

NINETEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7, 2016

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example! © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God’s call, Abraham’s descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$7,395.00	\$7,223.00
Number of Families contributing	108	85
Total Pledge for 2016	\$171,467.00	\$185,504.00
Pledged to Date (30 Weeks)	\$102,225.00	\$110,988.00
Received to Date	\$104,747.48	\$73,944.48
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$2,522.48)	\$37,043.52

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$85.00	\$4,992.00

Nine ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$6,851.61
Amount Outstanding	\$16,478.39

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

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$1,355.00	\$8,128.00

Five people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$5.00.

2 **CHILDREN** contributed \$19.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$71.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 110 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 102.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Frederic Remington was an American sculptor who worked in the early 1900’s. His artistic creations sell today for as much as \$100,000. One of his famous works, *The Rattlesnake*, depicts a horse and horseman encountering a snake on a path.

The horse is reared up on its two hind legs, the horseman is holding on mightily, and the rattlesnake is poised to strike. This brilliant sculpture acts a parable of how we should react when we encounter temptation. We should react as quickly and seriously as did the horse and the horseman.

Do I really believe Jesus can help me when I am tempted? How do I explain the times when I asked Jesus’ help but gave into the temptation anyway?

(Jesus) can help those who are tempted, because he himself was tempted. Hebrews 2:18

“We are not tempted because we are evil; we are tempted because we are human.” Fulton J. Sheen

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. A Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

THANK YOU to two Parish Family members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite, St. Joseph and the Infant of Atocha; a member for a \$50.00 donation in thanks to St. Expedite for a special intention; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

SCHOOL SUBSIDY Parents who wish to get a subsidy for their child attending Our Lady of Peace School must contact Fr. Cherian or the Church Office as soon as possible.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for Diocesan Youth Ministries. Please be generous.

VERY USEFULL INFORMATION

GOOGLE: Global Organization of Oriented Group Language of Earth.

YAHOO: Yet Another Hierarchical Officious Oracle.

WINDOW: Wide Interactive Network Development for Office Work.

COMPUTER: Common Oriented Machine Particularly United used for Technical and Educational Research.

VIRUS: Vital Information Resources Under Siege.

MARRIAGE Teacher: “Answer the math problem. If your father earned \$500 a week and gave half to your mother. What will he have?” Student: “A heart attack.”

JOKE OF THE WEEK A pastor, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the service.

Afterward the pastor asked the man where he had gone. "I went to get a haircut," was the reply.

"But," asked the pastor, "why didn't you do that before the service?"

"Because," the gentleman replied, "I didn't need one then."

ADMIRATION When Albert Einstein met Charlie Chaplin Einstein said,

"What I most admire about your art, is your universality. You don't say a word, yet the world understands you!"

"It's true," replied Chaplin. "But your fame is even greater: the world admires you, when nobody understands what you say."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** St. Dominic
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence
- Thursday:** St. Clare
- Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Saturday:** Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** In loving memory of Pete Jason Carroll on his 29th Birthday.
- Tuesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Wednesday:** In loving memory of Little Bibbie Sherlock on the 1st Anniversary of her death.
- Thursday:** In loving memory of Margaret Sherlock on her Birthday and in honor of Our Lady of Lourds.
- Friday:** In thanks for Easton Sherlock on his 5th Birthday.

FORTITUDE

A strength that comes from deep within
That only God can give....
Without it people could give up
If times were hard to live.

I've needed this and came to see
I needed the Giver more....
More than just for church on Sundays,
He had to be my core!

We go through every day together,
Happy for chances to give....
Every drawing closer to God
All the days that I live.

Margaret Peterson

READERS

Sat. Aug. 6th, 4:00 P.M.
Rita Weaver & Rosie Cat

Sun, Aug. 7th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

Sat. Aug. 13th, 4:00 P.M.
Ann T. & Bridget Ann

Sun. Aug. 14th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

- Monday** Dayna
- Tuesday** Theresa Maria Cat
- Wednesday** Blair
- Thursday** Rose Marie
- Friday** Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

- Saturday 4:00 P.M.** **Aug. 6th**
- Front Bridget Ann
- Left Cup Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

- Aug. 7th** **Aug. 14th**
- Pete Man's Nora Pete Man's Nora
- Rose Marie Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

- Monday** Bridget Rita
- Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora
- Wednesday** Ann T.
- Thursday** Rose Marie
- Friday** Bridget Ann

FRIENDSHIP

Being honest my not get you a lot of friends, but it'll
always get you the right ones.

GOOD MORNING "Life is like a flute. It may have
nany holes and emptiness but if you work on it carefully,
it can plan magical melodies."

THE RACE

When you Run alone, it's called a **RACE**. And when **GOD** runs
with you, it's called **GRACE!**

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

**CIRCLE OF THANKS**

Lord, thank You for my life, for without my life I could never  
enjoy my family and my friends.  
Thank You for my family and friends  
for without my family and friends I could  
never enjoy happiness. Thank You for my happiness,  
for without my happiness, I could never enjoy a smile.  
Thank You for a smile,  
for without a smile I could never enjoy life. Amen.