

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— Philippians 4:6

REFLECTION

A girl named Kristi Yamaguchi was born to a young couple, whose parents had emigrated to the U.S. from Japan in the early twentieth century. Unfortunately, one of her feet was twisted. Her parents tried to heal her by means of physical therapy. To strengthen her legs further they enrolled her in an ice-skating class. Kristi had to get up at 4.00 AM on school days to do her practice in the ice rink before she went to school. This helped her to develop into a world-class figure-skater. In 1992 Kristi won the gold medal for the United States in women's figure-skating at the XVI Winter Olympics in Albertville, France, 1992! Kristi thus became one of the several examples of "the stone rejected by the builders becoming a cornerstone," in this case, of the U.S. Women's Olympic team. — Kristi is very passionate about making a positive difference in the lives of children. In 1996, Kristi established the "Always Dream Foundation" whose mission is to encourage, support and, embrace the hopes and dreams of children (Fr. Tony Kadavil). In today's Gospel, after telling the parable of the wicked tenants, Jesus prophesies that, rejected by the Jewish nation, he will become the cornerstone of the Kingdom of God. When we put Jesus as our cornerstone we make difference in our life. Let Christ lead our lives!

THANK YOU to two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

PRAYER FOR EASING OF STRESS AND ANXIETY

Lord, there has been too much change in my life recently, and I feel overwhelmed. Because I try to be a responsible person, I sometimes forget that it is unwise for me to allow my sense of duty to override my common sense. Lord, help me to allow myself more time to rest, relax and pray. Guide me toward something spiritual to read every day and a quiet time afterwards to reflect on what I have read and how it pertains to my life. I truly want to simplify my life and live more as You did. Help me remember that there is no loss or problem I must face alone. You are always near, with Your love and compassion to comfort me. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day

Wednesday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: St. Callistus I

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Paco 81st Birthday †

Tuesday: Jim Martin Carroll Birthday
Pete Starbuck Birthday

Wednesday: Kaiser Birthday †
Kaiser's Nanny †

Thursday: Hagee Smith 3rd Anniversary †

Friday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory.

Maul's Jim †

Maul's Jim's Bridget Ann Birthday †

Jimmy Gorman

J.R. for healing

JOKE OF THE WEEK A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?"

"Sure," the little boy replied. "Just go straight down this street a couple of blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like you to come to church on Sunday. I'll tell you how to get to heaven."

"Aww, come on," the little boy replied with a chuckle. "You don't even know the way to the post office."

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,291.00	\$1,504.00
Number of Families contributing	72	56
Total Pledge for 2023	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (37 Weeks)	\$123,005.00	\$124,760.00
Received to Date	\$103,590.00	\$81,487.00
Envelopes Outstanding	19,415.00	\$43,273.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2023
\$284.00	\$7,889.00

Twenty-nine people contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2023
\$50.00	\$50,005.00

One person made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$71,565.00

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2023 GOAL
\$6,360.00	\$19,882.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

8 CHILDREN contributed \$18.00.

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is the primary source of funding for many critical ministries. We are impacting the lives of our brothers and sisters both spiritually and physically – but there is still much to do. We must continue to fund programs focused on charitable works, outreach, education, and evangelization. Every gift to the CASC allows us to continue to fulfill the mission that has been entrusted to us. Your participation is highly appreciated and let us reach our goal (\$19,882.00) by fulfilling the pledge and generous contribution. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Susie Carroll on the 25th Anniversary of her death;
2. the Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on his 78th Birthday;
3. the Rouks' in loving memory of Pete Rouk on his 72nd Birthday;
4. the Family of Sonny Jim in loving memory of him on the 19th Anniversary of his death;
5. the Wife and Family of Paco in loving memory of him on his 81st Birthday;
6. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Edward Colin Riley and Giselle Gorman.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who received the Cardinal Virtue Temperance Award for the 1st Quarter at Our Lady of Peace Catholic School:
Arabella Carroll, Asher Carroll, John Daley Carroll, Juliet Riley, McQueen Riley, Brajett Sherlock, Matsyn Sherlock, Rumer Sherlock, and Wynter Sherlock.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

HALLOWEEN GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PARTY will be held Sunday, October 22nd at 6:00 P.M. in the Hall. All are welcome.

KEYBOARD & MUSIC CLASSES will be held on Tuesday at 5:00 P.M. in the Church. All those who are interested in practicing please come on Tuesday.

SINGING PRACTICE for the children will be held on Wednesday at 5:00 P.M.

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE will be held on Tuesday after 7:00 P.M. Mass for children in 3rd grade and up.

READERS

Sat. Oct. 7th, 4:00 P.M. Cathy Lisa & Reed
Sun. Oct. 8th, 10:00 A.M. Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

Sat. Oct. 14th, 4:00 P.M. Julie Ann & Natalie
Sun. Oct. 15th, 10:00 A.M. Lauren & Jimmy Joseph

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. Oct. 7th, 4:00 P.M. Dayne Thomas
Sun. Oct. 8th, 10:00 A.M. Easton & John Elvis

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Josie
Tuesday - Julie Ann
Wednesday - Gracelynn
Thursday - Sherlock's Mary Theresa
Friday - Lauren Ashley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS

Monday - Theresa Hun
Tuesday - Winnie Ann
Wednesday - Julie Ann
Thursday - Cathy Carroll
Friday - Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. **October 7th**
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

October 1st **October 8th**
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