

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 2016

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalms — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$11,242.00	\$1,786.00
Number of Families contributing	82	56
Total Pledge for 2016	\$172,351.00	\$185,388.00
Pledged to Date (26 Weeks)	\$89,575.00	\$97,066.00
Received to Date	\$89,475.43	\$62,016.43
Envelopes Outstanding	\$99.57	\$35,049.57

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$57.00	\$4,747.00

Seven ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$6,502.61
Amount Outstanding	\$16,827.39

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

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$260.00	\$6,738.00

Three people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$7.00.

8 **CHILDREN** contributed \$24.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$33.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 150 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 90.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

John Powell tells about a young man who for almost 18 years could see only a few feet in front of him. When he finally got glasses, he was amazed at how beautiful everything was. He said, "Getting glasses was the second most beautiful experience of my life." "What was the first?" asked John. The young man replied, "The day I came to believe in Jesus and saw that God is truly my Father. It was like beginning a new life." Did I ever have a spiritual experience that impacted me in a memorable way? When and where did it take place?

Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning.

—**JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Dep and Jamie in loving memory of Jimmy Suedle on the 10th Anniversary of his death and his Birthday;
2. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

WELCOME FR. PREDEEP Fr. Predeep will be taking care of St. Edward's while Fr. Cherian is away. Hearty welcome to Fr. Predeep.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. CHERIAN July 15th is the 14th Anniversary of Fr. Cherian being the Pastor of St. Edward's. The members of St. Edward's Parish Family extend their best wishes to Fr. Cherian and hope that he will remain Pastor here for many, many years.

THANK YOU to a Parish Family Member for a donation to the Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for Infirm Priests. Please be generous.

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

MALE & FEMALE

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband staking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked. "Hunting flies," he responded. "Oh, killed any?" she asked. "Yep 3 males and 2 females," he replied. Intrigued she asked. "How can you tell which is which?" He responded, "3 were on a beer and 2 were on the phone."

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The pastor was sick, and a pastor noted for his never-ending sermons agreed to fill in. When he stood up in the pulpit, he was annoyed to find only 10 worshipers present, including the choir. Afterward he complained to the sexton. "That was a very small turnout," he said. "Weren't they informed that I was coming?" "No," replied the sexton, "but word must have leaked out!"

INTERESTING THINGS

- Appreciate those who love you, help those who need you, forgive those who hurt you, but forget those who leave you.
- Prayer is not a “spare wheel” that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a “steering wheel” that directs the right path throughout trouble.
- Ponder over the way Anitabh Bachchan has achieved harmony: “I don’t ask God for too much, and He never gives me too little.”

MOMENTS

Happy Moments,
 Praise the Lord.
 Difficult Moments,
 Seek the Lord.
 Quiet Moments,
 Worship the Lord.
 Painful Moments,
 Trust in the Lord.
 Every Moment,
 Thank the Lord.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Benedict
Wednesday: St. Henry
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday: St. Bonaventure
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: In loving memory of Kaiser’s Nanny.
Tuesday: In honor of the Holy Face of Jesus.
Wednesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
Thursday: For the suffering souls in Purgatory.
Friday: For Pat Gorman and Family.

IF ANOTHER CAUSES ME HEARTACHE

Lord, if another person causes me heartache
 And scars me with regret,
 And makes me lose the trust I had
 In others that I’ve met.

Please, calm my tears and take away
 The panic and the pain,
 So I may gain control again
 And strive to re-contain.

The hopes and dreams that I once chased,
 A future that I thought was strong
 Lord, help me seek a brand new path
 To feel that I belong!

Please, show me how to pardon those
 Who took my strength away,
 And filled my heart with bitterness
 Lord, guide me if I stray!

READERS

Sat. July 9th, 4:00 P.M. Julie Ann & Bridget Ann	Sun, July 10th, 10:00 A.M. Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie
Sat. July 16th, 4:00 P.M. Rita Weaver & Rosie Cat	Sun. July 17th, 10:00 A.M. Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	Ann T.
Tuesday	Theresa Maria Cat
Wednesday	Rose Marie
Thursday	Kim Kaiser
Friday	Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Front Left Cup	July 9th Bridget Ann Winnie Ann
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Sunday 10:00 A.M.

July 10th Pete Man’s Nora Rose Marie	July 16th Pete Man’s Nora Rose Marie
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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

FUNNY QUOTES

**Which is correct to say;
 The yolk of the egg *IS* white or the yolk of the egg
ARE white. Neither – Egg yolks are yellow.**

**A butcher stands 5’10” tall and wears a size 13 shoe.
 What does he weigh? Meat.**

**Before Mt. Everest was discovered what was the
 highest mountain? Still Mt. Everest.**

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

**PRAYER OF SELF-OFFERING TO GOD**

Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess You have given me. I surrender it all to You to be disposed of accordingly to Your Will. Give me only Your love and Your grace; with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more. Amen.