



CHURCH *of the*
HOLY APOSTLES

Glorifying God through worship, discipleship, stewardship, fellowship and love

**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
(PROPER 19)**

September 17, 2023

Mass Booklets are located in the Narthex.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

8:00 A.M. SAID MASS

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus
(27:30-28:7).

Anger and wrath, these also are abominations, and the sinful man will hold them fast. The one who seeks vengeance will paid vengeance from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded. Forgive your neighbor the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does one person harbor anger against another and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy toward someone like himself and yet pray concerning his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make atonement for his sins? Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbor; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook error.

Here endeth the Reading.

Psalm 103:8-13.

**8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
long-suffering, and of great goodness.**

**9 He will not always be chiding; *
neither keepeth he his anger for ever.**

**10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; *
nor rewarded us according
to our wickednesses.**

**11 For look how high the heaven is
in comparison of the earth; *
so great is his mercy also
toward them that fear him.**

**12 Look how wide also the east is from the west; *
so far hath he set our sins from us.**

**13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children; *
even so is the LORD merciful
unto them that fear him.**

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the
Romans (14:5-12).

One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.” So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

According to St. Matthew (18:21-35).

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he

should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND
IN THANKSGIVING
FOR MARGARET PINNAU'S BIRTHDAY*

SUNDAY ROTA

	SEPTEMBER 17 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	SEPTEMBER 24 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
<u>8:00 A.M.</u>		
LECTOR	RIK MARSHALL	NIKKI WILSON
ALTAR SERVER(S)	CHARRA WRIGHT	JANE ANDRUS
COFFEE HOST(S)		
VIDEOGRAPHER	DAVE WILSON	DAVE WILSON
<u>10:00 A.M.</u>		
LECTOR	SUSAN HENRY	ELIZABETH PORTER
SUBDEACON	JIM STUBBLEFIELD	TIM SCHWARZ
CRUCIFER/SERVER	TRACEY MINCE	JIM STUBBLEFIELD
CHALICE	DAVID MINCE	SUSAN HENRY
THURIFER	TIM SCHWARZ	DAVID MINCE
VIDEOGRAPHER		KELLY WOOD
OBLATIONERS	PINNAUS	STEVENS
USHERS	PINNAUS	STEVENS
GREETER(S)		
ALTAR GUILD	RON MCCLELLAN	GERRY STEVENS
FLOWER GUILD	LEAH LANCASTER	NIKKI WILSON
COFFEE HOST(S)	SMITH/SALAS	
VESTRY REPS	TRACEY MINCE KELLY WOOD	DEBBIE REDDICK SUE WARNER

SUNDAY PRAYER LIST—SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

BIRTHDAYS

9/17 Randy Lentz
9/21 Taylor Benavides
9/22 Linda Hentz
9/22 Margaret Pinnau
9/22 Karen Gauntt
9/22 Shorty Mendoza
9/23 Betty Castleberry

ANNIVERSARIES

HEALING, SUCCOR, OR GUIDANCE

Joe, Mary Beth, Sheri, Nancy, Donna, Fr. Jerry, Lou, Peggy, Betty, Lorrie, Hudson, Bill, Collin, Jane, Johanna, Madi

PREGNANCY

Anne, Callie

TRAVEL

Jeff, Cindy, Fr. Joel, Shelly

ARMED FORCES

Jamie Lee Austin, Nathan Ford, Chris Gibbs, Shane Graf, Kyle Hake, Jamie Holifield, Richard Johnson, Joshua Kresowaty, Jay Lavers, Mark, Riley Pettigrew, David Reyes, Manny Rodriguez, Lee Salcedo, Brent Shaffer, Jason Sinclair, Alex Stack, Adrienne Stovall, Genaro Valero, Dalton Wilson

DEPARTED

Ryland Lancaster—9/18/2010, Ray Huebner—9/19/2019,
Clint Castleberry—9/21/2011,
Rose Marie Andrus—9/23/1991
Glen Nelson—9/5/2023

There are sheets for several Sundays ahead on the clipboard. Please sign your name after the request, in case the office or Priest wishes to clarify your desires. Names will be listed for two weeks, and then removed—except for military and pregnancy.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
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Sunday, September 17 *PENTECOST XVI (PROPER 19)*

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m. Said Mass
9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass (& Godly Play)
11:30 a.m. Outreach Meeting

Monday, September 18 *Bl. Edward B. Pusey, Priest, 1882*

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 19 *St. Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 20 *Ember Day*

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Said Mass 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Thursday, September 21 *ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST*

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
5:00-5:30 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Said Mass

Friday September 22 *Ember Day*

Saturday, September 23 *Ember Day*

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