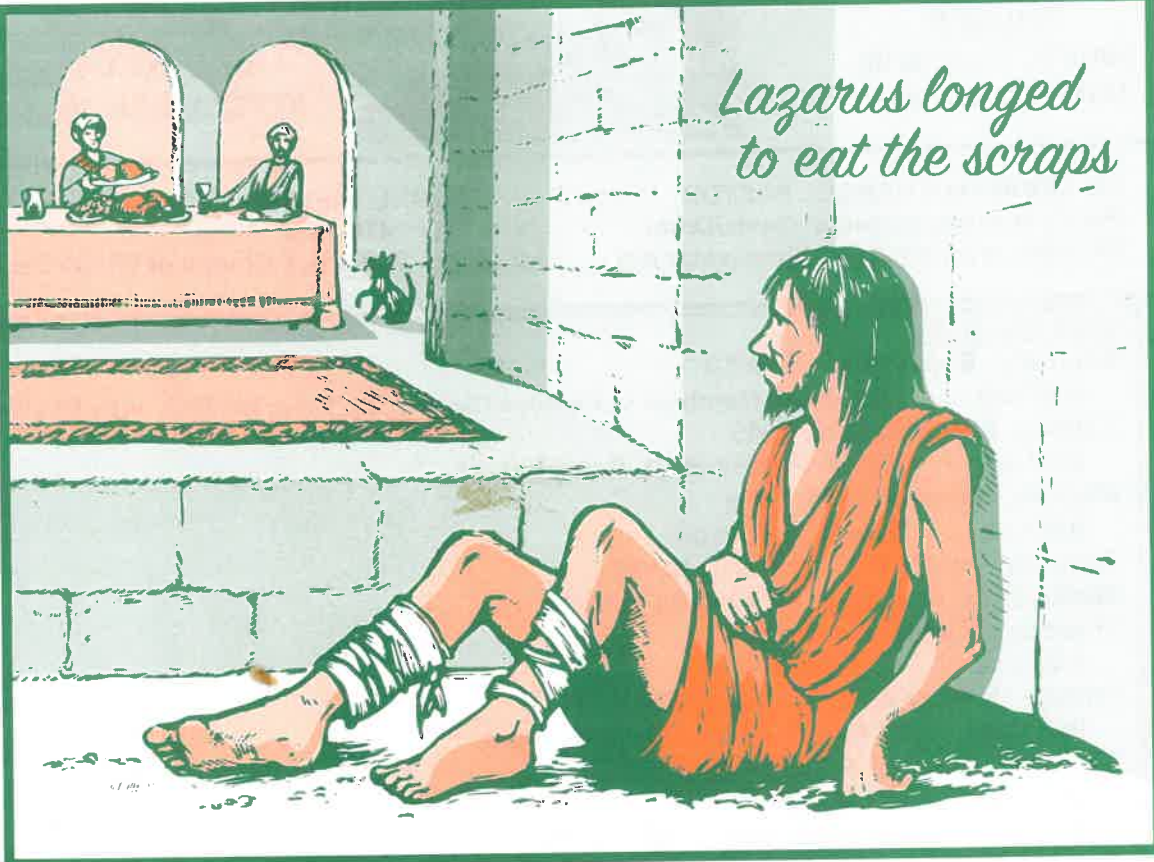


*Lazarus longed
to eat the scraps*



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September 29, 2019 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time

and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

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14936 W. PEOTONE RD.
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TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28, 2019

5:45 pm †Deceased Members of Peotone Class of 1979 req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:00 am Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, September 30, 2019

9:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, October 1, 2019—NO MASS

Wednesday, October 2, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, October 3, 2019

9:00 am NO MASS

Friday, October 4, 2019 - First Friday

9:00 am NO MASS - Adoration until 4pm

Saturday, October 5, 2019 - First Saturday

9:00 am NO MASS

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, October 6, 2019

9:00 am †Jerry Robbins req. by Loretta Robbins & Family

Altar Servers:

Saturday, October 5 - 5:45 pm

Emily & David Horath

Sunday, October 6 - 9:00 am

Ian & Lilly Kreske

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, October 5- 5:45 pm

Sue Nugent / Jim Kreske

Sunday, October 6- 9:00 am

Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, October 5 - 5:45 pm

Roberta Stauffenberg

Sunday, October 6 - 9:00 am

Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, October 5 - 5:45 pm

Eddie Horath / volunteer

Sunday, October 6 - 9:00 am

Steve Hoehn / Jim Ciesla

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37
Sunday, September 22.....\$1,692.51

Thank you for your support of our Parish

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

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,725.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 10,335.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN **BOXES OF JOY**



Through the *Box of Joy* ministry we share our Catholic faith and provide Christmas gifts to children in developing countries around the world. Please take a box, fill it with small items for a child, and return it to the vestibule by September 28. These items will be shipped to children in need around the world in time for Christmas. Thank You.

