

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2019

*“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”*

*— Revelation 5:12*

### LIFELONG SERVICE

“I am going fishing.” What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess “Grandpa” or “Uncle Fred,” or admit, “I said that last summer!” But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yes, it’s Peter! So today’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you,” and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep.” Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men.” As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb”—to receive Peter’s lifelong service, and ours. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week’s Collection</b>	\$3,862.00	\$3,130.00
Number of Families contributing	118	101
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (17 Weeks)	\$55,231.00	\$53,908.00
Received to Date	\$49,295.00	\$40,618.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$5,936.00	\$13,290.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$225.00	\$4,348.00

Twenty-seven ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$4,190.00	\$22,717.00

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

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$106,280.00
Total Received	\$3,821.00

34 **CHILDREN** contributed \$126.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$250.00.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS totaled \$246.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 110, 7:00p.m. Mass was 220; and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 105.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A lady asks, “How much do you sell eggs for?” The old salesman replied: “\$.50 an egg, ma’am.” She said, “I’m going to take 6 eggs for \$2.50 or I’m going.” The old seller replied: “Buy them at the price you want, ma’am. Maybe it’s a good start for me because I couldn’t sell a single egg today and I need this to live.” She bought her eggs at price she wanted and left with the feeling she won.

She entered her elegant car and went to an elegant restaurant with her friend. She and her friend ordered what they wanted. They ate a little and left a lot of what they asked for. They paid the check. It was \$400. The ladies gave \$500 and asked the owner of the chic restaurant to keep the money as a tip.

This story might seem pretty normal to the owner of the luxury restaurant, but very unfair to the egg vendor. The question is:

Why do we always need to show that we have power when we buy from the needy?

Why are we generous with those who don’t even need our generosity.

*Once I read somewhere: My father used to buy goods from poor people at high prices, even if he didn’t need them. Sometimes he paid them more. I was stunned and asked him why he does this? So my Father replied: “It is a charity wrapped in dignity, my son.”*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Family of Tommy Duggan Gorman in loving memory of him on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of his death;
2. the Rouks in loving memory of Johnny Rouk on the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death and Annie Rouk on her 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
3. the Suedles in loving memory of Betty Suedle on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death;
4. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jim Bryant Gorman for his outstanding achievement of receiving Academic and Basketball Scholarships to Erskine College. Congratulations and best wishes. Great Job!

**7:00 P.M. SATURDAY MASS** Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> will be the last 7:00 P.M. Saturday Mass until further notice.

**7:00 P.M. MONDAY MASS** Beginning Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> Mass on Mondays will be at 10:00 A.M. until further notice.

**MOTHER’S DAY** Next Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> is Mother’s Day.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and Our Lady of the Holy Eucharist for the needy; and to three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection next weekend will be for *Catholic Charities*. Please be generous.

**ADDICTION PROBLEMS** If anybody wants help please call Richard Harmon 803-270-8376.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** A man had his first appointment with the psychiatrist, and when asked why he was there, the man said, "Doctor, I'm tired of being on the outside looking in."

"Well," responded the doctor, "sounds like we have to try to improve your self-image. Let's get a few basic facts first. What do you do for a living?"

The patient replied, "I'm a window washer."

### SELF-CONTROL

Self-control is strength. Calmness is mastery. You have to get to a point where your mood doesn't shift based on the insignificant actions of someone else. Don't allow others to control the direction of your life. Don't allow your emotions to overpower your intelligence.

### LOVE AND LIKE

"What's the difference between *Like & Love*?"

A masterpiece:

"When you *Like* a flower, you just pluck it. But when you *Love* a flower, you water it daily!"

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo

**Friday:** St. Damien de Veuster

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Rosie Girl Carroll on the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.

**Tuesday:** In thanks for Styles Sherlock on his 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

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

**Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Blonde Mary Sherlock on her 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.

**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of O'Malley on Mother's Day.

### SECURE IN GOD'S ARMS

*We go about our daily lives  
Unencumbered and carefree,  
No thoughts of what lies just beyond  
On paths for you and me.*

*But God was there and heard my cry  
Whenever I called His name;  
He gave me back the breath of life  
And eased my frantic pain.*

*He listens to my every word  
And guides me through each day.  
I know He won't desert me.  
He's a friend that's here to stay.*

### READERS

**Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Ritz & Ivana

**Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Christina & Natalie

**Sun. May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

**Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Rita Riley & Grace

**Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Jay & Carolyn

**Sun. May 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

### READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Reed
Tuesday	-	Karen
Wednesday	-	Natalie
Thursday	-	Kara
Friday	-	Cheryl

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

### Sunday 10:00 A.M.

<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

<b>Monday</b>	Winnie Ann
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pete Man's Nora
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rosie Cat
<b>Thursday</b>	Betty Jo
<b>Friday</b>	P.A.'s Ann Marie

### FOUR BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS ON LIFE

1. *Look back & get EXPERIENCE.*
2. *Look forward & see HOPE!*
3. *Look around & find REALITY.*
4. *Look within & find YOURSELF*

### SUCCESS

**A stone is broken by the last stroke of a hammer.  
This doesn't mean that the first stroke is useless.  
SUCCESS is the result of continuous efforts.**

### GOLDEN THOUGHTS

- *It's not how we care in the beginning. But how we care till the end.*
- *When you are in problem, don't think it's the end. It is only a bend in life.*
- *Difference between man and God is God gives and forgives. Man gets and forgets.*
- *Never play with the feelings of others. You may win. But loose the person for lifetime.*

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

*O Risen Christ, our life had no hope of eternal happiness before You redeemed us. Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love! We pray You, Lord to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment of this Easter happiness. Amen.*