

## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.*

— Psalm 90:14

### LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalm** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$4,382.00	\$2,458.00
Number of Families contributing	98	72
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (33 Weeks)	\$107,735.00	\$109,665.00
Received to Date	\$98,102.00	\$76,653.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$9,633.00	\$33,012.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$475.00	\$6,970.00

Thirty-four ladies contributed last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$110.00	\$91,828.00

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

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$71,565.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$226.00

17 **CHILDREN** contributed \$104.00.

**BAA** totaled \$30.00.

**DISASTER ASSISTANCE COLLECTION** totaled \$184.70.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

***"When my father was dying, he said to me: "I'm afraid I've nothing to give you except four rules for living, and I believe they'll work for you because you are so much like me. These are the rules, for what they are worth:***

***First: never be afraid of what they say. They exist only in your fears. What you do is the thing that counts. What they say means nothing.***

***Second: the more you own, the more you are possessed. Keep free of material things and enjoy life as it comes.***

***Third: take serious things lightly. Take light things seriously.***

***Fourth, always laugh at yourself first, before others do. There is something ridiculous about every person. Don't be afraid to admit your weakness and failures."***

***I don't know how well I have used my father's advice. But the more I see of men and women who inherited fortunes, the less anxious I am to trade my legacy for theirs. I would be a fool to do it. Mine is not in bondage to stock the market.***  
—E. Maxwell

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Jack Costello in loving memory of him on the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary his death;
2. St. Edward's Parish Family in loving memory of Fr. Peter Clarke on his Birthday;
3. the Wife and Family of Chalkeye in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
4. the Family of Captain's Rose Mary in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
5. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**THANK YOU** to two parish members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Edward Joseph Riley and Charisma Gorman.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Patrick Gerard Riley and Melania McNally.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Pete Dylan Sherlock and Solana O'Hara.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** The Church will be closed this Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

**FALL ADORATION** will begin this Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is celebrated at 10:00a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. The Society of Mary Immaculate will take care of the celebration.

**TUESDAY MASS** Beginning this Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Mass on Tuesday will be at 12 NOON.

**INSTALLMENT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** All Eucharistic Ministers will be installed this Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** will begin next Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held from 4:00 P.M.— 5:00 P.M in the New Hall on Mondays and Thursdays only. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure their child/children attend Religious Education classes. Teachers and Teacher Aides are obligated to be at Religious Education for the day you volunteered for.

*Religious Education Classes are as follows:*

*Monday — 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades*

*Thursday — 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grades*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection this weekend will be for the *Catholic University of America*. Please be generous in this collection.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** Three pastors were discussing problems they had been experiencing with bats in their church lofts.

The first said: "I introduced half a dozen cats, but nothing seems to work. The bats are still there."

The second said: "I had the place fumigated, but even that didn't work. It's still infested with bats."

The third said: "I baptized all mine and made them members of the church. I haven't seen one of them back since!"

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

***Monday:*** Labor Day

***Thursday:*** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

***Friday:*** St. Peter Claver

***Saturday:*** Blessed Virgin Mary

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

***Monday:*** For the repose of the soul of Fast Eddie on the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.

***Tuesday:*** 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 Cannon on the Anniversary of his death; and for Kane Sherlock on his Birthday.

***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 Indy Sherlock on his Birthday.

***Thursday:*** For the repose of the soul of Tommy McGuire on the 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death.

***Friday:*** For the repose of the soul of Betty Costello on the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.

### **THE LORD IS GREAT**

*You turn my darkness into light;*

*When things are wrong, You make them right.*

*You rescue me from waters deep,*

*Soothe me when I tend to weep.*

*You bless me time and time again;*

*I don't deserve so great a Friend.*

### **READERS**

**Sat. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**

Ritz & Savannah

**Sun. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.**

Taniel & Lauren Ashley

**Sat. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**

Julie Ann & Macy

**Sun. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.**

Taniel & Lauren Ashley

### **READERS – WEEKDAYS**

**Monday** - Theresa Hun

**Tuesday** - Ritz

**Wednesday** - Gwen

**Thursday** - Graclynn

**Friday** - Ashley Carroll

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS**

**Monday** - Mary Cat

**Tuesday** - Nora

**Wednesday** - Catherine Ann

**Thursday** - Winnie Ann

**Friday** - Rosie Cat

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.**

**Right**

**Left**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Winnie Ann

Bridget Rita

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

**September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Nora

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Nora

### **FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS**

I promise to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, whoever on the First Saturday of five consecutive months will:

† Go to Confession (within eight days before or after the First Saturday)

† Receive Holy Communion

† Pray five decades of the Rosary

† Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

All offered with the intention of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart.

*Promise of Our Lady of Fatima to Sr. Lucy  
December 10, 1925*

### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Q. What is the difference between a church bell and a pickpocket?**

*A. One peals from the steeple and the other steals from people.*

**Q. What books, apart from the Bible, have helped you most?**

*A. My mother's cookbook and my father's checkbook.*

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

#### **A PRAYER FOR THE HUNGRY**

*Dear Lord, let us pray for those struggling from hunger and neglect all over the world. May we share and extend our blessings to empower those to flourish. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.*