

November 6, 2016

Ordinary Time

Thirty-second Sunday



Children of the Living God Children of the Resurrection

Jesus' answer to the Sadducees reminds us of what Jesus says about the resurrection of the dead; the Christian resurrection hope depends, not upon wishful thinking, but upon the very nature of the God we believe in. God has revealed himself as the God of the living. In both the Old and New Testaments, he enters into a personal relationship with human beings and that relationship cannot be destroyed, even by death.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by
Gregory Hirsch in memory of Mary & Alfred Hirsch.

Flowers for the altar this weekend
are donated in memory of Willie Perez.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 9
8:00 a.m. Fr. Joe Vrana
Thursday, November 10
8:00 a.m. Msgr. Michael Harrold
Friday, November 11
8:00 a.m. Rosalie & Jim Kubicek, Grace Schoenvogel
Saturday, November 12
6:30 p.m. Evelyn Darilek
Sunday, November 13
6:30 a.m. Hertha & Herbert Dierschke
9:30 a.m. Willie Bartos

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a
Responsorial Psalm: 98
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Mary & Alfred Hirsch.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Nov. 21 - Community Thanksgiving Service.

Look out for more details.

Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Day Mass, 7:00 a.m., Praha
Thanksgiving Day Mass, **8:30 a.m., Moulton**

Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offerings will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.



Food baskets have been made available at the Church entrance for your canned goods and non-perishable food items (rice, pasta, dry beans, etc.). You may drop you food items at any time. Drop the attached envelope for monetary donations in the collection basket of drop box during the month of November.

2017 MASS BOOK OPENS NOVEMBER 8



Mass Offering Stipend – Make a donation.
Sanctuary Light - \$20
Bulletin Sponsor - \$35

Called in requests will be honored only upon receipt of donation.

** Owing to the large volume of Mass requests for loved ones each family is limited to 4 Masses per year. One weekend, 3 weekdays including Fridays. The stipend for the Mass is an offering to God. \$5 is the least you can offer. It is recommended you give generously from your heart and not the least possible. To book a Mass call the Parish Office or put your intention and offering into the collection basket, drop slot or mail.*

The Altar Society will not have a meeting in November. The December meeting will be at the regular time, December 12, at 2 p.m. There will be a brief meeting regarding the Noodle Soup Dinner followed by the annual Christmas Party.

The Catholic Daughters Court #2018 November meeting has been moved from November 21 to November 28 so that CDA members may participate in the Community Thanksgiving Service.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:50 p.m., YMC
TUESDAY – Quilting Circle Meets, Quilting Room.
WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass
– Champions Club Meets, YMC
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.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Hattie Darilek and Lee Schoenfeld.

We thank Jerry Fojtik and Michael Blaschke for keeping the cemetery and church grounds clean all year.

REFLECTION

Living in the Future in the Present

The last three Sundays of the year invite us to look into the future. Though we are accustomed to think of the close of the Liturgical Year as the end, it is really an opening into the end-time, into the future. Each of the remaining Sundays flashes a spotlight of some aspect of what God is doing in preparation for this future. Today's Bible passages lead us to look at the question of resurrection and the manner of life we are to live in anticipation of it. The Sadducees insisted on understanding the next life as if it were merely a continuation of the present one. Jesus corrected this error in his answer to them. Jesus does not say what the future life will be like. He simply states that it will be different. The method of assuring the continuation of life will be radically transformed. What is clear is the assurance that our relation with God will continue. If this is the future that awaits us, how are we to live until it dawns on us? In fact, our future is already present by the grace given us from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. We are therefore called to live lives that have been radically transformed. We live both in this age and in the age to come. We live future lives, but we live them in the present. When we live lives of the future, we truly enable that future to dawn on us in the present.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 6 – Kylee Beyer, Irene Nieto, Chad Rothbauer, Tamara Siegel
Nov. 7 – Natalie Beran, Linsdey Raab
Nov. 8 – John Cinadr, Martha Filipp, Elsie Jasek, Amanda Simper
Nov. 9 – Gregory Hirsch
Nov. 10 – Billy Castro, Melissa Holub, Justin Raabe
Nov. 11 – Dennis Fishbeck, Dorothy Kristynik, Leroy Schoenfeld
Nov. 12 – Paige Bartos, Donald Cinadr, Betty Klimitchek, Samantha Michal, Annette Raab

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Nov. 10 – Diana & Julius Kloesel
Nov. 11 – Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck
Nov. 12 – Dianne & Julius Simper

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – First Communion Enrollment; C.C.D.
Nov. 7 – After School Program/Safe Environment Training, K – 2nd Grades
Nov. 9 – After School Program/Safe Environment Training, 3rd – 6th Grades
– C.C.D., 9th – 11th Grades
Next Sunday – C.C.D.
Nov. 20 – Youth Ministry Center Bake Sale, *see article.* →

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Archdiocese for the Military Services. Be generous.

VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11

On this day we pray in gratitude for those men and women who have sought peace and justice in a violent world.

Annual Veterans Day Memorial Service Today - Praha
Fried Chicken Dinner to follow.

LOOKING AHEAD

The 32nd & 33rd Sundays in Ordinary Time

Christian faith and life and the Church's journey point toward the resurrection of the dead and the coming of the Son of Man. This faith is expressed in every Liturgical celebration.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Each of us proclaims it in the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven ...
They Kingdom come ...*

One may wonder whether our daily life and the way we perceive the Church have much to do with this. However, the readings of the 32nd & 33rd Sundays, deal with death and life after death and the events related to the final victory of Christ. The Gospel According to Luke has drawn us, from Sunday to Sunday, on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Jerusalem, which we enter with Jesus, is not the end of a long earthly road. It is the city where the events in the Gospel are unfolded. The life of each Christian is a journey with Jesus, a participation in his Paschal life.

The whole liturgical year is symbolic. It takes place through the signs and sacraments - a journey which leads from the first revelation of God and his plan of salvation to the Passover of Christ, death, resurrection, ascension, drawing us along behind him. The fulfillment of all things is found in the return of the Lord. The First Sunday of Advent sets before our eyes, Jesus speaking to his disciples of his coming. This sets the background from the very beginning for the whole Liturgical year.

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!

Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale November 20 to Benefit the Youth Ministry Center

Proceeds from the annual Bake Sale go towards the YMC for the benefit of the youth of the community. Presently, an average of 47 kids participate in the after school programs at the YMC.

All parishioners are invited to support the YMC by donating items, buying at the sale, or by making a monetary donation.

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YMC Pre-Thanksgiving Fundraiser/Bake Sale

I Donate: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____