

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2017

*I can do all things in him who strengthens me.*

— *Philippians 4:13*

### THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$5,250.00	\$3,845.00
Number of Families contributing	130	92
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (41 Weeks)	\$136,920.00	\$145,033.00
Received to Date	\$134,566.56	\$114,882.20
Envelopes Outstanding	\$2,353.44	\$30,150.80

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$388.00	\$11,153.00

Forty-seven ladies made a contribution last week.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$9,776.41
Amount Outstanding	\$15,928.59

Twenty-eight people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

### HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$110.00	\$9,701.00

Five people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$8.00.

**57 CHILDREN** contributed \$185.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$108.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 250, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 180 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 195.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jackie, a fifteen-year-old, is a wonderful baseball player, a terrific roller skater, and is working on a Red-Cross life-saving certificate.

Katie was a bright-eyed nine-year-old. She loved school, was concerned about everybody, and reached for success in everything she attempted.

Barry was a promising young football player. Today he sorts silverware in a 706-room hotel. He plans to enter law school in the near future.

So what's so unusual about these young people, you ask? Jackie has only one leg. Her right leg and hipbone were blown away in a shotgun accident when she was two-years-old. Katie had leukemia. She told her teacher one day, "I wish I could have just one day when I didn't feel sick. Barry is blind. He was injured in a football game, but he works and lives for each new day's challenges and opportunities.

So you think you have troubles, do you? Each of us should accept the gift of life just as happily and aggressively as Jackie and Barry do, and with the consideration for others that Katie always showed.

*Remember what the Word says — "Present your body a living sacrifice." Be glad for the opportunity to live and serve Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Scott, Mercedes and Thomas Scotson in thanks for Harper and Harvard;
2. the Family of A's Margaret in loving memory of her on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death;
3. the Family of Susie Carroll in loving memory of her on the 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
4. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

### ST. EDWARD HALLOWEEN GET-TOGETHER

The Halloween Get-Together organized by the Youth Group will be held on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Church parking lot. It will be a fun-filled event for everyone.

### HALLOWEEN BALL

The Halloween Ball organized by the Young Girls Organization will be held next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend will be for Propagation of the Faith. Please be generous.

### THANK YOU

to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the needy; and four members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

### ALWAYS PRAY TO HAVE

*Eyes* that see the best in people,  
a *Heart* that forgives the worst,  
a *Mind* that forgets the worst,  
And a *Soul* that *Never* loses faith in God.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in the contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Mommy, how come all of grandma's hairs are white?"

## TEMPORARY

**Everything in life is temporary. So if things are going good, enjoy it because it won't last forever. And if things are going bad, don't worry. It can't last forever either.**

## WORDS

**Words are like keys,  
If you choose them right,  
They can open any heart and shut any mouth.**

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

National Boss's Day

**Tuesday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch

**Wednesday:** St. Luke

**Thursday:** Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

**Friday:** St. Paul of the Cross

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** For the repose of the Soul of A's Margaret on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death.

**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul Pete Cat Carroll on the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.

**Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.

**Thursday:** For Patrick Carroll on his Birthday.

**Friday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

## I PUT MY CARES AWAY TODAY

I put my cares away today  
And said a little prayer,  
That God would help me find my way  
And deliver me from despair.

The golden sun came out to play  
And filled me full of hope,  
My burden seemed to fly away  
And I began to cope.

I put my cares away today  
As a rainbow came in sight,  
And at the rainbow's end I found  
My cares had taken flight.

## READERS

**Sat. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**

Rita Riley &

Grace

**Sat. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**

Jay &

Mary Melissa

**Sun. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria Cat

**Sat. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**

Karen Gorman &

Cathy Lisa Butts

**Sat. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**

Jay &

Mary Melissa

**Sun. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Theresa Maria Cat & Jimmy Joseph

## READERS – WEEKDAYS

**Monday**

Ciara

**Tuesday**

Ann Rita

**Wednesday**

Christina Apple

**Thursday**

Christina

**Friday**

Annette

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

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

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Front

Bridget Ann

Left Cup

Winnie Ann

**Saturday 7:00 P.M.**

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Front

Jay

Cup

Johnny Jay's Ann

## Sunday 10:00 A.M.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**October 22<sup>nd</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**

Bibbie's Catherine Ann

**Friday**

Ann Rita

## SMILE

are

**Fat – Free**

**Sugar –Free**

**And also Tax – Free**

**Reduces Blood Pressure**

**Helps relieve Pain & Depression**

**Require No Batteries**

**Absolutely Free of Cost**

**So Keep SMILING!**

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

### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

*O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts, a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.*