

October 16, 2016

Ordinary Time
Twenty-ninth Sunday



The Necessity of Prayer

Jesus tells the parable of a judge who satisfies a widow who demands justice in order to show “the necessity of praying always and not losing heart.” Prayer is an act of faith in God. Without faith and prayer who can withstand the assaults of the enemy? You will only have the advantage of placing yourself under “the banner of God” by praying.

Today’s Bulletin is printed in memory of Larry Seifert sponsored by his family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of the deceased of Catholic Daughters Court #2018 on the occasion of Catholic Daughters Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Wednesday, October 19
8:00 a.m. Lillie & Joe Zapalac
- Thursday, October 20
8:00 a.m. John Kubicek
- Friday, October 21
8:00 a.m. Sophie & August Kasper, Larry Seifert, Robert Weitzel, M/M Roman Wenske Sr.
- Saturday, October 22
6:30 p.m. Lorene Krejci
- Sunday, October 23
6:30 a.m. Bertha & Albert Schutz
9:30 a.m. Annie Mae & Alfred Dierschke Sr.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

- First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**
- Responsorial Psalm: 34**
- Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**
- Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

Bulletin Sponsors Needed: October 30, November 20
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The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Alice & Albert Pilat.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

November 1st – *The Feast of All Saints*

We celebrate all those men and women whose lives in some way mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ on a profound level.

- Mass Schedule:** Praha – 4:30 p.m.
Moulton – 6:30 p.m.

November 2nd – *The Feast of All Souls*

On this day we make expiation for the dead. We pray for the forgiveness of all their sins, that God may bring them to himself to join the Saints.

- Mass Schedule:**
Praha – Blessing of the Graves at 4:00 p.m.
Mass at 4:30 p.m.
Moulton – Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Blessing of the graves after Mass.

All Souls Commemoration

During the month of November we remember our dead. Remembrance candles will be lit during the weekend Masses for them. Use the All Souls envelope, fill in the names of your beloved, and drop the envelope in the collection basket or mail slot at the rectory by Oct. 31.

ST. JOSEPH’S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Rudy Darilek: Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck

CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Altar Society members are accepting raffle prizes for the raffle held in conjunction with the Annual Noodle Soup Dinner in February. Contact Bernice Ellinghausen (596-7721) to donate prizes.

Knights of Columbus Fr. Joseph Kopp Council #3244 Annual Banquet will be held this Wednesday at the former KC Hall. Social 6:30 p.m., meal at 7:00 p.m. The Catholic Daughters and widows of KC Members are invited to attend. There will be a joint memorial service for all deceased members.

We thank the KCs for their recent contribution of \$500 towards the purchase of the new PA system for the Picnic Auction. We also thank D. J. Darilek for coordinating the purchase of/operations of the new system. It worked very well.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:50 p.m., YMC – Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 7 p.m. Family Room
- TUESDAY – Quilting Circle Meets, Quilting Room.
- WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, YMC – Knights of Columbus Banquet, see article.
- THURSDAY – Quilting Circle Meets, Quilting Room – KC Bingo, former KC Hall
- FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

REFLECTION

Pray Always

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow to his disciples as an example of praying without becoming weary. Obviously, the wicked judge who finally relented and ruled in her favor is not to be identified with God. The attitude of the judge teaches us something about God. If a cruel judge will give way to the unrelenting insistence of the widow, how much more will God listen to the prayers of the faithful? The parable also affirms the often challenging truth that much of our prayer life seems to consist of "hurling our petitions against long periods of silence." Yet this silence is an integral part of our praying, for we learn faith, trust, and hope in the seeming non-responsiveness of God. It is what we do with the "silence" that cultivates a more authentic faith and a deeper commitment to God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 16 – Adam Nieto, George Kalisek
Oct. 17 – Ray Bacak, Karin Filipp, Tyler Siegel
Oct. 18 – Jared Raabe, Nicholas Simper
Oct. 19 – Chad Chaloupka, Marian Kram
Oct. 20 – Keegan Kirkland, Josephine Pavlicek
Oct. 21 – Hunter Anderle
Oct. 22 – Kenneth Bohuslav, Dennis Ellinghausen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 17 – Agnes & Daniel Jasek
– Congratulations Sheryl & Mark Zimmerman
on your 35th Wedding Anniversary
Oct. 20 – Annie Mae & Robert Berckenhoff
– Alisha & Wesley Rothbauer

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D. / Safe Environment Training
Oct. 17 – After School Program, K – 2nd Grades
Oct. 19 – After School Program, 3rd – 6th Grades
– C.C.D., 9th – 11th Grades
Oct. 22 – 8th Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary
Next Sunday – C.C.D.

Youth Ministry Center Donations

In Memory of Daniel Bohuslav: Angeline Jalufka

*In Memory of Lillie & Henry Dornak:
Sheri & Glenn Grohmann*

*Michelle & Walter Sanchez
(\$50 Raffle Winnings Donated to the YMC)*

Extra Picnic Donations

Cathy & Michael Steinhauser - \$150
Gilleta & Stan Kouba - \$100 plus \$50 (Raffle Winnings
Donated Back)
Meat Fund Donation: Ann Hrcir - \$551
*We thank all those who helped to make our Picnic a
success.*

WELCOME

Catholic Daughters: Today is National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day. We welcome members of Court #2018 to our liturgical celebration. We ask all CDA members to rededicate themselves to the work of this organization and to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the principles of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind.



A.C.T.S. Community: We welcome the Women's A.C.T.S. Retreatants and their families to St. Joseph's for the A.C.T.S. Return Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

World Mission Sunday

This day is designated to offer prayer and financial support for missionaries around the world. It is also a day to remember that the Church is missionary at its very core. All the baptized are called to carry on the mission of Christ and to proclaim the good news to the world.

Resurrection Chapel Memorial Update



The Eleanor (Tiny) & Dannis Wagner Family has recently purchased a Memorial Plaque. We need three more memorials before the plaque can be engraved. Memorialize your loved ones with

a plaque this All Souls Day.

To have your loved ones memorialized at the Chapel call the Parish Office. Payment plan available. See insert.

LOOKING AHEAD

Ordinary Time, Weeks 30-34; November
October 23: 30th Sunday
Luke 18:9-14 – The tax collector is justified.
October 30: 31st Sunday
Luke 19:1-10 – The Son of Man saves what was lost.
November 1: Feast of All Saints
Matthew 5:1-12a – Jesus offered the beatitudes as the charter of the heavenly reign.
November 2: All Souls Day
November 6: Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection Begins
November 6: 32nd Sunday
Luke 20:27-38 – The God of the living.
November 13: 33rd Sunday
Luke 21:5-19 – Your perseverance will secure your lives.
November 20: 34th Sunday (Christ the King)
Luke 23:35-43 – Jesus remember me.
November 20: Annual Youth Ministry Bake Sale
November 24: Thanksgiving Day