

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

*"It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ."*

— Colossians 1:28b

### A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?* J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**Psalm** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

**Gospel** — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$3,719.00	\$3,442.00
Number of Families contributing	48	46
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (29 Weeks)	\$90,123.00	\$88,008.00
Received to Date	\$72,820.00	\$57,342.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$17,303.00	\$30,666.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$92.00	\$5,904.00

Ten ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$180.00	\$41,784.00

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

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$199,700.00
Total Received	\$10,169.00

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$4.00.

**13 CHILDREN** contributed \$43.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$0.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 120 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 90.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Wishing to test her student's powers of observation, a teacher told them to write down what they would think if they went into a room and found cobwebs there. Each child except one, gave the same sort of answer:

"the room had not been dusted lately."

"the owner was careless."

"The tenants were dirty and lazy."

The answer of the fourth child showed that she was of a more positive frame of mind.

"A spider had been there," she wrote.

Try to see the positive and constructive side of everything, if it is at all possible. Avoid being overly critical. Stick to the true facts of a situation, without seeking harmful interpretations.

If you expect God to judge you in all the facts, make sure that you do the same in regard to others. Better still, emphasize their good points and you won't have time to dwell on their bad side.

***Procrastination is the thief of time.*** —Edward Young

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Pat L. and Family in loving memory of Ann Marie on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of her death;
2. The Family of Black Pete's Winnie Ann in loving memory of her on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death;
3. The Family of Mikey Boy in loving memory of him on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death and Lilly on her 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday;
4. The Family of Tommy Riley in loving memory of him on his Birthday and Winnie "Black Eyes" Riley on the Anniversary of her death;
5. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**THANK YOU** to the Mack Family for a \$300 donation in thanks to St. Expedite for an intention granted; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the needy.

### STRAY THOUGHTS

Everything is valuable only at 2 times:

1. Before getting it; and
2. After losing it.

**Two things that bring happiness and success in life:**

1. The way you manage when you have nothing, and
2. The way you behave when you have everything

**Two places that are most valuable in the world:**

1. The nicest place is to be in someone's thoughts, and
2. The safest place is to be in someone's prayers.

**F-E-A-R has two meanings:**

1. Forget Everything And Run...
2. Face Everything And Rejoice..!

**CHOICE IS OURS..!!**

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** Three men went to their seats at the football game and there were a couple of nuns sitting ahead of them. The men wanted to drink beer and swear at the referees and not be scolded by the nuns, so they decided to badger the nuns and get them to move. One guy said, "I think I'm going to move to Utah, there are only 100 Catholics living there..."

The second said, "I want to go to Montana, there are only 50 Catholics there..."

The third guy said, "I want to go to Idaho, there are only 25 Catholics living there..."

One of the nuns turned around and said, "Why don't you go to hell? There aren't any Catholics there."

**RUMORS** Are carried by *HATERS*  
Spread by *FOOLS*;  
And accepted by *IDIOTS*.

**HAPPINESS**  
No one is born happy, but everyone is born with the ability to create happiness.

**ADDICTION PROBLEMS** Do you have addiction problems? Please call Richard Harmon 803-270-8376.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Monday:** St. Mary Magdalene  
**Tuesday:** St. Bridget  
**Wednesday:** St. Sharbel Makhluf  
**Thursday:** St. James  
**Friday:** Ss. Joachim and Anne  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Black Pete's Winnie Ann on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death.  
**Tuesday:** In thanks for Johnny Sherlock on his 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the souls in purgatory.  
**Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Pat L's Ann Marie on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of her death.  
**Friday:** In thanks for Sutton Sherlock on her 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**FOLLOWING JESUS**

Following Jesus, the giver of life,  
Walking in His footsteps each day,  
Seeking His guidance in all I do,  
Knowing His love leads the way.

Trying to live as He taught me,  
He's a perfect example of love.  
Knowing He rose and ascended,  
And reigns with the Father above.

Believing one day I will join Him;  
For I am a child of the King,  
And Jesus is my elder brother,  
With Him I share everything.

**READERS**

Sat. July 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.  
Christina & Ritz

Sun. July 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00A.M.  
Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

Sat. July 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.  
Christian & Natalie

Sun. July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

**Monday** - Theresa Maria  
**Tuesday** - Joy  
**Wednesday** - Fallon  
**Thursday** - Christina  
**Friday** - Sage

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.** **July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Front Bridget Ann  
Left Cup Winnie Ann

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

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** **July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Pete Man's Nora Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie Rose Marie

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

**Monday** Cathy Pole  
**Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora  
**Wednesday** Margaret Butts  
**Thursday** Betty Jo  
**Friday** Mary Cat

**FUNNY ONE LINERS**

- Some minds are like concrete; Thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
- Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.
- A lot of church members who are singing *Standing on Promises* are just sitting on the *Premises*.
- Peace starts with a smile.
- When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
- People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

**PRESSURES OF LIFE**

**The entire water in an ocean can never sink a ship, unless it gets inside. All the pressures of life can never hurt you unless you let them in.**

**FIRST CORDLESS PHONE**

The first cordless phone was created by God. He named it **PRAYER**. It never loses its signal and you never need to recharge it. Use it anywhere.

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And, Merciful Savior, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen