

August 7, 2016

## Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Sunday



### We Live By Faith

As part of the lengthy *training session* Jesus conducted for disciples as they made their way to Jerusalem, today's gospel passage continues to teach us that faith can enable us to overcome fear. Thus, freed from fear we can give ourselves entirely to the service of the Kingdom. As stewards of this world's goods, we are responsible for caring for and sharing these goods with our fellow servants. In this way, all will be prepared for welcoming Jesus upon his return.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by  
Sheri & David Beyer in thanksgiving to God  
on the occasion of their 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 10  
8:00 a.m. Spec. Intention – For Rain  
Thursday, August 11  
8:00 a.m. Rhonda Braeuer  
Friday, August 12  
8:00 a.m. Virgie & John Surko  
Saturday, August 13  
6:30 p.m. Ella Migl  
Sunday, August 14  
6:30 a.m. Marie & Rudy Jahn  
9:30 a.m. David Migl

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
**Responsorial Psalm:** 40  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:1-4  
**Gospel:** Luke 12:49-53

**Bulletin Sponsors Needed:** Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9 & 30

### Sanctuary Light Bookings:

Only three more bookings available for 2016  
August 21, August 28 & September 4

### 2016 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2016 Assessment ..... \$17,080.00  
Contributions So Far ..... \$11,110.00  
Amount Yet to be Contributed ..... \$ 5,970.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

*Karin & Kenneth Filipp*

*Nancy Sivyer*

*Niki & Chad Chaloupka*

*Richard Kalisek*

*Do please consider making a donation.*

### The Assumption of Mary – Monday, August 15

#### Mass Schedule

*Moulton: August 15, 8:00 a.m.*

*Praha: August 14, 5:00 p.m.*

*August 15, 10:00 a.m.*



On this day the church celebrates Mary's welcome to heaven. As we believe that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead, so we believe he has also received his mother first into eternity. Pope Pius XII declared the

bodily assumption of Mary into heaven as a dogma of the church in 1950.

*Assumption Day is considered a Holy Day of Obligation, but if it falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, it is not obligatory by the church to attend Mass. This was amended in the Church Calendar by US (United States) bishops in 1991.*

### ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Gus Targac: Peoples State Bank*

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

#### By Faith

As we look back at Abraham and his faith and as we remember the fervor of the early Christians, we continue to be salt and light and leaven in a world so much in need of Christ. Our faith will require that we believe even when it seems more practical not to. Genuine faith is more than the Sunday obligation or a time set apart for prayer. Faith is letting our principals guide our lives rather than being swept along by popular opinion. Faith is the willingness to speak out when it is safer to remain silent, a true believer travels forward in faith, as did Abraham, as did the Israelites, as did the first believers in Jesus and as do we, please God.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room

TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room

– Women's A.C.T.S. Team Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,  
Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass,  
Family Room

THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room

– KC Bingo, KC Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any

Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

## REFLECTION

### Proactive Faith

According to an ancient Jewish legend, when Moses lifted his staff and outstretched his arm over the Sea of Reeds, the sea did not divide itself to leave a dry passage for the escaping Israelites. It was not until the first man had jumped into the sea did the waves recede. It is this quality of proactive faith that the author of *Wisdom* talks about today. The writer underscores his faith in the God who chose the Israelites, directed, supported and provided for them in the desert. For their part, the Israelites were to remember God's goodness, be grateful for God's blessings and live in faith-filled response to God's love.

In the Letter of the Hebrews, the second reading Abraham is offered as an example of faith. He did not see the prosperity and the land God has promised him. Nevertheless, he believed and by faith moved in the direction God told him. Like Abraham and the Jew who jumped into the Sea, we are challenged to cultivate a proactive faith so as to continue to move, sight unseen, in the direction of those things in which we believe.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 7 – Deana Bohuslav, Will Lawrence  
Aug. 9 – Kenneth Janecek, Randy Vana  
Aug. 11 – Baily Bohuslav, Ronnie Bohuslav  
Aug. 12 – Bradley Dornak, Mikaela Beard

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 8 – Anita & Roy Drabek  
Aug. 11 – Congratulations Sheri & David Beyer  
on your 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
– Molly & Gerard Jalufka  
– Debbie & Danny Rother  
Aug. 13 – Georgia & George Holub  
– Melissa & Greg Holub

### C.C.D. Begins September 11

**Registration:** Forms available at the main entrance of Church. You may drop the completed forms and registration fee in the drop slot, collection or mail. The C.C.D. Registration Form and Medical Registration Form are also available at our website [www.stjosephsmoulton.org](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org).



**Registration Deadline:** Return forms by **August 22**.

**Fees:** Sunday School – \$5 per student.  
K-11<sup>th</sup> Grade – \$25 for the first child, and \$5 for each additional child in the family.

### C.C.D. Begins:

September 11 – Sunday School  
September 11 – Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
September 14 – 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

## CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 18

### Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets Printed ..... 750  
Raffle Tickets Purchased So Far ..... 216

*Have you purchased your ticket yet?  
Extra tickets available at the Parish Office.*

### Picnic Donation Letter

Look out for the Auction/Meat Donation Letter soon.

### Picnic Auction Items

Have you decided what to donate to the auction? There are some quilts and wood crafted items available at the Parish Office at reasonable prices. Stop by to make a choice.

### Attention Picnic Chairpersons

If you have not turned in your work list, please do so as soon as possible.

### Picnic Workers Needed

All parishioners who have not been assigned a booth/work station in the past are encouraged to sign up to work at the Picnic. Don't wait to be asked. Offer! Contact the Parish Office or drop your name in the collection basket for assignment.

### Dinner With Fr. Gabriel – August 28

Call the Office. You can still get in.  
Remember to return your RSVP?



The **Country Store** warehouse is now open and ready to stock for the Picnic. We need Home Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Jams & Jellies, Pickles. We need any handmade garments, baby blankets, afghans, lap blankets, kitchen articles. Please be generous and help make this the best picnic ever. All Country Store Donations can be turned in at the rectory.

*Betty Maskey, Country Store Co-CP*

### Praha Picnic Monday, August 15

We thank the Moulton Parishioners who have volunteered to work at the Picnic, made monetary contributions and/or donated auction items. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

### Praha Picnic Insert

Information Flyer/Raffle Tickets

Pray for the repose of the soul of

**Daniel Frank Bohuslav**

and for the comfort of his loved ones.

*May he rest in peace.*



**A.C.T.S. Community Annual Family Picnic today,**  
Splashway Water Park, Sheridan.