

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday, July 22, 2013

Readings: 1) Genesis 18:1-10a 2) Colossians 1:24-28 3) Luke 10:38-42

The focus for today's Mass is:

Setting aside time to pray

helps to ensure that Christ's peace reigns in our hearts and lives.

In Genesis we hear of the Lord appearing to Moses and telling him that his wife Sarah would give birth to a son.

The second reading tells of how Paul rejoiced in his sufferings.

In the Gospel, Martha provides hospitality for Jesus while her sister Mary sits at the feet of Jesus and listens.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

**Seeking to serve God with humble and contrite hearts,
let us now join together in offering our prayers
to God the Almighty Father.**

**For all members of the Church as we strive to grow in faith and holiness to enable us to
more effectively bear witness to the Gospel.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For world leaders,
as they work to form policies that benefit all people.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who are sick in body, mind or spirit,

Especially:

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**For our deceased loved ones,
Especially Manuel Ranola and Giovanni Nania**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For each of us,
as the example of Martha and Mary
inspire us to give of ourselves more generously
in love and service to God and our neighbor,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions.....(very long pause)

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Loving God, in your kindness and mercy, hear and answer these prayers which we offer to
you through Christ our Lord.**

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