

REFLECTIONS FOR JULY 18/19 2010

The tension in this familiar Gospel is one that exists within every community – perhaps within each person. Mary and Martha both eagerly welcome Jesus to their home. But while Martha bustles around getting things ready – no doubt preparing a special meal for this honored guest – Mary simply sits at his feet and listens. And – to Martha’s surprise – Jesus tells her that Mary has made the better choice. Perhaps the long days of summer are a good time to step away from our constant busy-ness and to do a little quiet reflecting at the Lord’s feet. May we find with Mary the treasure that cannot be taken away. God bless you.

Father Richard