



16th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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July 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Milan Dimic, Pastor
Rev. Hyginus Agu
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Catherine Pavlowski, Jr. High Coordinator/Youth Minister
Cheryl Camillo, Bookkeeper

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

SAINT ANDREW ACADEMY

Gene Holmes, Principal, 203-373-1552
standrew.catholicacademybridgeport.org.

MASSES

Saturday vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am
Weekday 9:00am (Monday thru Friday)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Monday through Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

BAPTISM

Call the parish office to schedule.

MATRIMONY

Make arrangements with a priest one year in advance. Dates or times can be arranged only after speaking with one of our parish clergy.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The Sacraments are available to those unable to come to church. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.



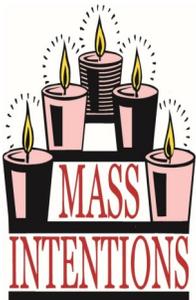
July 9—July 17, 2022

Sat.	16 4:00 PM	The Manente Family
Sun.	17 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Maureen Josephs Nancy Dorio
Mon.	18 9:00 AM	Lena Royo
Tue.	19 9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Andrew
Wed.	20 9:00 AM	John Wallace
Thr.	21 9:00 AM	Irvin Rodrigues
Fri.	22 9:00 AM	
Sat.	23 4:00 PM	Maria Louisa Bonvin
Sun.	24 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Rose, Tony, & John D'Andrea Antonette Varrone



The Sanctuary Light burns for peace in Ukraine.

“If we don't pray for them, who will pray for us?”



We have many openings during the week for Mass Intentions.

Please consider having a Mass said in memory of a loved one.

Call the parish office to schedule a Mass.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Saint Andrew Parish are a Catholic community and disciples of Jesus Christ. We continue the work of Christ by teaching the word of God, celebrating the Eucharist together, welcoming and encouraging people to develop and share the relationship with God. We strive to be grateful, faithful stewards of God's resources, earthly and spiritual, by being Christ to each other, our neighborhood, our country, and the world.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

A few weeks ago, you should have received an email welcoming you to LEAD Academy.

Beginning June 1, 2022, all **Readers** and **Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion** who were originally mandated and completed their initial formation were invited by Bishop Caggiano to **take one course every six months** to maintain your authorization to serve in your ministry.

When you log into **LEAD** (<https://Bridgeport.leadlms.com/login>) you can enter your user name (**your email**) and your password.

Click on **“Academy”** and you will see a track for your ministry. Once you click on that track, you can add the courses you wish to take by clicking on the **+Add button**.

You are required to take **ONE course every six months**.

If you take more than one course per track, you might run out of courses in the future, so do not work ahead.

Hopefully, this answers all the questions our ministers may have. Your current mandates are invalid at the end of June unless you comply by taking the courses suggested at the LEAD Academy.

If you have no access to a computer, please call Jeannie at the parish office so that she can set up a training session for you face to face.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of July 3, 2022

Offertory — \$ 4777.75

On-line — \$ 962.00

Week of July 10, 2022

Offertory — \$ 3306.75

On-line — \$ 664.00



If you would like to become an online giver and schedule your donations to the parish any day, any time by using your computer or smart device.

Please go to the parish website,
www.standrewchurchbpt.org
and click on-line giving.

Credit Card Donations

Saint Andrew Parish can now accept credit cards for donations, Faith Formation tuition, Mass stipends, and fund raisers. Please call the parish office for more information.

Saint Andrew Parish

We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption Update

Total Pledged: \$317,585.00

Total Collected (As of 3/21/22): \$180,585.00 (57%)

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit GiveCentral.org/WSWC or call 203-648-9050.

If you have made a pledge, please honor your commitment so our church can benefit from your donation!



If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please contact the parish office at 203-374-6171.



Second Collection this week **Co-op Mission Sunday** **July 16-17, 2022**

From Bishop Caggiano:

In previous letters, I have shared with you the horrendous impact that COVID has had on the already difficult conditions faced by our brothers and sisters in the developing world. The war in Ukraine, the violent attacks in Nigeria, the ongoing deforestation of the Amazon, among other global atrocities, have worsened the availability of basic needs such as water, food, medicine and housing. The need has never been greater.

Therefore, I ask you be as generous as possible to assist our missionaries. They are truly “front-line” responders who give of themselves to our global family. Your prayers and your donations are much needed and are appreciated more than you might realize.

