

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2015

ST. APOLLINARIS, ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI,
ST. MARY MAGDALENE, ST. BRIDGET, ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF,
ST. JAMES

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

COLLECTION FOR JULY 5, 2015

Envelopes:	\$ 3,749.00
Loose:	\$ 886 .00
Total:	\$4,635 .00
Building & Maintenance:	\$2,636.50

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 20: Ken & Lee Living Rb Virginia Bugni

Tuesday, July 21: Terri McLaughlin Rb Nancy McLaughlin

Wednesday, July 22: Sally Lovell Rb Margy McHugh

Thursday, July 23: Shirley Darragh Rb Jim Gleason

Friday, July 24: Elizabeth Parker Rb C.J. & Dorothy Myers

Saturday, July 25: Pat "Chops" Driscoll Rb Mom & Family

July 26:

8:00 a.m. Jaker McLaughlin Rb Jake & Virginia

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Sr. Ann's Parish



Our 1st annual parish picnic will be held Sunday, July 26, 2015 in the Parish Hall from 3:00 pm thru 5:00 pm

The Parish will provide the chicken, spaghetti, plates, etc. We are asking families with the following initials to supplement the event by bringing:

A thru J SALADS

K thru R DESSERTS

S thru Z HORS D'OEUVRES

For reservations and more information please call the office at 723-4303.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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GOD'S WORD TODAY

Today's Gospel passage is one of the most moving in all of scripture. Even though most of us do not have experience as sheep farmers, we can nevertheless try to picture the metaphor used at the end of this Gospel reading. Jesus looks out on the crowd and is moved with pity for them, for they "were like sheep without a shepherd." Apparently sheep are not the brightest of God's creatures and are in constant need of their shepherd. One might wonder what the attitude of Christ would be today if he gazed on this world of ours. Would he be moved to pity because we, too, are like sheep without a shepherd? Let us pray that God's word proclaimed this day will inspire us to cling to the Good Shepherd and listen to his teachings.

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MONDAY	JULY 20, 2015
8:45 a.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (Church Foyer)
TUESDAY	JULY 21 2015
8:45 a.m.	Mass
WEDNESDAY	JULY 22, 2015
8:45 a.m.	Mass
THURSDAY	JULY 23, 2015
8:45 a.m.	Mass
FRIDAY	JULY 24 ,2015
8:45 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	JULY 25, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	JULY 26. 2015

*Come away
by yourselves
and rest
a while*



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