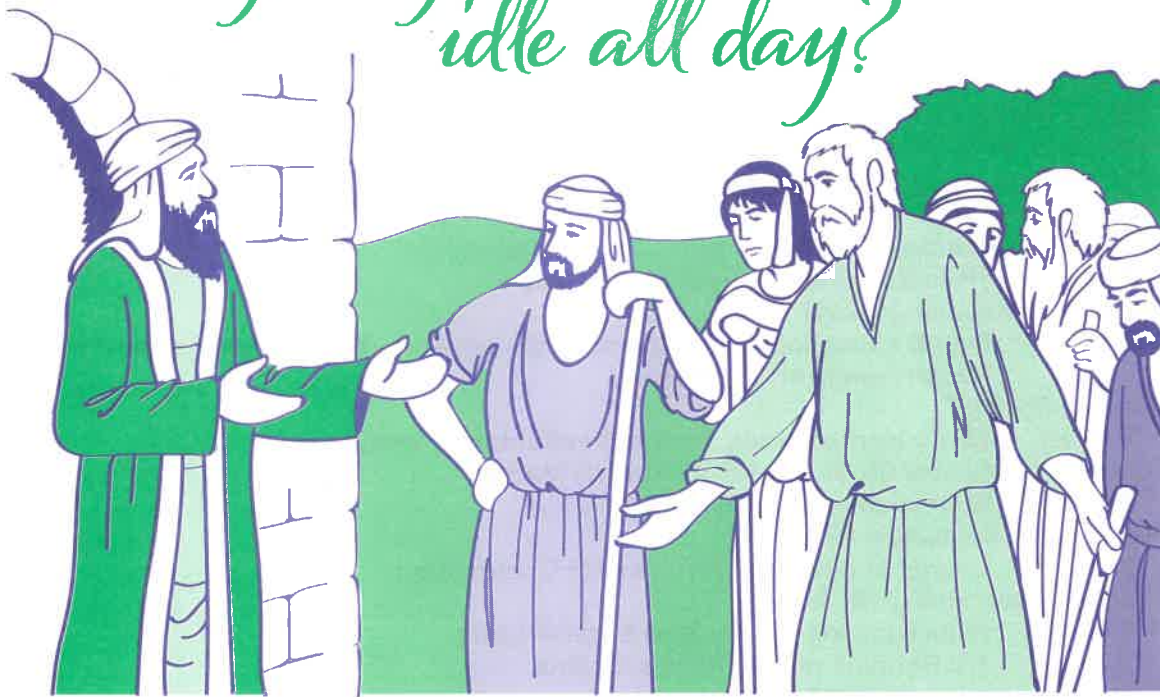


Why do you stand here idle all day?



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September 24, 2017 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our daily lives, and in prayer and worship, we encounter a God whom we don't fully understand. We sometimes meet a mysterious and surprising God, whose actions and designs are beyond us, "as high as the heavens are above the earth." Our readings this week describe the confusion, the joy, and the challenge of this encounter. The readings invite us to "let go." Isaiah invites us to let go of trying to

fit God into our own comfortable ways of thinking. Paul, knowing that he might face death at any time, describes his joy over having let go of trying to control his future. Jesus' parable in the Gospel of Matthew challenges us to let go of limiting God's generosity to others. May our encounters with our mysterious but trustworthy God transform our hearts and minds, and deepen our trust in God.

SAINT PATRICK
CHURCH
14936 W. PEOTONE RD.
MANHATTAN, ILLINOIS
60442



25TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23, 2017

5:00 pm †Rita Robbins req. by Barbara Gast

Sunday, September 24, 2017

9:00 am Matt & Laura Johnson - Special Intention - req. by the Niemiec Family
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, 25, 2017

9:00 am †Mary Hornback req. by the Stauffenberg Family

Tuesday, September 26, 2017—NO MORNING MASS

6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word Service with Communion

Thursday, September 28, 2017

9:00 am †Rita Robbins req. by Bob & Helen Lewis
†Al Robbins req. by Phyllis Collins

