

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2020

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor.

— *Jeremiah 20:13*

ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lecturers gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalms — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$3,314.00	\$2,295.00
Number of Families contributing	141	106
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (22 Weeks)	\$78,155.00	\$77,048.00
Received to Date	\$82,796.00	\$63,161.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$4,641.00)	\$13,887.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$397.00	\$10,253.00

Forty-two ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$290.00	\$41,229.00

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 \$85.00.

25 **CHILDREN** contributed \$228.00.

SEMINARY totaled \$128.00.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A saintly woman was severely tempted by the devil. She prayed and prayed for help, but God didn't seem to hear her prayers. At last the temptation, subsided.

When God appeared, the lady asked, "God, where were you when the devil was tempting me?" God replied, "Where I am now—by your side."

When trampled underfoot by hostile nations, Israel also felt abandoned by God. Israel also asked, "God, where are you?" But the prophet Joel reassured Israel that God is "at your side."

When was the last time that I felt abandoned by God? Why?

The Lord promised to restore Israel to its former glory, saying, "Then shall you know that I, the Lord, am your God."

—**JOEL 4:17**

Do not be afraid—I am with you!

I am your God—let nothing terrify you!

I will make you strong and help you;

I will protect and save you.

—**SIRACH 36:1**

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Jack Costello in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
2. the Family of Eddie "O" in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
3. the Family of Big Apple in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
4. the Family of Jim Bush Sr. and Big A. in loving memory of them on Father's Day;
5. the Family of Jude Underdog in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
6. the Wife and Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on Father's Day and his Birthday;
7. the Families of Duggan and Cowboy in loving memory of them on Father's Day.
8. the Family of Eddie O'Hara and Big King in loving memory of them on Father's Day;
9. the Family of Mikey Boy in loving memory of him on Father's Day and in loving memory of Lily on the 4th Anniversary of her death;
10. the Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
11. Jack Tyler, Lace and Acea in loving memory of "A's Johnny on Father's Day;
12. the Family of Pat Major in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
13. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Fr. Cherian wishes all Fathers of

St. Edward Family

Happiness, Health and Long Life!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to McQueen Riley, Embassy Sherlock, and Vogue Sherlock for achieving the A+ Honor Roll.

THANK YOU to two members for their donation of \$100 each in thanks to St. Expedite; 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 and Sacred Heart for a special intention; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Theresa and St. Raphael; a member for donation in honor of St. Expedite for the needy; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A mother was writing to her son, congratulating him on his engagement. "My son, what glorious news. Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry a good woman. A good woman is heaven's most precious gift to a man. She brings out all the best in him and helps him to suppress all that is evil."

Then there was a postscript in a different handwriting: "Your mother has gone for a stamp. Stay single, you young fool."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Father's Day;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the repose of the souls of Huey Gabe Sherlock on the 41st Anniversary of his death and for the repose of the soul of Birdie Sherlock.
Tuesday: For the repose of the soul of Cowboy on the Anniversary of his death.
Wednesday: For the repose of the soul of Pete Sherlock on the 54th Anniversary of his death.
Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Jim Bush Sr. on his Birthday.
Friday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the holy souls in purgatory; for the repose of the souls of Pete Jr. and Buddyman on Father's Day.

QUIET TIME WITH GOD

*Hush, my dear child,
And listen to my voice.
I will speak of a love
That will make you rejoice.*

*The love that I offer
Man cannot comprehend,
Nor the gifts of the Father
That He deems to send.*

*Rise above the bustle
Of your busy daily life,
And give me your sorrows,
Troubles, pains, and strifes.*

*Grant me some quiet time
And speak to me when you pray,
Then we will remain together
Throughout your busy day.*

READERS

Sat. June 20th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Cathy Lisa
Sun. June 21st, 10:00 A.M. Mary Cat & Rose Marie

Sat. June 27th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Natalie
Sun. June 28th, 10:00 A.M. Bridgette Anna & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Margaret Butts
Tuesday - Fallon
Wednesday - Cathy Lisa
Thursday - Natalie
Friday - Christina

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. **June 20th**
Front Mary Margaret
Right Cathy Pole
Left Kim Gallon

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 21st **June 28th**
Rose Marie Rose Marie
Mary Cat Mary Cat

DAD

*A dad is a mender of toys, a leader of boys.
He's a changer of fuses, a healer of bruises.
He's a mover of couches, a healer of ouches.
He's a hanger of screens, a counselor of teens.
He's a pounder of nails, a teller of tales.
He's a dryer of dishes, a fulfiller of wishes.
Bless him, O Lord.*

GOD LOVES YOU

Everyday God thinks of you.
Every hour God looks after you.
Every minute God cares for you.
Because every second, He loves you.

IS IT TRUE?

A father is a man who hopes to have enough money on Father's Day to pay the bills from Mother's Day.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

A FATHER'S PRAYER

Dear Father in Heaven, as a father, help me to follow Your example to be patient, to be caring, to be understanding, to be forgiving, to be firm, to be compassionate, to be a teacher, to be loving, and to be a good listener. But most importantly, to be there as a parent, as You are always there for me. Amen.