

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 30, 2019

*“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

### RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man’s radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God’s love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

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

**Second Reading** — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

**Gospel** — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week’s Collection</b>	\$2,947.00	\$2,102.00
Number of Families contributing	79	59
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (26 Weeks)	\$80,607.00	\$78,708.00
Received to Date	\$65,732.00	\$51,501.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$14,875.00	\$27,207.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$167.00	\$5,661.00

Twenty ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$500.00	\$41,404.00

Eleven people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$199,700.00
Total Received	\$10,169.00

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$5.00.

16 **CHILDREN** contributed \$47.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$11.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 120 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 110.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*(Jesus said of his Father in heaven.)*

*“I always do what pleases him.” John 8:29*

In his book *“The Will-Power Problem”*, John Sherrill tells how he gave in regularly to a certain temptation. He always resolved that it would be the last time. It never was. When John realized its hold on him, he sought help from a psychiatrist. When this failed, he turned to Scripture. A passage from Joshua 24:15 helped him change things. It reads:

“Decide today whom you will serve.” Sherrill understood the passage as saying.

“Make up your mind now! Don’t wait until you’re being tempted. Then it’ll be too late.”

Jesus’ words about doing what pleases his Father, and Sherrill’s strategy for doing this, invite me to ask, What is my strategy when I am tempted to do my will not God’s?

**Earthly props are useless, On Thy Grace I fall;  
Earthly strength is weakness, Father, on Thee I call.**

*John Oxenham*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed this Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Independence Day Holidays.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration this Monday and Thursday due to the Independence Day Holiday.

### THANK YOU

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

### THE BEST SERMONS ARE LIVED, NOT PREACHED

1. Today, I was traveling in Kenya and I met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn’t eaten anything in over 3 days and looked extremely skinny. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating. The first thing the man said was, “We can share it.”
2. Today, a boy in a wheelchair saw me desperately struggling on crutches with my broken leg and offered to carry my backpack and books for me. He helped me all the way across campus to my class and as he was leaving he said, “I hope you feel better soon.”
3. Today, after I watched my dog get run over by a car, I sat on the side of the road holding him and crying. And just before he died, he licked the tears off my face.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** During the troubles in Dublin, a sacred old Iris-woman was challenged by a solider.

"Halt, who goes there?" he roared.

"Oh Jesus, Mary and Joseph," wailed the frightened old lady.

"Pass. Holy Family." Said the solider.

### MATURITY

**IMMATURE** people always want to win arguments at the cost of a relationship.

**MATURE** people prefer losing an argument just to uphold a good relationship.

### EXCUSES

If you really want to do something, you'll find a **Way**.

If you don't, you'll find an **Excuse**.

**ADDICTION PROBLEMS** Do you have addiction problems? Please call Richard Harmon 803-270-8376.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Wednesday:** St. Thomas

**Thursday:** Independence Day

**Friday:** St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria;

**Saturday:** St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Rose Pie Gorman on the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death and for Mary Cat.

**Tuesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the souls in purgatory.

**Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of Tom Cat Gorman on his 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.

**Thursday:** For the repose of the souls of John Fox on his Birthday and Margaret Sherlock, Mattie Shane Sherlock, Tommy Chunk Sherlock and Bridget B. Sherlock.

**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Pat L.'s Ann Marie on her Birthday.

### GLORY ROAD

*I'm on the road to glory  
And my Savior waiting there,  
Waiting to welcome me home  
And take my every care.*

*My Savior knows I'm coming  
And He made a place for me,  
A place where there's no sorrow,  
With Him in eternity.*

*I'll be so glad to see Him,  
Friends and loved ones too,  
We'll all be there in glory  
Where He's made all things new.*

*Dona M. Maroney*

### READERS

Sat. June 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.  
Christina & Natalie

Sun. June 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00A.M.  
Jimmy Joseph & Bridgette Anna

Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.  
Christina & Mary Duggan

Sun. July 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Jimmy Joseph & Bridgette Anna

### READERS – WEEKDAYS

**Monday** - Theresa Maria  
**Tuesday** - Joy  
**Wednesday** - Fallon  
**Thursday** - Christina  
**Friday** - Sage

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.**

Front  
Left Cup

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Bridget Ann  
Winnie Ann

### Sunday 10:00 A.M.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie

**July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

**Monday** Cathy Pole  
**Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora  
**Wednesday** Rosie Cat  
**Thursday** Betty Jo  
**Friday** P.A.'s Ann Marie

### THOUGHTS TO PONDER

- It is truly said that children brighten a home – they never turn the lights off.
- Do not marry for money.... You can borrow it cheaper.
- Old political practice: You scratch my back and I will scratch yours. New practice: You rat on me and I will rat on you.
- When a man is poor, he leads a simple life; when he is rich, the doctor orders him to.

### GOOD QUESTIONS

**Q:** Name the person who always gives happiness?

**A:** *A visitor. Either he gives happiness by coming or else by leaving.*

**Q:** Why is it easier to be a clergyman than a physician?

**A:** *Because it is easier to preach than to practice.*

**Q:** What is full of holes – yet holds water?

**A:** A sponge.

### ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

#### LORD LET OUR EYES BE OPENED

You have heard me, only Friend whom I love. To ravish my heart, you became human. You shed your blood – what a supreme mystery! And you still live for me on the altar. If I cannot see the brilliance of your face or hear your sweet voice, I can live by your grace and rest on your sacred heart! Amen

- **St. Therese of Lisieux**