Friday, September 29, 2017

9:00 pm NO MASS - Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 am

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

Altar Servers:

Saturday, September 30, 2017- 5:00 pm

Sarah Hoehn, Emily Horath

Sunday, October 1, 9:00 am

Natalie Gabriel, Patrick Robbins

Lector

Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 5:00 pm

Kelly Hoehn

Sunday, October 1, 2017 - 9:00 am

Lisa Price

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 5:00 pm

Don & Cynthia Raymond

Sunday, October 1, 2017 - 9:00 am

Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, September 30, 2017- 5:00 pm

John Meyer, Mark Tillitson

Sunday, October 1, 2017- 9:00 am

Brad Phelps, Steve Hoehn

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

September 10, 2017 \$2,070.00

Christ Our Hope Magazine..... \$5.00
Texas Disaster Relief..... \$100.00

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



Thank you for your generous response.

CCD PARENT MEETING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. In Church at 10:15 during your child's RE class. All parents need to attend.

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

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What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?

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.

**St. Patrick Church
of
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FAMILY FUN DAY SKATE

Sunday, October 1st
1:00pm-3:00pm

**\$6.00 Per Person Includes:
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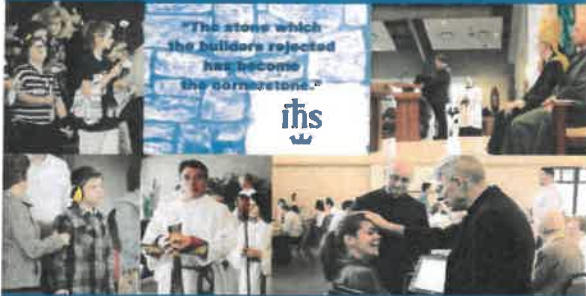
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The Diocese of Joliet Invites You to Celebrate
**THE 30th ANNUAL BISHOP'S
 MASS WITH PERSONS
 WITH DISABILITIES**
 With Bishop R. Daniel Conlon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017, 12:00 NOON
 Holy Family Catholic Church
 600 Brook Forest Avenue
 Shorewood, IL



Interpreter for the Deaf will be provided.
 Luncheon to follow for persons with disabilities,
 families & friends,
 prepared by Joliet Chapter, Knights of Columbus
 (For information, please call Karen Wojnarowski at 815 221-6147)



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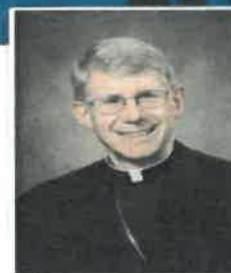
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Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 24, 2017



Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

- That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels



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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.



A GENEROUS GOD

The parable in today's Gospel identifies a very strong human tendency to believe that everyone should get what they deserve. If we achieve more than others, we deserve to receive more: more money, more privilege, more honor. And so we anticipate that God will reward more liberally those who have done more for God.

Jesus says that God does things differently. The full day's wage in the story is like the gift of forgiveness and salvation, shared equally and abundantly with all. The full-day laborers complained that "you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden." They resented not being placed higher than the others, refusing to accept them as equals. Jesus is saying that, among God's people, there is no such pecking order. Regardless of background or achievements, we can accept everyone as brothers and sisters, and rejoice in God's generosity to everyone.

THE FIRST AND LAST

In today's parable, had the laborers who worked all day been paid first, they likely never would have known that the late-starters had been paid the same wage, and would not have become jealous. In the way the story is told, though, both the justice and the mercy of God are revealed. The landowner gave a just wage to those who worked all day, and he was generously merciful to those who worked less.

When Jesus says that "the last will be first and the first will be last," he points to the kingdom of God. This is a kingdom where oppression is ended and divisions between people are healed. God brings justice and mercy to a world that sorely needs them. In the book of Revelation, Jesus is called "the first and the last," the Alpha and Omega. In Jesus, the first and the last are brought together to heal God's world. When we work for justice and show mercy, we join in Jesus' healing ministry.

Today's Readings: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

9/24/2017