

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

*The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.*

— Psalm 19:8

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week's Collection	\$2,092.00	\$1,176.00
Number of Families contributing	58	39
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (34 Weeks)	\$117,618.00	\$119,722.00
Received to Date	\$108,995.00	\$85,884.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$8,623.00	\$33,838.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$121.00	\$7,461.00

Twelve ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$90.00	\$105,895.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

POOR BOX totaled \$57.00.

12 CHILDREN contributed \$47.00.

BAA totaled \$40.00.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Once there was an old man named Jerry whose only son was living in a city far away. One day, Jerry decided to go to the city to see his son. Jerry knocked the door excitedly, but the person opening the door was not his son.

"Isn't my son, Thomas, living here?" asked Jerry.

"No, he already moved," replied the man and he gave Jerry his new address.

He headed to his son's office and met him.

Tears streamed down his cheeks as Jerry saw his son. Then Jerry asked, "Son, can you come home for a day. We miss you. I will be going back home this evening."

Thomas felt bad, so he took a leave to visit his childhood home. When he arrived, his parents were not there. He asked their neighbor, "Where are my parents?" The neighbor gave him the address of the place where his parents were staying. It was like a graveyard and Thomas' eyes were filled with tears.

"What's wrong son?" asked Jerry

"It's just that I never knew that I would see you in such a place," responded Thomas.

Jerry smiled, "I had taken a loan to pay for your college, then again when you wanted a new car. Eventually the loans piled up and I couldn't afford to repay them. In the end, I sold our home and farm to repay the loans."

Thomas whispered, "You could have told me." Jerry said, "No, son. You were very busy and stressed with your work. I just wanted you to be happy, so I kept quiet. Thomas hugged his dad and was sobbing uncontrollably. "I had no idea father, please forgive me." Jerry said, "There is no need for that. **I AM HAPPY WITH WHAT I HAVE NOW. ALL I WANT IS FOR YOU TO SPARE SOME TIME FOR US.**"

Parents will always be there and give you everything they could just to make you happy. But we usually take them for granted and don't appreciate what they do for us until it's too late. When you find a path of success in your life, don't leave your parents behind as they are the true reason for your success.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Wife and Family of Shaft in loving memory of him on his 68th Birthday;
2. the Wife and Family of Pete Jude Dep Gorman in loving memory of him on his 57th Birthday;
3. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

FALL ADORATION will begin this Tuesday, September 28th. Adoration will be held 10:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Monday thru Thursday. If you committed to spend an hour with God, please make sure you are there 5 minutes early.

LIFE IS LIKED MAKING TEA

- ❖ **BOIL your EGO.**
- ❖ **EVAPORATE your WORRIES.**
- ❖ **DILUTE your SORROWS.**
- ❖ **FILTER your MISTAKES.**
- ❖ **Get a TASTE of HAPPINESS.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Jim Bryant Gorman and Velvet Carroll.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Johnny Sherlock and Richilyn Carroll.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be held in the New Hall from 4:00 P.M.— 5:00 P.M on Mondays and Thursdays only. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure their child/children attend Religious Education classes.

Monday — 5th thru 8th Grades
Thursday — 1st thru 4th Grades

THANK YOU to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A churching going man had come home drunk the night before. Now, he was lying in bed suffering from an excruciating hangover.

His wife was trying to comfort him, "I think it would help if I said a prayer for you," she said.

He didn't say anything, so she began, "Lord, please help my husband. He is a good man. He feels so sick this morning because last night..."

At that point, the sick man opened his eyes and touched his wife on the hand. "Honey, please don't tell God I got drunk. Tell Him I have the flu."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Priesthood Sunday
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Wednesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Thursday: St. Jerome
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: *Funeral.*
Tuesday: For the repose of the soul of Cannon on the Anniversary of his death.
Wednesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory; and for the repose of the soul of Shaft on his 68th Birthday.
Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Jim Bush, Sr. on the Anniversary of his death.
Friday: *Wedding.*

KEEP HOPE IN YOUR HEART

*If you have hope in your heart
Then you'll be as rich as a king,
For with hope in your heart
You can do anything.*

*If you have hope in your heart
Your day will happy be,
Then you'll find peace of mind,
Just try and you'll see.*

*If you have hope in your heart
You'll never feel sad,
All of your days
Will surely be glad.*

READERS

Sat. Sept. 25th, 4:00 P.M.
Ritz & Savannah

Sun. Sept. 26th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Jersey

S Sat. Oct. 2nd, 4:00 P.M.
Mary Martha & Natalie

Sun. Oct. 3rd, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Jersey

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Graclynn
Tuesday	-	Claire
Wednesday	-	Marilyn
Thursday	-	Dayna
Friday	-	Ciara

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	-	Rose Melissa
Tuesday	-	Nora
Wednesday	-	Catherine Ann
Thursday	-	Mary Cat
Friday	-	Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

<u>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>September 25th</u>
Front	Winnie Ann
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Catherine Ann

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
September 26 th	October 3 rd
Rose Marie	Rose Marie
Mary Cat	Mary Cat

YOUR CATHOLIC DUTY

- ❖ **To attend mass every Sunday and Holy Day.**
- ❖ **To confess your sins to a priest regularly, monthly if possible.**
- ❖ **To receive Holy Communion as frequently as possible. The Easter Duty is the minimum.**
- ❖ **To fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.**
- ❖ **To support the Church regularly and as generously as possible.**
- ❖ **To keep the Laws of the Church governing Marriage.**
- ❖ **To join the Missionary Spirit of Christ and the Church.**

WISDOM OF ST. FULTON SHEEN

If it be true that the world has lost its respect for authority, it is only because it lost it first in the home. By a peculiar paradox, as the home loses its authority, the authority of the state becomes tyrannical.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~
A PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

O Heavenly Father, I humbly beseech Your blessings for my family. Keep my loved ones in Your tender care and protect them from ever evil. Grant that no matter how separated we may be by distance, we shall always be close to one another and to You, in the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus. May we continue to grow in love and peace, ever seeking Your blessings until we are united with You forever in heaven. Amen.