

Who
do
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that
I am?



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September 16, 2018 • Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Often when we read the Prophets or the Psalms, we place ourselves in the first-person narrative. It is easy to pray a psalm that speaks to something we ourselves are suffering or experiencing. But today's prophecy from Isaiah cannot mean anything but a prophecy of Jesus and his suffering.

The Psalm as well could apply to our suffering, but applies better as a prophecy of Jesus' suffering and death.

In the letter of James, we are chided to accompany our faith with works. "So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." We are urged to reach out from our faith, the gift of God, to go further into good works to those who suffer. If we reach out to those who need our help, we are truly fulfilling our faith in Christ.

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TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm	September 15, 2018 †Jerry Robbins req. by Doug & Nola Johnston
Sunday, 9:00 am	September 16, 2018 †Barb Flatt req. by Paul & Cathy Engler / The Parish Family of St. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	September 17, 2018 †Jerry Ulman req. by Linda Cakora
Tuesday, 6:00 pm	September 18, 2018—NO MASS Adoration until 9 pm
Wednesday,	September 19, 2018—NO MASS
Thursday, 9:30 am	September 20, 2018 Intention of the Celebrant
Friday, 9:00 am	September 21, 2018—NO MASS Adoration until 11 am
Saturday, 5:00 pm	September 22, 2018 †Jim & Rita Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan
Sunday, 9:00 am	September 23, 2018 The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, September 22 - 5:00 pm
Andy & Emily Horath
Sunday, September 23 - 9:00 am
Bridget & Kylee Knowles

Lector

Saturday, September 22 - 5:00 pm
Linda Cakora
Sunday, September 23 - 9:00 am
Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, September 22 - 5:00 pm
Linda Cakora, Jim Kreske
Sunday, September 23 - 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, September 22 - 5:00 pm
Mark Tillotson, Eddie Horath
Sunday, September 23 - 9:00 am
Dennis Skolasinski, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday, September 9\$2,264.00

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:	\$ 9,424.00
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!

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

-- Isaiah 50:7

Our Two Week
Candle is burning
For Shay Phelan
Req. by
Dan & Lynne Phelan



Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.



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THANK YOU TEACHERS
MRS. ALLISON LAWSON
MRS. LISA PRICE
MS. MEGAN PRICE
MRS. TRACY QUIGLEY
MS. EMILY QUIGLEY
MRS. CINDY SMITH



START COLLECTING YOUR SCRAP METALS

Religious Education will again be
having their annual
Scrap Drive

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9 am—12 pm

East Parking Lot

List of acceptable items
is in the vestibule

Religious Education classes started September 9, 2018 from 10 am until 11:30 am . The 7th & 8th grade will help with the scrap drive to receive their community service hours. Also, any high schooler can sign up to help for their community service . **Volunteers needed**—Sign up sheet is on the table in vestibule.

ST. WALTER CATHOLIC CHURCH
130 W. Pine Ave.
Roselle

Part –time Praise and Worship
Musician/Song Leader
Sunday Evenings 5:00 pm Mass

Contact Donna Burke (630) 894-2461

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Undy Sunday 2018

ST. Patrick's 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 will be held in the narthex on Sunday, **Oct. 13 & 14** after all masses. All sizes are needed.



For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Claudia Rodriguez at 815-724-1140 or email crodriguez@cc-doj.org.

**Undy
SUNDAY**

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Catholic Charities Mission Statement

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



Saturday, September 29

5-9pm

Chicago area's most cutting-edge craft breweries join forces with partnering restaurants, first responder groups and parent cooks to create the best pint and pork pairings.

Attendees act as judges as they enjoy sampling food and drink, which are included in the ticket price. At the end, attendees cast votes for best dish, best brew and best pairing.

Spend the evening listening to the acoustic talents of Casey Moss.

Meet interesting people. Sample innovative pork dishes from locally-raised hogs. Enjoy Chicagoland's best brews.

Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door

Contact: Steve Smolinske at 815-509-5099 for tickets or more information

THE 48TH ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE to help the Intellectual Disabled is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus do. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning needs. St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus will sponsor this Drive on Sept . 22 &23 after both Masses.



The **PEOTONE SENIOR ASSISTANCE CENTER** is in operation the third Thursday of the month, **this Thursday, September 20**, 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.

Christ is our Hope

Christ is our Hope arrives in your mailbox each month, filled with educational stories about our faith, personal journeys, and news in our parishes. This magazine keeps the seven counties of our Diocese connected by sharing the Good News with each other.

On behalf of Bishop Conlon, please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this year's *Christ is our Hope* Magazine appeal. To make a gift online, visit our website: dioceseofjoliet.org. Or simply write a check to *Christ is our Hope* Magazine Appeal and mail to : Diocese of Joliet– Development Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL. 60403.

Thank you for helping everyone in our Diocese to stay connected!

MOUNT ST. PATRICK CEMETERY : Please clean up and remove any spring decorations by Oct.6 & 7 .

CCD PARENT MEETING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

In Church at 10:15 am during your child's RE class.
All parents need to attend.

THURSDAY'S MASS WILL BE AT 9:30 AM ON SEPT. 20



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; Marilyn Cieply; Norma Boyle; Gehrman family; Judith Wright; Lorenzo Rossi; Joyce Albers

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

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

- That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



St. Matthew

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 16, 2018



Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine;

Wednesday: St. Januarius

Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

Friday: St. Matthew

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.
--Anonymous



HE SPOKE THIS OPENLY

Just as Isaiah prophesies the suffering of Jesus in rather specific terms—"I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting"—Jesus, in speaking to his disciples, clearly reveals to them that he will suffer and die, which bewilders and shocks them. "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly." They don't know what to do with this information, and they can't envision their beloved Lord suffering and dying in this way.

"YOU ARE THE CHRIST"

Jesus asks the disciples who the people say he is. Some say, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." This odd answer shows that the disciples were beginning to form a rudimentary understanding that it was possible to rise from the dead. So it is puzzling that when Jesus says that he will "rise after three days," they would seemingly not quite comprehend this.

But when Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter speaks for the disciples: "You are the Christ." Moments later, the rather confused Peter objects to the Jesus' assertion that he will suffer and die. Jesus stunningly rebukes him for his objection, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Although Peter is beginning to form true faith in his declaration of belief in Christ, he still is thinking like a human, and has not yet begun to see the world through God's eyes. Peter's faith has not yet grown to its full stature, as it will after the Resurrection.

Our gift of faith sees and believes the suffering and death of Christ, but we still might not see the consequences of that faith. Our works arise out of our belief in and love for the Lord. Through our faith, we must not only believe, but help others as Christ would do. This is seeing the world through God's eyes.

Today's Readings: Is 50:5–9a; Ps 116:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; Jas 2:14–18; Mk 8:27–35

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