

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2019

*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

### PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

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

**Second Reading** — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$4,102.00	\$3,760.00
Number of Families contributing	86	74
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (41 Weeks)	\$131,564.00	\$128,513.00
Received to Date	\$109,182.00	\$86,626.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$22,382.00	\$41,887.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$133.00	\$7,461.00

Nineteen ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$960.00	\$52,351.00

Five 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 \$6.00.

30 **CHILDREN** contributed \$74.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$38.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 150; Saturday 7:00 P.M. was 160 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 130.

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*In 1925, Irving Berlin published the song "Always," and it became a big hit. Its basic theme is that love should be distinguished by sincerity and understanding that is for "always."*

*The closing refrain of the song accentuates the idea that love should be permanent and timeless — that it should be "not for just an hour, not for just one day, not for just a year, but always."*

*While practically everyone wishes to be loved endlessly, too few of us in turn show a willingness to love our fellow human beings in fair weather and foul, through thick and thin, forever.*

*In attempting to perfect our love for others and make it more enduring, we would do well to imitate the "always" love that the Creator himself has for each of us. No matter how changeable and inconstant we may be, the Lord is a loving Father to us always. He expects us to care for one another with the same lasting love with which He loves us.*

*I have loved you with an everlasting love. —Jeremiah 31:3*

**Lord may I strive to love others with the same constancy with which You love me.**

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. "A", Bridget Ann, Tommy and Crystal wishing a Happy 44<sup>th</sup> Birthday to A's Johnny with a never ending love;
2. Jack Tyler and Lace; Acea and Celia wishing a Happy 44<sup>th</sup> Birthday to A's Johnny;
3. the Family of Rosie Riley in loving memory of her on the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE** The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Johnny Andrew McNally and Marley Riley.

**ANNUAL RETREAT FOR PRIESTS** Fr. Cherian will be going for the 2019 Diocesan Priest Retreat this Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> after the morning Mass. He will be back on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> evening. Fr. Cherian requests your prayers for the success of the Retreat. Rev. David Arnoldt will celebrate Mass in his absence. Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 10:00 A.M. and Thursday at 10:30 A.M. this week.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony for something found; a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, Precious Blood and Sacred Heart; and also to two members for their donations 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.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** The story is told of a farmer who went into town for a little breakfast. As his meal was set before him, he bowed his head and offered a silent prayer. The man at the next table derided him, "Hey, does everybody do that where you come from?"

"No," said the farmer. "The pigs don't."

**INTERESTING QUOTATIONS**

- Cigarette is a pinch of tobacco rolled in a piece of paper with fire on one end and a fool on the other end.
- Racism will never end as long as white cars are still using black tires; black color for bad luck and white for peace; if people still wear white clothes to weddings and black clothes to funerals; and as long as those who don't pay their bills are blacklisted and not whitelisted.
- If Adam and Eve were Chinese we would have been in paradise because they would have ignored the apple and eaten the snake.
- A person can love and still cheat, just like we love God and still sin.
- Being kissed does not mean you are loved, ask Jesus about Judas.

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** World Mission Sunday  
**Tuesday:** St. John Paul II  
**Wednesday:** St. John of Capistrano  
**Thursday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Pete Joseph Carroll on the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul Pete Cannon Sherlock on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his 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 Susanne Sherlock.  
**Friday:** In thanks for Merci Sherlock on her 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**THIS IS THE DAY**

*This is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
I will start out this day with a song in my heart  
To face any trial and to win it.*

*For I know that I walk with His hand in mine,  
He will guide every step of my way.  
If I fail or I fall, He will lift me up,  
The Lord is my strength everyday.*

*This is the day that I will be glad  
I can smile, I can win and achieve.  
For I've given my heart to my God this day  
And I trust in his word — I believe.*

**READERS**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Sat. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b><br>Joy & Leah   | <b>Sat. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.</b><br>Bridgette Anna & Carolyn |
| <b>Sun. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b>                | Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria  |
| <b>Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b><br>Ritz & Ivana | <b>Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.</b><br>Christina & Natalie      |
| <b>Sun. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b>                | Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria  |

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | - Reed       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | - Ivana      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | - Cathy Lisa |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | - Fallon     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | - Christina  |

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b><br>Front<br>Left Cup | <b>Oct. 19<sup>th</sup></b><br>Bridget Ann<br>Winnie Ann |
|--|--|

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Oct. 20<sup>th</sup></b><br>Pete Man's Nora<br>Rose Marie | <b>Oct. 27<sup>th</sup></b><br>Pete Man's Nora<br>Rose Marie |
|--|--|

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Cathy Pole      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Pete Man's Nora |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Margaret Butts  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Betty Jo        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Mary Cat        |

**STRANGE WORLD**

**We live in a strange world where the poor walks miles to get food, and the rich walks miles to digest food.**

**FRIEND**

**Making a FRIEND is an ACT of GRACE. Having a FRIEND is a GIFT. Keeping a FRIEND is a VIRTUE. Being a FRIEND is an HONOR.**

**MISTAKES BE PLATFORMS**

*Don't place your mistakes on your head,  
Their weight may crush you,  
Instead,  
Place them under your feet  
And use them as a platform to raise yourself.*

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

**LORD JESUS**

*Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face — whether trials, setbacks, or loss — may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart. Amen.*