

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2016

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2*

DEPENDING ON GOD

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures. No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands. We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord. © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses’ hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$3,140.00	\$2,049.00
Number of Families contributing	117	86
Total Pledge for 2016	\$171,467.00	\$185,504.00
Pledged to Date (40 Weeks)	\$135,605.00	\$146,468.00
Received to Date	\$153,942.73	\$107,366.73
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$18,337.73)	\$39,101.27

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$393.00	\$7,846.00

Forty-three ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$10,544.52
Amount Outstanding	\$12,785.48

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

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$100.00	\$10,263.00

Eight people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$8.00.

39 CHILDREN contributed \$122.00.

The ATTENDANCE for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 215 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 145.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I attended a birthday party with a gathering of about 30 people and sat in the front row as a lady started distributing snacks. She started from the last row and unfortunately the snacks did not get to us in the front row. Another lady started serving drinks from the first row, but I had moved to the last row. Again the drinks did not reach me. I was furious and stood up to leave. I saw three ladies, each with a large bowl. This time, I tried to be smart and sat right at the center. One of the ladies served the first row and the second lady served the last row. These ladies were serving roast chicken. When they reached the center row where I was seated, they ran out of chicken! Frustrated, I bent my head and placed my hands on my forehead. Just then the third lady tapped my shoulder and stretched the serving bowl towards me. Joyfully, I stretched and put my hands into the bowl and guess what I found? TOOTHPICKS!!!

Do not try to position yourself in life.

Allow God to put you in the right place

If not, you will receive wrongfully position yourself to receive only toothpicks!

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

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

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the needy and the Infant of Atocha; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Martin De Porres; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

VIRTUS Anyone who has a child attending or helps with the St. Edward Religious Education Program or Our Lady of Peace School is required to attend a VIRTUS session to help at school activities. VIRTUS is a sexual abuse prevention program offered throughout the diocese and is designed to raise awareness and provide safe environments for our children. The next training session will be held at Our Lady of Peace School in Murphy Hall this Tuesday, October 18th at 6:00 P.M. No children allowed. Please pre-register at www.virtus.org. If you do not have internet access you will have the opportunity to register at the session.

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

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Once a man asked his wife what she would like for her 40th birthday. “Oh, something that will make me look beautiful and feel good.” she said.

Hoping for an expensive new outfit or a trip. She was surprised but excited on her birthday morning when he left a large box for her in the hallway.

Inside it was an EXERCISE BIKE.

G.E.D. CLASSES If anyone is interested in taking G.E.D. Classes, please contact Jack's Mary Rita or the Church Office.

GRUDGE

*Holding a grudge doesn't make you strong; it makes you bitter.
Forgiving doesn't make you weak, it sets you free.*

TROUBLES

If, one day we are all allowed to put our troubles on a table and exchange them. I'm sure that after a few moments, everyone would silently take back his/her own and leave the table.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD

- **Close the mouth of the lions for Daniel**
- **Part the Red seas for Moses**
- **Make the sun stand still for Joshua**
- **Open the prison for Peter**
- **Put a baby in the arms of Sarah**
- **Raise Lazarus from the dead**

He can certainly take care of you. NOTHING you are facing today is too hard for Him to handle!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day
Tuesday: St. Luke
Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday: St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the suffering souls in Purgatory.
Tuesday: For Pete Starbuck Carroll and Jim Martin Carroll on their Birthdays.
Wednesday: For Patrick Carroll on his 37th Birthday.
Thursday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

HAPPINESS

*Happiness is waking up to find a brand new day
Awaiting you, in all its splendor, with no sky of gray.*

*Your heart smiles as the birds start singing in the tree,
Flitting from branch to branch, in total harmony.*

*It's seeing the sun appear on a cold and windy day
Warming faces and fingers of the children about to play.*

*It's a myriad of blessings, all wrapped up tight
With the peace one feels within, the dark of night.*

*Like a child in mother's arms safely abiding.
Happiness, in your heart, can ever be residing.*

*A blessing does not depend on satin, silk or lace;
It can happen when your pup looks up into your face.*

*Everyday can be filled with a good reason to live
For happiness comes from sharing the love of God within.*

READERS

Sat. Oct. 15th, 4:00 P.M.
Ann T. &
Bridget Ann

Sun. Oct. 16th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph &
Rose Marie

Sat. Oct. 22nd, 4:00 P.M.
Christina &
Julie Ann

Sun. Oct. 23rd, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph &
Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	Dayna
Tuesday	Bridget Ann
Wednesday	Grace
Thursday	Christina Apple
Friday	Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	October 15th
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

October 16th	October 23rd
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

GOOD MORNING

God has four gifts for you.

- **A key for every problem!**
- **A light for every shadow!**
- **A plan for every tomorrow!**
- **A joy for every storm!**

Have a beautiful day!

BE CAREFUL

**Be sure to taste your words before you spit them out,
You just may have to eat them again someday.**

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

LORD HAVE PITY ON ME

*Father, I believe that You hear my cries and
take pity on the anguish of my heart.*

*Extend Your hand as I seek Your loving pardon
for the selfishness in my life, when I placed my own
desires and comfort above others' needs and failed to
offer You due thanks for Your care and mercy.*

*May selfishness, my enemy, be overcome by
Your grace so that I may never cease to proclaim Your
praise now and in eternity. Amen. Alleluia!*