

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

*God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.*

— 1 Timothy 2:4

### OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$10,121.00	\$9,361.00
Number of Families contributing	139	108
Total Pledge for 2016	\$171,467.00	\$185,504.00
Pledged to Date (36 Weeks)	\$122,005.00	\$132,276.00
Received to Date	\$123,299.63	\$89,003.63
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$1,294.63)	\$43,272.37

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$397.00	\$5,991.00

Thirty ladies made a contribution last week.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$9,604.52
Amount Outstanding	\$13,725.48

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

### HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$1,085.00	\$9,838.00

Seven people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$57.00.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$9.00.

35 **CHILDREN** contributed \$267.00.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA** totaled \$169.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 110 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 140.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A son took his old father to a restaurant for an evening dinner. The father being very old and weak, while eating, dropped food on his shirt and trousers.

Other diners watched him in disgust while his son was calm.

After he finished eating, his son who was not at all embarrassed, quietly took his father to the wash room, wiped the food particles away, removed the stains, combed his hair and fitted his spectacles firmly. When they came out, the entire restaurant was watching them in dead silence, not able to grasp how someone could embarrass themselves publicly like that.

The son settled the bill and started walking out with his father. At that time, a middle aged man amongst the diners called out to the son and asked him, "Don't you think you have left something behind?"

The son replied, "No sir, I haven't."

The man responded, "Yes, you have! YOU LEFT A LESSON FOR EVERY SON AND HOPE FOR EVERY FATHER."

The restaurant went silent.

*Let us remember the sacrifice done for us by our fathers and be really grateful to them. Let us also pray for the repose of the souls of our beloved Dads.*

*"Honor your father and your mother that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord your God is giving you"*

**Exodus 20:12**

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Rosie Girl Carroll in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
2. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite;
3. the Wife and Family of Jack Suedle Carroll in loving memory of him on his 74<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
4. Big Pete in loving memory of Winnie Catherine on the 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death and Double O's Betty on the 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
5. and a Parish family Member in honor of St. Expedite.

**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 \$400 donation in thanks to Jesus; a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a member for a \$50 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; and two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**VIRTUS** Anyone that helps with the St. Edward Religious Education Program or has a child attending 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 at Our Lady of Peace School will be held on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in Murphy Hall. No children allowed. Please pre-register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). If you do not have internet access you will have the opportunity to register at the session.

**FALL ADORATION** began last week. Adoration will be Mondays thru Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you have committed to spend an hour with God, please keep your promise.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Registration for Religious Education Classes will be held Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Old Church. Religious Education Classes will begin on Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Old Church. It is very important and essential that all children attend class on their appointed day. Please see bulletin cover for class days.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

The ship was sinking fast. The captain called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?"

One man stepped forward, "I do, captain."

"Good," said the captain. "You pray. The rest of us will put on life preservers. We're one short."

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Januarius
- Tuesday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions
- Wednesday:** St. Matthew
- Friday:** St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Tuesday:** In thanks for Patrick Lewis Riley on his 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday and in loving memory of Rosie Girl Carroll on her Birthday and in loving memory of Fast Eddie Carroll on the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Thursday:** In loving memory of Mary Lisa McNally on the 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death and in loving memory of Susie McNally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of her death.
- Friday:** In honor of St. Kateri, St. Joseph, St. Expedite and the Infant of Prague for a special intention.

**GOD WILL SEND HIS LIGHT**

When difficult periods in my life  
Seem dark and lonely as the night,  
I know that deep within my heart  
God will send His loving light.

He will guide me safely through  
These times of great despair  
And will take away my sorrows  
And the burdens that I bear.

When troubled waters come my way  
And things aren't going right  
I know deep within my heart  
That God will send His light.

My heart is filled with assurance  
That God's light will forever shine  
In this world so deeply troubled  
And in every heart and in mine.

**READERS**

**Sat. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Rita Weaver & Rosie Cat  
**Sun. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

**Sat. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Ann T. & Bridget Ann  
**Sun. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

**Monday** Theresa Maria Cat  
**Tuesday** Natalie  
**Wednesday** Christina  
**Thursday** Kim Kaiser  
**Friday** Annette

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.** Front Left Cup  
**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>** Bridget Ann Winnie Ann

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

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie  
**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

**Monday** Rose Marie Ned's  
**Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora  
**Wednesday** Ann T.  
**Thursday** Rose Marie  
**Friday** Bridget Ann

**AT MY**

- At my lowest... God is my hope.**
- At my darkest... God is my light.**
- At my weakest... God is my strength.**
- At my saddest... God is my comforter.**

**RIPPLES**

There is a ripple effect in all we do.  
What you do touches me;  
what I do touches you.

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

**PRAYER FOR THE NEEDS OF OTHERS**

God of love, whose compassion never fails, we bring You the sufferings of the world; the needs of the homeless, the cries of prisoners, the pains of the sick and injured, the sorrow of the bereaved, the helplessness of the elderly and weak. According to their needs and your great mercy, strengthen and relieve them in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.