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Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

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Physician Supervised
FDA Approved Prescription Weight Loss

Lectors for September 12th and 13th

Saturday 4pm
Sallie Washington

Sunday 8:30am
Judy Moore

Sunday 11:00am
Lanetta Dowell



Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy Committee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
-AND-
LADIES AUXILIARY
#8740

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Tuesday at 6PM
DAUGHTERS OF MARY
WOMEN RENEWING FAITH AND FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 5
4:00 PM
+ NILDA ROSE ALSIP

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 6
8:30 AM
+ NILDA ROSE ALSIP
11:00 AM
FOR PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 8
8:00AM
FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
+ GEORGE D TILLMAN
+ WALTER F NEESE
+ SYDNEY C SMITH

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 9
8:00AM
FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
+ JOSEPH T. JACKSON
+ CARL WEST

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 10
8:00AM
+ BOATY CAMPBELL

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 11
8:00AM
FRANK FISCHER
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

2020 Collections

Regular & Holy Days Collection

08/28/2020 \$3,561.00

2020 Total Regular Collection
\$128,631.87

2020 Total Parish Project Collection
\$29,542.00

*The Parish Project Collection for September 2020 will be the weekend of **September 13th & 14th**. The Parish Projects Collections through the end of 2020 will be used toward the purchase of Lawn Equipment*

*There will be a special Hurricane Relief Collection at all weekend Masses **September 26th and 27th**.*

Public Rosary Rally

Facing the coronavirus crisis, social upheaval & the many sins in today's culture, our nation desperately needs a supernatural solution. In 1917 in Fatima, Our Lady said, "Pray the rosary daily for World Peace"

Please join the 2020 Public Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10th at noon at Boykin Blvd & DIP. Contact Ruby P Thompson at 251.586.5684 for more info

2020 Boxes of Joy Kickoff

This year's BOJ Kickoff will be Saturday, October 10th after mass. Announcement will be made at each mass on October 10th & 11th. For more info, please contact Ruby P Thompson at 251.586.5684.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

SEPTEMBER 6
2020
23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A
CYCLE II

Mass Schedule

Saturday
Vigil Mass
4:00pm

Sunday
Mass
8:30am & 11:00am

Tuesday
Mass
8:00am

Wednesday
Mass
8:00am

Thursday
Mass
8:00am

Friday
Mass
8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday
3:15pm—3:45pm
Or By appointment

Church & Pastors
Office Hours
Tuesday and Wednesday
9am - 3:30pm

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For where two or three
gather in
my name,
there am I with them.



Matthew 18:20

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Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
September 6, 2020

Correcting Lovingly

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Today's readings are about fraternal correction. We are responsible for our brother's good, and God expects us to help him. This means being a good example and holding him or her to a gospel standard. If that means a hard dose of the truth, so be it, as long as that truth is given in love.

Ezekiel was a prophet who knew how to preach fire and brimstone, but he could also be tender and compassionate. He prophesied both about the destruction of Israel and how Yahweh would turn their hearts of stone into flesh. In Michelangelo's fresco *The Prophet Ezekiel* on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, the strength of this

rugged prophet is evident. That Ezekiel is turned to listen to a cherub says a lot about his humility as well.

God told Ezekiel that if he didn't preach to the wicked, God would hold him responsible for their deaths. However, if he did preach and the wicked still didn't heed him, Ezekiel would be safe. The moral is, when God asks us to preach, take it seriously!

Jesus tells us if our brother sins against us, we should confront him in the presence of two witnesses. He even encourages us to bring the Church in as judge if a dispute between believers isn't resolved. However, this should always be done with love.

As humble Christians, we should accept corrections when they are done correctly. No one likes to be told he or she is wrong, but if we are we should rejoice in the truth, even if it hurts. And we should thank those who love us enough to correct us. +

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Sunday Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9

I have appointed you as a sentinel for the house of Israel.

Romans 13:8-10

The commandments...are summed up in this saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 18:15-20

[Jesus said,] "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

A Word from Pope Francis

It is vital that the Church today go out to proclaim the Gospel to all, in all places, on all occasions, without delay, reluctance, or fear. We do so in obedience to the Lord's missionary mandate, certain of his presence among us until the end of the world.

Address to United Bible Societies,
October 5, 2017



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I find the idea of charitable correction uncomfortable? Why or why not?
- How willing am I to receive correction from my peers? My spouse? My child? My boss?

Seeing the Faces of God

By Kathleen M. Basi

Every so often when I read a Gospel story, I stop and say, "Huh?" It seems like some crucial piece of information is missing.

I get one of those inklings when I read the story of the disciples walking with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. It's difficult to believe they didn't recognize him. I mean, come on. These guys knew him; they hung out with him; they got the bonus explanations that the regular crowds didn't. How could they not recognize him? The only thing I can figure is that maybe, just maybe, Jesus wasn't wearing the face they knew.

A few years ago, there was a TV show about a teenage girl who kept meeting random strangers who turned out to be God in disguise. There was no rhyme or reason to God's appearance. He might be a janitor, a rich woman, a pizza-delivery guy, or a mime. Once or twice the main character assumed she was talking to God when she wasn't. The unpredictability of these appearances taught her to approach every person and situation as if God were present—because he was.

This principle may seem so obvious that it appears ridiculous. However, it's hard to keep in mind in real life. Most of us want to do God's will, if we could just figure out what it is. The world's problems



seem so big—far bigger than we can handle. Most often, we focus on issues, ideas, and philosophies. But issues, ideas, and philosophies are only important because of how they impact people.

All too often, I find myself wandering through life on autopilot, completely unaware of God's presence in those around me. Middle-class life seems far removed from the "least ones" (Matthew 25:45). We think we don't cross paths with them, but maybe we do. Recently I learned that the hotel near my house shelters people in crisis. And in the shadow of a viaduct near my old house,

there used to be a tent community.

Every person we encounter has a story to tell and a broken place within that needs healing. Consider the man smoking at the next gas pump, the woman driving like a maniac in a school zone, the rude cashier at the big-box store, the girl showing too much skin at the pool. The people we often regard as irritants and obstacles are actually facets of God's face.

If we took time to simply be aware—to look these people in the eye and recognize God's presence in them—we will likely find that the "least ones" are a lot nearer and easier to reach than we ever expected. +

PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for your gifts of love, mercy, and forgiveness. Help me to share these gifts with those who have hurt me.

From *Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

September 7-12

Monday, Weekday:

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday, St. Peter Claver:

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Weekday:

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Lk 6:27-38

Friday, Weekday:

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, Weekday:

1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49

Bringing Home the Word 
September 6, 2020

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OUR LADY OF
 LOURDES
 CATHOLIC PARISH

Fall Raffle
 September 19, 2020 – October 25, 2020

Tickets
\$25

Grand Prize Drawing After 11AM Mass
October 25, 2020

Prize List

PRIZE

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|---|-----------|
| 1. 1 of 8 Deluxe All Terrain Walkers with Air Wheels | (\$120) |
| 2. Decorative Framed Mirror | (\$140) |
| 3. Kitchen Cooking Set and Canisters | (\$150) |
| 4. Swarovski Crystal Cocktail Ring | (\$300) |
| 5. Concrete Garden Planter Set with Gardening Accessories | (\$150) |
| 6. Handmade Toddler/Crib Quilt | (\$250) |
| 7. Handmade Full Size Quilt | (\$350) |
| 8. 10 Rolls Landscaping Pine Straw <i>Mobile Pine Straw Company</i> | (\$130) |
| 9. Hand Crafted Driftwood Christmas Tree & Kneeling Santa | (\$150) |
| 10. 1 Chiropractic Adjustment followed by 60 Minute Massage <i>Body, Mind & Spine</i> | (\$120) |
| 11. Portable Luxury 4 Wheel Scooter with Battery | (\$5,000) |



If Your Ticket Wins A Prize It Will Be Placed Back In The Drawing Until ALL Prizes Have Been Given Away

BUY TICKETS:
 After Each
 Weekend Mass
 See Fr. Marcin

First Drawing
 September 19th
 and one drawing
 after every Mass thru
 October 25th.

**Need Not
 Be Present to
 Win!**

Entrance: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose good-
 ness fails me never;
 I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed
 soul He's leading,
 and where the verdant pastures grow with food
 celestial feeding.



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 We give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 Son of the Father,
 You take away the sins of the world,
 Have mercy on us;
 You take away the sins of the world,
 Receive our prayer;
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 Have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 You alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 With the Holy Spirit,
 In the glory of God the Father, Amen.
 Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Thus says the LORD:
 You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the
 house of Israel;
 when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for
 me.
 If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die,"
 and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from
 his way,
 the wicked shall die for his guilt,
 but I will hold you responsible for his death.
 But if you warn the wicked,
 trying to turn him from his way,
 and he refuses to turn from his way,
 he shall die for his guilt,
 but you shall save yourself.



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
 let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
 let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
 For he is our God,
 and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
 "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
 as in the day of Massah in the desert,
 Where your fathers tempted me;
 they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Brothers and sisters:
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Alleluiah II Corinthians 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
The Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
The Only Begotten Son of God,
Born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
True God from True God,
Begotten, not made,
Consubstantial with the Father,
Through Him all things were made,
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
And by the Holy Spirit
Was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
And became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,
And rose again on the third day
In accordance with the scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
At the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
To judge the living and the dead
And His kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
The giver life, who proceeds from
The Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son
Is adored and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic
And apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
For the forgiveness of sins
And I look forward to the resurrection
Of the dead
And the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Presentation Hymn: Psalm 42-As The Deer Longs

As the deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you,
O God. My soul does thirst for the living God, when shall I come to see your face?

My tears have fed me day and night, while some have said "Where is your God?" But I recall, as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within your house.

Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God?
I shall again sing praise to him, he is my help, he is my God. He is my God.

Communion Hymn: Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness, longing for truth, we turn to You. Make us Your own, Your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our Light! Shine in Your Church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us Your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us Your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us Your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making Your kingdom come.

Refrain

Sending Forth: America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress a thorough-fare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thin every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC PARISH

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer List

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Eddie Booth Sr., Logan Bowers, Clement Boney, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Bob Cooper Anita Cowart, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, John Dumas, Dodie Dumas, Johnny Finch, Shelby Fletcher, Louise Frontz, Tim Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Ginny Johnston, Billy Kenny, MaryAnn Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Nancy Klooz, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Shirly McDonald, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Archie Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Glenda Pose, Glenda Palmer, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Dorothy Sanchez, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Larry Snow, Tootie Spikes, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Max Edward Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Ida Vrazel, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Agnes Worley, Dee Dee Unger, Bobby Zarate.