

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 2017

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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	\$3,749.00	\$3,019.00
Number of Families contributing	84	64
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (25 Weeks)	\$82,885.00	\$88,825.00
Received to Date	\$79,165.56	\$66,973.20
Envelopes Outstanding	\$3,719.44	\$21,851.80

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$123.00	\$7,402.00

Eighteen ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$6,312.41
Amount Outstanding	\$19,392.59

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

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$215.00	\$6,411.00

Three people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$8.00.

16 **CHILDREN** contributed \$34.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$27.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 125 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 85.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The controversial clergyman, the late Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, talked often of death and immortality, "For me," he said, "immortality belongs to the only family of ideas that makes sense of the universe. Without it you have a purposeless world whose ultimate symbol is a closed door. With every fiber of my being I believe in the purposefulness of life. Like sunshine, which we don't think about but which is here, a conviction runs through me that spiritual life is eternal and that ahead of it, doors are open. That is all we need to know."

For centuries men have pondered life beyond the grave. Then Jesus came and by His example of death and resurrection proved beyond any doubt the veracity of the afterlife. And, as Dr. Fosdick noted, "all of life now makes sense."

One day Jesus confronted the Sadducees, who denied immortality, with the fact that whenever the term "God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" is used in Scripture, it is always in the present tense. These individuals, then, are alive and aware right now in another world. The Mount of Transfiguration experience again proved eternal life. Death is a doorway, not a termination point.

"TRUTH: BECAUSE HE LIVES WE ALSO WILL LIVE."

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Wife and Family of Mikey Joe Riley in loving memory of him on the 6th Anniversary of his death;
2. The Family of Mikey Boy's Lillie in loving memory of her on the 1st Anniversary of her death;
3. And a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will be the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Please read Bishop Guglielmone's letter in this week's bulletin and be generous.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

was held last week. All the children who attended had a wonderful time. Thank you to Bibbie's Rose Marie, Mary Ellen and all those who helped with the program.

THANK YOU

to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite; and a donation in honor of St. Benedict.

GOOD LIFE

Live in such a way that if anyone should speak badly about you.

"NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE IT"

JOKE OF THE WEEK At Sunday school they were learning how God created human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he was ill and said, "Johnny, what's the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

SKIP THE "E"

Ego is the only requirement to destroy any relationship.
Be a bigger person; skip the "E", and let it "GO"!!!!

TRUST & TRUSTED

Do you know why God didn't give us the gift to read others' minds?

So that, we could have the chance to "TRUST",
And the privilege to be "TRUSTED."

THE BEST SERMONS ARE LIVED, NOT PREACHED

Today, after a 72 hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the grocery store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized I didn't recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said, "On 9/11/01, you carried me out of the World Trade center."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Wednesday:** St. Irenaeus
- Thursday:** Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Friday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Saturday:** St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary;

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Rose Pie Gorman on the 22nd Anniversary of her death.
- Tuesday:** In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Thursday:** For the repose of the souls of James and Josie Curry.
- Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Mikey Joe Riley on the 6th Anniversary of his death.

A DAILY WISH

May your days always be sunny,
Your skies blue with clouds of white;
May the moon light up the dark,
If you are outside on a very dark night.

May you greet friends with a smile
And receive them back each day;
May strangers greet you cheerfully
For life should be that way.

May your life be full and happy,
Filled with family, friends and fun;
May you have all of God's blessings
And count them every one.

Milly Patzer

READERS

Sat. June 24th, 4:00 P.M.
Julie Ann &
Bridget Ann

Sun. June 25th, 10:00 A.M.
Theresa Maria Cat &
Jimmy Joseph

Sat. July 1st, 4:00 P.M.
Ann T. &
Rosie Cat

Sun. July 2nd, 10:00 A.M.
Rose Marie &
Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	Theresa Maria Cat
Tuesday	Melissa Ann
Wednesday	Bridget Ann
Thursday	Sable
Friday	Ann Rita

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	June 24th
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 25th	July 2nd
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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

THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK

Diplomacy is an art of telling people to go to Hell in such a way that they tend to ask YOU for directions!!

F- E-A-R HAS TWO MEANINGS

1. Forget Everything And Run.
 2. Face Everything And Rejoice.
- The choice is **YOURS!!**

LIFE IS LIKE A NOTEBOOK

Life is like a notebook. Two pages are already written by God. First page is **BIRTH** and last page is **DEATH**. Center pages are empty.

FILL THEM WITH SMILES AND LOVE.

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

DRAW ME INTO YOUR FRIENDSHIP

Lord Jesus, from the start You invite ordinary people to come to where you live. When they come, You welcome them and call them to labor and rejoice with You. You are the most beautiful among all men, and I hardly believe You want me for Your friend. You are powerful, Lord. Draw me more and more into Your friendship and lead me along the way You took with friends.
Amen.