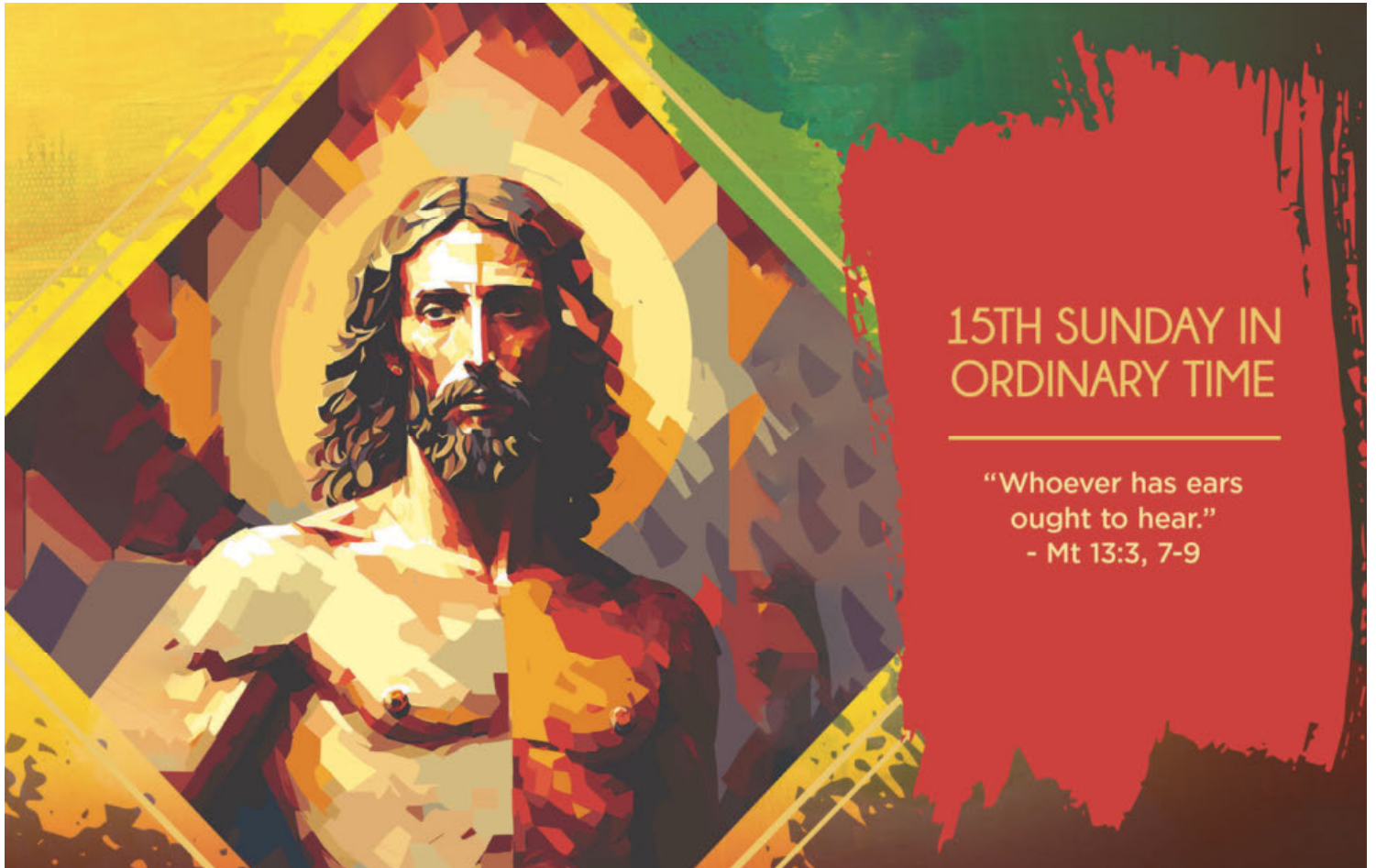




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JULY 16, 2023

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Baptisms: Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class and sponsor certificates for the godparents must be received before a baptism can be scheduled. Please call the parish office to register.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests or to join the Prayer Line, please call Donna, 860-938-4864, Ida, 860-289-2826 or Mary, 860-644-0766.

Weddings: At least six months preparation is necessary. Please call Fr. Castro at x109

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Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL, July 15

4:00 p.m. Phyllis Puiia by Mary Beth Fahey

SUNDAY, July 16

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rose St. Laurent by Family

9:00 a.m. Thomas Francis Galvin, Sr. by Sean Galvin

11:00 a.m. Richard T. Mazur, II by His Sisters

MONDAY, July 17

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Lonardi by Lynda Pelkey

TUESDAY, July 18

8:00 a.m. Ellen Marie Murphy by Husband, Jack

WEDNESDAY, July 19

8:00 a.m. Anne, Susan & Jeanne McKenna

THURSDAY, July 20

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Pendergast by Pendergast Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, July 22

4:00 p.m. Mary & Henry Faignant by Daughter, Mary

SUNDAY, July 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Marilyn & Fran Barile

by The Giger & Barile Families

9:00 a.m. Sue Vicenzo by The Plourde Family

11:00 a.m. Charles Manzella by Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for

BLESSINGS FOR SHOPHIE MUZIKEVIK

CELEBRATING HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Light burn at St. Francis of Assisi or St. Margaret Mary Church for the intention of a loved one, please call the parish office 860-644-2411.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill

Thomas Russo, Giacomo Ghasa, Scott Mosher, Anne Mosher, Rosemary Saad, Lydia Mele, Barbara Mansini, Tammy Cross, Mary Caswell, Linda Pratson, Beth Jamieson, Helen Palmer, Teresa Foran, Marie Donnelly, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, Joyce Abrahams, Kay Vuono, Carmen Rosa Chilicki, Karen Cerrato, Bertha Brasfield, Mark Weyrauch, Robert Billig, Adam Johnson, Taina Marquez-Johnson, Luca and Nicolas Marquez-Johnson, Simone Tedford, Frances P. Medina, John Ferrante, Michael Chappell, Rebecca-Lynn Scullion, Dylan McBreen, Susan Degennaro, Lisa Feinstein, Sylvia Gonsalves, Louise Hynes, Ginette Collin, Laurie Gilligan, Joan Paterna, Linda Nott, Ron Krug, Roy Hauck, Donna Smutney. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 16, 2023 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This

week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

The Archdiocese of Hartford presents **Faith & Family Day** at Dunkin' Park on Saturday, September 9th! Before the ballgame, Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt will celebrate a Vigil Mass with Fr. Anthony Federico offering the homily. Later, the Hartford Yard Goats will take on the Binghamton Rumble Ponies, followed by a post-game fireworks display. All are encouraged to participate in this day of faith, fun, and family!



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- Tackle boxes (used by midwives to carry supplies)
- Shower caps (used to cover foods), and
- Old suitcases NO FABRIC SUITCASES (soft) sent to Haiti packed, and after are used by people to hold their belongings.

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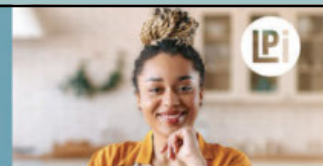
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