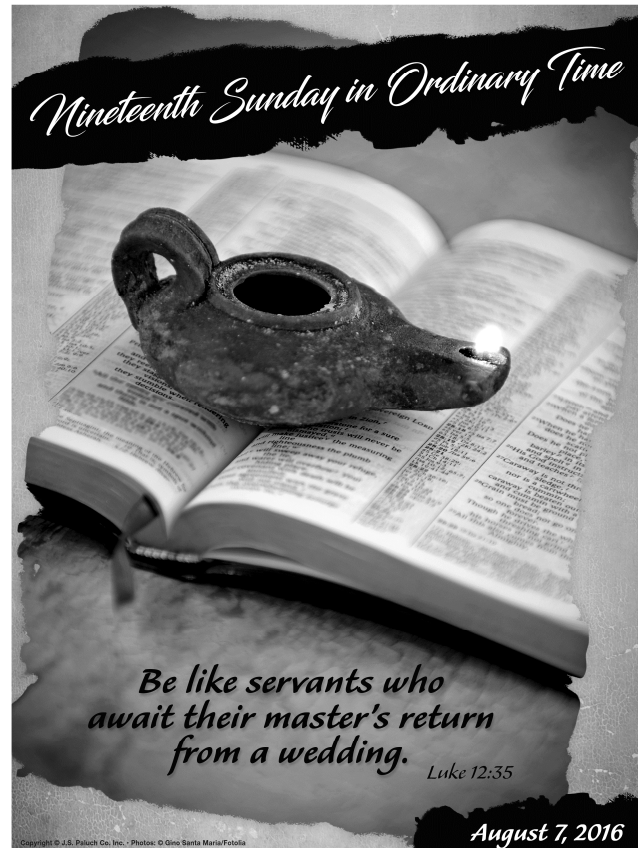
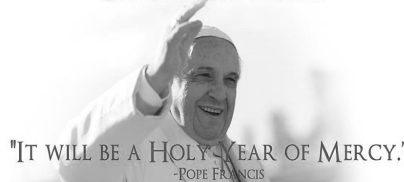


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**St. Louis, Missouri 63104**



**EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY**  
DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

**Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.**

**SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**

**Counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead.**

**Our Mission: *Opening Hearts to Christ through Prayer, Fellowship & Service***

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**Neighborhood Serving the Poor**

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Peter & Paul Community Services	314-588-7111
St. Frances Cabrini Academy	314-776-0883
Hall & YCM	314-773-8486
Franklin Room	314-664-7706

**MASSES**

<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 am
<b>Holydays:</b>	12:05 pm
<b>Holidays:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Weekdays:</b>	8:30 am in rectory – M, T, Thurs. 5:30 pm Mon. when Council Meets 12:05 pm in church — Wed.

**Reconciliation: the Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered 15 minutes before the weekend Masses and by appointment.

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 Deacon Dennis Chitwood  
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 Maintenance – Parish Hall & Grounds  
 Mary Smith, The Young Catholic Musicians

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<b>Ushers/Greeters</b> – Andy Alaska, Co-Chair	<b>314-231-9923</b>

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR NEIGHBORING PARISHES**

**ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH** - (314) 865-1020  
 3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118  
**Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 pm or by appointment.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH**– (314) 231-9238)  
 1408 S 10th St., Saint Louis, MO63104-3275  
**Saturdays 3:45 pm or by appointment**

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** Contact **Debbie Wedemeier** (6) six months before anticipated birth for Baptismal Preparation. **314-276-4578**

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION:** Contact **Deacon Dennis Chitwood.** **314-231-9923**

**PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:** Contact **Kevin Kelly.** **314-231-9923**

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):** Contact **Kevin Kelly** with any interest in pursuing membership in the Catholic Church, in learning more about the Church, or returning to the Church. **314- 231-9923**

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Archdiocesan guidelines require engaged couples to prepare for their marriage at least **six (6) months** before the scheduled wedding takes place. Engaged couples planning marriage, contact **Deacon Thomas Gorski.** **314-231-9923**

**WEDDING MUSIC CONSULTANT:** Contact **Mary Smith** for all wedding Masses at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Mary will advise couples in choosing music and musicians. All musicians, cantors, and vocalists for Mass must be approved by our Music Consultant. **314-962-9260**

**HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE:** If interested, please call parish rectory or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations.

