



Bulletin

Sacred Heart Parish

Mass: 4:00 pm – Saturdays
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No Mass next
Saturday, July 9th,
Mass will be
celebrated on Sunday
July 10th at the
outdoor Mass

July 02, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings, Year C:

The First Reading is taken from the book of the prophet *Isaiah, 66:10-14c* speaks of the final judgment and the purified and joyful Jerusalem. All children of God nurse at the breast of Jerusalem—an image that beautifully portrays universal peace, contentment, and love. Slowly the image changes and God takes the place of Jerusalem—fondling, comforting, and nursing His children.

The Second Reading is from the letter of Paul to the *Galatians, 6:14-18* is the conclusion of his writing to respond to those who insisted that Christians must follow the Mosaic Law. He addresses the subject of circumcision which many Galatian Christians were submitting to and telling them that the Christian people of God are the new "offspring of Abraham."

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20* and is about Christ conferring His mission on the seventy-two disciples. Christ wants to instill apostolic daring into his disciples; this is why he says, "I send you out," which leads St John Chrysostom to comment: "This suffices to give us encouragement, to give us confidence and to ensure that we are not afraid of our assailants" (*Hom. on St Matthew, 33*). The Apostles' and disciples' boldness stemmed from their firm conviction that they were on a God-given mission: they acted, as Peter the Apostle confidently explained to the Sanhedrin, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, "for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).straight questions?

"And the Lord goes on", St Gregory the Great adds, "'Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road.' Such should be the confidence the preacher places in God that even if he is not provided with the necessities of life, he is convinced that they will come his way, to ensure that worry about providing temporal things for himself does not distract him from providing others with eternal things" (*In Evangelia homiliae, 17*). Apostolate calls for generous self-surrender which leads to detachment: therefore, Peter, following our Lord's commandment, when the beggar at the Beautiful Gate asked him for alms (Acts 3:2-3), said, "I have no silver or gold" (ibid. 3:6), "not so as to glory in his poverty", St Ambrose points out, "but to obey the Lord's command: it is as if he were saying, 'You see in me a disciple of Christ, and you ask me for gold? He gave us something much more valuable than gold, the power to act in his name. I do not have what Christ did not give me, but I do have what he did give me: In the name of Jesus Christ, arise and walk' (cf. Acts 3:6)." (*Expositio Evangelii sec. Lucam, in loc.*). Apostolate, therefore, demands detachment from material things and it also requires us to be always available, for there is an urgency about apostolic work.

"And salute no one on the road": "How can it be," St Ambrose asks himself, "that the Lord wishes to get rid of a custom so full of kindness? Notice, however, that he does not just say, 'Do not salute anyone,' but adds, 'on the road.' And there is a reason for this.

"He also commanded Elisha not to salute anyone he met, when he sent him to lay his staff on the body of the dead child (2 Kings 4:29): he gave him this order in order to get him to do this task without delay and effect the raising of the child, and not waste time by stopping to talk to any passer-by he met. Therefore, there is no question of omitting to have the good manners to greet others; it is a matter of removing a possible obstacle in the way of service; when God commands, human considerations should be set aside, at least for the time being. To greet a person is a good thing, but it is better to carry out a divine instruction which could easily be frustrated by a delay" (ibid).

—Excerpted from *The Navarre Bible—St. Luke*

Gospel Excerpt, Year C, Luke 10:2-5:
He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'"

The feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, which is ordinarily celebrated today, is superseded by the Sunday liturgy.

Collection
June 25, 2022

Envelopes	\$325.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
	\$425.00

NOTICES:

1: The Johnstown Landing Artisan & Farmers Outdoor Market: - The next market will take place on Saturday July 2nd, from 9am – 12pm.

The location is directly across from the Johnstown Parish Hall located at 15290 Highway 4 in Johnstown.

2: Our Lady of Guadalupe Outdoor Mass will take place on Sunday July 10th at 2:00 pm. Please bring your own chair

3: The Strawberry Festival will take place on Sunday July 10th from 2:00pm – 5:00 pm. This event will be both eat-in or take-out. Sacred Heart Ladies Group are asking people to donate Biscuits, Bonnach and Oatcakes to the Festival.

4: Help required: Help is required for the Strawberry Festival. We will be down at the hall at 8:30 am Sunday morning to prepare the berries and to set up the hall; any help at that time is appreciated. We are also looking for help from 2:00pm onward to help serve the berries and tea. Please contact Louise at 535-3107 if you would like to help.

5: Volunteering: Two organizations in the Parish are looking for volunteers, the Parish Council is looking for new members and we could use a couple more lectors for our Saturday service. If you are interested in either please contact Louise at 535-3107

6: Summer Schedule: more details will be provided closer to the event

- Saturday July 30 – Eat-in/Take-out Supper – 4:45 pm
- Saturday August 13 – Cemetery Mass – Eat-in/Take-out Supper 4:00 pm
- Friday August 19 – Milling Frolic – 7 pm – 1 am
- Saturday August 20 – Music Royal Concert in the church - Aurore String Quartet – 7:30 pm
- Sunday August 28 – Music Royal Concert in the church - Curly Music - Benjamin Macke accordion, Birgit Bornauw bagpipes, baroque musette – 4:00 pm
- Saturday September 3 – Eat-in/Take-out Supper: 4:45 pm

7: My Dear Clergy and Faithful

It has been a long and difficult journey to reach this point. The debt obligation of the Diocese of Antigonish necessary to settle the class action lawsuit has been extinguished and no further property sales will be required for settlement of the debt. We are most grateful to so many people and parishes who sacrificed their time, talent, and resources to assist us with this tremendous debt. There are too many people to thank by name, our lawyers, realtors, parish communities, and members of various diocesan committees who worked tirelessly. Our thanks to the Sisters of St. Martha for their generosity.

Our thanks to Archbishop Brian Dunn, my predecessor who provided such leadership and oversight. Now property sales will proceed as intended by Canon Law. Parishes can sell properties as long as they receive permission from the diocese. You will need to use our realtors, since we have developed the expertise to sell land at a fair market value. Once a sale is finalized, all costs of the sale, i.e., legal fees, commissions, migration, etc., as well as any outstanding receivables owing to the Diocese will be paid from the proceeds of the sale. Remaining funds will be then paid to the Parish.

Thank you for your generosity and service to our diocese.

Fraternally in Christ,

+ Wayne Kirkpatrick

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick