

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that “I am the LORD,” and that “there is none besides me” (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Long ago in a small, far away village, there was a place known as the House of 1,000 mirrors. A small, happy little dog decided to visit the place. When he arrived, he looked through the doorway with his ears lifted high and his tail wagging. To his great surprise, he found himself staring at 1,000 happy little dogs with their tails wagging just as fast as his. He smiled a great smile and was answered with 1,000 great smiles just as warm and friendly. As he left the house, he thought to himself, “This is a wonderful place. I will come back and visit it often.”

In this same village, another little dog, decided to visit the house. He slowly climbed the stairs and hung his head low as he looked in the door. When he saw the 1,000 unfriendly looking dogs staring back at him, he growled at them and was horrified to see 1,000 little dog growling back at him. As he left, he thought to himself, “That is a horrible place, and I will never go back there again.

All the faces in the world are mirrors. What kind of reflections do you see in the faces of the people you meet?

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Travis, Brooke, Tye and Rich in thanks for Hart on her 3rd Birthday;
2. “A”, Bridget Ann, Tommy and Crystal wishing a Happy 45th Birthday to A’s Johnny with a never ending love;
3. Jack Tyler and Lace; Acea and Celia wishing a Happy 45th Birthday to A’s Johnny;
4. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Susie Carroll on the 2nd Anniversary of her death;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$3,403.00	\$2,520.00
Number of Families contributing	95	69
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (38 Weeks)	\$130,327.00	\$129,325.00
Received to Date	\$145,065.00	\$111,889.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$14,738.00)	\$17,436.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$297.00	\$16,162.00

Twenty-six ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$7,035.00	\$19,824.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$43,642.00

POOR BOX \$30.00.

BAA totaled \$50.00.

12 **CHILDREN** contributed \$105.00.

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN

who are going to receive Holy Communion for the first time this Monday, October 19th. Mass will be at 5:00 P.M. All are invited to participate in the Mass. The children who have been prepared are:

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| <i>Antonia Carroll</i> | <i>Elegance Riley</i> |
| <i>Coston Carroll</i> | <i>Finn Riley</i> |
| <i>Creed Carroll</i> | <i>Gilman Riley</i> |
| <i>Isabella Carroll</i> | <i>Juliet Riley</i> |
| <i>Malibu Carroll</i> | <i>Kylie Riley</i> |
| <i>Micah Carroll</i> | <i>Pete Christensen Riley</i> |
| <i>Onyx Carroll</i> | <i>Tharyn Riley</i> |
| <i>Prescott Carroll</i> | <i>Drew Sherlock</i> |
| <i>Thomas Joseph Carroll</i> | <i>Edge Sherlock</i> |
| <i>Thomas Scotson Carroll</i> | <i>Merci Sherlock</i> |
| <i>Zack Carroll</i> | <i>Royce Sherlock</i> |
| <i>Giovanni Gorman</i> | <i>Stalyon Sherlock</i> |
| <i>Paisley Gorman</i> | <i>Sutton Sherlock</i> |
| <i>Thomas Ramsey Mack</i> | <i>Walker Sherlock</i> |
| <i>Kyson McNally</i> | <i>Wyatt Sherlock</i> |
| <i>Brekin Thomas O’Hara</i> | |

CONGRATULATIONS

to Jim Pierce Gorman for achieving Student of the Month at Our Lady of Peace School.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for *Propagation of Faith*. Please be generous in this collection.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Jim Penn Sherlock and Hilton Riley.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation of \$500 in thanks to the Infant Jesus; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Teresa and St. Raphael; a member in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph for the needy; a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, Precious Blood, and St. Expedite; a member for donation in honor of the Holy Spirt for a special intention; a member for a donation in honor of St. Michael; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony; a member for a donation in honor of St. Joseph the Worker for a special intention; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for a favor received; and also to a member in thanks to St. Expedite.

GOD SAYS

Money says "Earn Me"
 Calendar says "Turn Me"
 Time says "Plan Me"
 Future Says "Win Me"
 Beauty says "Love Me"

But God simply says "Work Hard And Trust Me"

JOKE OF THE WEEK

During one generation gap quarrel with his parents, a young man cried, "I want excitement, adventure, money, romance. I'll never find it here at home, so I'm leaving. Don't try to stop me!"

With that he headed toward the door, his parents close behind him.

"Didn't you hear what I said? I don't want you to stop me!"

"who's stopping you?" replied his parents. "We're going with you!"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: World Mission Sunday
Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
Thursday: St. John Paul II
Friday: St. John of Capistrano
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the repose of the soul of Pete Joseph Carroll on the 15th Anniversary of his death.
Tuesday: For the repose of the soul of John Shack Riley.
Wednesday: For the repose of the souls of John and Bessie Riley.
Thursday: In honor of St. John Paul II on his Feast Day.
Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

IT TAKES FAITH AND LOVE

*Surely it takes faith and love to grow things from the earth;
 Yes, a good measure of faith, with lots of love and hard work.
 A deep love for growing things, faith in the goodness of God
 Who brings forth life from a seed human hands plant in the sod.
 The Lord gives the body strength to ply the shovel and hoe,
 And it's worth the sore muscles, just to see the green things grow.*

READERS

Sat. Oct. 17th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Natalie
Sun. Oct. 18th, 10:00 A.M. Jersey & Jimmy Joseph
Sat. Oct. 24th, 4:00 P.M. Cathy Lisa & Reed
Sun. Oct. 25th, 10:00 A.M. Jersey & Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Marilyn
Tuesday - Natalie
Wednesday - Claire
Thursday - Kara
Friday - Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday - Cathy Pole
Tuesday - Kim Gallon
Wednesday - Rosie Cat
Thursday - Mary Cat
Friday - Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. **October 17th**
 Front Mary Margaret
 Right Cathy Pole
 Left Kim Gallon
Sunday 10:00 A.M.
October 18th **October 25th**
 Rose Marie Rose Marie
 Mary Cat Mary Cat

10 PRACTICES TO TRAIN YOURSELF TO BE HAPPY

1. Give something away (*no strings attached*)
2. Do a kindness (*and forget it*)
3. Spend a few minutes with someone who needs encouragement (*someone who is lonely or hurting*)
4. Look intently into the face of a baby (*and marvel*)
5. Laugh often (*it's life's lubricant*)
6. Give thanks (*a thousand times a day is not too often*)
7. Pray (*or you will lose the way*)
8. Work (*with vim and vigor*)
9. Plan as though you'll live forever (*because you will*)
10. Live as though you'll die tomorrow (*because you will on some tomorrow*)

VALUE OF RISKS

Risks must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing and is nothing. He may avoid suffering, sorrow, embarrassment but simply cannot learn to feel, change, grow, love or live. Chained by his reservations, he is a slave, for he has forfeited his freedom. Only a person who risks is truly free.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~
PRAYER TO FIND THINGS LOST OR STOLEN

O holy St. Anthony, special heavenly patron of those who pray to find things lost or stolen, guide me in the recovery of lost items that are precious and dear, especially...(Here mention.) Assist me in this urgent need. Restore my peace of mind when I am forgetful, confused, or careless. Pray for me, that lost things, needful and helpful, may be returned safely to my keeping. Amen.