**GROUP TOURS** of Historic Sts. Peter and Paul Church can be scheduled by contacting Phyllis Sandusky at the Rectory office. **314-231-9923**

**MEALS FOR THE NEEDY** are served in the Parish Hall from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. To help serve the poor and homeless, call **Felicia Clay of PPCS.** **314-588-7111**

**PARISH MID LEVEL HALL RENTAL:** Available for rental by parishioners only for receptions, banquets, parties, rehearsal dinners. Contact Phyllis Sandusky. **314-231-9923**

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Exists to support parents with children in public school or home schooled in their efforts to evangelize and pass the Catholic Faith on to their children. Please contact **Fr. Leo J. Spezio, Director.**

**Email: scdpsr4200@sbcglobal.net 314.773-3070**  
**Website Below:**  
<http://sites.google.com/site/southcitydeanerypsr/home>

**STS. PETER & PAUL HAS A NEWLY FORMED YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (Ages: 20's & 30's).** They meet once a month. If you are in your 20's or 30's, we invite you to come. Please contact Ryan Sitki at rsitki@gmail.com

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:** If you would like to submit a prayer chain request, please submit them to Phyllis Korte at onthegopk@aol.com.

**ENCOUNTER GOD IN THE SACRED SCRIPTURE**  
 If you promise to spend five (5) minutes a day reading the bible, take a bible free. Bibles can be found in the vestibule of church at the bible display.

**We welcome all of our parishioners, neighbors and visitors.** If this is your first time visiting our parish and you like what you see and hear and it fills your need, please consider making this your home parish. Our Mission is **“Opening Hearts to Christ through Prayer, Service and Fellowship.** We invite you to join our parish as a **full-time member or you may make this your associate parish by attending at least once a month and supporting our parish through your contribution envelopes.** To do so, please ask one of the ushers for a Membership Profile Questionnaire to complete and return to the rectory office or place it in the collection basket or on the piano after Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 314-231-9923. We are grateful for all of our members and visitors.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

Sunday Aug 07 Parishioners  
 Wednesday Aug 10 Richard Perkowski, Sr.

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

Aug 06 & 07 Deacon Tom Gorski  
 Aug 13 & 14 Fr. Bruce Forman  
 Aug 20 & 21 Fr Bruce Forman  
 Aug 27 & 28 Deacon Tom Gorski

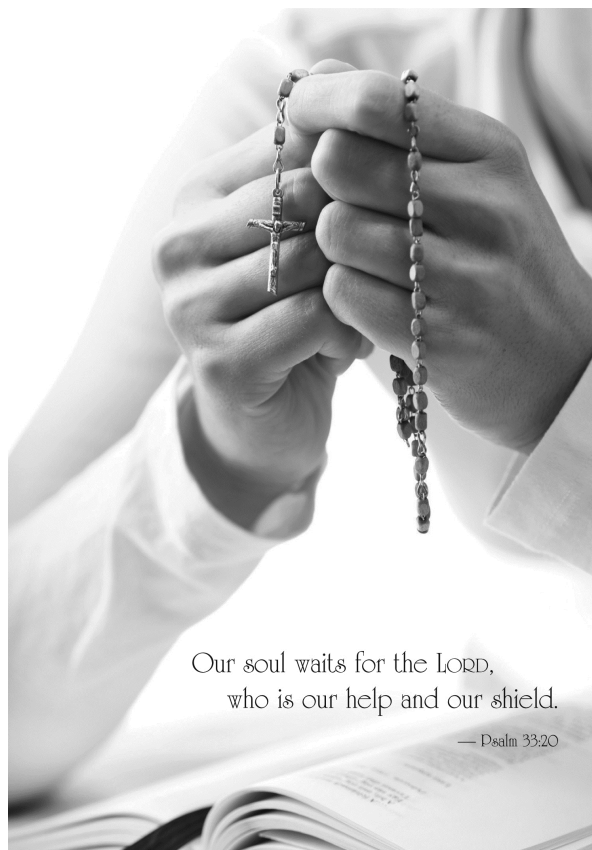
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 8 - 14, 2016

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1  
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### GENERAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Unrestricted Offertory Gifts \$3,238.73  
 Current Budget \$3,400.00

**Thank you for your gifts to God and to our parish**



Our soul waits for the LORD,  
 who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

**All schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Servers, Ushers & Greeters are posted at the information center.**

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Chuck Hejkal, Donna Sikorski, Steve Ippolito, Al Niehoff, Andy Alaska, Jim Mottershead, David Hackmann, Diane Koishor, Sister Rose Marie, George Darner, Mike and Gail McDonough, Dawn Butler, Dennis Chitwood, Margaret Rallo and Cierra Rogers. **Also include in your prayers all their caregivers.**

Please pray for strength, courage, patience and healing for **all** those mentioned above and also for all the people in the world who need physical and emotional healing.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE TO REMOVE OR ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST.**

### SPECIAL NOTE

Donna Sikorski, our dear friend and loved one, passed away last Sunday, July 31 at her home surrounded by her family. Please keep the family in your prayers as they journey in grieving for their loved one. Donna will be greatly missed and remembered for her friendly way of welcoming all who came here to worship.

We pray for the repose of her soul. May the angels lead her into Paradise and may the martyrs come to welcome her to the new and eternal Jerusalem.

**PARISH FAMILY NEWS**  
**Happy Birthday!**

Aug 06 Michael Orlando  
Aug 07 Michael Anderson  
Aug 07 Robert Juergens  
Aug 10 Veronica Davis



**Happy Anniversary!**

Aug 04 Chuck & Mary Hejkal



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**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Luke - "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Luke 12:40) Who knows the future? Be ready, don't procrastinate. Tell your beloved of your love now.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

"Families must do two things to survive - protect themselves from what is most hurtful and connect with what is good outside the family. These tasks require time and energy, both of which are scarce commodities in an era when many parents work long hours at jobs." (Mary Pipher) Do you need to adjust your family balance?

[www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

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**OUR FATHER IN FAITH**

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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**ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY**

The first day of school is Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. St. Frances Cabrini Academy still has some spots open for grades kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. All grades are open until the 25 spots are filled. Kindergartens need to turn 5 on or before July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Please call 314-776-0883 or e-mail [admissions@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:admissions@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.

**60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
LATIN AMERICA APOSTOLATE**

Today, we celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Latin America Apostolate and a collection will be taken to support the presence of our 4 Saint Louis Priest Missionaries in Bolivia. Due to great poverty in Bolivia, many people are living in conditions we can barely imagine – without access to clean water, sanitation or food. The country also continues to suffer from a severe shortage of native Priests. Our St. Louis Priest Missionaries are critical in helping to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, form seminarians, and offer aid and pastoral care to their parishioners.

Our Missionaries can only do what we make possible through our prayers and sacrifices. Please be as generous as you are able for the Latin America Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis this weekend.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Last week's "Treasure" noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed "The Laughing Pope."

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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**UPCOMING WEDDINGS**

Tom Wingbermuehle & Joanna Leath	8/6/2016
Dave Nozar & Allison Wagner	9/17/2016
Enmanuel Perez / Jennifer Barzill	11/12/2016

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**INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE**

For those who know someone facing an unplanned pregnancy: May they provide loving, life-affirming support for mother and child;

We pray to the Lord:

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### BAD MEMORY

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.

--St. Francis of Paola

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### COLLECTIONS FOR SHELTER NEEDS

**Peter and Paul Community Services** (PPCS) operate a men's shelter in the basement of our Church for seventy men, 365 days per year. During the **Month of August**, we will collect **Back Packs** for our clients in the shelter.

