

Bulletin

Sacred Heart Parish

Mass: 4:00 pm – Saturdays

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July 16, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Readings, Year C:

The **First Reading** is taken from the book of *Genesis, 18:1-10a*. For today's reading we join Abraham shortly after his name change. It was with Abram becoming Abraham, the father of all nations, at the making of the second covenant, that men and women began to rely upon God in faith and are changed by it. God promises Abraham that within the year his aged wife, Sarah, will have a son. Abraham's reaction is to laugh. Immediately following today's reading, Sarah laughs at the news (Gen 18:12). The child born was named Isaac, which means "laughter"

The **Second Reading** is from the letter of *Paul to the Colossians, 1:24-28*. Last week Paul used the occasion to answer the Judaizers and remind them of the absolute supremacy of Jesus Christ. Today Paul tells us his role in proclaiming the gospel. "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church."

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke, 10:38-42* and recounts the familiar story of Martha and Mary. St Augustine comments on this scene as follows: "Martha, who was arranging and preparing the Lord's meal, was busy doing many things, whereas Mary preferred to find her meal in what the Lord was saying. In a way she deserted her sister, who was very busy, and sat herself down at Jesus' feet and just listened to his words. She was faithfully obeying what the Psalm said: 'Be still, and know that I am God' (Ps 46:10). Martha was getting annoyed, Mary was feasting; the former coping with

many things, the latter concentrating on one. Both occupations were good" (*Sermon 103*). Martha has come to be, as it were, the symbol of the active life, and Mary that of the contemplative life. However, for most Christians, called as they are to sanctify themselves in the middle of the world, action and contemplation cannot be regarded as two opposite ways of practicing the Christian faith: an active life forgetful of union with God is useless and barren; but an apparent life of prayer which shows no concern for apostolate and the sanctification of ordinary things also fails to please God. The key lies in being able to combine these two lives, without either harming the other. Close union between action and contemplation can be achieved in very different ways, depending on the specific vocation each person is given by God.

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

Collection July 02, 2022

Envelopes	\$420.00
Cemetery Fund	\$55.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Shrine (Outdoor Mass)	\$375.45
	\$855.45

NOTICES:

1: The Johnstown Landing Artisan & Farmers Outdoor Market: - The next market will take place on Saturday July 16th, from 9am – 12pm.

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

2: Thank You: A great big thank to all who made our Strawberry Festival a success. To all the people who came to work, in the morning an in the afternoon. To all the people who made biscuits, bonnach and oatcakes. We would also like to thank our youngest volunteers: Madeline, Georgia, Simon and Evelyn, your hard work was greatly appreciated

Income: \$3480.00

Expenses: 855.35

Profit: \$2664.75

3: Big Pond Concert:

Sunday July 17th – 2pm

Big Pond Fire Hall Field- Behind the church

Some Entertainers:

Howie MacDonald, Mac Morin, Rachel Davis, Darren McMullen, Jason MacDonald, Shelly Campbell, Donna Marie DeWolfe, Blanche Sophocleous Christina Luxton, Steve Luxton, Keith MacDonald, Ryan J MacNeil, Colin MacDonald, Brittany Rankin MacDonald, David Rankin, Aiden MacNeil, Cameron MacNeil, Donnie Campbell, Jinks O'Neill, Mombourquette Dancers, Jim & Trese MacNeil & Family

4: Spaghetti and Meatball Eat-In or Take-out Supper: Saturday July 30th, Johnstown Parish Hall. For tickets please contact any member of Sacred Heart Ladies Group – Cost \$12.00 each. Time: 4:45 pm

5: Bangers and Mash Eat-in or Take-out Supper: Saturday August 13th Johnstown Parish Hall. For tickets please contact any member of Sacred Heart Ladies Group – Cost \$12.00 each. Time: 4:45 pm

6: Cemetery Mass: Saturday August 13th Time: 4:00 pm

7: Annual Milling Frolic and Square Dance: Friday August 19th. Music to be provided by Shelly Campbell and Allan Dewar. More information to follow

8: Music Royal Concert in the church - Aurore String Quartet – Saturday August 20th, 7:30 pm \$25 at the door (\$20 advance by emailing louisecampbel@gmail.com) Students \$10 at the door.

From August 16 - 21 2022, the Aurore String Quartet will perform six concerts across Nova Scotia part of Musique Royale's 37th Summer Festival taking place in historic venues in Lunenburg, Brooklyn, Yarmouth, Port Williams, Johnstown, and Truro. The quartet features violinists Jeanne-Sophie Baron and Daniel Dastoor, along with violist Ryan Davis and cellist David Liam Roberts. The ensemble will perform one string quartet by Mozart and another by Haydn, highlighting the two prolific composers in Vienna who had a special friendship that was based on mutual admiration, and untainted by envy.

These musicians were selected out of many applicants to participate in the prestigious Equilibrium Young Artist program led by soprano Barbara Hannigan, taking place at the Lunenburg Academy of Music and Performance during the week leading up to this Musique Royale concert tour, which will finish with a Gala Concert on August 13 with the famed soprano and conductor. The quartet is made up of four of Canada's most brilliant emerging artists at the beginning of their extraordinary careers. Musique Royale is delighted to showcase their talents across the province as part of its 37th Summer Festival.

9: Accommodations Needed: Would anyone be able to have room for the String Quartet on Saturday Aug 20th. There are 4 people who will be looking for sleeping spaces for that evening. If you do can you let me know? Thanks Louise

10: Music Royal Concert in the church - Curly Music – Sunday August 28th, 4:00 pm \$25 at the door (\$20 advance by emailing louisecampbel@gmail.com) Students \$10 at the door.

Musique Royale welcomes two musicians from Europe, Birgit Bornauw and Benjamin Macke to perform "Curly Music" part of the 37th Summer Festival with concerts taking place in historic venues in Blandford, Crousetown, Johnstown and Parrsboro. Birgit Bornauw and Benjamin Macke, both renowned musicians in their field, collaborate regularly and share their contagious love of this old music with great generosity and enthusiasm.

The repertoire, carefully chosen by Birgit and Benjamin, comes mainly from the Baroque period, but not exclusively, since it is a musical genre that has inspired composers to this day. The duo thus plays tunes from different eras which all have the particularity of "sounding baroque to their ears". Baroque music has many points in common with the traditional music they know well: short melodies and simple structure, significant work on variations, ornamentations, style, and a close relationship to dance.

11: Eat-in or Take-out Supper: Saturday September 3rd, Johnstown Parish Hall. For tickets please contact any member of Sacred Heart Ladies Group – Cost \$12.00 each. Time: 4:45 pm