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July 28th, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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First Reading: Genesis 18. 20-32
Second Reading: Colossians 2. 12-14
Gospel: Luke 11. 1-13

Though we be “but dust and ashes,” we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares in this week’s First Reading.

But even Abraham—the friend of God (see [Isaiah 41:8](#)), our father in the faith (see [Romans 4:12](#))—did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants (see [Galatians 3:7, 29](#)). The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week’s Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the “good gift” of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus (see [Galatians 4:6–7](#); [Romans 8:15–16](#)).

Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call He will answer.
~Dr. Scott Hahn (read the rest at www.stpaulcenter.com)

The Mass: Session Five

Session five of Bishop Barron’s *The Mass* series will be next Sunday, Aug. 4th, after the 9am Mass. Everyone is encouraged to join us as we delve into the mystery of the Eucharist in these last two videos. If you’ve ever wondered what makes the Mass unique compared to any other religious service, Bishop Barron will be explaining the special significance of the Eucharist and why it makes all the difference. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Mass Times

Saturday 7pm
Sunday 9am

Thursday 9am
Friday 9am

*Mass Wednesday evening by request

Adoration

Friday following the 9am Mass until 10am

Mass Intentions

Sunday - For the Parishioners

Thursday, August 1st - Angiolina Di Maulo from
Domenic and Annette Marcoffio

Friday, August 2nd - John Fiorvento from
Domenic and Annette Marcoffio

*To request a Mass for a special intention please
contact Fr. Cecil.