Please drop your donations in blue plastic tubs at church when you attend Mass. By targeting an individual item each month, we will be able to donate the items that are short in their supplies. Thank you for your generous support of this project. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Meyer through the parish office number 314-231-9923.

**Services & Social Justice Ministry**

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### STEWARDSHIP

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*  
LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

That we may invest more time and talent in building up a treasure in heaven.

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### NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS WHEN MENTAL ILLNESS HITS HOME CONFERENCE "MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTION" FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

"When Mental Illness Hits Home" is a unique conference for friends and family members who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field. The cost is \$40 with lunch included. For more information, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6270 or visit [www.snows.org/programs](http://www.snows.org/programs).

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### BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

--St. Clare

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### 2016 MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13 & 14, 2016

Next weekend we will have a guest speaker at all the masses offering the annual mission appeal for the church's many-faceted missionary activities throughout the world. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Deacon Gary Steffes from the Diocese of Jefferson City and a sponsor of FCN is very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of southern India. FCN sponsors 2500 children and college students. They have been responsible for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people and children. We welcome Deacon Gary and encourage you to support their mission work generously. will be a second collection next weekend for their ministry. To know more about their mission work, Please visit: [www.fcn-usa.org](http://www.fcn-usa.org)

Please **do not give checks or cash directly to the speaker**. Make checks payable to Missionary Cooperative Plan include.

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### NEWLY UPDATED POCKET GUIDE OF RELIGIOUS DVDS FOR ADULT CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS, 2016 EDITION

The newly updated Pocket Guide describes over 700 DVDs from the Religious Education Media Center with inspiring and informational teaching in Scripture study, doctrine, morality, prayer, spirituality, sacraments, saints, Church history and the papacy, social issues, science and religion, world religions, and more. It will be especially helpful during the 2016 year of study for our Archdiocesan **Dynamic Catholic Alive** program.

In addition to parish groups, this resource is now available free of charge to any individual parishioners who wish to borrow a DVD for home study and reflection. If you are interested or have more questions, please call 314-792-7360 to order your personal copy and to schedule media to be sent to your home.

Blessings on your ministry,  
Msgr. John Unger, Deputy Superintendent for Catechesis and Evangelization

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### RETRouvaille PROGRAM

YOU Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Or so you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. **The next Program begins the weekend of September 16-18, 2016.**

## SWEET CELEBRATIONS COLLECTION DRIVE

Sweet Celebrations Collection Drive-Birthday Parties for children, there are over 33,000 children who are homeless in the St. Louis area. This totally volunteer organization gives 8-10 birthday parties in the shelters each month. There are many ways to help; by volunteering to help at a party; plan and execute a party; delivery of cakes to party site, wrap presents etc. The Social Justice Committee has volunteered once again to support this group by donating "**most needed**" items during the month of August.

- crepe paper streamers
- disposable plastic table cloths (round & rectangular)
- boys wrapping paper and gift bags
- juice boxes
- teen gift items
- teen boys-ear buds or ear phones games, puzzles, knit hats or gloves, adult color books/colored pencils, t-shirts M & L men's (no red), sports related items & clothing, school supplies, books, socks and gift cards.
- teen girls-scarves, cosmetics, head bands, costume jewelry, barrettes, cosmetic bags, purses (small), tote bags, knit hats & gloves, adult color books/pencils, puzzles, games, books, school supplies, socks, tights and t-shirts (S, M, L), bath gel, cologne and lotion. Please **DO NOT WRAP** items, please deposit into Birthday box in the Information Center.