In anticipation of your generosity, I wish to express my sincere thanks and a promise of continued prayers for you and your loved ones.



July Benedictions

Sunday, July 17, 11:00 AM

Sunday, July 24, 9:00 AM

***Please stay for a few minutes
and spend some time with
Our Lord!***

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

journey woman listening Martha chosen
village Mary serving anxious better

jnreyou j o u r n e y
vagelli _____
wamno _____
rayM _____
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sigvern _____
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MISSION

Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.



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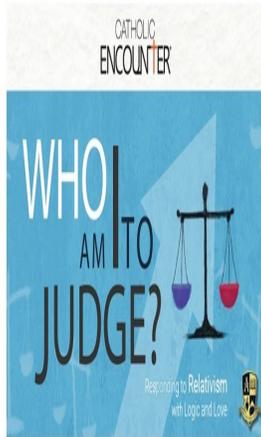
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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 17, 2022

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality. At that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



The Social Concerns Committee is in need of the following items to re-stock our food pantry. Items needed: Beef-a-Roni, Spaghetti's, pancake mix, syrup, coffee, tea, pasta sauce, cereal, ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, Lysol wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, granola bars. Our food pantry is now open once a month. Many thanks in advance for your support.

If any family in our parish and school community is in need of a food, please contact the parish office at 203-374-6171 or Janis at 203-610-1554.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!



**Please pray for all the intentions
In our parish prayer line book, especially
for those in the hospital and nursing homes.**

Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt
12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15
and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-
9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt
13:24-30

Parish Rosary Group

We need you at Rosary! Mary, our Blessed Mother, nearly 105 years ago, gave this message to the three shepherd children of Fatima: “To pray the Rosary for the conversion of Russia.” This looms ever more so today, as Russia commits more and more atrocities against the Ukrainian people.



We also have our own problems in American with gun violence, drug addiction and so many others. We need the Rosary now more than ever! So, please join us Monday at 7:00 PM.





Faith Formation

Our new parish Faith Formation Team

Jeannie Bisson

Coordinator of Adult Formation, Baptism Prep,
RCIA, Adult Confirmation

Sandra Kluun

Coordinator of Grades K through 5 Formation and
First Sacraments program

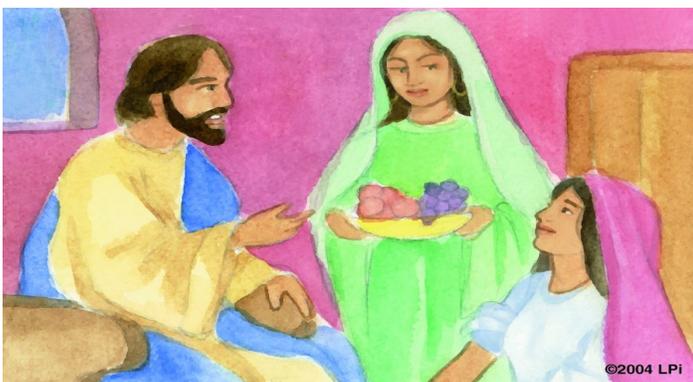
Catherine Pavlowski

Coordinator of Junior High Formation,
Confirmation and Youth Ministry

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

Registration packets have been mailed. Please complete all forms and return to the parish office as soon as possible. Program calendar and family handbooks will be sent in August to all who are registered for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you are new to the parish or have a child in grades Kindergarten thru Eight and would like to have your child attend our Parish Religious Formation classes in September, please contact the parish office.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Postponed until September

**All students grades 6 through High School,
and their family are invited!**



It was once said that if you took all of the people who fell asleep in church and laid them end-to-end, they would be more comfortable!

Bible Brain Teaser

Answers to last week's brain teaser

- 1) **D — Zaphnathpaaneah**
- 2) **A — Israel**
- 3) **C — Aquila and Priscilla**

This week's challenge

- 1) **How many concubines did King Solomon have?**

A — 55

B — 100

C — 300

D — 700

- 2) **Job's children were killed in Job 1:13-20. How many sons and daughters did Job have?**

A — 7 sons, 3 daughters

B — 9 sons, 2 daughters

C — 10 sons, 0 daughters

D — Unknown

- 3) **What young man rebuked Job's friends?**

A — Isaac

B — Elihu

C — Caleb

D — Uriah