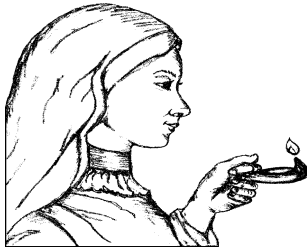


November 12, 2017

Ordinary Time
Thirty-second Sunday



Expecting the Unexpected

The parable of the ten virgins points to the fact that preparation is an urgent personal responsibility. When the bridegroom suddenly appeared, the virgins with no oil could not borrow some from the others, and it did them no good to go out and buy more. It was too late; they had their chance. As we await the return of Jesus, we are to use the time we have, *this day, this hour, this moment* to keep our lamps well trimmed so as to light the way until Jesus comes.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Grace Schoenvogel sponsored by her family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by the Altar Society.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 15
8:00 a.m. Dianne & Yvonne Simper
Thursday, November 16
8:00 a.m. Sophie & Alfred Barta
Friday, November 17
8:00 a.m. Dorothy & Laddie Maresh, David, Mark & Louis J. Migl and Edgar Raab
Saturday, November 18
6:30 p.m. Arnold & Lydia Nieto
Sunday, November 19
6:30 a.m. Vernell & James Kasper
9:30 a.m. Rosie & Erwin Kram

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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Grace Schoenvogel.

2017 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2017 Assessment \$17,303.00
Contributions So Far \$13,645.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 3,658.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:
Niki & Chad Chaloupka Lucy Schoenfeld
Karin & Kenneth Filipp Richard Kalisek
Rosalyn & Alvin Kocian Marilyn Strmiska
Phyllis & Ken Schoenfeld Betty & Harry Maskey

Do please consider making a donation.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Nov. 20 - Community Thanksgiving Service.
Old Moulton Baptist Church
Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m., Praha
Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Day Mass, 6:30 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. You may drop your food items at any time. Drop the envelope for monetary donations in the collection basket or drop box during the month of November.

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Mary Ann Nieto: Mary Lou Dierschke

CEMETERY FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Mary Ann Nieto
Shirley Welfl Gladys Seifert
Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck

YOUTH CENTER DONATIONS

In Memory of Mary Ann Nieto
Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck
In Memory of Julius J. Simper
Elaine Simper Murlene Simper

CDA meeting has been rescheduled for Nov. 27, instead of Nov. 20 so members may attend the Community Thanksgiving Service at Old Moulton Baptist Church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room
- Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
TUESDAY - Quilting Ladies Meet
WEDNESDAY - Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
- Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall
THURSDAY - Quilting Ladies Meet
- KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRIDAY - Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency call the Parish Office at any time.

REFLECTION

Court Wisdom and Be Vigilant

We cannot live as if the end is already upon us; yet we must live as if the end is imminent. How are we to do this? The readings for today give us insight into this paradox. The only way to live life fully is to live it in the present. What we have from the past is the wisdom we have gleaned from it. We cannot be sure about the future because so many circumstances can overturn the plans we have set. All we have is the present. However, we cannot live just focusing on the present. We must bring the wisdom of the past to bear on the present, where we live with an eye to the future.

The wisdom we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we can bring out the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and our weaknesses. It enables us to discern what is important and what is not. It directs us to bring extra oil for our lamps. The life and the wisdom we have acquired through it have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us they will be fulfilled in the future.

It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that assures us that while we may not know the exact time of the coming of the Lord, he will indeed come into every life, perhaps at the time we least expect Him. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready, even when we sleep.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 12 – Paige Bartos, Donald Cinadr, Betty Klimitchek, Samantha Michal, Annette Raab
Nov. 13 – Raymond Michalec, Shirley Welfl
Nov. 15 – Hudson Colburn, Kay Lynn Rothbauer, Addisyn Simper
Nov. 16 – Irene Gold, Kenneth Rebecak
Nov. 18 – Janet Darilek, Tais Gomez, Emil Machacek, Curtis Mikulencak

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Nov. 13 – Sandra & Darcy Fisbeck
– Georgia & Rudy Roznovsky
Nov. 16 – Mary Ann & Patrick Wenske
Nov. 18 – Mary & Ray Michalec
– Jennifer & Donald Rothbauer

Through the waters of Baptism
Gabriel Lawrence Kloesel
child of Maria & Chad Kloesel
has begun his journey of faith
in our Christian faith community.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Campaign For Human Development (CCHD)

The CCHD works to transform lives and communities, focusing steadily on breaking the cycle of poverty in thousands of communities across the U.S. *Be generous.*

LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

The 32nd and the 33rd Sundays in Ordinary Time

Eschatology – the last things: death, heaven, hell, the coming of the Lord at the end of time and judgment, etc. is the focus of the Readings before the Feast of Christ the King, the Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Since no one can say when the Son of Man will come the two parables of the Gospel of the 32nd and the 33rd Sundays insist on the urgent necessity of an active watchfulness.

The two passages of the First Letter of the Thessalonians also deal with the end time. One reinforces hope in the certainty of the Lord's return, the other is a call to the watchfulness that must characterize the life of the Church and of Christians.

The Celebration of these two Sundays urges a fresh awareness of an essential dimension of the Christian's life. *We are expecting your glorious coming. Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus.*

The New Liturgical Year Begins December 3

- Free copies of *At Home With The Word* will be available for those who put in an order.
- The *Workbook For Lectors* will be available in the sacristy.

Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 3 – Czech Christmas Mass Concert (see insert)
Dec. 6 – Community Pre-Christmas Concert (see insert)
Dec. 10 – Breakfast With Santa
Dec. 12 – Parish Advent Confessions, 5:30 p.m., **Moulton**
Dec. 13 – Parish Advent Confessions, 5:00 p.m., **Praha**
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Pageant: Pageant forms were distributed to Sunday School and K – 8th Grade C.C.D. students. All C.C.D. youth who plan to participate in the pageant are asked to return their forms by November 26.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – First Communion Enrollment; C.C.D.
Nov. 13 – After School Program, K-2nd Grade
Nov. 15 – Safe Environment Training (3rd – 6th Grade After School Program & 9th-11th Grade C.C.D.)
Next Sunday – *Youth Mass (8th Grade), YMC Bake Sale, – Safe Environment Training (C.C.D. Grades K-8)
* *All K-11th Grade C.C.D. Students are reminded to be in their classroom by 9:15 a.m. so they can process into the Church with their teacher and classmates next Sunday.*

Youth Ministry Center Update Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale Next Sunday

See Insert.