

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2017

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

— *Matthew 11:28*

### A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today’s readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches “from the River to the ends of the earth” (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### 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).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week’s Collection</b>	\$3,339.00	\$2,777.00
Number of Families contributing	92	72
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (27 Weeks)	\$89,100.00	\$95,041.00
Received to Date	\$86,861.56	\$75,586.20
Envelopes Outstanding	\$2,238.44	\$19,454.80

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$122.00	\$7,667.00

Fourteen ladies made a contribution last week.

### BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$6,461.41
Amount Outstanding	\$19,243.59

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

### HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$75.00	\$6,501.00

Three people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$6.00.

14 **CHILDREN** contributed \$36.00.

**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 105.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Whether you have a Mercedes, a BMW or any other car, the road remains the same.

Whether you travel first or economy class, your destination doesn’t change.

Whether you have a Timex or a Rolex, the time is the same.

Whether you have an Apple or a Samsung, the people who call you remains the same.

There is nothing wrong in dreaming of a luxurious life. What needs to be taken care of is not let the **NEED** become your **GREED**. Because needs can always be met; but greed can never be fulfilled.

Short lines with a million dollar meaning:

**THE LIFE THAT YOU ARE LIVING NOW, IS ALSO A DREAM OF MILLIONS!!!**

### 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. Phillip and Jill in thanks for Raquel on her 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
3. Tommy Newman in loving memory of Popeye’s Kate on her Birthday;
4. The Family of Little Tony in loving memory of him on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
5. Dep and Jamie in loving memory of Jimmy Suedle on the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death and his Birthday;
6. And a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

### CONGRATULATIONS FR. CHERIAN

July 6<sup>th</sup> was the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man could not sleep because he feared that a horrible monster was living under his bed. He consulted a psychologist and he told him to come for 5 sessions and for each session the cost was \$200 dollars. After the 1<sup>st</sup> session he did not show up any more. After two months the psychologist saw him in the Walmart and asked him why he did not show up for the next session.

He said, “My wife helped me with the problem and now I’m fully healed.” The doctor asked, “What did she do?” The man replied, “She cut off all four legs of my bed and left no room for the monster.”

**NO EXCUSE SUNDAY** To make it possible for everyone to attend Church on Sunday, a pastor put on the notice board.

1. Beds will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in"
2. Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching T.V. late Saturday night.
3. Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot.
4. Relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who can't go to Church and cook dinner too.
5. Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday.
6. The Church will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them
7. We will provide hearing aids for those who can't hear the pastor and cotton for those who say he is too loud.

**THE BEST SERMONS ARE LIVED, NOT PREACHED**

1. Today, as my father, three brothers, and two sisters stood around my mother's hospital bed, my mother uttered her last coherent words before she died. She simply said, "I feel so loved right now. We should have gotten together like this more often."

2. Today, I was traveling in Kenya and I met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn't eaten anything in over 3 days and looked extremely skinny and unhealthy. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating. The first thing the man said was, "We can share it."

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Tuesday:** St. Benedict  
**Thursday:** St. Henry  
**Friday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
**Saturday:** St. Bonaventure

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Kaiser's Nanny on the 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.  
**Tuesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.  
**Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of A's Margaret on her Birthday.  
**Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Tommy Champ O'Hara in the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of P.A.'s Theresa on the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.

**YOU RESCUE ME**

Whenever I fall on my face  
And cannot stand alone,  
My Lord, I can feel You lifting me  
From Your mighty throne.

It's when I'm at my weakest  
You come and rescue me.  
You take my hand and lift me;  
You set my spirit free.

Is it any wonder  
That I love You so,  
Through patience and grace,  
You've caused me, Lord, to grow.

*Dona M. Maroney*

**READERS**

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| <b>Sat. July 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b><br>Mary Martha &<br>Sable    | <b>Sun. July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b><br>Theresa Maria Cat &<br>Jimmy Joseph  |
| <b>Sat. July 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b><br>Rita Weaver &<br>Miranda | <b>Sun. July 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b><br>Theresa Maria Cat &<br>Jimmy Joseph |

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Theresa Maria Cat |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Melissa Ann       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Ann Rita          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Sable             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Fallon            |

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

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| <b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b><br>Front<br>Left Cup | <b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b><br>Bridget Ann<br>Winnie Ann |
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**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

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| <b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b><br>Pete Man's Nora<br>Rose Marie | <b>July 16<sup>th</sup></b><br>Pete Man's Nora<br>Rose Marie |
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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Rose Marie      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Pete Man's Nora |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Ann T.          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Rose Marie      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Bridget Ann     |

**BIBLE GUIDE**

*How should we read the Bible?*

**We should read the Bible with the mind of the Church who gave us the Bible and who interprets it for us. It will then become God's Word to us today.**

**SWEET WORDS** Always keep your words sweet and soft. Just in case you have to eat them.

**INTERESTING CHURCH BILL BOARDS**

- Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the snake. Snake didn't have a leg to stand on.
- As you pass this Church be sure to pay a visit as when at last you are carried in, God won't ask, "**WHO IS IT?**"
- Speak well for your enemies. After all **YOU** made them!

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

**MORNING OFFERING**

"O God, through the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, I offer Thee all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the conversion of sinners, world peace, and the avoidance of the punishments which Thou dost justly threaten the world." Amen.