



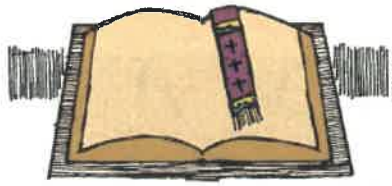
September 2, 2018 • Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint James begins by instructing us that “All good giving and every perfect gift is from above.” We don’t make the rules, but God grants us good gifts that we are to share generously with others. He says, “Be doers of the word and not hearers only . . . Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.” We are to care for our brothers and sisters in need, and

especially for the children, who are often the forgotten little ones.

Jesus further defines what being defiled by the world really means. “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly.” Quite a list! Jesus asserts that “All these evils come from within and they defile.” “Not following man-made laws” did not make the list.

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TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 1, 2018
5:00 pm †Jerry Robbins req. by Rick Gallagher & Dee

Sunday, September 2, 2018
9:00 am †Richard & Sandy Gotlund req. by Family /
The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, September 3, 2018
9:00 am For all those employed and those seeking employment

Tuesday, September 4, 2018—NO MASS
6:00 pm Adoration until 9 pm

Wednesday, September 5, 2018—NO MASS

Thursday, September 6, 2018
9:00 am †John & Ann Shields

Friday, September 7, 2018 - FIRST FRIDAY-Adoration until 11 am
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, September 8, 2018
5:00 pm †Barb Flatt req. by Jerry & Carmen Kinsella

Sunday, September 9, 2018
9:00 am The teachers & catechists of the Religious Education program to have
a successful year / The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, September 8 - 5:00 pm
Brent Bieschke, volunteer
Sunday, September 9 - 9:00 am
Ian & Lily Kreske

Lector

Saturday, September 8 - 5:00 pm
Sarah Hoehn
Sunday, September 9 - 9:00 am
Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, September 8 - 5:00 pm
Jerry Kinsella
Sunday, September 9 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, September 8 - 5:00 pm
Howard Bieschke, Bill Phelan
Sunday, September 9 - 9:00 am
Dennis Skolasinski, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday, August 26 \$2,078.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Parish Goal: | \$ 10,600.00 |
| Amount Pledged: | \$ 10,910.00 |
| Amount Paid: | \$ 9,311.00 |
| 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!

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

-- James 1:21b



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.

The second collection this weekend is for our Maintenance Fund. It is to help defray the cost of the replacement of the up stairs air conditioning at the rectory, which took place last week. The cost for the new unit and installation is \$ 4,500.00 . So far we have collected \$1,264.00 through the maintenance fund for July & August. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



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 start 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 .

We NEED YOU!

When Our Phone Rings, Will You Answer It?

Somewhere in the world, a lost soul is dialing our toll-free number hoping to find help. Will you answer that call?

If God is calling you to help others, consider becoming a phone counselor for The Upper Room Crisis Hotline. We are a Faith-Based Hotline in the Catholic tradition providing counseling and referral assistance to anyone struggling to find his or her way back to God. We help everyone regardless of their faith or background.

To be a phone counselor, you don't need experience in mental health or phone work, although it is helpful. What you will need is a love for people and a strong desire to help the lonely, frightened, and confused.

We provide all the training.

If this ministry touches your heart, please call Sr. Mary Frances Seeley at [815-341-9124](tel:815-341-9124), or email catholichotline@gmail.com with questions. Our next training session begins September 11th. You can also check us out at catholichotline.org. Thank you and God bless!



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

Women's Weekend Retreat:
"Answering the Call
to Labor with Christ"

September 28-30, 2018

Retreat Master: Susan Stabile
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Women



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www.JesuitRetreat.org

St. Dominic Parish in Bolingbrook is seeking to hire a full time secretary for its front office. Background or experience in administrative duties, computer literacy, bi-lingual (English and Spanish) written and verbal communication skills, and an ability to deal with the public, are necessary. This is a full time position with benefits. Applicants are requested to email a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to: llewandowski@stdominiccc.org

A happy marriage is a union
of two good forgivers.
--Anonymous

Prayer

O God of consolation, we come to you reeling from the latest revelation of our human, broken church. Priests, bishops, and other leaders to whom we entrusted our souls and the lives of our children have failed us in their most essential duties. We are beyond hurt; we are devastated; we are heartbroken; we are angry. We know that every corner of our church has somehow been stained by these sins.

Hear our anguished cries today, O Lord, as we weep for our church. We need you now more than ever. Help us feel your presence in these difficult days. Make your justice known among us, that these grievous wrongs may be addressed. Help us to have hope in your steadfast love, and lead us one day to the healing that we so desperately crave.

We ask this in the name of the One who suffered on the cross for the sins of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.



Joyful Again !

Program for Widowed Men and Women

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

All are invited. The Joyful Again ! Retreat/workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to again find hope and new joy in life. This unique program will be held at these dates/locations.

Oct. 6 & 7 - St. Ann’s, Channahon

Nov. 10 & 11 –Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia

Nov. 17 & 18– Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Hse., Lemont

For further information, call : 708-354-7211

Email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org (includes video)

Register early, space is limited



THE ORIGINAL CURRENCY

Labor was the first price, the original purchase-money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased.

--Adam Smith



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 2, 2018



Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Nativity
of the
Blessed
Virgin
Mary



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



HUMAN TRADITION

It would be easy to wonder why the disciples ate “with unwashed hands,” especially in those times when dust and dirt were plentiful and the disciples worked with their hands as fishermen. But these scriptures are not concerned so much with physical cleanliness as with spiritual cleanliness.

The Pharisees, who were so picky about following every letter of every law, had an “aha” moment in which they saw an opportunity to accuse Jesus and the disciples of breaking the law of Moses. Jesus responds in a very sensible way. He says, “Well did Isaiah prophesy

about you hypocrites, as it is written:

This people honors me with their lips,

But their hearts are far from me;

In vain do they worship me,

Teaching as doctrines human precepts.

You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.”

TRADITION TODAY

The same could be said about some of today’s Christians, who are so enamored of the past that they cannot see that Jesus has brought about a new interpretation of tradition. Just as we celebrate birthdays with cake and candles, perhaps now with chocolate cake and tiny candles—whereas in the past it was only white cake and bigger candles—tradition adapts to the times while holding on to the essence of what was celebrated before. Tradition preserves the essence while changing the details, something that some of us may fail to grasp. Such people may want everything to be the same in every detail, and accuse others of failure to worship properly because they do not hold to past practices.

Like the Pharisees, sometimes we want to cling to the way things were done in our childhood, never accepting change of any kind. We fail to see the essence of the tradition preserved in a new way of doing things. Perhaps we don’t understand the essence of tradition, or perhaps we are so unsure of ourselves that we want to be instructed strictly in the old ways, like the Pharisees who knew the law by heart and were quite comfortable practicing what poorer people had no way of doing perfectly. It was the poorer people who followed Jesus because he offered them hope.

It would be well for us to remember that the essence of tradition is the worship of God, not the preservation of human habits. We can learn to practice charity and love in emulation of others who have willingly, in following Jesus, held their faith to mean loving their neighbor.

Today’s Readings: Dt 4:1–2, 6–8; Ps 15:2–3, 3–4, 4–5; Jas 1:17–18, 21b–22, 27; Mk 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

9/2/2018