

July 30, 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



“Jesus said to his disciples ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.’”

Jesus, the teacher, offers three parables today for our reflection. The two the treasure and the pearl, followed by the net, ask us to consider what the kingdom is really like. Do I find it in my church?

What is the treasure I am looking for, His kingdom? It is His grace, the Sacraments, the life of the church. The pearl is the Christian life which I sometimes fail to appreciate.

I am the one searching for a treasure, the pearl and I live in a community where the net has been thrown and collects all, bad and good. I am asked to sit down and sort out what is good for me and what is not. I resolve to continue my search, discover the treasure offered to me, and work hard to preserve and persevere in my quest. The kingdom is now.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, “...there will come no one to equal you.”

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the “reign of God,” telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant’s search for pearls.

In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the “reign of God” is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

**The Catholic Center will be closed
July 31st – August 4th,
We will reopen on Monday, August 7th.*



OUR COLLECTION

**Collection for July 16, 2017
By Mass as follows:**

5:30 pm: \$473 9:00 am: \$782
11:30 am: \$1,792 6:00 pm: \$975

Sunday Masses Total: \$4,022

Parish Pay: \$465

Faith Street: \$849

Grand Total: \$5,336



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**FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 29 *Saint Martha*

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30 (400)

12:10 p.m. Helena Babby Dowdall

5:30 p.m. Robert Carpenter

Sunday, July 30

*1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
or 13:44-46 (109)*

9:00 a.m. *People Of The Parish*

11:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 31 *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

*Priest | Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
(401)*

12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, August 1 *Saint Alphonsus*

*Liguori Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43 (402)*

12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2 *Saint Eusebius of*

*Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard,
Priest | Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46 (403)*

12:10 p.m.

Thursday, August 3

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53 (404)

12:10 p.m.

Friday, August 4 *Saint John Vianney,*

*Priest | Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Mt 13:54-58 (405)*

12:10 p.m.

Saturday, August 5 *The Dedication of*

*the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; BVM
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12 (406)*

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m.