If you care to donate \$5 gift cards to fast food restaurants, put in envelope and mark Sweet Celebrations and put in the collection basket. **Most items can be purchased at Dollar Stores, Big Lots and 5 Below.** For more information, please visit their website at [www.sweetcelebrations.org](http://www.sweetcelebrations.org). You may put your donations in the large gift wrapped box marked "Happy Birthday" by the information center. Thank you in advance for your support to this wonderful organization which shows these children there are people who care. Please contact Gerry Berviller with any questions at 314-606-5699 or email her at [gerryberv@gmail.com](mailto:gerryberv@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Jan Meyer and Gerry Berviller

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## ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants--he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!") Peter is a man who is not afraid to speak up or ask a question. That may be one of the reasons Jesus made

him the head of the apostles. Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." When he asks Jesus whom the parable is meant for, Jesus ignores him! At least it seems that way at first. Jesus expands on the theme of readiness by describing the servant who took advantage of the master's absence--he will be punished severely. To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church? If I can see Jesus in someone who doesn't know the Lord, the respect I show that person could draw them to believe.

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? Do you get so comfortable with your friends that you don't think about reaching out to a visitor? I think Jesus would expect those of us who feel at home in our church to make an effort to bring new members into our circle. "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

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## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

AUGUST 7, 2016

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing--now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40). Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples? --Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

### FAITH AND HOPE

Our faith consists in hoping for what we do not see. For if we knew what was coming, we would not be hoping, but living in knowledge. We hope in Christ for the coming of the reign of God, the restoration of all things good and wonderful, and our promised salvation. All anxiety can be dispelled in the simple words of Jesus, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." What words could be more encouraging at those times when we wonder if we are being the diligent stewards or the bad stewards of what has been entrusted to us?

### BAD MANAGEMENT

Anyone who has reached the age of work has probably experienced what it is like to work under a bad manager. Perhaps that person just does not know how to encourage productivity in a way that is kind and understanding and not abusive. Perhaps that person is just a bully, causing discouragement and poor morale among workers, so that many quit because they just can't stand it. Perhaps that manager does not know how to manage unproductive and disruptive people in the office, or others who are the office bullies. That steward "begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk."

But every manager also has a boss. And here Christ is the Master who will come at an unexpected time, and if he finds the manager not working well and unworthy of trust, he will apply appropriate sanctions. Christ will come at a time when we do not know; we place our faith and our hope in his mercy. But when we doubt ourselves we have those words of Jesus, assuring us that the Father has already given us the kingdom. We need not be afraid. We need only be mindful of Christ's mercy, and conduct ourselves in a way that is kind, gentle, and generous to others. We can indeed have hope. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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## DON'T FORGET! ESCRIP RECYCLING JUST MAKES 'CENTS'!

**eScrip Recycling is a low effort, no cost fundraiser that helps the environment and earns money for our parish!** Recycle your empty inkjet and laser printer cartridges, and small working electronics (GPS devices, digital cameras, laptops and MP3 players) to earn money for Sts Peter and Paul while teaching others the importance of environmental responsibility and conservation.

Don't forget to take advantage of opportunities to spread the news about our new recycling program. Contact your local workplace, group, or school, to see if they will allow you to collect to recycle for us. (We can provide a letter if needed) Each cartridge thrown away at your home or workplace could be extra dollars for our program! So get the word out and start earning today!

For more information about the eScrip Recycling Program call Dianna Antonacci after 6PM Monday to Friday or email [danton7231@hotmail.com](mailto:danton7231@hotmail.com)

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### ESCRIP GROCERY CARD FOR SCHNUCKS EARNINGS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2016

January	\$40.22
February	\$47.70
March	\$46.64
April	\$34.29
May	\$35.50
June	\$23.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$227.61</b>

Please use your card whenever you can. As you can see it does make a difference and it's free money. If you don't have a card and would like one talk with Dianna Antonacci at Mass or email her at [danton7231@hotmail.com](mailto:danton7231@hotmail.com).

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### ANNUAL SILVER & GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2016 are invited to a Jubilee Mass celebrated by Archbishop Robert Carlson on Sunday, September 25, 2016, at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108) beginning at 2:30 p.m. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. Couples registered by September 10 will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receives a certificate of congratulations. You may register online by visiting [archstl.org/jubileemass](http://archstl.org/jubileemass). If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.

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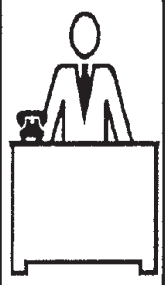


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