

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2020

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

— *Matthew 11:28*

### SHARE THE BURDEN

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest. **Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.**

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

**Gospel** — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

An old preacher was working long into the night on a sermon for his tiny congregation. His wife challenged him on the wisdom of spending so much time for so few people. The old man was unmoved by her words and kept right on working.

The old preacher’s flock was far more important to him than any sleep or rest. St. Paul possessed the same readiness to sacrifice generously for his Jewish brothers and sisters. He was ready to endure any hardship to be able to share with them the same love and peace Jesus had shared with him.

How do I account for the generosity that motivates people like St. Paul?

*Concerning Jews who rejected Jesus, St. Paul writes. How great is my sorrow, how endless the pain in my heart for my people, my own flesh and blood!* **ROMANS 9:2-3**

*“Is it not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God?”* **St. Vincent de Paul**

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Pat L.’s Ann Marie in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
2. The Family of P.A. and Theresa in loving memory of them on the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their deaths;
3. A Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week’s Collection</b>	\$1,919.00	\$1,524.00
Number of Families contributing	75	58
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (23 Weeks)	\$84,552.00	\$83,360.00
Received to Date	\$87,183.00	\$66,760.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$2,661.00)	\$16,600.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$397.00	\$10,023.00

Twenty ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$35.00	\$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 \$0.00.

15 **CHILDREN** contributed \$163.00.

**PETER’S PENCE** totaled \$282.00.

**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; and two member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

**CONGRATULATIONS FR. CHERIAN** July 6<sup>th</sup> is the 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Cherman being the Pastor of St. Edward’s. The members of St. Edward’s Parish Family extend their best wishes to Fr. Cherman and hope that he will remain Pastor here for many, many years.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** An excited woman called her husband at work. “I won the lottery!” she exclaimed. “Pack your clothes!” “Great!” he replied. “Summer or winter clothes?” “All of them – I want you out of the house by six!”

### NOTICE BOARDS

**Forest Dept:** “Shoot birds with a camera not a gun.”

**Traffic Dept:** “Donate blood, but not on roads.”

**Gas Station:** “No smoking” “Your life may be worthless our gas is costly”

### IS IT TRUE?

The most negative word of 2020 is “POSITIVE.”

### A BITTER TRUTH

An old man took his phone to a repair shop.  
Technician: Nothing is wrong with this phone.

The old man said with tears in his eyes said:  
“**THEN WHY DON’T MY CHILDREN EVER CALL ME.**”

### YOUR ARE WORTH

Wrinkles mean you laughed,  
grey hairs mean you cared,  
and scars mean you lived.

Your value doesn’t decrease based on someone’s  
inability to see your worth.

### INSCRIPTIONS FOUND ON TOMBSTONES

“Here lies the dust of Marvin Peeper swept  
up at last by the Great Housekeeper”

“Beneath this stone lies Dr. John Bigelow,  
an atheist all dressed up with no place to go.”

“She lived with her husband 50 years and  
died in the confident hope of a better life.”

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Maria Goretti

**Thursday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

**Saturday:** St. Benedict

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Pat L.’s Ann Marie  
on her Birthday.

**Tuesday:** For a special intention.

**Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of Birdy Carroll on the  
27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.

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

**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Kaiser’s Nannie on  
her Birthday and 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death.

### THE GRANDEST GIFT

*My little house is home to me  
Although it isn’t large,  
And I can talk to God right here-  
There’s never any charge*

*I’ve never really owned a lot,  
To me that is okay;  
I like the simple things in life-  
I’m humble anyway.*

*God knows about the way I feel;  
There’s never any doubt,  
And I can tell him everything-  
He never shuts me out.*

*To me this is the grandest gift  
A treasure to behold;  
And is such a splendid thing  
And worth much more than gold.*

### READERS

**Sat. July 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**

Cathy Lisa & Reed

**Sun. July 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**

Bridgette Anna & Lauren

**Sat. July 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**

Christina & Natalie

**Sun. July 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**

Bridgette Anna & Lauren

### READERS – WEEKDAYS

<b>Monday</b>	-	Bryce
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	Julie Ann
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	Claire
<b>Thursday</b>	-	Marilyn
<b>Friday</b>	-	Christina

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.**

Front  
Right  
Left

**July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Margaret  
Cathy Pole  
Kim Gallon

### Sunday 10:00 A.M.

**July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Rose Marie  
Mary Cat

**July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Rose Marie  
Mary Cat

### DEFINITIONS

1. **WEALTH** – any income that is a least \$100 more a year than the income of one’s wives’ sister’s husband.
2. **WEDDING RING** – a one man band.
3. **WOMAN** - a creature that is expensive when picked up, but explosive when dropped.

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### A FATHER’S PRAYER

“Our Father who art in heaven, I am a father on earth.  
You gave me this gift and responsibility. Grant me the wisdom to  
carry it out. Let me be there for my children when they need me,  
and get out of their way when they don’t.”

### TAKE ONE STEP TO GOD

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps  
toward us.

### ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

### PRAYER FOR A JOURNEY

Almighty and merciful God, You have commissioned Your  
angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be our  
careful companions, from our setting out until our return; to  
clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep us from all  
danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of falls and bruises;  
and finally having preserved us from all evil, and especially  
from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.