



*Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness*

September 8, 2019 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is

in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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CHURCH
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TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 7, 2019

5:45 pm In Thanksgiving req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Sunday, September 8, 2019

9:00 am Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, September 9, 2019

9:00 am †Caroline Stromski req. by Family

Tuesday, September 10, 2019—NO MASS

Wednesday, September 11, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, September 12, 2019

9:00 am †John & Ann Shields

Friday, September 13, 2019

9:00 am ADORATION until 4:00om

Saturday, September 14, 2019

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, September 15, 2019

9:00 am Grace Niemiec - Special Intention

Altar Servers:

Saturday, September 14 - 5:45 pm

Andy & David Horath

Sunday, September 15 - 9:00 am

Anne Marie & Kenny Smith

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, September 14 - 5:45 pm

Linda Cakora / Jim Kreske

Sunday, September 15 - 9:00 am

Sarah Hoehn / Paul Rossi

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, September 14- 5:45 pm

Sue Nugent

Sunday, September 15 - 9:00 am

Cindy Smith

Usher:

Saturday, September 14 - 5:45 pm

Mark Tillotson / Eddie Horath

Sunday, September 15 - 9:00 am

Bruce Boyle / Steve Hoehn

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37
Sunday, August 1.....\$2,260.50

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:	\$ 10,115.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

There will be a second collection this weekend is for our Maintenance Fund. This past week we needed to replace one of our dehumidifiers and one of the pumps in the parish hall; the maintenance fund will help to pay for this replacement. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome To The
Parish Family

**CARTER LOUIS
BOUDREAU**

**Who was Baptized
Sunday, September 1,
2019**



Parish Council meeting
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 6:15pm

Remember to make your Amazon purchases By first going to our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and log into your amazon account from the link on our site. "We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites."



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

ATTENTION ADORERS :

EXTENDED ADORATION HOURS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION.

Regular Adoration Hours of 9am to 11am every Friday will continue.

“A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is sharing in the work of redemption. “

-Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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: _____



St. Joseph Parish, Manhattan, is saying a patriotic rosary on Wednesday, September 11 at 7 PM in the church. Everyone is welcome to come and recite this rosary as a tribute to the tragic event 18 years ago and ask for our Blessed Mother's intercession for peace and unity in our country and our world. The Patriotic Rosary is a beautiful devotion.

Saint Patrick's Church volunteered Saturday, August 24th at the Northern Illinois Food Bank's South Suburban Center. Along with others, we washed, labeled and boxed 8,064 canned goods weighing 12,096 pounds. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday Sep 28, 2019 from 9:00 - 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule. Only new volunteers need to fill out and turn in the permission agreement.

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**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;
Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou
Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger
Kutzner; Doris Robbins;

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

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

- That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Giving is easy when you download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, Go to our website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the link. It's that easy.

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 8, 2019**



- Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
- Monday: St. Peter Claver
- Wednesday: Patriot Day
- Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Friday: St. John Chrysostom
- Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
FRIDAY—8AM UNTIL NOON**



LET GO

Although God gives us remarkable gifts and talents, our influence on others is incomplete, transitory. Our limitations frustrate us, particularly when we can do nothing to change a painful or harmful situation in our lives or the lives of our loved ones. Few experiences are as bitter as the helplessness we feel in the face of misery. Mysteriously, this same helplessness is a gift. For many of us, we must become helpless before we truly understand where our help lies: in our loving God. We face innocent suffering, humiliation, disaster, and death, remembering that Jesus chose these tragedies for himself. Jesus suffers with us. Jesus invites—but never forces—us to ask him to enter our broken hearts and messy lives. We are neither capable of nor responsible for saving the world, but Jesus can redeem everything we offer him.

LET FREEDOM RING

We may balk at our helplessness, but remarkably, Jesus placed limitations even on himself. As people filed past Jesus hanging on his cross, they mocked him: “You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, if you are the Son of God, [and] come down from the cross!” (Matthew 27:40). Jesus could have glorified himself and forced his ridiculers to accept him as the Messiah, but God does not compel our belief or our love. Saint Paul echoes this as he writes to Philemon, “I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary.” In Dostoevsky’s *The Brothers Karamozov*, a character actually yells at Jesus for respecting our freedom. He claims human beings would be better off if Jesus used his power to control us, compelling us to believe in God and to care for each other. But God prefers to respect our freedom. In today’s Gospel, Jesus invites us to renounce what we have and rely totally on him. It’s our choice.

Today’s Readings: Wis 9:13–18b; Ps 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17; Phlm 9–10, 12–17;
Lk 14:25–33

9/8/2019