



September 30, 2018 • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In these times of increasing disparity between the richest among us and the poorest, and the decline of the middle class, much discussion goes on over what constitutes a “living wage.” With employers crying that higher wages will bankrupt them, and politicians warning that paying a living wage will destroy jobs, we see a dilemma over the treatment of the poor and the middle class. Unions, which once assured workers a voice in negotiations with employers, are becoming weaker and are besieged by corporations and politicians. Where is God in all of this?

The Letter of James speaks clearly and forcefully about the fate of the rich in their dealings with the poor and with workers. “Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers . . . are crying aloud . . . and . . . have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.” Those who are oppressed are equated with the suffering Christ, as the rich are addressed, “You have condemned, you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.” Clearly, what we have done to the least ones, we have done to our Lord.

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TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 29, 2018
5:00 pm †Dave & Theresa Klimson req. by Alan & Roberta Stauffenberg

Sunday, September 30, 2018
9:00 am The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, October 1, 2018
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, October 2, 2018—NO MASS
6:00 pm Adoration until 9 pm

Wednesday, October 3, 2018—NO MASS

Thursday, October 4, 2018
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, October 5, 2018—FIRST FRIDAY— 24 HOUR ADORATION BEGINS
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, October 6, 2018—FIRST SATURDAY— 24 HOUR ADORATION ENDS
8:30 am Confessions
9:00 am †John & Ann Shields
5:00 pm †Jerry Robbins req. by Loretta Robbins & Family

Sunday, October 7, 2018
9:00 am †Sandy Bahr req. by Alan & Roberta Stauffenberg /
The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, October 6 - 5:00 pm
Brent Bieschke, Natalie Gabriel
Sunday, October 7 - 9:00 am
A.J. & Reganne Price

Lector

Saturday, October 6 - 5:00 pm
Sue Nugent
Sunday, October 7 - 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, October 6 - 5:00 pm
Donald & Cynthia Raymond
Sunday, October 7 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, October 6 - 5:00 pm
Howard Bieschke, Mark Tillotson
Sunday, October 7 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Eddie Horath

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, September 23\$1,529.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish



Our Two Week
Candle is burning
for a
Special Intention
Req. by
the Donor

Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,910.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 9,974.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.



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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.



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 served 846 clients, performed 540 pregnancy tests, 404 ultrasounds and rescued 83 babies.

Baby bottles are available to parishioners this weekend to take home and fill with loose change, dollar bills or checks. Bottles can be returned to the parish by the weekend of Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st. 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 us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



24 Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AT 9AM UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 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
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**



NEEDED: YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM Are you interested in helping our youth grow in their faith? Do you enjoy working with high school and early college age youth? If so join the Youth Ministry Team.

We are looking for several individuals that can utilize their gifts and talents by serving our youth. Help plan social activities, relationship building activities and youth bible study. If you are interested in learning more, contact Katrina Plese at: kpaddick2@gmail.com or 815-476-4459. You may also contact the Parish Offices at strose603@aol.com (Wilmington) or stpatrickwilton.@aol.com (Wilton Center)



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. Donations can be dropped off in the narthex on Sunday, **Oct. 13 & 14** . 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
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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.



Faith Buddies

Religious Education and Prayer for children and teens with special needs.

The Parishes of Kankakee County have begun a Religious Education Program for children and teens with special needs.

Come join us!

Gathering Dates: October 6 - 9:30-11:00 am

Location: St. Joseph Parish - Religious Education Center 207 S. Main, Manteno

No cost Those with mild issues to severe disabilities are welcome.

Please share with ANY families you think might benefit.

It would help if you would RSVP your child's name and age in order for us to plan accordingly.

Bring a friend! Questions? Think you would like to help?

OR If you have an older child with special needs who has not received their sacraments, please contact us.

We look forward to sharing God's love with your family!

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Please remember in your prayers, Sister Anne Ellen Quirk who entered eternal life. Remember also her community as we commend her soul to the Lord. It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an altar server training on Saturday, October 6, after First Saturday Mass, at 9:45 am. For students third grade and older wanting to participate as altar servers. This is also a good time for our experienced servers to get a little brush up and perhaps lend a hand and guide our new servers.





**THANK YOU TO
ALL WHO
HELPED WITH
OUR
ANNUAL
SCRAP DRIVE**





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 ; 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; Tom Oliver

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 30, 2018



Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF OCTOBER

- That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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The Guardian Angels

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi

Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday

Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

--St. Francis de Sales



ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE LORD

When Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, away from the other prophets, Joshua, Moses' beloved aide, urges Moses to stop them. Moses replies "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" He proclaims that grace abounds for all and that the word of the Lord should be proclaimed by all the people.

We see a similar situation in the Gospel of Mark. John tells Jesus that someone who does not follow him with them is driving out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus replies "Do not prevent him . . . For whoever is not against us is for us." In other words, Jesus is saying the same thing as Moses: Would that all the people prophesied in God's name!

THE DEVASTATION OF SIN

Jesus goes on to teach about sin and its consequences. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." By "little ones," Jesus means the humble followers as well as innocent children who love him. Certainly those who have abused children have not caused the children "to sin," but have made them victims of the worst kind of abuse. These people are worthy of condemnation.

Jesus next points out something so strong in its condemnation of sin that it alarms us when we hear it, knowing that we all are sinners. But Jesus often speaks in metaphors and parables, and it is not necessary to take his teaching about cutting off hands and feet and gouging out eyes literally. It can be taken to mean that if we are guilty of sin, we should make an immediate break from our sinfulness and return to God. Better to cut sin out of our life than to enter into eternal darkness.

There is so much to learn from these readings that we have many things to ponder and to pray about. Take advantage of these wise teachings to become closer to Christ and to treat one another with love and care.

Today's Readings: Nm 11:25–29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12–13, 14; Jas 5:1–6; Mk 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

9/30/2018