

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2020

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

— Psalm 85:12

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, “Truly, you are the Son of God” (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, “Truly you are the Son of God.” **Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.**

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by” (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

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

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One day, a young man decided that he wanted to get married and told his desire to his girlfriend. She accepted his proposal whole heartedly. The same evening he told his father,

“Dad here is the list of my friends. I want you to invite them to my wedding.”

“Very well my son,” responded the father. On the day of the wedding the young groom was outraged, “Dad I asked you to invite all my friends!”

“I did,” responded his father. “But I gave you a list with more than 50 names. And there I see only 15 of them.”

“Son, please let me tell you what happened. I called each one of them and told them that you were in trouble and you needed their help. I asked all of them to show up here on this day. Therefore, don’t worry my son, your real friends are all here today.”

True friends are hard to come by. Friends come in and out of your life. Only real ones stay. We don’t lose friends we just learn who our real ones are. Side by side or miles apart, real friends, are always close to the heart. A true friend always says of you. “Because of you I laugh a little harder, cry a little less and smile a lot more.” Friends never say goodbye.”

Jesus said, “No one has greater love than this to lay down one’s life for one’s friends (John 15:11).”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week’s Collection	\$4,520.00	\$3,484.00
Number of Families contributing	203	73
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (28 Weeks)	\$100,569.00	\$99,168.00
Received to Date	\$105,136.00	\$80,200.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$4,567.00)	\$18,968.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$476.00	\$12,771.00

Twenty-two ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
30.00	\$10,120.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$43,642.00

BAA totaled \$46.00.

13 **CHILDREN** contributed \$109.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$10.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

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

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, the Precious Blood and St. Expedite; a member for a donation in honor of the Holy Spirit for a special intention; a member for a donation in honor of St. Michael for special intention; and two members for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

LOCKS AND PROBLEMS

Locks are never manufactured without a key. Similarly **GOD** never gives problems without solutions.

ONLY WE NEED TO HAVE PATIENCE TO UNLOCK THEM.

LOVE WHAT YOU DO

Success is no accident. It is Hard Work, Perseverance, Learning, Studying, Sacrifice and most of all,

Love Of What You Are Doing.

LIFE AND TIME

Life and time are world’s two teachers. Life teaches us to make good use of time, while time teaches us the value of life.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Wife: "I hate that beggar."

Husband: "Why?"

Wife: "Yesterday I gave him food today he gave me a book, **"HOW TO COOK."**

INTERESTING DEFINITIONS

1. **Dictionary:** The only place where divorce comes before marriage..
2. **Divorce:** when a woman takes a man for better or worse – but not for long.
3. **Diamond:** a chunk of coal that made good under pressure.
4. **Egotism:** The art of seeing something in yourself which others can't see.
5. **Flattery:** Insult wrapped as a gift.
6. **Duty:** a word used to excuse our delight in hurting others.
7. **Etiquette:** The test of good manners is to put up pleasantly with bad ones.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Nagasaki Memorial Day

Monday: St. Lawrence

Tuesday: St. Clare

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the repose of the soul of Little Bibbie on the 5th Anniversary of her death.

Tuesday: In Honor of the Infant Jesus for the sick and Holy Souls.

Wednesday: In thanks for Easton Sherlock on his 9th Birthday.

Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Eddie Carroll on the 39th Anniversary of his death

Friday: For the repose of the soul of John Smith Riley.

A POWERFUL TOOL

*"Prayer," is such a little word,
But, it's a powerful tool;
It quiets us when we are sad,
And helps us when we're blue.*

*It's one sure way of being close
To God, our heavenly Father;
He likes to hear our voices, each;
He never says, "Don't bother!"*

*Yes, prayer can be our friend at night,
Or in the morning hour;
Anytime, you bow your head,
It has the same sweet power!*

READERS

Sat. Aug. 8th, 4:00 P.M.

Christina & Natalie

Sun. Aug. 9th, 10:00 A.M.

Bridgette Anna & Jimmy

Sat. Aug. 15th, 4:00 P.M.

Cathy Lisa & Reed

Sun. Aug. 16th, 10:00 A.M.

Bridgette Anna & Jimmy

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Reed
Tuesday	-	Jersey
Wednesday	-	Claire
Thursday	-	Bryce
Friday	-	Mary Ashley

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	-	Cathy Pole
Tuesday	-	Rita Weaver
Wednesday	-	Rosie Cat
Thursday	-	Winnie Ann
Friday	-	Rose Marie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Front

Right

Left

August 8th

Mary Margaret

Cathy Pole

Kim Gallon

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

August 9th

Rose Marie

Mary Cat

August 16th

Rose Marie

Mary Cat

NOT TO JUDGE BUT HELP

Try not to judge people. If you judge others then you are not loving them. You cannot judge and love at the same time. Instead, try to help them by seeing their needs and acting to meet them. It isn't what anyone may or may not have done, but what you have done that matters in God's eyes.

REMEMBERING

Always remember to forget,
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember,
The things that made you glad.
Always remember to forget,
The friends that proved untrue.
But never forget to remember,
The blessings that come each day.

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

PRAYER OF SPOUSE FOR EACH OTHER

Lord Jesus, grant that my spouse and I may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths. May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to you through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection.

Amen!