



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

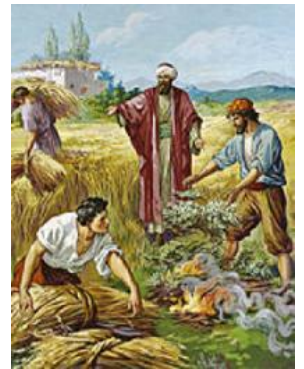
Peace is the first thing that Jesus wants His disciples to extend to people. If they are peaceful persons, God's peace will come and stay with them. If they are not, peace will come back to the disciples. So, I want to say to each and every one of you once again: **May the peace of Jesus Christ, our Lord, be with you and remain in you.**

Friends, in the gospel of this weekend, Jesus reminds us about the enemy (Satan and his followers), of the kingdom of God, and how God is so patient in dealing with those (the wicked, the evil doers, the bad ones who try to drag people away from the love of God) who follow His enemy. God lets/allows them to live together with the good people who follow and practice God's law and commandments faithfully. God lets the rain fall on the good and the bad, and the sun shine on all people.

Keep in mind that every human being was good from the beginning when God created us. When we misuse our free-will by following our own desires against God's commandments, law, decrees . . ., we bring "the bad things" into our lives and we become slaves to Satan who has the fullness of understanding of the consequences when we rebel against God.

There is one day - the day that God will send His angels to collect the evil doers as collecting weeds and burn them up with fire which never quenches.

In our time we have witnessed many bad or evil moral decisions from those in authority, and it seems that those who advocate or promote these bad moral decisions are winning. They laugh at God's commandments; they insult the Church and her teachings; they blame the Church, and so forth. And guess what? God lets the weeds and the wheat grow together. At the time of the final harvest, the weeds will be gathered not to keep, but to be burned. The wheat will be gathered and kept.



Friends, pray for fortitude and courage to stand firm on the faith which we received from God through the Apostles. Do not be discouraged when you see the evil doers or the wicked "prosper and become powerful" Stand firm in God; faithfully follow God's decrees; do what God commands; love God and His Church; repent for what you have done wrong, and then, we can sing: "Lord, you are good and forgiving."

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Tien

Please remember to keep
Saint Francis Parish in your will.



Diocesan Requirements for Reporting Ministry-Related Sexual Abuse of a Minor: Any individual having actual knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of ministry-related sexual abuse is to immediately report the incident to the Chancery. After the incident is reported, the Chancery will then report the incident to the proper civil authorities. The individual reporting the incident to the Chancery will be notified of the particulars regarding the Chancery's filing of the incident with the civil authorities. The reporting is not intended to supersede the right of an individual to make a report to civil authorities, but is to ensure proper, complete, and timely reporting. Should an individual choose to make a report to civil authority, a report is still to be made to the Chancery.



Fr. Pham from Greensboro will be our celebrant for Masses next weekend, July 25th and 26th.
Let us extend a warm welcome!

Presentation of the Gifts: There is a listing of the presenters on the bulletin board on the left as you come into Church. Please keep your assigned day or call Charlene Galbrecht at 954-263-8157 to find a replacement. Thank you.



As we ask for forgiveness, let us also forgive. This is what we say every day when we recite the prayer Jesus taught us. "Our Father....forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Saint John Paul II

Prayers for healing: Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jigla, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie Lopez Pineda, Kamri Peck, Kathy Tallent, Denise Burkart, Connie Blackburn, Sharon Beals, Josephine Jennings, Dominga Feria Lopez, Bill Garbinski, Nick Birchard, Mary Ann Janda, Josiah Mihok



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

5:00 P.M. ✚ Bill Holten by the Choir, ✚ Barbara Gilbert

Sunday, July 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. ✚ Rebecca Richards

✚ Ben Franco by Debbie Keener

11:30 A.M. ✚ Rios Ortiz family

✚ Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 A.M. Peace in our Community

Tuesday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

NO MASS

Thursday, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

NO MASS

Friday, July 24

Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

NO MASS

Saturday, July 25

Saint James, Apostle

5:00 P.M. ✚ Bill Holten by the Choir, ✚ Sarah Fricks

Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

Sunday, July 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. ✚ Bill Holten by the Choir

✚ Samantha Frontauria by Debbie Keener

11:30 A.M. Parish People's Mass

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