

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 6, 2019**

*Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.*

*— Psalm 95:6*

**A LITTLE FAITH**

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

**Second Reading** — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

**OUR GIFTS RECORD**

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$3,269.00	\$2,137.00
Number of Families contributing	100	73
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (39 Weeks)	\$125,015.00	\$122,108.00
Received to Date	102,855.00	\$80,908.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$22,160.00	\$41,200.00

**LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD**

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$174.00	\$7,156.00

Fifteen ladies made a contribution last week.

**PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT**

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$620.00	\$50,231.00

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

**BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN**

<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$165,000.00</b>
Total Pledged	\$208,330.00
Total Received	\$14,247.00

14 **CHILDREN** contributed \$46.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$37.00.

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

**HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF** The second collection this weekend will be for *Hurricane Dorian Relief*. Please be generous in this collection.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*A beautiful woman in an expensive dress came to her psychiatrist saying that she was depressed and her life was meaningless. The psychiatrist said, "I'm going to ask Mary in here to tell you how she found happiness. All I want you to do is listen to her." The psychiatrist called the old lady who cleaned the office floors.*

*So the old lady put her broom down, sat on a chair and told her story. "My husband died of cancer. Three months later my only son was killed by a car...I couldn't sleep, I couldn't eat, I never smiled at anyone. I even thought of taking my own life. Then one evening, a little kitten followed me home from work. Somehow I felt sorry for that kitten. It was cold outside, so I decided to let the kitten in. I got it some milk, and the kitten licked the plate clean. Then it rubbed against my leg and, for the first time in months, I smiled. Then I stopped to think: if helping a little kitten could make me smile, maybe doing something for people could make me happy. So the next day I baked some biscuits and took them to a neighbor who was sick in bed. Every day I tried to do something nice for someone. It made me so happy to see them happy. Today I don't know of anybody, who sleeps better than I do. I have found happiness by giving it to others."*

*When the rich lady heard it, she cried. She had everything money could buy, but she had lost the things money cannot buy.*

*The beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are, but on how happy others can be because of you.*

***Happiness is not a destination. It's a journey.***

***Happiness is not tomorrow, it's now.***

***Happiness is not a dependency, it's a decision.***

***Happiness is who you are, not what you have.***

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

1. the Wife and Family of Paco in loving memory of him on his 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
2. the Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on his 74<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
3. the Rouks in loving memory of Pete Rouk on his 68<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
4. the Wife and Family of Eddie O'Hara on the 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
5. a Parish Member in thanks to the Holy Spirit for a favor received;
6. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**ROSARY RALLY** On October 13, 1917 Our Lady appeared at Fatima and told the world to pray the rosary. In order to stop the moral decline of our country, along with various churches in the U.S. we shall pray the rosary at 12:00 NOON on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome for this wonderful moment. A red rose will be put in the Shrine of Fatima in Portugal on this day for our Parish intentions

**7:00 P.M. SATURDAY MASS** will resume next Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a \$1,000 donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit; a member for a \$1,000 donation in honor of the Baby Jesus; a member in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart and St. Expedite; and 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.

**DON'T BE SAD**

**When you do something beautiful and nobody noticed, do not be sad. For every morning the Sun is a beautiful spectacle and yet, most of the audience still sleeps.**

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** A patient visited her doctor. "Doctor, it's been one month since my last visit, and I still feel miserable."

"Did you follow the instructions on the medicine I gave you?"

"Absolutely. The bottle specifically said, 'Keep tightly closed.'"

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Wednesday:** St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
- Friday:** St. John XXIII
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Betty McGuire on the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death and for Huey David McGuire on his Birthday.
- Tuesday:** In thanks for John Gage McGuire on his 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of Paco on his 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- Thursday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the holy souls in purgatory.
- Friday:** For Jim Martin Carroll on his 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Pete Starbuck Carroll on his 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**MY HUMBLE PRAYER**

Oh Lord, I beg You lend an ear,  
While I pray on bended knees.  
Grant only what is best for me  
As you listen to my humble pleas.

Please remember that I am human;  
If, perhaps, I should pray for wealth,  
As I know I should be thanking Thee  
For family, friends and good health.

Perhaps You will send me wisdom  
And teach me to always share,  
And, also, the strength to handle  
The burdens that I must bear.

**READERS**

**Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Karen & Cathy Lisa  
**Sun. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

**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

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.** **Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Front Bridget Ann  
Left Cup Winnie Ann

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

**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** **Oct. 13**  
Pete Man's Nora Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

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

**GIVE, LOVE, TRUST & LISTEN**

*Give.* But don' t allow yourself to be used.  
*Love.* But don' t allow your heart to be abused.  
*Trust.* But don' t be naïve.  
*Listen.* But don' t lose your own voice.

**STAY SPECIAL**

***You may not be perfect in many things.  
But many things cannot be perfect without you.  
Stay special in your own little ways.***

**HAPPINESS**

**Every little smile can touch somebody's heart. No one is born happy, but all of us are born with the ability to create happiness.**

**WELL-WISHERS**

*Well-wishers are like beautiful street lamps. They cannot make our distance shorter but they can lighten our paths and make the journey easier.*

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

**LORD JESUS**

***Lord Jesus, fill me with your consuming love and set my heart free to love generously and to serve selflessly. Fill me with gratitude for all You have done for me, and increase my faith and loyalty to You are My All, My Strength, and My Life. Amen.***