

TWELVTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 19, 2016

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ. © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$2,355.03	\$1,471.73
Number of Families contributing	83	51
Total Pledge for 2016	\$172,351.00	\$185,388.00
Pledged to Date (23 Weeks)	\$79,620.00	\$86,392.00
Received to Date	\$75,302.23	\$57,901.23
Envelopes Outstanding	\$4,317.77	\$28,490.77

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$148.00	\$4,519.00

Fifteen ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$5,544.61
Amount Outstanding	\$17,785.39

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

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$120.00	\$6,383.00

Four people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$10.00.

23 **CHILDREN** contributed \$98.00.

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

A son took his old father to a restaurant for an evening dinner. The father being very old and weak, while eating, dropped food on his shirt and trousers.

Other diners watched him in disgust while his son was calm.

After he finished eating, his son who was not at all embarrassed, quietly took his father to the wash room, wiped the food particles away, removed the stains, combed his hair and fitted his spectacles firmly. When they came out, the entire restaurant was watching them in dead silence, not able to grasp how someone could embarrass themselves publicly like that.

The son settled the bill and started walking out with his father. At that time, a middle aged man amongst the diners called out to the son and asked him, “Don’t you think you have left something behind?”

The son replied, “No sir, I haven’t.”

The man responded, “Yes, you have! YOU LEFT A LESSON FOR EVERY SON AND HOPE FOR EVERY FATHER.”

The restaurant went silent.

Let us remember the sacrifice done for us by our fathers and be really grateful to them especially on this Father’s Day. Let us also pray for the repose of the souls of our beloved Dads.

“Honor your father and your mother that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord your God is giving you”

Exodus 20:12

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Wife and Family of Jack Costello in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
2. the Wife and Family of Eddie O. Riley in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
3. the Wife and Family of Johnny Ringo Sherlock in loving memory of him on his 59th Birthday and Father’s Day;
4. the Wife and Family of Jude Underdog Sherlock in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
5. the Wife and Family of Eddie O’Hara in loving memory of him on his Birthday and Father’s Day;
6. the Wife and Family of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
7. the Wife and Family of Pete Buddy Sherlock in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
8. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend will be the annual Peter’s Pence Collection. Please be generous.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will be held in the Old Church this Tuesday, June 21st thru Friday, June 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for all children ages 5-10.

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 a donation in Thanks to St. Expedite for the needy and thanks to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and the Child Jesus; and thanks to the Holy Child of Atocha and the Holy Mother of Atocha; a member for a donation in honor of St. Paul, St. George, St. Expedite, St. Anthony and St. Michael; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A little girl was sitting in her grandfather's lap as he read her a story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. By and by she was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke, "Granddaddy, did God make you?"

"Yes, Sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh," she said, "then Granddaddy, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed honey" he assured her. "God made you just a little while ago."

"Oh" she said. Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it now isn't he?"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Father's Day
- Monday:** Summer begins
- Tuesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- Wednesday:** St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** In loving memory of Matt Sherlock on the 56th Anniversary of his death and in honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus and St. Joseph.
- Tuesday:** In honor of the St. Kateri, St. Joseph, St. Expedite and The Infant of Prague.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Thursday:** For the suffering souls in Purgatory.
- Friday:** In loving memory of Pete Sherlock on the 50th Anniversary of his death and in honor of the Precious Blood and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea.

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight.

The joy of a morning spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it**DAD**.

READERS

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

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

Sat. June 25th, 4:00 P.M.
Sable & Rita Weaver

Sun. June 26th, 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.
Front
Left Cup

June 18th
Bridget Ann
Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 19th
Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie

June 26th
Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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

INTERESTING BUT TRUE

**Church members are either pillars or caterpillars.
Pillars hold up the church.
Caterpillars just crawl in and out.**

HAPPINESS

A happy family is like a baseball team:
Mom – Pitching
Dad – Catching
Kids – Fielding
And everyone taking a turn at bat.

CHURCH BILL BOARDS

Adam blamed Eve.
Eve blamed the snake.
The snake didn't have a leg to stand on.

PRAYER CORNER

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Thank you, friend Jesus, for my father who loves me, for my grandfather who cares for me, and for God, your father and mine, who made me and is always with me. How lucky I am! Amen