



October 1, 2017 • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Giles of Assisi, in the thirteenth century, wrote, "No one can attain the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend." This helps express the profound truth of today's readings. In Ezekiel's view, only the humble can acknowledge fault and turn to God with repentance. In the Gospel from Matthew, those who view themselves humbly are able to recognize God's presence in Jesus. And in his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul's

stirring hymn tells the story of Jesus, who through his humility showed us the depths of God's love. Jesus Christ is exalted as Lord precisely because of his humility and service to God. In our own parishes and faith communities, just like the Christian community of Philippi, we are called to follow Jesus' way, and live with humility and in service to one another.

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26TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 1, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30, 2017

5:00 pm †Rose Smith req. by Ronny & Ed Ziebart

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:00 am †Sandy Bahr req. by the Cakora Family
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, October 2, 2017

9:00 am †John & Ann Shields

Tuesday, October 3, 2017—NO MORNING MASS

6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word Service with Communion

Thursday, October 5, 2017

9:00 am †Judy Toepper req. by Rita Thiesen

Friday, October 6, 2017 - First Friday

9:00 pm Intention of Celebrant - 24 Hr. Eucharistic Adoration begins

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - First Saturday

9:00 am Respect for All Life

5:00 pm †Rose Smith req. by M/M Rick Barla

Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:00 am †Dick Gotlund req. by the Niemiec Family
Parish Family of St. Patrick



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Altar Servers:

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Brent Bieschke, Matthew Jasinski
Sunday, October 8, 9:00 am
Alexander Lawson, Anne Marie Smith

Lector

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Sue Nugent
Sunday, October 8, 2017 - 9:00 am
Grace Niemiec

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Kelly Hoehn, Jim Kreske
Sunday, October 8, 2017 - 9:00 am
Deacon Milt

Usher:

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Howard Bieschke, John Meyer
Sunday, October 8, 2017 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Dennis Skolasinski

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Hoehn & Cakora

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

September 24, 2017 \$1,936.00

Christ Our Hope Magazine..... \$5.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

*Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!*

Parish Goal:	\$ 9,635.00
Amount Pledged:	\$12,615.00
Amount Paid:	\$11,275.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 1,148.00



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TEACHERS AIDE NEEDED: High School Students or older are needed for teachers aides. Please see Roberta Stauffenberg if you can help.

PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.
--St. Francis of Assisi

The Senior Assistance Center at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 511 N. Conrad Street, Peotone, Il will be running the computerized Medicare Part D Program to assist seniors in making a choice during the **Open Enrollment Period October 15 to December 7.**

The strategy for saving money on prescription drugs starts with a review of your current plan. Don't assume that a plan that meets your needs in 2017 will continue to do so in 2018. Rates, formularies and other details can change from year to year and usually do. Medicare gives you the right to freely change your plan during open enrollment.

For an appointment, call Paula Prium at St. Paul in Peotone at 708-258-6917 Monday thru Friday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Peotone Senior Assistance Center is staffed by volunteers who serve the community without cost. We are now an official SHIP site (Senior Health Insurance Program) with a certified SHIP counselor on staff.

Dear Friends in Christ:

I am writing you today to once again ask that our parishes take up an emergency collection for those impacted by the hurricanes in the southern part of our country, and in particular those affected by Hurricane Irma.

I am aware that this call comes on the heels of the emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey. That storm, which hit Texas and Louisiana and held on for days before moving inland, caused catastrophic damage and compelled us to respond. Likewise, Hurricane Irma has been devastating, and our brothers and sisters in the Caribbean, especially the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and the southern US need our help.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed.

Please know that I am grateful for your many actions of generosity and prayerful solidarity. May the Lord bless you.



Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

This special collection will be taken up next weekend, October 7 & 8 at all of the Masses. Extra Special Collection are available in the back of church.

On Saturday, October 14, Nancy Dominic of St. Joseph Parish (Manhattan) will be leading a public rosary at noon in Times Square in Manhattan (corner of 152 and North Street) This is a world wide effort being held on the 100th anniversary of The Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Everyone is invited.



GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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1. Pick up a baby bottle.
2. Take the bottle home and fill it with change, cash or a check made payable to **Waterleaf**.
3. Return filled bottle to church.

Pick up your Bottle
Saturday, September 23rd or
Sunday, September 24th
Return your Bottle
Saturday, October 21st or
Sunday, October 22nd



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*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



24 Eucharistic Adoration
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AFTER THE
9AM MASS UNTIL SATURDAY
MORNING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD
SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
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CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.



Make plans now to attend the 2019 World Youth Day in Panama
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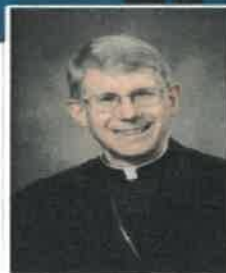
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Preston Wilcox; James Drozd; Nancee Long; Brett Burkhalter; Joyce

Albers; Jeanne Kuzmitz; Steve Gallagher; Shay Phelan; Michelle Schneider; Barb Flatt; Naomi Theresa; Mary Cole; Torie Jasinski; Loretta Long; Jim Price; Dennis Kwain; Jim Wright; Nancy Lawrence; Megan & Lucy Skolasinski; Allison Grskovic; Matthew Phelan; Mike Irlle; Father Roger Kutzner; Jerry Robbins; Kinlee Smith; Mary Gargol

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 1, 2017



Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF OCTOBER

- That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



Please remember in your prayers, Bernie Valy who entered eternal life. Remember also her family as we commend her soul to the Lord. It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.



Undy sunday

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Undy Sunday October 15, 2017

St. Patrick is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults from low-income households. Collection bins will be in the vestibule from September 23 through October 15.



BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

Today's Gospel describes the second half of a sharp exchange between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. They asked, "By what authority do you do these things?" Much of this dispute is about authority. How could Jesus claim to represent God's purposes? This question continues to resonate today. Who speaks for God? Who doesn't? How do we tell the difference?

Jesus' response is, look at the evidence. Look at how, in response to John the Baptist and to Jesus, people were healed in body and in spirit. Look how people found new intimacy with God, and how they turned away from their sin. The authority of John and of Jesus rested not in some position within the religious institutions, but in the grace and healing power evident in John and in Jesus.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

The readings today make it clear that to be a follower of Jesus you have to be able to change your mind. More precisely, we must allow God to change us, to transform our minds. For most of us, this can be really hard. This is why the readings speak so much about humility. Humility opens up our capacity to be transformed. Humility allows us to challenge our own thinking and behavior, so as to avoid self-justification on one hand, and self-denigration on the other hand.

Humility can be cultivated in the practice of reflection. This might mean claiming some time to allow God into our busy days. This might mean time away, through a retreat or day of quiet, perhaps with the help of a spiritual guide or director.

Humility can also be cultivated in actions of service. We learn Jesus' humility through washing each other's feet. We can place other's interests ahead of our own, and relinquish our need to be in control. When we cultivate humility, we create space within us to allow God to take residence and transform us.

Today's Readings: Ez 18:25–28; Ps 25:4–9; Phil 2:1–11 [1–5]; Mt 21:28–32

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