

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 26, 2016

No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Luke 9:62

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself? Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later. © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,102.90	\$1,478.20
Number of Families contributing	69	46
Total Pledge for 2016	\$172,351.00	\$185,388.00
Pledged to Date (24 Weeks)	\$82,935.00	\$89,950.00
Received to Date	\$77,303.43	\$59,379.43
Envelopes Outstanding	\$5,631.57	\$30,570.57

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$113.00	\$4,632.00

Eleven ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$5,749.61
Amount Outstanding	\$17,580.39

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

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$50.00	\$6,433.00

Four people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$3.00.

11 **CHILDREN** contributed \$44.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$39.00.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Whatever you give away today, or think or say or do, will multiply about tenfold, and then return to you. It may not come immediately nor from the obvious source, but the law applies unfailingly through some invisible force.

Whatever you feel about another, be it love or hate or passion, will surely bounce right back to you in some clear or secret fashion. If you speak about someone a word of praise or two, soon tens of other people will speak kind words to you.

Our thoughts are products of the soul, not secrets of the brain, kind ones bring us happiness, petty ones untold pain. Giving works as surely as reflection in a mirror, if hate you send, hate you'll get back, but loving brings love nearer.

Remember as you start this day and duty crowds your mind, that kindness comes so quickly back to those who first are kind. Let that thought and this one direct you through each day....The only things we ever keep, are the things we give away.

This is called the law of return the divine boomerang effect and reminding you to reflect in your life of how you have acted to others and then honestly analyze how you have been treated. When you see the results, you will then know how to act.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Family of Mikey Joe Riley in loving memory of him on the 5th Anniversary of his death;
2. Johnny Carroll, Priscilla and Little Jim in loving memory of Momma Lina on the 1st Anniversary of her death;
3. the Husband and Family of Nancy Gorman in loving memory of her on her 64th Birthday;
4. 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 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 and all those who helped with the program.

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 in honor of the Holy Spirit; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Tommy Touch Sherlock for his outstanding academic achievement in high school which enabled him to be selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars. Great job!

JOKE OF THE WEEK Bernard, who was noted for his gracious manners, was awakened one morning at 4:44 a.m. by his telephone ringing. "Your dog's barking, and it's keeping me awake," said an angry voice.

Bernard thanked the caller and politely asked his name and number before hanging up. The next morning at precisely 4:44 a.m., Bernard called his neighbor back.

"Good morning, Mr. Williams. I just called to say that I don't have a dog."

THREE TIMES IN THE CHURCH Too many people come to the Church three times primarily. They're baptized, they get married, and they have their funeral service at the church. The first time they throw water on you, the second time rice, the third time dirt!

WHAT IS MATURITY?

1. **Maturity is when you stop trying to change others, instead focus on changing yourself.**
2. **Maturity is when you accept people as they are.**
3. **Maturity is when understand everyone is right in their own perspective.**
4. **Maturity is when you learn to "let go."**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Tuesday:** St. Irenaeus
- Wednesday:** Ss. Peter and Paul
- Friday:** Blessed Junípero Serra; First Friday
- Saturday:** First Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the family of Matt Jr. and Mary Ann Riley.
- Tuesday:** In loving memory of Big Johnny and Winnie Sherlock.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Thursday:** In loving memory of Mikey Joe Riley on the 5th Anniversary of his death.
- Friday:** In loving memory of Tom Cat Gorman on his Birthday.

STRENGTH

I asked the Lord to strengthen me –
I prayed all through the night....
For, I have heavy burdens to bear,
That do not turn out right.

And then the Lord did answer me –
"The burdens will not stay,
Trust My Word... You will have strength,
And the burdens will fade away.

Just believe, and be not dismayed,
There are blessings from above,
And a church for worship, and songs to sing...
There is endless peace and love."

And, then I quickly realized
If burdens come my way,
Faith shall shield me – God is there,
And strength comes as I pray.

READERS

- Sat. June 25th, 4:00 P.M.**
Dayna & Rita Weaver
- Sun, June 26th, 10:00 A.M.**
Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie
- Sat. July 2nd, 4:00 P.M.**
Kim Kaiser & Ann T.
- Sun. July 3rd, 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 25th**
- Front Bridget Ann
- Left Cup Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

- June 26th** **July 3rd**
- 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

BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE

Birth is your **Opening Stock**. What comes to you is **Credit**,
What goes from you is **Debit**. Death is your **Closing Stock**.
Your ideas are **Assets**. Your views are **Liabilities**.
Your happiness is your **Profit**. Your sorrow is your **Loss**.
Your soul is your **Goodwill**.
Always remember GOD is your Auditor!!!

LINES THAT MAKE YOU SMILE

1. **My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.**
2. **Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.**
3. **Don't take life too seriously; no one gets out alive.**
4. **I'm not a complete idiot. Some parts are just missing.**
5. **God must love stupid people; He made so many.**
6. **Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.**

BIGGEST MISTAKE

The biggest mistake most of us make is;
Listening **Half**,
Understanding **Quarter**,
And Telling **Double**.

PRAYER CORNER

ASPIRATIONS TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless us now and at the hour of our death.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give You my heart and my soul, Jesus,
Mary and Joseph assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary and
Joseph may I breathe out my soul in peace with You. Amen.