

**August 7, 2016**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:**

“Don’t be a couch potato!” This is the challenge that Pope Francis gave to the Youth of the World in Poland last week. It means get up and go out into the world and try to make it a better place. What are the challenges facing us? “Globalization”, “Technology”, and “Climate Change” are the titles that summarize our greatest challenges. One thing that we all can do is stop relying on T.V. Read in-depth articles in the newspaper or on the internet, or better still, in books about these challenges. The three minute T.V. news flash is not going to give us the necessary knowledge to understand these problems. Our young people will live another sixty years in this world. What will the world look like in the year 2076? Despite the gloomy predictions (dystopia) presented in many of our movies about the future we must believe that the Holy Spirit will be with us as we try to take part in the building of a better world.



**COLLECTION:** the collection for last Sunday July 31, 2016 was \$3,482.00

The second collection this Sunday, August 7, 2016 will be our collection to help Latin America and the Home Missions. Next Sunday we will have a second collection which will be the collection for the Assumption of Mary Offering (August 15<sup>th</sup>)

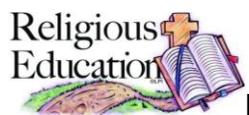
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Jesus wants to give us every chance to be ready for the return of the Lord. In the first reading, we hear how our ancestors in faith prepared themselves for the night of the Passover. In the second reading, Saint Paul recalls how Abraham’s faith made him ready to do God’s will. So for us, Jesus’ warning must not go unheeded. As we hear God’s holy word proclaimed today, let us listen for a word that will help us to be ready for the Lord’s coming.

**First Reading:** *Wisdom 18:6-9 (page 19)* – the people of Israel prepare the Passover meal; their deliverance from Egypt is close at hand.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 33 (page 19)* - **“Blessed the people that Lord has chosen to be his own!”**

**Second Reading** *Hebrews 11:1-2 (page 20)* – we hear about the faith of Abraham that God would keep all his promises.

**Gospel:** *Luke 12:32-48 (page 21)* –Jesus teaches the value of being prepared constantly and judiciously for the coming of the Lord.



**Religious Education News:**

Registration for Religious Education 2016-2017 school years has begun and will continue until August 13, 2016 from Mondays to Thursdays from 9am to 1pm and Saturdays from 9:30am to 12:30pm; New Parents to the Program please bring:

- ❖ Birth Certificates
  - ❖ Baptismal Certificates
  - ❖ Copy of First Holy Communion Certificates  
(For 1st year confirmation students)
  - ❖ Two Small Photos of your Child
- Returning Parents will need to reregister their children again for the coming year.

**Program Fees:**

- ✚ Cost for one Child: \$95.00
- ✚ Cost for two Children (Brother/Sister only): \$160.00
- ✚ Cost for three Children (Brother/Sister only): \$195.00
- ✚ Cost for Four Children (Brother/ Sister only): \$185.00
- ✚ Sacrament Fee for First Holy Communion (in addition for each child):\$75.00
- ✚ Sacrament Fee for Confirmation (Children in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; in addition for each child) \$95.00
- ✚ There will be a orientation meeting for all parents and students on September 10, 2016 –Grades Pre-Kinder-4<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet at 10:00am in the Parish Hall- Grades 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> will meet at 12:00pm in the Parish Hall



**Msgr. Corrigan’s Book on the History of our Parish:** Is on sale in the rectory Monday to Friday and Saturday and Sunday after the Masses. The cost of the book is \$30.00 as a Donation to the Church. If you would like it mailed to you there is an additional \$5.00 fee for the postage.