

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009



## Announced Masses

Sat	07/18	4:00 pm	Thaddeus Abramczuk/Wife
Sun	07/19	10:30 am	Renato DiMedio/Gus & Anita Delmar
		12:00 pm	For the Intentions of Lois Martin/ Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
Mon	07/20	8:00 am	Anthony (Duke) Geonnotti/ Julia Elsasser
Tue	07/21	8:00 am	Salvatore Belcastro/Julia Elsasser
Wed	07/22	8:00 am	Salvatore Belcastro/Julia Elsasser
Thu	07/23	8:00 am	Mildred DiFante (5th anniv.)/ Family
Fri	07/24	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Sat	07/25	4:00 pm	Fr. John Wheeler, T.O.R. (2nd anniv.)/Anne Rocanella
Sun	07/26	10:30 am	Joe Iobbi/Damariz & Family In Celebration of Fr. Ken's 31st Year of Ordination to the Priest- hood/Mariatu Turay
		12:00 pm	Open

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**The People's Tithe**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$.00**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## Sick List

Please pray for those who are ill and those who care for them:

**PLEASE NOTE: If your name or the name of a sick friend and/or family member has been removed from this sick list and you would like it put back on, please notify the rectory. Also, please notify the rectory when you or someone you know no longer needs to be on the sick list.**

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**Free Chess, Sewing &  
Embroidering Classes**  
Every Thursday in Rectory  
Basement from  
5:30—7:30 pm. For more  
information call the rectory  
at (856) 962-8642.



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## Free Children's Summer Program "Crocodile Dock"

Looking for something fun for your kids to do this coming week? Sign up for "Crocodile Dock—Connecting Kids to Social Justice", at St. Joan of Arc! Crocodile Dock is a summer program designed to introduce kids to the basic things that we need to live. Kids will learn about the Catholic social teaching principle of rights and responsibilities of the human person through bible stories, music, games and activities, snacks, and lots of fun!

This **FREE** program runs Monday through Friday, July 20th thru 24th, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the rectory basement. All children ages 10 to 15 welcome. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule.





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## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Please note that the cost for the trip to Washington DC has been reduced. Adults will pay \$26.00. There will be a reduced price for children.

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule, near the church doors. The first to sign up and to pay for their seats will have the seats assigned to them. The parishes will pay for the bus, the fees will cover the meals.

Thanks to everyone who is helping to care for our parish garden. The crops are growing nicely. We've already harvested some radishes and lettuce. I got to taste them and they are delicious!!

I find it enjoyable to walk out each morning and to see the garden flourishing in our property. It's an example of the goodness of nature and the benevolence of a God who loves us and gives us many good things.

Our second reading this weekend tells us that Christ has broken down the borders that keep us apart from one another. The Catholic church tries to transcend borders in many ways, including its ministry to refugees. We participate in this ministry by welcoming refugees to our Dominic House.

There are many obstacles to harmony in the human community. One of them is the obstacles that nations place at their borders. It is very curious to me that money and goods can flow pretty freely across borders, but people cannot!!

The border of our own country with that of Mexico is an example that comes to mind. Here we have two countries that have lived in peace through most of our history. A good portion of the USA once belonged to Mexico. Many families trace their heritage to that time, yet their relatives cannot cross the border easily!

The "fence" or "wall" between the USA and Mexico is quite a contradiction to today's second reading. Like the Berlin Wall of the Cold War era, the wall between our countries is raised out of fear and weakness. When countries have healthy relationships, they don't need walls between them.

Pray that our nations will become more mature, healthy and Christian!!

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

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## Upcoming School of Liturgy Sessions

There are training sessions scheduled for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers during the months of August and October, 2009. Registration deadline for August classes is August 15th and for the October classes is September 26th. If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call the rectory for more information.



## Trip To The National Basilica in Washington, DC

Sponsored by the Ladies of

St. Peter Claver and

St. Joan of Arc

Saturday, August 22, 2009

Cost: \$26.00 per person

(covers lunch and dinner)

Departure: From SJOA

at 8:00 am (Breakfast will be offered)

Itinerary: The Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Lunch, Prayers at the Shrines of Our Lady Guadalupe and Mother of Africa, Two hours free time on the National Mall.

Departure: 4:00 pm, Dinner at Old Country

Buffet; arrival at SJOA at 8:30 pm

Registration: 25 seats for each parish. First

come, first served. Deadline: August 14th.

Registrations will be accepted at both SJOA

and St. Bart's. For more information/

questions, call Margie Nieves at SJOA

at (856) 962-8642.

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## Stewardship Reflection

*Stewards Lack Nothing*

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I lack." (Psalm 23:1)

Modern advertising tempts us to want so many things. Yet a faithful Steward knows the difference between what he wants and what he needs. We can give generously when we trust that the Lord will provide for all our true needs.

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## A Family Perspective

The gospel today reports so many "people were coming and going...they had no opportunity even to eat." If that sounds like your family, then today's gospel is for you. Don't let your family become another statistic; deliberately make and take time for the relationships in your life. Quality time is quantity time!

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The Rectory Office will close at 1:00 pm on Fridays now through Labor Day