

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.  
 — 1 Timothy 2:4

**GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR**

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.  
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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** — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

**OUR GIFTS RECORD**

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$3,156.00	\$1,478.00
Number of Families contributing	53	36
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (37 Weeks)	\$118,671.00	\$115,908.00
Received to Date	\$97,281.00	\$76,934.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$21,390.00	\$38,974.00

**LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD**

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2019</b>
\$68.00	\$6,826.00

Nine ladies made a contribution last week.

**PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT**

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2019</b>
\$2,176.00	\$49,481.00

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

**BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN**

<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$165,000.00</b>
Total Pledged	\$199,700.00
Total Received	\$10,169.00

12 **CHILDREN** contributed \$55.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$12.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 110 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 85.

**BE NICE ALWAYS**

Be nice to people on your way up,  
 because you'll meet them on your way down.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**A frustrated mother asked her little boy "How do you expect to get into heaven?"**

**He thought for a minute and said,**

**"Well, I'll run in and out, and in and out, and keep slamming the door. Then an angel will say, 'For heaven's sake, stay in or stay out!' Then, I'll stay in!"**

**The mother was trying to do for her son what the author of Hebrews was trying to do for his readers; make them aware that entering God's rest (heaven) is the most important concern that should be on our mind during life. It is for this that we were made.**

**How well does my life reflect the fact that my ultimate destiny is not to remain on earth but to go to heaven?**

***God has offered us the promise that we may receive that rest he spoke about..... Let us, then, do our best to receive that rest. (Hebrews 4:1,11)***

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

1. the Family of Rosie Girl Carroll in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
2. the Family of Pete Cannon Sherlock on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of his death;
3. the family of Jack Suedle Carroll in loving memory of him on his 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**MASTER'S TABLE**

The Society of Mary Immaculate is scheduled to prepare and serve a hot meal to their guests at the Master's Table in Augusta on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to participate in this God rewarding opportunity, please contact Ned's Priscilla.

**FORGIVENESS**

***Anyone can hold a grudge, but it takes a person with character to forgive. When you forgive, you release yourself from a painful burden. Forgiveness doesn't mean what happened was okay, and it doesn't mean that a person should still be welcome in your life. It just means you have made peace with pain, and are ready to let it go.***

**NOVENA TO THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS**

will be held on Sundays at 3:00 P.M. in the Church. The Church will be open from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**ARE YOU BLESSED**

- ❖ **If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of those living in this world.**
- ❖ **If you hold your head up with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.**

## **STRAY THOUGHTS**

**Everything is valuable only at 2 times:**

- 1. Before getting it; and**
- 2. After losing it.**

**Two things that bring happiness and success in life:**

- 1. The way you manage when you have nothing, and**
- 2. The way you behave when you have everything.**

**Two places that are most valuable in the world:**

- 1. The nicest place is to be in someone's thoughts, and**
- 2. The safest place is to be in someone's prayers.**

**F-E-A-R has two meanings:**

- 1. Forget everything and run...**
- 2. Face everything and rejoice..!**

**Choice is ours...!!**

**THANK YOU** to two members for their donations in thanks to Expedite; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony for the poor for something found.

## **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

When I met five-year-old Timmy, he was in the hospital with broken legs. He'd chased a ball into the street and was hit by a car. Six weeks later, as his discharge nurse, I asked, "The next time your ball rolls into the street, what will you do?" Timmy replied, "Send my sister."

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

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Monday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins  
**Thursday:** Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
**Friday:** St. Vincent de Paul  
**Saturday:** St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary  
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Mary Lisa McNally on the 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.  
**Tuesday:** For the repose of the souls of Black Barney and Winnie.  
**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 the repose of the soul of Tom Cat Gorman on the 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of John L. McNally on the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.

## **SUNNY MEMORIES**

Sunny memories  
Will make the heart smile,  
And life seems perfect.  
If just for a while.  
Like moments from  
The good times we live,  
Keepsake reminders  
Of blessings God gives.

## **READERS**

**Sat. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Ritz & Ivana

**Sun. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

**Sat. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Joy & Leah

**Sun. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

## **READERS – WEEKDAYS**

**Monday** - Kara  
**Tuesday** - Leah  
**Wednesday** - Cathy Lisa  
**Thursday** - Celia  
**Friday** - Natalie

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.** Front Left Cup  
**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** Bridget Ann Winnie Ann

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

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie  
**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

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

## **FIX THINGS NOT THROW AWAY**

When asked how they managed to stay together for 65years the woman replied, "We were born in a time where if something was broken, you fixed it. Not throw it away."

## **INTERESTING THINGS**

- Appreciate those who love you, help those who need you, forgive those who hurt you, but forget those who leave you.
- Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout trouble.
- Ponder over the way Anitabh Bachchan has achieved harmony: "I don't ask God for too much, and He never gives me too little."

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

### **PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY**

*My heavenly Father, through the prayer of Mary, the Virgin Mother of God and of her husband, Joseph, protect my family, my mother and father, my brothers and sisters. Help us to live in peace with You and one another. Help us to follow the example of the Holy Family of Your beloved Son in love and respect, and bring us to the joy and peace of Your heavenly home. I ask this through the prayers of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen.*