

November 1, 2015

All Saints

Solemnity



A Great Cloud of Witnesses

Today's feast assures us of a place within the great heavenly chorus when we accept the grace of being sealed as God's own and then choose to live in accord with that grace. It also reminds us that none of us is an only child. We belong to an immense family, a great cloud of witnesses, who constantly surround us and are in communication with us, praying for us and with us, urging us onward toward our final reunion with God and them.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Jeanette Lackey in memory of Evelyn & Erwin Albrecht.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2

6:30 p.m. Our Beloved Dead
Specially Remembered Today

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 a.m. The Welfare of Parishioners

Thursday, November 5

10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Rosie & Erwin Kram

Friday, November 6

8:00 a.m. Clara Pavlicek

Saturday, November 7

6:30 p.m. Mary & Alfred Hirsch

Sunday, November 8

6:30 a.m. Janie & Edward Hajek

9:30 a.m. Julia Jasek

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially Beverly Kloesel.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Julia Jasek.

November 2nd – The Feast of All Souls

Today is a commemoration of all those who have fallen asleep in Christ, marked with the sign of faith. We pray for the forgiveness of all their sins; and we pray that God, in his great mercy, will bring them to himself to join the Saints.

Mass Schedule:

Praha – Blessing of the Graves at 4:30 p.m.

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Moulton – Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Blessing of the graves after Mass.

Expiation For The Dead

For if he (Judas) were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from sin. – 2 Maccabees 13:44-46

2015 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2015 Assessment \$17,015.00
Contributions So Far \$10,541.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 6,474.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Marilyn Strmiska

Lorrie & Michael Janecek

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Leroy Fishbeck: Doris Foster

RESURRECTION CHAPEL FUND

In Memory of Edith Schacherl: Lorrie & Michael Janecek

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Beginning this Sunday, food baskets will be available at the Church entrance for canned goods. You may drop your canned goods at any time during the month of November.

Shiner Strudel Sale – November 14

Homemade Apple Strudel, Unbaked Only - \$14
For Flatonia and Moulton orders call 594-8468.

Praha Veterans Day Celebration Next Sunday – Nov. 8

Mass 9:30 a.m. followed by Service at Cemetery and meal.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m. YMC
– Feast of All Souls. See Mass schedule.

WED.– Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

THURS – KC Bingo, KC Hall

FRI. – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. –
6:00 p.m., Family Room

– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

REFLECTION

People of God, People of Saints

Today's feast celebrates the whole company of saints, including all those not recognized by name in the Church calendar, all those who are part of the great multitude that now leaps for joy eternally in God's presence, shouting hallelujah!

At the end of the reading from Revelation this question is posed: Who are these wearing white robes and where did they come from? The Second Reading and the Gospel answer in part: These are all the beloved children of God, who worked at imitating God by continually searching for God's will in their lives. They are the ones who have been poor in spirit, have mourned without comfort, have longed for their inheritance with meekness; have hungered and thirsted unsated for justice, have been merciful and clean of heart, have tried to build peace and have suffered for all these choices. Their striving to live this way in imitation of Jesus has not always been perfect. They have stumbled and erred but have asked for forgiveness and have tried again. They are the ones whom others may never have thought of as saints but have placed their trust and hope in God, knowing that only by God's grace can they be washed clean and clothed in radiance. Many people may be surprised to find themselves among this heavenly multitude of witnesses.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 1 – David Raab
Nov. 2 – Sam Sustr
Nov. 3 – Marilyn Michal
Nov. 4 – Brandon Janecek
Nov. 5 – Renee Filipp
Nov. 6 – Kylee Beyer, Irene Nieto, Matthew Patek,
Chad Rothbauer, Tamara Siegel
Nov. 7 – Natalie Beran, Lindsey Raab

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D./ K - 5th Grade Safe Environment Training
Nov. 2 – Gold Star Club Meets (K – 2nd Grade) / *Safe Environment Training
Nov. 4 – Champions Club Meets (3rd – 6th Grades) / *Safe Environment Training
– 9th - 11th Grade C.C.D.
Next Sunday – First Communion Enrollment / C.C.D.
Nov. 18 – 9th - 11th Grade Safe Environment Training
Nov. 22 – Annual YMC Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale

* An age-appropriate video will be shown to the YMC club members on Nov. 2 & 4. The video *Bullies: Stand Tall Be Strong* is designed to help the children learn the importance of building good friendships: simple, practical, and effective responses to threats and physical abuse; and how to handle name-calling.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, Doris Foster
9:30-10:30 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
10:30-11:00 a.m. - *Adorers Needed*
11:00-11:30 a.m. – *Adorers Needed*
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, *open*
12:00-12:30 – Nancy Sivyer, Eleanor Wagner
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, *open*
1:00-1:30 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, *open*
1:30-2:00 p.m. – Rose Selzer, Mary Ann Wenske
2:00-2:30 p.m. – Rose Selzer, Lisa Rothbauer
2:30-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Bea Bohuslav, Linda Pilat
3:30-4:00 – Linda Pilat, *open*
4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, *open*
4:30-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek, *open*
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Angie Jalufka
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE DEAD

November comes between the rejoicing of the harvest and the short, dark days of winter. It is a time when people focus on death and the dead. During the month of November we profess our solidarity with the saints and our ancestors on whose shoulders we stand.

Here at St. Joseph's we are proud to have a place to honor our dead and to pray for them – the Resurrection Chapel. It is dedicated to the greater glory of God in loving memory of our mothers and fathers in faith who planted and nurtured the seeds of the Catholic Faith in Moulton. To memorialize your loved contact the Parish Office.

Praying for the Dead

After the 6:30 p.m. evening Mass tomorrow, November 2 we will gather at the Resurrection Chapel to remember our loved ones in prayer. The Book of the Dead will be on display in Church throughout the month of November. It contains the names of our loved ones prayers were requested on the All Souls Envelopes. You are invited to leaf through the pages, and note the names. You may write the names of others you might want our parish family to pray for.

The Cemetery: We thank Jerry Fojtik and Steve Martinez for keeping the cemetery clean all year.

Catholic Daughters Court #2018 Bake Sale, November 13, beginning at 7:30 a.m., South Star Bank Corner. Proceeds will help the court attain their charitable goals. Members are asked to donate two items. If possible, please have your baked goods at the bank corner by 7 a.m. Thank you in advance for your support.

Altar Society Raffle Prizes being accepted. Contact Betty Maskey (596-4590) or the Parish Office to donate prizes.