MOUNT ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

PLEASE CLEAN UP AND REMOVE
SPRING DECORATIONS
BY OCTOBER 5 & 6

RE-DIRECTION

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward in the same direction.
--Anonymous



Our Two Week Candle is burning for Chuck Phelps req.by the Don Nugent Family

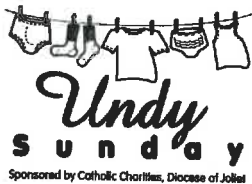
NO ONES ENEMY

May I be no ones enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.
--St. Eusebius of Vercelli

There will be a second collection this weekend for Christ Is Our Hope Magazine. Thank you for your generosity.



SCRAP METAL DRIVE
Religious Education Annual Scrap Metal
Drive will be on
Saturday, October 12
From 9am until noon
In the East Parking Lot.
A list of acceptable items is In the vestibule



Most people take things like underwear for granted.
At Catholic Charities, we have found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and they desperately need it. Please have donations in church by October 20, 2019.

Thank You.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to Cantor, Read, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Servers
To serve at weekend Masses and Holy Days
Please sign up where you are able to help and put in collection basket or call the parish office for more information

CANTOR

SERVER

READER

USHER

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

I prefer: SATURDAY EVENING SUNDAY MORNING NO PERFRANCE

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

This month St. Patrick Parish will conduct its Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora.



Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year, with the support of churches like St. Patrick, Waterleaf provided 1,718 client appointments, performed 504 pregnancy tests, 563 ultrasounds and rescued 101 babies.

Baby bottles are available home and fill. Bottles can be returned to the parish at any of the Masses through October 10th. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation. Please make checks payable to Waterleaf.

Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.



Join Father Sebastian on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land
March 16-26, 2020

For more information
and sign-up

Contact Fr. Sebastian at
Fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com or
(815) 476-7491 ex 101



September 16, 2019

**Statement of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, Diocese of Joliet
Regarding Discovery of Remains of over 2,000 Unborn Children**

Like many others, I was horrified to learn about the discovery of the remains of over 2,000 unborn children at the home of a deceased abortionist in Crete, Illinois. Sadly, such an atrocious offense is an unavoidable consequence to treating life in the womb as non-human persons.

I have asked our staff in the Office of Human Dignity and Catholic Cemeteries to offer our assistance to authorities and other compassionate organizations in order to assure that these children are laid to rest with the peace and dignity that every human being deserves. I ask the people of the Diocese of Joliet to pray for these children, for their families, and for an end to abortion, once and for all.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Eucharistic Adoration

**FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BE
9AM MASS UNTIL 4 PM.**





**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long,
Shay Phelan, Jeanne

Kuzmicz, ; Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright;
Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-
Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter;
Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron
Englert; Father Roger Kutzner; Doris
Robbins; Mike Irlie; Chuck Phelps; Jodi
Mundt; Hunter Lauridsen; Jerry Kinsella

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

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF OCTOBER**

- That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

Our parish now 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.

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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
September 29, 2019**



- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- 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: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday;
- Monday: St. Jerome
- Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday: First Friday - St. Francis of Assisi;
- Saturday: First Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary; also, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos;



HE MISSED THE POINT

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is a powerful and painful cautionary tale. The Gospel narrative paints a vivid picture. We can imagine the poor man, Lazarus, lying at the door of the rich man. We can see the rich man in our mind's eye, well-dressed and well-fed. The rich man has walked past Lazarus every day but has never really seen him. Even though he knows Lazarus' name, he does not matter to the rich man. Lazarus matters to God, however. The rich man did not only fail to care for Lazarus in life. He expected Lazarus to serve him in the afterlife. He is totally focused on himself. Only after he realizes the eternal consequences of his failure to care does he think of his brothers. And even then, he expects Lazarus to be his messenger! The rich man missed the point of the commandments and the witness of the prophets, in life and in death.

SEE LAZARUS IN OUR MIDST

As people of faith, Lazarus must matter to us as well. It is impossible to hear this parable without thinking of the poor and homeless in our cities, on our streets. We may not know them, but they have names. We may not understand their circumstances, but they are our brothers and sisters. Jesus' life and teaching show us that God's way is the way of love. Jesus sacrificed everything on the cross, and leads us to give beyond what we think we can or should, to pour ourselves out for the sake of others. How much like the rich man are we? We cannot solve all of the issues of poverty and homelessness in our cities, country, and world. But we are called to do something, to pay attention, to truly care, to advocate for justice and fairness, to see and to love the person on the street, as a person. As Lazarus.

Today's Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

9/29/2019