

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 2017

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$1,619.00	\$795.00
Number of Families contributing	76	48
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (32 Weeks)	\$106,060.00	\$112,456.00
Received to Date	\$103,110.56	\$88,498.20
Envelopes Outstanding	\$2,949.44	\$23,957.80

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$118.00	\$8,440.00

Thirteen ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$7,074.41
Amount Outstanding	\$18,630.59

Nine people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$115.00	\$7,226.00

Three people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$12.00.

14 **CHILDREN** contributed \$27.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$34.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 135 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 120.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

London was bombed often and mercilessly during World War II. One night an old man was standing on a hill overlooking the city. As he gazed upon the fire and the smoke rising from the city, he began to weep.

"Is there no hope at all? He sobbed.

Just then a gust of wind cleared the smoke enough for him to see the cross atop the dome of Saint Paul's Church. At that instant a wave of hope swept over him. He stopped worrying and being afraid, because he knew by his faith in Jesus that there was a far greater power than evil at work in the world.

How do I regain my hope when I grow fearful and depressed at all the evil in our world?

[Jesus said to his disciples,] "Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you... Do not be worried [or]...afraid."
John 14:27

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Eddie Michael and Sheryl in thanks for Easton on his 6th Birthday;
2. A Parish Family Member in Thanks to St. Expedite;

FR. CHERIAN will be leaving this Tuesday, August 15th for his annual trip to visit family and friends in India. St. Edwards wishes him a safe and enjoyable trip. We welcome Fr. Thomas who will take care of St. Edward in Fr. Cherian's absence.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be the Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection. Please be generous.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Is a Holy Day Of Obligation. The vigil mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on Monday. The Feast Day Mass will be at 10a.m. on Tuesday.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

BE KIND

There may be times in your life when you will be sorry about something you said; sorry that you stayed too late or sorry that you left too early or sorry that you won something or lost something.

But in all your life you will
NEVER be sorry you were **KIND**.

AIM OF EDUCATION

To teach a child to think; not what to think.

PUNCTUATION IS POWERFUL An English professor wrote the words: "A woman without her man is nothing" on the chalk board and asked the students to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males in the class wrote:

"A woman, without her man, is nothing."

All of the females in the class wrote:

"A woman: without her, man is nothing."

JOKE OF THE WEEK One lazy Sunday morning Bryan and his wife were sitting around the breakfast table. He said, "When I die, I want you to sell all my stuff immediately."

She asked, "Now, why would you want me to do something like that?"

"I figure you'd eventually remarry and I don't want some jerk using my stuff."

She looked at him intently and said, "What makes you think I'd marry another jerk?"

REAL PRAYERS

A normal person prays to God, "Don't give me problems."
But a great person prays to God, "Give me the power to face my problems"

THINK IT OVER

Ships don't sink because of the water around them; ships sink because of the water that gets in them.

Don't let what's happening around you get inside you and weigh you down.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the repose of the soul of Eddie Carroll on the Anniversary of his death

Tuesday: For the repose of the souls of Big Coat and Lilly

Wednesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph

Thursday: For Jim Patrick O'Hara on his Birthday.

Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and the Precious Blood.

PERSISTENCE

It always takes persistence,

To succeed in what you do;

It takes a warm contented heart,
And dreams you want to come true.

It takes a goal for the future,
With a vision to achieve in life.

There are many hardships to master,
Heavy burdens, sorrow, and strife.

There is also someone Who's willing,

To help you accomplish your goal.

God will aid you in your persistence,

And will help you reach your goal.

Frances Cup Wolf

READERS

Sat. Aug. 12th, 4:00 P.M.

Sable &

Mary Martha

Sun. Aug. 13th, 10:00 A.M.

Theresa Maria Cat &

Jimmy Joseph

Sat. Aug. 19th, 4:00 P.M.

Ann T. &

Bridget Ann

Sun. Aug. 20th, 10:00 A.M.

Theresa Maria Cat &

Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday Theresa Maria Cat

Tuesday Christina

Wednesday Ann Rita

Thursday Sable

Friday Fallon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Front

Left Cup

Aug. 12th

Bridget Ann

Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

August 13th

Pete Man's Nora

Rose Marie

August 20th

Pete Man's Nora

Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday Rose Marie

Tuesday Pete Man's Nora

Wednesday Ann T.

Thursday Rose Marie

Friday Ann Rita

THE POWER OF ONE

One tree can start a forest,

One smile can start a friendship,

One hand can lift a soul,

One word can frame a goal,

One candle can wipe out darkness,

One laugh can conquer gloom,

One touch can show you care,

One **LIFE** can make a **DIFFERENCE**.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

A PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, remembering the promise of the Resurrection, I humbly and sincerely offer these prayers and Mass for (name) and all the departed. With joy, I thank You for what we shared in this earthly life. With hope, I pray this offering will help them on their journey to the fullness of life and happiness with You in Heaven. Purify them from all that is not holy so they may dwell in the mystery of Your perfect love forever. With blessed anticipation, I look forward to the coming age, when, with Your grace, I shall be united with them again in paradise.

Our Father....

Hail Mary.....

Glory be.....

May the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen