

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— *Psalm 116:13*

PROMISES Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

Gospel — "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:20-35).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,281.00	\$1,440.00
Number of Families contributing	95	64
Total Pledge for 2018	\$166,199.00	\$167,136.00
Pledged to Date (22 Weeks)	\$70,849.00	\$69,056.00
Received to Date	\$61,316.00	\$47,939.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$9,533.00	\$21,117.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$178.00	\$4,481.00

Twenty-four ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2018 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$6,735.50
Amount Outstanding	\$18,970.50

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

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$1,642.00	\$7,383.00

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

PARKING LOT totaled \$5.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$43.00.

23 **CHILDREN** contributed \$70.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 150, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 120.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Immediately after her high school graduation she left her country to attend a university in Paris and then find a job. It was a dream come true. However, she faced some problems... Her main difficulty was the metro system. Everything was automated, no ticket office, no way to ask a question. Feeling sorry for herself, she thought:

"I am a poor student. If anyone deserves a free ride, it's me." And she did so... After getting a diploma she applied for a job. But she was not selected for any, and finally she approached the HR department.

The director looked up at her and said, "After the interview we were all very impressed by you and your achievements."

"So why did you not hire me?" she asked.

"Well, we checked your credit history and discovered that you have been fined three times."

"I don't deny it, but just for that will you give up a talented person like me?" she replied.

"We do not think this a trivial matter. First time I can understand. But you continued always."

To defend herself she said, "I was a student with little money and couldn't understand the system."

"No, Miss, I can't accept your reason. I'm sure before you were caught, you did this many times."

"Sorry, I can fix this," she replied.

"Unfortunately not Miss, it proves that you do not value the rules, and that you can't be fully trusted. Work in our company relies on trust. So we can't hire you."

Now she began to feel regretful. But it was too late.

Morality can compensate for any intellectual shortage, but wisdom can never make up for a lack of morality. If you lack morals, no matter how accomplished you are, you will lose the trust and support of others and a failure in life. To be successful all you need is, empathy and a steadfast moral compass.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Catherine Gorman in loving memory of her on the 1st Anniversary of her death;
2. The Family of Nora Francis Carroll in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
3. A Parish Member in thanks to the Sacred Heart;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for the *Annual Seminary Collection*. Please be generous.

SUMMER ADORATION will begin this Monday, June 11th. Adoration will be only on *Mondays and Thursdays* from 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A prisoner received a letter from his wife. It read, "Dear Jerry, I have decided to plant some tomatoes in the back garden. When would be the best time?" The prisoner, knowing that the prison guards read all the mail, wrote back, "Dear Catherine, whatever you do, do not touch the back garden. That is where I hid all the money." A week or so later, he received another letter from his wife that said, "Jerry, you wouldn't believe what happened, some men came with shovels to the house, and dug up the back garden." The prisoner wrote back, "Catherine, now is the best time to plant the tomatoes."

CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy Faro Carroll and Katsyn Riley for achieving the A-B Honor Roll. And for achieving A-B Honor Roll for all five years at Mossy Creek.

Congratulations Tommy Faro Carroll for receiving a Turtley Awesome Behavior Award, Math Award, Multiplication Master Award and Timely Turtle Award; and to Katsyn Riley for receiving a Turtley Awesome Behavior Award, Pep Squad Award, Math Award, Multiplication Master Award and Timely Turtle Award.

THANKS to a member for a \$500 donation in thanks to Blessed Nino for a miracle received; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph and to two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Barnabas
- Wednesday:** St. Anthony of Padua
- Thursday:** Flag Day
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Matt "Chester" Sherlock on the 58th Anniversary of his death.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Little Shot on the 37th Anniversary of his death.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Thursday:** In Thanks to the Holy Spirit and Sacred Heart for Stark & Spade Carroll on their 2nd Birthday.
- Friday:** For Eddie Joseph Sherlock on his 29th Birthday and in honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

ONLY HIS PEACE

When the wind howls and snow flies and the temperature takes a dive.
I'm thankful for the home I'm in and very grateful to be alive.

Next door's neighbor may need help before this storm is through.
I wish we could just fall asleep and wake when skies turn blue.

But God knows our every need and sees our unwanted tears.
He'll give to us that inner peace that takes away all fears.

M. Elaine Fowser

READERS

- Sat. June 9th, 4:00 P.M.**
Christina & Natalie
- Sun. June 10th, 7:00 P.M.**
JonBenet & Jimmy Joseph
- Sat. June 16th, 4:00 P.M.**
Joy & Julie Ann
- Sun. June 17th, 10:00 A.M.**
Miranda & Mary Cat

READERS – WEEKDAYS

- Monday -** Joy
- Tuesday -** Theresa Maria
- Wednesday -** Christina
- Thursday -** Natalie
- Friday -** Miranda

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

- Saturday 8:30 P.M.**
Front
Left Cup
- June 9th**
Bridget Ann
Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

- June 10th**
Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie
- June 17th**
Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

- Monday** Mary Cat
- Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora
- Wednesday** Ann T.
- Thursday** Bibbie's Catherine Ann
- Friday** Bridget Ann

ACTIONS & WORDS Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. —*St. Anthony of Padua*

STAY POSITIVE!

Every bad situation will have something positive. Even a dead clock shows the correct time twice a day.
Stay positive in life. **GOD** knows what is best for you.

BE HAPPY, THINGS CHANGE

We often think that when things change, we will be happy.
But the truth is, when we are happy, things will change.

SMART REJECTIONS

- Is this seat empty? - Yes, and this one will be too if you sit down.
- Your place or mine? - Both. You go to your place, and I'll go to mine.
- I would go to the end of the world for you. Yes, but would you stay there?
- We could step outside and watch the sunrise. Your starting to sound OK. Time to up my medication

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

**HELP US O LORD**

Praised be You, O Christ, for your kindness and fidelity and the humble acceptance of suffering for our salvation.  
Through the strength of Your loving Spirit, help me to shoulder any infirmities and be at peace in the knowledge that in union with Your death on the cross I may also participate in the glories of the resurrection for all eternity. Amen. Alleluia!