

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2020

*Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.
— Romans 6:11*

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A humorist said something like this;

"If I strive for money, I'm greedy; If I don't; I'm lazy.

If I save my money, I'm miserly; if I don't, I'm irresponsible.

If I'm generous with money, I'm foolish;

If I'm not, I'm selfish."

No matter what we do, someone is ready to pass judgement on us. So what do we do? One woman replied this way:

"Be at peace with whatever you do and ignore those who pass judgment; any fool can do it and most fools do."

How prone am I to pass judgment on the people with whom I live or work? Why?

*When you judge other and then do the same thing which they do, you condemn yourself.... Do you think you will escape God's judgement?
ROMANS 2:1,3*

*When you meet someone,
You judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart. RUSSIAN PROVERB*

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. A Parish Member in thanks to the Mercy of Jesus, Blessed Mother and St. Expedite;
2. The Family of Nancy Gorman in loving memory of her on her 68th Birthday;
3. A Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite;
4. and another Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

THANK YOU 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 for a special intention; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Theresa and St. Raphael; a member for a donation in honor of St. Michael for special intention; and two member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK Little Johnny asked his dad why they named hurricanes after women.

"You'll understand, son," papa replied, "when you grow up and get married."

GOD THE INVISIBLE POWER

**If an invisible virus can shake the world, then the
INVISIBLE SUPREME POWER
can save the world, too!!!!**

THE CHURCH NEEDS

More tithes and fewer drives; More action and less faction;
More workers and fewer shirkers; More backers and fewer
slackers;

MORE PRAYING AND LESS STRAYING!!!!

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 \$50.00.

21 **CHILDREN** contributed \$189.00.

SEMINARY totaled \$128.00.

WHAT IS THE HEARDEST THING TO BREAK?

Surprisingly the answer is : **HABIT!!**

If you break the H, you still have ‘A BIT.’

If you break the A, you still have ‘BIT’. If you break the B, you still have ‘IT’, Even after you break the T in IT, There is the ‘I’. and that (I) is the root cause of all **PROBLEMS**.

ALWAYS PRAY

Always pray to have eyes that see the best,
a heart that forgives the worst,
a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses

FAITH!!

LOOK AT HIM

God said, “Don’t look around because you’ll be impressed.
Don’t look down, you’ll be depressed. Just look at **ME** and you’ll be blessed.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH SAYINGS

“As you make your bed, so you must lie in it.”
“If you go barefoot, don’t plant thorns.”
“After your fling, watch for the sting.”
“As we make it, so we have it.”

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday: Independence Day; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 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.
Tuesday: For the repose of the soul of Mikey Joe Riley.
Wednesday: Pete Suedle Carroll.
Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Jack Dempsey on the Anniversary of his death.
Friday: For the repose of the soul of Tom Cat Gorman on his Birthday.

SUMMER DAY

*I was awakened very early,
On a special Summer day;
The sun was shining through the window
In a special kind of way.*

*I had so much to praise God for -
His presence seemed serene,
I knew that God had planned this day;
It wasn't just a dream.*

*Yes, He sent the sun with all its splendor
As He sent His love that day;
So, I realized how much He loved me
In His very special way*

READERS

Sat. June 27th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Natalie
Sun. June 28th, 10:00 A.M. Bridgette Anna & Rose Marie
Sat. July 4th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Reed
Sun. July 5th, 10:00 A.M. Mary Cat & 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 27th**
Front Mary Margaret
Right Cathy Pole
Left Kim Gallon

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 28th **July 5th**
Rose Marie Rose Marie
Mary Cat Mary Cat

NEW BEGINNINGS

“**NOBODY**” can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start “**TODAY**” and make a new ending.

THE FIVE “WATCHES”

Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

INTERESTING DEFINITIONS

Adult Education: what goes on in a household containing teenage children.
Alarm Clock: a small device used to wake up people who have no children.

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

PRAYER FOR HEALTH

Lord, I thank You for the blessings of good health that I and those near to me have enjoyed. May we continue to experience health in every aspect of our lives. Restore physical health to those of us weakened with illness, peace to those troubled with worry and comfort to those discouraged with problems.

Help us find in the days of strength a faith and trust in You
and a love for one another to guide us through any health
challenges we may face now or in the future. Amen.