 'May you always be with God wherever you may be, and may God be

with you always.' Let us pray for each other as this new chapter opens for all of us.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants  
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,  
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,  
they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.



Franciscans  
For Justice



FROM BRO. MARK SCHROEDER, OFM  
FranciscansForJustice.org | FACEBOOK: Franciscans for Justice

**Not that Martha and Mary Gospel again!...  
This time, instead of picking sides--Martha is right, no  
Mary is right-- let's accept the challenge of balance in  
our daily lives.**

Author Steve Goodier can help us:

I need to regularly ask myself, "In my most significant relationships, in my work and in my free time, in all areas of my life, am I doing what is truly important? Important to me? I do the mundane. I do the urgent and the pressing. But do I spend enough time with what is actually significant?"

I once made this demonstration to an audience. I filled a large, clear jar with coffee beans almost to the top. The beans, I said, represent all of the activities we accomplish in a day. Then I produced two golf balls. "These," I said, "represent a couple of the truly important things in our lives." I asked them to think of the golf balls as time spent with a significant person, such as a family member, or doing something special for somebody else, or developing their spiritual life or just beginning that project they keep putting off. I placed the balls on top of the beans then tried to screw on the lid. I couldn't do it. There were too many beans in the jar.

"Does this remind you of a typical day?" I asked. "We're so busy doing the usual we can't seem to squeeze in anything else."

I emptied the jar and started over. "But what if we put first things first? What if we start each day doing something special, something we truly WANT to do? I placed the golf balls into the jar first. Then I poured in the coffee beans – all of them. They fell neatly around the balls and filled the jar to the top. When I screwed on the lid it fit perfectly.

And that's the secret to building the kind of life you want. I've discovered that if I can begin every day with one or two things that are important to me, the other stuff still fits into place just fine.



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the  
Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into  
my soul. Since I cannot at this  
moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my  
heart. I embrace You as if You were  
already there and unite myself wholly  
to You. Never permit me to be  
separated from You. Amen.

## PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



*While this prayer has always  
been attributed to St. Francis,  
the author is actually unknown.  
The prayer does wonderfully  
represent the spirit of St. Francis  
and the Franciscan Orders.*

Lord, make me an  
instrument of your **peace**;  
where there is hatred,  
let me sow **love**;  
where there is injury, **pardon**;  
where there is doubt, **faith**;  
where there is despair, **hope**;  
where there is darkness, **light**;  
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not  
so much seek  
to be consoled, as to **console**;  
to be understood, as to **understand**;  
to be loved, as to **love**;  
for it is in giving that we **receive**,  
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,  
and it is in dying that we are  
**born to eternal life**.

Amen.



## The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin  
Mary, that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to your  
protection, implored your help  
or sought your intercession  
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,  
I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins,  
my Mother. To you I come, before  
you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in your mercy  
hear and answer me.  
Amen.

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# THE POPE TWEETS

JULY 06, 2022

Every day God passes by and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. Making that seed grow depends on us, on our #prayer, on the open heart with which we approach the Scriptures so that it might become for us the Living Word of God.

*Franciscus*  
twitter.com/pontifex



## PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God? In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## Women in Conversation

Please join us at 9:30 AM on Saturday, July 23rd for our next Women in Conversation gathering. Our 90 minute event combines song, prayer, storytelling, and small group discussions, format to be determined. If you are interested, please send your RSVP by Thursday, July 21st to [st.francismwomeninc@gmail.com](mailto:st.francismwomeninc@gmail.com) to receive details about whether the meeting will be in person or online. If in person, Covid protocols (proof of vaccination status and mask wearing) will be in place.

We hope to see you soon!

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL MASSES:  
For the safety of all we will continue with our mask policy. Social Distancing will be observed. Hand sanitizing will be offered prior to receiving Communion. Limited seating!

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:15pm – Mass in the church
  - Sunday at 7:30am – Mass in the church
  - Sunday at 9:30am Mass in the church
- The 9:30am Mass will be livestreamed as usual  
(<https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>).

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Weds and Fri at 12:10pm, in the church. For the safety of all, we will continue with our mask policy for all. Social Distancing will be observed. Hand sanitizing will be offered prior to receiving Communion. Limited seating!

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# The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
July 16-17, 2022

## Gathering:

### **Gather Us In**

Marty Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

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## Gloria:

### **Mass of Renewal**

Curtis Stephe

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.*

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## Psalm: Psalm 15: "The one who does justice"

Ken Caned



The one who does jus - tice, will live in the pres - ence of the Lord.

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## Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stepha



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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# The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN+

### Preparation of Gifts:

### *Many and Great*

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Many and great are bearers of the Word: the Christ speaks; the heart seeks.  
Gathered as one, we listen to the Word and share the meal of new birth.

#### REFRAIN:



The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in  
Christ we re - call the shar-ing of our lives with one and all.

Many and great are seeds upon the field: the hand sows; the seeds grow.  
Take now and eat the covenant fulfilled, the bread of promise and life. **(Refrain)**

Many and great are voices of despair: the rain falls; the voice calls.  
Take now and drink the wine of hope and care; our cup of blessing we share. **(Refrain)**

Many and great are pebbles in the sand: the sun glows; the wind blows.  
Take now and spread the Word to every land, the Word of goodness and hope. **(Refrain)**

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### Liturgy of the Eucharist:

### *Mass of Renewal*

Curtis Stephan

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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# The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion:

## *Come To the Table*

Tony Alonso

### REFRAIN:



Come to the ta - ble of life ev - er last - ing, take this bread and be God's presence.



Come to the ta - ble of hope for all peo ple, take this cup and live in the love of God.

Ev'ry hunger fed, ev'ry thirst is quenched  
In this bread of new life, wine of our peace: Jesus Christ our Lord! **(Refrain)**

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup,  
We share in your death, we share in your life, until you come in glory. **(Refrain)**

Food from heav'n above, living sign of love,  
Come fill our hearts, come fill our minds with faith, hope and love. **(Refrain)**

Take and eat this bread, take and drink this cup,  
All who eat this bread and drink this cup will never thirst or hunger. **(Refrain)**

Wake us to your call, to seek your face in all  
Who come to your feast, the greatest, the least, the presence of your love! **(Refrain)**

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## Sending Forth:

## *I Am For You*

Rory Cooney

There is a mountain there is a sea.  
There is a wind within all breathing,  
there is an arm to break ev'ry chain,  
there is a fire in all things living.  
There is a voice that speaks from the flame:  
"I am for you,  
I am for you,  
I am for you is my name."

We are anointed, servants of God;  
We have been born again of Spirit.  
We are the word God speaks to the world,  
freedom and light to all who will hear it.  
So let us be the word of the Lord:  
I am for you,  
I am for you,  
I am for you ever more.

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