

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 12, 2016

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

— Galatians 2:20

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty. Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness! Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love. There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,919.00	\$2,044.00
Number of Families contributing	109	71
Total Pledge for 2016	\$172,351.00	\$185,388.00
Pledged to Date (22 Weeks)	\$76,305.00	\$82,834.00
Received to Date	\$73,045.50	\$56,429.50
Envelopes Outstanding	\$3,259.50	\$26,404.50

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$270.00	\$4,371.00

Twenty-seven ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$5,344.61
Amount Outstanding	\$17,985.39

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

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$195.00	\$6,263.00

Nine people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$8.00.

POOR BOX \$80.00.

39 **CHILDREN** contributed \$132.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 250 7:00 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 120.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

John Powell tells about a young man who for almost 18 years could see only a few feet in front of him. When he finally got glasses, he was amazed at how beautiful everything was. He said, "Getting glasses was the second most beautiful experience of my life." "What was the first?" asked John. The young man replied, "The day I came to believe in Jesus and saw that God is truly my Father. It was like beginning a new life."

Did I ever have a spiritual experience that impacted me in a memorable way? When and where did it take place?

When anyone is joined to Christ, he is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come. All this is done by God, who through Christ changed us. —2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-18

"Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning."

-John Henry Newman

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

SUMMER ADORATION is held only on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

FATHER'S DAY Next Sunday, June 19th, is Father's Day.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wealth Sherlock for making the All-A Honor Roll and Kara Carroll, Noah Gorman and Jimmy Rylan Riley for making the A-B Honor Roll.

Congratulations to Kara Carroll on graduating from 8th Grade and for receiving a medal for Foreign Languages and a Medal for Art and to Wealth Sherlock for receiving the Beach Blast Book Club Award and the Turtley Awesome Award.

MONDAY MASS Beginning this Monday, June 13th, mass on Mondays will be at 10:00 a.m. until further notice

THANK YOU to two Parish Family members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite, St. Joseph and the Infant of Atocha; a member for donation in thanks to St. Expedite, Sacred Heart, St. Charbel and St. Anthony; a member for a donation in honor of the Holy Child of Atocha and Holy Mother of Atocha; a member for a donation in honor of St. Paul, St. George, St. Expedite, St. Michael and St. Anthony; a member for a \$50 donation for the poor; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

On opening his new store, a man received a bouquet of flowers. He became dismayed on reading the enclosed card, that it expressed "Deepest Sympathy." While puzzling over the message, his telephone rang. It was the florist, apologizing for having sent the wrong card. "Oh, it's alright," said the storekeeper.

"I'm a businessman and I understand how these things can happen." "But," added the florist, "I accidentally sent your card to a funeral party." "Well, what did it say?" asked the storekeeper. The florist read the card, "Congratulations on your new location."

FORGIVENESS

Anyone can hold a grudge, but it takes a person with character to forgive. When you forgive, you release yourself from a painful burden. Forgiveness doesn't mean what happened was okay, and it doesn't mean that a person should still be welcome in your life. It just means you have made peace with pain, and are ready to let it go.

PAST---- FUTURE---PRESENT

If you are depressed, you are living in the *PAST*.

If you are curious, you are living in the *FUTURE*.

If you are at peace, you are living in the *PRESENT*.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Anthony of Padua

Tuesday: Flag Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: In loving memory of Rose Pie Gorman on the 21st Anniversary of her death.

Tuesday: In honor of the Holy Face of Jesus.

Wednesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph and in loving memory of Patsy Butts on his Birthday.

Thursday: For the suffering souls in Purgatory.

Friday: For Eddie Joseph Sherlock on his 27th Birthday and in honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND

Although life is sometimes harsh and unbearable,
God's love has always shown
That our hardships are not anyway comparable
To His blessings that we have known.

Although you have strived and not succeeded,
You are not alone,
For many have sought His Word and not heeded
The lessons it has told.

Although you have felt God's love so profound,
You do not know why He loves you so,
For you were lost but now you are found,
And His love you will always know.

Linda Alicea

READERS

Sat. June 11th, 4:00 P.M.
Julie Ann & Sable

Sun, June 12th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

Sat. June 18th, 4:00 P.M.
Ann T. & Rosie Cat

Sun. June 19th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday Theresa Maria Cat
Tuesday Rosie Cat
Wednesday Rose Marie
Thursday Ann T.
Friday Dayna

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. June 5th
Front Bridget Ann
Left Cup Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 12th June 19th
Pete Man's Nora Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday Bridget Rita
Tuesday Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday Ann T.
Thursday Rose Marie
Friday Bridget Ann

APOLGOGY

A true apology has 3 parts:

1. I am sorry.
2. It is my fault.
3. What can I do to make it right?

Most of us miss the 3rd part!

Just think about it.

CHRISTIAN ONE LINERS Some minds are like concrete; thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Many people want to serve God, but only as advisors.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pew.

God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over religious nuts!

It is easier to preach six sermons than it is to live one.

PRAYER CORNER

MORNING PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, you are the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Direct our bodies in the love of God and the patience of Christ; bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us in safety to life everlasting.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.