



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 18, 2010

GETTING PAST OUR ANXIETIES: "Protect us from all anxiety - and useless worry," the priest added as he concluded the Lord's Prayer. Useless. The word really struck me.

Like Martha, I can be easily distracted by worries - my daily "to do" list; a serious health issue; an anticipated offer. But Jesus sees my heart too, and knows that, like Martha, when I'm feeling overwhelmed, I'm often unable to pay attention to what is there - His love, strength, and guidance. Jesus doesn't tell Martha that her concerns are not important. But, as He says very tenderly, "Martha, Martha," Jesus reminds her that Mary has chosen the "better part," listening. When I focus on what seems unfair, or on my fears and anxiety, I gain nothing. But in the midst of these, if I try to be more like Mary, I can discover Jesus' presence there. I may hear Him speak a word of encouragement in the voice of a friend, or the peace of a walk in the sunshine.

"Protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior..." concludes the prayer. Like Abraham, when I can wholeheartedly welcome even the unexpected, graciously sharing what I have, I too may hear an impossibly wonderful message! New life comes in many ways when we are freed from useless worry - greater confidence, stronger hope, and ever deeper joy. Sherie Rusler Croft

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	7/17	4:30 PM	Bruce Kopczynskie by Family
Sunday	7/18	7:30 AM	Deceased Members Soroko & Bzdil Families by Helen Anne & Gerry
		10:30 AM	Paul Karpowich by Judy & Barry
Monday	7/19	7:00 AM	Florence Edwards by M/M Paul Thomas
		8:00 AM	Audrey Delese by Husband
Tuesday	7/20	7:00 AM	Helen Mahon by Gerald & Mary Feissner
		8:00 AM	Ann Tulanowski by Mike & Barbara
Wednesday	7/21	7:00 AM	Mary Gortva by Family
		8:00 AM	Alex & Agnes Gwiazdowski by Niece, Marie
Thursday	7/22	7:00 AM	Helen Capozzelli by Sue Crevasio
		8:00 AM	Roxeanne Franek by Theresa Wilkinson
Friday	7/23	7:00 AM	Dorothy Schan by Lorraine Letcher & Family
		8:00 AM	Harold E. Boren by Dorothy Herkalo
Saturday	7/24	4:30 PM	For the People
Sunday	7/25	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Russell J. Cherone by David & Molly Falatko & Daughters

Flowers on Blessed Mother's altar in memory of Magdaline Tichy by Family.

Candles on altar in memory of Soroko & Bzdil Families by Helen Anne & Gerry.

COLLECTIONS: JULY 10/11 - \$9154.00...POOR BOX - \$340.27.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: JULY 24/25

4:30 PM - S DELESE

10:30 AM - M KIMMEL, M MCKINLEY, C FALATKO

7:30 AM - B HOFFMAN, B COLE

IN SYMPATHY: As a parish, we offer sympathy and prayerful support to the family of **JANE C. DELFINE**, who passed away on July 13, 2010 and also the family of **MARGARET RECZKOWSKI**, who passed away on July 5, 2010. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS: As a parish, we welcome, **ZURI COSGROVE**, who will be baptized Sunday, July 18th after the 10:30 AM Liturgy.

CONFIRMATION: Students are reminded to please return their Application for Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation forms to the church office. The date for Confirmation is Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 5:00 PM. Please remember our Confirmation students in your prayers.

WEDDING OF THE SEA: The Altar/Rosary Society's trip to Atlantic for the "Wedding of the Sea" and Trump Casino is set for Sunday, August 15th. Bus will leave from the Parish Center at 7:30 AM and leave from Atlantic City at 6:30 PM. Cost for the trip is \$25.00. Call Mary Lloyd at 636-2645 to make your reservation.

YOUTH GROUP: Trip to Lackawanna Stadium to see the Scranton/Wilkes Barre Yankees play Norfolk Tide on Friday, July 30th is set. Meet at Parish Center at 5:30 PM to get tickets and transportation if needed. Game starts at 7:05 PM, fireworks after the game.

DAY OF REFLECTION: The Eucharist - "Source and Summit" of Our Christian Lives, August 7, 2010 at Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM. Presenter will be Rev. James Dougher.

The primary role of the Eucharist is to unite and nourish the Christian community and to serve as the center of every person's spiritual life. Through prayer and reflection, participants will appreciate the Eucharist as the source of all grace, nourishing our spiritual growth that we may live more fully in faith, in hope and in love.

Fee - \$30.00 includes lunch. To register, call: (570) 563-8500.

OBITUARY - SOMEONE ELSE: Our Church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, **SOMEONE ELSE**.

SOMEONE'S passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. **ELSE** has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, **SOMEONE** did far more than a normal person's share of the work.

Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend one name was on everyone's list, "Let **SOMEONE ELSE** do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; "**SOMEONE ELSE** can work with that group.

It was common knowledge that **SOMEONE ELSE** was among the most liberal givers in our church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed **SOMEONE ELSE** would make up the difference.

SOMEONE ELSE was a wonderful person; sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of **SOMEONE ELSE**. Now **SOMEONE ELSE** is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. **SOMEONE ELSE** left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things **SOMEONE ELSE** did? When you are asked to help this year, remember - we can't depend on **SOMEONE ELSE** anymore. Author Unknown