

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 13, 2019**

*If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.  
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a*

**HEALING AND SALVATION**

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, “Your faith has saved you.” The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.  
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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).  
**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).  
**Second Reading** — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).  
**Gospel** — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

**OUR GIFTS RECORD**

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week’s Collection</b>	\$2,428.00	\$1,958.00
Number of Families contributing	79	53
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (40 Weeks)	\$128,387.00	\$125,408.00
Received to Date	105,080.00	\$82,866.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$23,307.00	\$42,542.00

**LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD**

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$172.00	\$7,328.00

Nineteen ladies made a contribution last week.

**PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT**

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$1,160.00	\$51,391.00

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

**BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN**

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$208,330.00
Total Received	\$14,247.00

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$4.00.

31 **CHILDREN** contributed \$150.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$13.00.

**HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF** totaled \$55.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 390 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 250.

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION** The second collection next weekend will be for *Propagation of the Faith*. Please be generous in this collection.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*It is said that before entering the sea a river trembles with fear.*

*She looks back at the path she has traveled, from the peaks of the mountains, the long winding road, crossing forests and villages.*

*And in front of her, she sees an ocean so vast, that to enter there seems nothing more than to disappear forever.*

*But there is no other way. The river can not go back. Nobody can go back. To go back is impossible in existence.*

*The river needs to take the risk of entering the ocean, because only then will fear disappear, because that’s where the river will know it’s not about disappearing into the ocean, but of becoming the ocean.*

**Our life is like a river. We have fears and anxieties. Trust that we are in the hands of God and go ahead. With God an endless hope. Without God a hopeless end.**

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:**

1. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Susie Carroll on the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death;
2. the Family of Sonny Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jayden Carroll who won for having the Lowest Score as an Individual out of 8 schools in the Golf Match. Congratulations!

**MORE LIGHT THAN HEAT**

**I looked at the rising sun and asked, “What have you to teach me today?”**

**I heard a voice which said, “Always generate more light than heat.”**

**7:00 P.M. MONDAY MASS** will resume this Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. All young people are encouraged to attend this Mass.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** The Church Office will be closed this Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a \$100 in thanks to St. Anthony for the poor; a member for a \$100 donation in thanks St. Theresa of Calcutta; a member for donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Martin Cabrello for the needy; a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, Precious Blood and St. Expedite; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Theresa; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

**ST. EDWARD HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT** The Halloween Trunk or Treat organized by the Young Girls Organization will be held on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 P.M. in the Church parking lot. It will be a fun-filled event for everyone. All are welcome.

**EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT**

*The razor blade is sharp but can't cut a tree;  
The axe is strong but can't cut the hair.*

*Everyone is important according to his/her own unique purpose.  
Never look down on anyone unless you are admiring their shoes.*

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** A funeral service was being held for a woman who has just passed away. At the end of the service the pall bearers carrying the casket accidentally bump into a wall jarring the casket. They hear a faint moan. They open the casket and found the woman is actually still alive. She lives for 10 more years and then dies.

A ceremony is again held at the same church and at the end of the service the pall bearers are again trying the casket out. As they were walking, the husband calls out, "Watch out, the wall!"

**STRANGE SIGNS**

- *In an Irish hotel: Please do not lock the door as we have lost the key.*
- *On a farmer's gate: Please shut gate to stop sheep worrying.*
- *Outside a radiator repair shop: The best place in town to take a leak.*
- *On an asphalt truck: Let us fill your crack.*
- *In a department store: Bargain basement upstairs.*

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Monday:** St. Callistus I; Columbus Day
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa of Jesus
- Wednesday:** St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day
- Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Friday:** St. Luke
- Saturday:** Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of A's Margaret on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of her death.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the holy souls in purgatory.
- Thursday:** For Al's Patrick on his Birthday.
- Friday:** For the repose of the soul of A's Johnny on his Birthday.

**A FRIENDSHIP WISH**

*You send me greetings, you make me smile  
I think of you when all the while.  
I wish for you each and every day  
That happiness and peace will come your way.  
Your kindness and sincerity are very real  
Your faith, your hopes, your wishes too.  
With God in your heart they will come true.  
So I want to tell you my special friend  
Though we have never met, each day I spend  
With you in my heart my prayers and mind  
I know true happiness you will find.  
I wish you joy, peace and love  
Just keep praying to the Lord above.*

**READERS**

- Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Rita Riley & Grace
- Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Christina & Natalie
- Sun. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria
- Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Joy & Leah
- Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Bridgette Anna & Carolyn
- Sun. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

- Monday** - Reed
- Tuesday** - Ivana
- Wednesday** - Cathy Lisa
- Thursday** - Fallon
- Friday** - Christina

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

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

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

- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie
- Oct. 20** Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

- Monday** Cathy Pole
- Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora
- Wednesday** Margaret Butts
- Thursday** Betty Jo
- Friday** Mary Cat

**HAPPINESS IN LIFE**

*If you want HAPPINESS IN LIFE,  
never be an Owner of Love, always be a Donor of Love.*

**SMILE**

***In childhood, we smile for no reason.  
In adulthood, we smile to hide the reason.***

**INTERESTING CHURCH SIGNS**

1. You have a friend request from Jesus: Confirm or ignore.
2. Speak well of your enemies. After all you made them.
3. Are you lost? Jesus knows the way.
4. Let us help you study for your final exams.
5. Don't give God instructions, just report on duty.
6. Plan Ahead. It was not raining when Noah built the ark.

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**

**LORD JESUS**

*Lord Jesus, give me a heart that loves what is good and in accord with Your will and fill me with Your wisdom that I may understand Your ways. Give me the grace and the courage to reject whatever is evil and contrary to Your will. Amen.*