

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2020

You have crowned the year with your bounty

GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$3,051.00	\$1,524.00
Number of Families contributing	201	74
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (24 Weeks)	\$87,761.00	\$86,528.00
Received to Date	\$90,234.00	\$69,043.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$2,473.00)	\$18,485.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$489.00	\$11,512.00

Thirty-one ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$50.00	\$41,264.00

Six 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 \$85.00.

19 **CHILDREN** contributed \$112.00.

PETER'S PENCE totaled \$15.00.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A poor boy was selling goods from door to door to earn money for school. All he had left was just one dime and he was very hungry, so he decided to ask the owner of the next house for a meal. But he felt very nervous about it. When a lovely young woman opened the front door, the boy asked for a glass of water instead of a meal. She looked at him and assumed he was hungry and brought him a big glass of milk. The boy drank the milk slowly and asked the woman,

"How much do I owe you?"

She replied, "You don't owe me anything. My mother taught me never to accept payment in return for kindness"

The boy said, "Then I thank you from my heart."

As the boy walked away, he felt stronger physically but also had stronger faith in God.

Years later the woman who gave him the milk became extremely ill. The local doctors were puzzled by her condition, so they sent her to the big city. A specialist called Dr. Johnson was called for a consultation about her health. As he heard the name of the town she came from, he walked to her room to see the woman. He immediately recognized her face. Then he went back to the consultation room feeling committed to saving the woman's life.

He devoted most of his time to her case. After a long and difficult struggle the battle with the disease was over. Dr. Johnson asked the office to give him the final bill for approval. It was \$48,350. He looked at it then wrote something on the edge and sent it to the woman's room.

She was mortified about it because she knew she would have to spend the rest of her life to pay for it. Once she got the courage to open it, her attention was caught by something written on the side. It read, "PAID IN FULL WITH ONE GLASS OF MILK."

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Tommy Neuman in loving memory of Popeye's Kate on her 78th Birthday;
2. Philip and Jill in thanks to the Baby Jesus for Raquel on her 12th Birthday;
3. A Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

KNEEL BEFORE GOD

**When you kneel before God, He stands up for you.
And when He stands up for you, no one can stand
against you**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Myles: Suppose you loan Joe ten dollars and he agrees to repay you at the rate of a dollar a week. How much money would you have after seven weeks?

Tom: Nothing.

Myles: Nothing? You don't know very much about math.

Tom: You don't know much about Joe

SELF CONTROL

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.

ONELINERS

- Adults are just kids with money.
- Trust in God – but lock your car.
- Marriage is not a word – it's a sentence.
- I want to die in my sleep like my grandfather.... Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.
- I love to give home-made gifts – which one of my kids do you want?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the repose of the soul of A's Margaret on her Birthday.

Tuesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus for the sick.

Wednesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus for the sick and Holy Souls.

Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Sr. Rita Kinch on the 5th Anniversary of her death.

Friday: For the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

KEEP HOPE IN YOUR HEART

*If you have hope in your heart
Then you'll be rich as a King,
For with hope in your heart
You can do anything.*

*If you have hope in your heart
Your day will happy be,
Then you'll find peace of mind,
Just try and you'll see.*

*If you have hope in your heart
You'll never feel sad,
And all of your days
Will surely be glad.*

READERS

Sat. July 11th, 4:00 P.M.
Christina & Natalie

Sun. July 12th, 10:00 A.M.
Bridgette Anna & Lauren

Sat. July 18th, 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Lisa & Reed

Sun. July 19th, 10:00 A.M.
Bridgette Anna & Lauren

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Bryce
Tuesday	-	Julie Ann
Wednesday	-	Claire
Thursday	-	Marilyn
Friday	-	Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	July 11th
Front	Mary Margaret
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Kim Gallon

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

July 12th	July 19th
Rose Marie	Rose Marie
Mary Cat	Mary Cat

INTERESTING DEFINITIONS

Charm School: Place where you pay someone to tell you what is wrong with you, which your "friends" would do free of charge.

Check Stubs: A convenient record of how you managed to overdraw your account.

Cement: The stuff that won't set until a dog or small child runs through the middle of it

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

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

DRIVER'S PRAYER

Gracious God, You led Abraham and Sara from their home and guarded them in all of their travels. You guided them safely to the destination you had chosen for them. Be with us now as we travel and guard us every mile of our journey. Help us to be attentive, cautious and concerned about our fellow travelers. Make our highways safe and keep us from all danger. Sacred Heart of Jesus, guide us to our destination and help us to be prayerful careful drivers. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen.