

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 26, 2018

*“Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”*

— John 6:53

### HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD’S SERVICE

In the ancient world, “household” was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn’t think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the “households” of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many “strangers” every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are “next door” to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a “household” that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week’s Collection</b>	\$5,128.00	\$4,097.00
Number of Families contributing	113	72
Total Pledge for 2018	\$166,199.00	\$167,136.00
Pledged to Date (32 Weeks)	\$105,620.00	\$102,815.00
Received to Date	\$94,685.00	\$73,548.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$10,935.00	\$29,267.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$184.00	\$5,589.00

Twenty-three ladies made a contribution last week.

### BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2018 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$8,451.50
Amount Outstanding	\$17,253.50

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

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$470.00	\$24,782.00

Twenty people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$5.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$20.00.

24 **CHILDREN** contributed \$73.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 140, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 110.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**An old legend portrays what takes place outside the gates of heaven after the world ends. The last group of saints and repentant sinners has just climbed up the golden stairway that connects earth to heaven. Everybody is in a festive mood, singing and dancing — everyone except Jesus. He stands alone at the top of the stairs, looking down toward earth. He is obviously looking for someone. When a saint asks him who it is, Jesus says, “I’m looking for Judas, hoping he may have had a change of heart before he died and may still join us.” What point does this legend make? What does it say to me about a loved one?**

***There are no hopeless situations; there only those who have grown hopeless about them.***

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Patricia, Huey David, Tommy McGuire, John Gage and Mary Theresa in loving memory of Blond Mary Sherlock on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of her death;
2. the Family of Mary O’Mally Carroll in loving memory of her on the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
3. the Family of Kaiser in loving memory of him on the 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death
4. The Family of Al in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
5. Johnny Edward and Celine in thanks to the Infant Jesus, St. Padre Pio and the Precious Blood for their baby on the way;
6. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**ST. MARY AND JOSEPH SCHOLARSHIPS** Each year Our Lady of Peace Catholic School awards two Saint Mary and Joseph Scholarships — one to a returning family and one to a new family.

The recipient of the returning family scholarship is Easton Sherlock, the son of Eddie Michael and Sheryl Sherlock. He is the grandson of Pete and Mary Kate Sherlock and Pat and Ann Marie McNally. Easton will be in second grade and given his straight A’s from first grade, he will be well prepared for the year with Miss Kroger. Easton is an eager learner and works hard to maintain his excellent grades. The commitment to Our Lady of Peace School comes naturally to Easton and his family as both of his parents attended Our Lady of Peace School. In addition, Easton’s mother is always willing to volunteer as a room mother, to wrap presents for Santa’s Secret Shop, at bake sales or for any other activity. She finds the thirty volunteer hours easy to accomplish. We at Our Lady of Peace School are happy to award this scholarship to Easton and his family.

The new family scholarship is awarded to Katsyn Riley, the daughter of Matt Michael and Mary Ashley Riley. Her grandparents are Matt and Mary Ann Riley and Johnny Ringo and Rose Ann Sherlock. Katsyn will be in sixth grade and comes to us from Mossy Creek where she was in the SOAR program. We welcome Katsyn and her family to Our Lady of Peace School and look forward to their involvement in our school.

**NOVENA TO THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS** will begin next Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 P.M. in the Church. The Church will be open from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a donation in honor of St. Expedite; a member for a donation in thanks to Padre Pio; and to two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Before a pastor began to preach one Sunday morning he thought he should explain why he had a Band-Aid on his chin. "As I was shaving this morning I was thinking about today's message when I lost my concentration and accidentally cut my chin with the razor." He then went on to preach the longest message of his life. After the service one of the teens greeted the pastor and said, "Pastor, next week why don't you think about your shaving and cut the sermon."

**HAVE FAITH IN GOD**

God opens doors that no one can close.  
God heals wounds that no doctor ever could.  
God commands and the universe obeys,  
And when the day arrives that He calls His children home,  
Nothing will hold them back not even the grave.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Monica  
**Tuesday :** St. Augustine  
**Wednesday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday;  
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** In thanks for Justt McNally on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.  
**Tuesday:** In thanks for Evan and Caleb on their 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph and for the repose of the soul of Roukie's Matt Michael.  
**Thursday:** In loving memory of Petie Cat Gorman on his Birthday.  
**Friday:** In loving memory of Kate Frances Carroll on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of her death.

**I ASKED BUT.....**

**I asked for Strength,  
And God gave me difficulties to make me strong.**

**I asked for Wisdom,  
And God gave me problems to solve.**

**I asked for Prosperity,  
And God gave me a brain and energy to work.**

**I asked for Love,  
And God gave me troubled people to help.**

**I received NOTHING I wanted,  
But I received EVERYTHING I needed.**

**READERS**

**Sat. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Cathy Lisa & Karen  
**Sun. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph

**Sat. Aug. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Skylar & Christie  
**Sun. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

**Monday** - Fallon  
**Tuesday** - Cathy Lisa  
**Wednesday** - Rita Weaver  
**Thursday** - Natalie  
**Friday** - Christina

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.** August 25<sup>th</sup>  
Front Bridget Ann  
Left Cup Winnie Ann

**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie  
**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

**Monday** Mary Cat  
**Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora  
**Wednesday** Winnie Ann.  
**Thursday** Rosie Cat  
**Friday** Rose Marie

**STORM**

**To have God in our life doesn't mean sailing on a boat with no storms, it means sailing on a boat that no storm can sink.**

**ONE DAY AT A TIME**

**One day at a time – this is enough.  
Do not look back and grieve over the past, for it is gone;  
And do not be troubled about the future, for it has not yet come.  
Live in the present,  
and make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering.**

**SEEING**

A Blind man once asked a Wise man:  
"Is there anything worse than losing your Eyes(eye sight)?"  
The Wise Man replied:  
"Yes of course... losing your 'VISION'."

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**

**A VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*I enter softly this hallowed place and kneel for a moment before Your Face. I know, though my eyes are too dim to see, with pitying love, You are looking at me, so I lay my burden down at Your feet, my sin and woe, and a feeling sweet of peace steals into my restless heart, for I feel I have chosen the "Better Part." I tell you my troubles one by one, I speak of the good I have left undone, of hopes and fears, of each anxious care, for I know You are waiting and listening here. Amen.*