

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

*Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.*

— Psalm 98:5

### GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.  
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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$4,229.00	\$2,908.00
Number of Families contributing	136	98
Total Pledge for 2016	\$171,467.00	\$185,504.00
Pledged to Date (44 Weeks)	\$148,385.00	\$160,210.00
Received to Date	\$172,725.73	\$122,551.23
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$24,340.73)	\$37,658.77

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$489.00	\$9,561.00

Fifty-five ladies made a contribution last week.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$11,405.52
Amount Outstanding	\$11,924.48

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

### HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$115.00	\$10,928.00

Four people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$11.00.

33 **CHILDREN** contributed \$191.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$112.00.

**SOLIDARITY FOR CHURCH IN AFRICA** totaled \$307.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 140 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 225.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Frustrated estate lawyers found the clue they needed to link a woman from Edmonds, Washington, with a rural New York School teacher, Mrs. Howard, who died two years ago and left an unclaimed \$200,000 inheritance.

Lawyers, checking the Howard house for valuables, discovered the yellowed letter in a shoebox containing family mementos. They located the sixty-one-year-old Mrs. Berry and informed her of her unexpected inheritance.

What a surprise and delight for Mrs. Berry! And what a tremendous inheritance! But wait a minute. I know of a better inheritance. There awaits for the Christian blessings and joys unbelievable. There is only one sad point about the inheritance awaiting the Christian. The will has been written and is waiting to be read by each of the redeemed; but, alas, days come and go without the child of God reading God's Word and rejoicing in the forthcoming inheritance.

One question my friend. How much of the "will" have you read? The inheritance came as a surprise to Mrs. Berry. Will your inheritance be as much a surprise to you? Or do you have a "know-so" inheritance. Make it a rule of life to read a chapter a day from the "eternal will," the Word of God.

*An inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not way, reserved in heaven for you.*

—1 PETER 1:4

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

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

### ALWAYS PRAY

To have an attitude that sees the best in people.

To have a heart that forgives the worst.

To have a mind that forgets the bad.

To have a soul that never loses faith in God.

### THANKSGIVING HELP

It is asked that everyone please donate a Wal-Mart Gift Card to help members of our Parish Family on Thanksgiving Day Gift Cards can be given to Mary Rita O'Hara or the Church Office.

### THANK YOU

to a two Parish members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend will be for the *Campaign for Human Development*. Please be generous.

**LAWS**

**1.) Law of Mechanical Repair:**

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

**2.) Law of the Telephone:**

When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy one.

**3.) Law of Close Encounters:**

The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

**WATCH YOUR MOUTH**

**Even a fish can avoid problems  
if it keeps its mouth shut.**

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

After a lengthy quarrel Jessica said to her husband, "Bill, you know I was a fool when I married you." Bill replied, "Yes honey, but I was in love and didn't notice it."

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Tuesday:** St. Albert the Great
- Wednesday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Thursday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Friday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Tuesday:** In honor of the Holy Spirit and Sacred Heart.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Thursday:** In loving memory of Cracker on his Birthday.
- Friday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

**THERE'S A PEACE WE HAVE IN GOD**

*There's a peace we have in knowing God  
And lifting our hearts in prayer;  
A peace that comforts amid life's trials,  
Offering His mercy, love, and care.*

*I know it's difficult to explain  
Our Father's great love for us:  
But if we believe in His kindness and grace,  
There's no need to worry and fuss.*

*He extends to all a peaceful spirit  
As we look to Him above;  
Just like He delivered Noah from the flood,  
He'll send us, too, a cooing dove.*

*There's a peace we have in knowing God  
Only trust His word and simply obey.  
Then, by your side He will abide,  
What a way to greet the day!*

*Linda C. Grazulis*

**READERS**

**Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**      **Sun, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Christina &      Jimmy Joseph &  
Julie Ann      Rose Marie

**Sat. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**      **Sun. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Rita Weaver &      Jimmy Joseph &  
Rosie Cat      Rose Marie

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

- Monday**      Dominique
- Tuesday**      Julie Ann
- Wednesday**      Scott's Mercedes
- Thursday**      Natalie
- Friday**      Erin

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.**      **November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Front      Bridget Ann  
Left Cup      Winnie Ann

**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**      **November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Pete Man's Nora      Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie      Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

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

**HUMAN RELATIONS**

Alone I can **SAY** but together we can **TALK**.  
Alone I can **ENJOY** but together we can **CELEBRATE**.  
Alone I can **SMILE** but together we can **LAUGH**.

*That's the beauty of HUMAN RELATIONS.*

**PEACE OF MIND**

**Peace of mind is available free!!!**

**Just let go 3c's:**

- **CRITICIZING**
- **COMPARING**
- **COMPLAINING**

**PRAYER CORNER**

**LORD LET ME SERVE YOU**

*Lord Jesus, fill my heart with love, gratitude and generosity. Make me a faithful and zealous servant for You. May I generously pour out my life in loving service for You and for others, just as You have so generously poured Yourself out in love for men. Amen.*