

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 2016

*If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a*

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune. This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,996.00	\$1,766.00
Number of Families contributing	127	89
Total Pledge for 2016	\$171,467.00	\$185,504.00
Pledged to Date (39 Weeks)	\$132,100.00	\$142,920.00
Received to Date	\$151,027.73	\$37,602.27
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$18,927.73)	

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$491.00	\$7,453.00

Forty-six ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$10,399.52
Amount Outstanding	\$12,930.48

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

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$50.00	\$10,163.00

One person made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

POOR BOX totaled \$30.00.

PARKING LOT totaled \$8.00.

28 **CHILDREN** contributed \$167.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 210 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 130.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A lovely little girl was holding two apples with both hands. Her mom came in and softly asked her little daughter with a smile: "My sweetie, could you give your mom one of your two apples?" The girl looked up at her mom for some seconds; then she suddenly took a quick bite on one apple, and then quickly the other. The mom felt the smile on her face freeze. She tried hard not to reveal her disappointment. Then the little girl handed one of her bitten apples to her mom, and said: "Mommy, here you are. This is the sweeter one."

No matter who you are, how experienced you are, and how knowledgeable you think you are, you always delay judgment. Give others the privilege to explain themselves. What you see may not be the reality. Never conclude for others.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Matt Michael and Mary Ashley in thanks for Katsyn on her 10th Birthday;
2. The Wife and Family of Paco in loving memory of him on his 74th Birthday;
3. the Wife and Family of Sonny Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on the 12th Anniversary of his death;
4. the Wife and Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on his 71st Birthday; and the Rouks in loving memory of Pete Rouk on his 65th Birthday;
5. The Wife and Family of Tommy "Scotty" Costello in loving memory of him on the 2nd Anniversary of his death;
6. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite;
7. and also another Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed this Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day.

THANK YOU

to two Parish Family members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite, St. Joseph and the Infant of Atocha; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Jude for the needy; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Martin De Porres; and to two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

VIRTUS

Anyone who has a child attending 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 on 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.

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

JOKE OF THE WEEK

An angry husband sends a TEXT to his mother-in-law. "Your product (Daughter) not cooking food properly." The smart mother-in-law replied: "Product Sold. Warranty expired, Manufacturer not responsible."

TRUST IN GOD

You relax in an airplane though you do not know the pilot.

You relax in a ship though you do not know the captain.

You relax in the bus not knowing the driver.

Why don't you relax in your life

while you know that God is its controller?

Trust God. He is the best planner.

PUT MISTAKES UNDER FEET

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 view your horizons.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Columbus Day
Tuesday: St. John XXIII
Friday: St. Callistus I
Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: In loving memory of Paco on his 74th Birthday.
Tuesday: In thanks for John Gage McGuire on his 3rd Birthday.
Wednesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
Thursday: For the suffering souls in Purgatory.
Friday: In loving memory of Tom Cat Gorman on the 31st Anniversary of his death; Black Bryan Gorman on the 24th Anniversary of his death; and Little Ollie Harrison on his 44th Birthday.

NOURISHING

**In prayer and meditation,
I open my heart.
I thank You, Lord, for hearing me.
From You I'll never depart.**

**You bring me through each malady
In spirit, body, mind.
Your love flows through me constantly
Your healing strength – Sublime!**

**When I am sick and falling
You bring me to good health.
You nourish and enrich me,
You restore me to self-worth.**

**You love me more than I love me,
You lead me in Your light.
Thank You for Your nourishing!
I know Your path is right!**

Brook Silver

READERS

Sat. Oct. 8th, 4:00 P.M.
Rita Weaver &
Rosie Cat

Sun. Oct. 9th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph &
Rose Marie

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

Sun. Oct. 16th, 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 8th
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

October 9th	October 16
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

4 FUNDAMENTAL FACTS OF LIFE

Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy so that when they grow up they will know the **VALUE** of things not the **PRICE**.

Eat your food as your medicine. Otherwise you have to eat medicine as your food.

You are loved when you were born. You will be loved when you die. In-between you have to manage.

If you just want to walk **FAST**, walk alone, but if you want to walk **FAR**, walk together.

PRAYER CORNER

A.S.A.P.
"ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER"

*God, our Father, if it is Your will, walk through my house and take away all my worries and illnesses and please watch over and heal my family in Jesus name.
Amen.*