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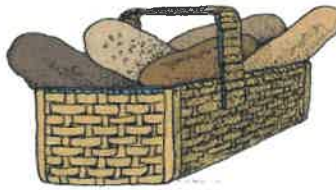
August 12, 2018 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like Elijah, don't we often get weary? We get weary for many reasons, even weary of doing good and believing all that Christ has taught. Sometimes, we forget (or fail to believe) that there are angels who constantly serve the Lord and protect us from all evil. They are mentioned in scripture, as in today's first reading, and several times in the Gospels. When an angel comes from God and wakes Elijah and tells him to eat and drink the food that God has provided, he obeys immediately and sleeps again. Again the angel awakens him and bids him eat

and drink. And "strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."

This is quite a feat—to walk for forty days on one meal. But it is symbolic of our strengthening by the Eucharist to face all that we must in our day-to-day living. Sometimes we seem to be walking forever, exhausted and discouraged, but—conscious of the strength that comes from the Eucharist—we walk with faith and courage, facing whatever difficulties we encounter along the way.

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NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 12, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm	August 11, 2018 †Jerry Robbins req. by Jerry Zupancic
Sunday, 9:00 am	August 12, 2018 †Gloria Konsack req. by Family / The Parish Family of St. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	August 13, 2018 †John & Ann Shields
Tuesday, 5:30 pm	August 14, 2018—NO MASS
Wednesday, 9:00 am	August 15, 2018—THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Intention of the Celebrant
Thursday, 9:00 am	August 16, 2018 NO MASS
Friday, 9:00 am	August 17, 2018 Adoration until 11 am
Saturday, 5:00 pm	August 18, 2018 †Barb Flatt req. by Craig & Marilyn Cieply
Sunday, 9:00 am	August 19, 2018 †Gloria Konsack req. by Family / The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Wednesday, August 15— 5:30 pm
Andy & Emily Horath
Saturday, August 18 - 5:00 pm
Nick & Ella Phelps
Sunday, August 19 - 9:00 am
Bridget & Kylee Knowles

Extraordinary Minister:

Wednesday, August 15— 5:30 pm
Linda Cakora, Jim Kreske
Saturday, August 18 - 5:00 pm
Linda Cakora, Sue Nugent
Sunday, August 19 - 9:00 am
Grace Niemiec

Music: Cathy Engler

Lector

Wednesday, August 15—5:30 pm
Sue Nugent
Saturday, August 18 - 5:00 pm
Sarah Hoehn
Sunday, August 19 - 9:00 am
Kelly Hoehn

Usher:

Wednesday, August 15—5:30 pm
Mark Tillotson, Eddie Horath
Saturday, August 18 - 5:00 pm
Mark Tillotson, Brad Phelps
Sunday, August 19 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Dennis Skolasinski

Collection Counters : Hoehn & Nugent

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62

Sunday, August 5\$1,970.50
Maintenance.....\$357.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,910.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 9,209.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and selecting the Online Giving link. It's easy and it's convenient!

Father Sebastian is away until August 17. If there is an emergency and you need a priest call Fr. Joe Follmar at 779-254-3815 or call the rectory office at 815-478-3440.

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

MASS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 5:30 PM

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life--a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.



START COLLECTING YOUR SCRAP METALS

Religious Education will again be
having their annual
Scrap Drive

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

List of acceptable items
is in the vestibule

The **PEOTONE SENIOR ASSISTANCE CENTER** is in operation the third Thursday of the month, **this Thursday, August 16**, from 10 am—3 pm to accommodate walk-in clients at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Crawford, Peotone.

This is part of our **Respect Life Ministry**, whose mission is to protect the vulnerable and provide seniors, low income and disabled persons with assistance from county state and federal programs, including Medicare, Social Security, Illinois License Plate Discounts, and services offered through Catholic Charities. We are also a certified SHIP site (Senior Health Insurance Program). The center is staffed by three volunteers who serve the community without cost.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for August

Lord Jesus Christ, As we begin to shift our thoughts from summer schedules to the anticipated demands of autumn, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy lives. Open the Scriptures to us... that we may know you, see you, hear you – in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path. Encourage us when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us when we are frightened. Challenge us when we are complacent. Help us make our August transition a time of spiritual renewal, hope and action: to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds.
Amen.



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Men's Weekend Retreat:
"An Ignatian School of Prayer"

September 14-16, 2018
Retreat Master, Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men



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"The Next Chapter: Living through
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September 15-16, 2018
Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Young Adult Team
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Adults
in their 20s & 30s



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STRENGTHEN ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD

FORTIFY

Registration for Fortify is now open!
Visit stjohnparish.org/fortify to register for the Fortify Youth Conference.

Registration is only \$30 per person (lunch included!), so register soon to reserve your spot for a fun, faith-filled day with Bishop Donald Hying, Sr. Alicia Torres and Fr. Rob Galea! It'll be an exciting and energetic spiritual opportunity for teens grades 9-12th filled with great talks, small group discussions, praise and worship and more! If you have questions, contact our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Andrew Wolfe, by calling our office at 219-365-5678 or by emailing awolfe@stjohnparish.org.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Sammie Maletta

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Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish in Homer Glen, IL. Is seeking a Part-Time Director of Music for our parish of approximately 1,400 families. Applicants should have a strong music background; able to play the piano/keyboard; lead the choir, cantors, and congregation in song; be well versed in Roman Catholic liturgy is desirable; choral and instrumental directing; work as a team member; possess strong interpersonal skills; able to play at weekend Masses; Funerals; Special Occasions, Holy Days, etc. Salary is negotiable. Subject to background check.

Please email resume to frjoseph@omgccc.org or call 708-301-6246



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath, Sister Anne Ellen Quirk; Torie Jasinski; Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen; Cecelia Mundt; Don Tures; Kyle Cassidy; Derek Knauer; Bill Phelan; Marilyn Cieply; Norma Boyle; Gehrman family; Judith Wright; Lorenzo Rossi

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF AUGUST

- That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 12, 2018



Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wednesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS AT 5:30 PM ON
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**





FORGIVENESS

These days, we find ourselves in a bitterly divided nation and a divided Church. We may see ourselves as both right and righteous, but we need to take a closer look at both ourselves and others before we make judgments. It is certainly possible that we are right and the other side quite wrong, but we must be aware, with humility, that we may be the ones who are wrong about many things. Even if we are in the right, Saint Paul reminds us that “All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice.” To be right is of no consequence if we are constantly condemning and ridiculing our “opponents” in the world and in the Church. “And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ,” says Saint Paul. So “do not grieve the Holy Spirit.”

FOOD OF LIFE

“Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God.” Jesus speaks of himself as the “bread of life.” He teaches that those who come to him are called by God, and that he himself is the only one who has seen God; if we believe, we will be raised on the last day. If we think we are right only because we believe we are right, based on our own knowledge, we kid ourselves. If we believe we are right because we follow the writings of others who boast of their knowledge of God but do not show it in kindness and love for others, we are fools. If we condemn others because they do not believe as we do, we condemn ourselves for not following the humble and gentle Jesus. We must be kind, and always remember that “*They shall all be taught by God.*” Judge not, for as Jesus tells us, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever . . . whoever believes has eternal life.”

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

8/12/2018