

September 3, 2017

Ordinary Time

Twenty-second Sunday



Follow Me

Today's gospel focuses on Jerusalem and the coming passion of Jesus. Peter who did not want any harm to come to Jesus, responds with an objection and reasons why this cannot be. Soon, he and the others would learn that suffering was indeed part of Jesus' future. They like us, are invited to bear trials with courage and faith and follow Jesus.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Bessie Michalec, sponsored by her family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of Mary Patek, sponsored by her family.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Wednesday, September 6
8:00 a.m. Daniel Brom
- Thursday, September 7
10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks - Marvin Jasek & Rose Jasek
- Friday, September 8
8:00 a.m. Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke Sr., Vernell & James Kasper
- Saturday, September 9
6:30 p.m. Dorothy & Laddie Maresh
- Sunday, September 10
6:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Rosie & Joe W. Fishbeck Family
9:30 a.m. Mary & Alfons Vana

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.
First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Responsorial Psalm: 95
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Rebecca Wilke.

**C.C.D. NEXT SUNDAY – Sunday School – 8th Grade
YMC BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11**

REFLECTION

Losing One's Life To Follow Christ

Having announced his passion, Jesus immediately addresses his disciples. "To take up one's cross" and "to follow Jesus" go hand in hand. This means that we must lose possession of ourselves in order to gain life. Either we follow Christ, as Peter finally did, or else we remain an obstacle in his way. Following Jesus would entail losing life so as to find it and serve it. To serve one's life means to hold on to it, to love it and be attached to it and, therefore, to fear suffering and death. To lose one's life is to let go of it, and therefore to be willing to die. The paradox is that the person who fears death is already dead, whereas the person who has ceased to fear death has, at that moment, begun to live. A life that is genuine and worthwhile is only possible once one is willing to die. Jesus was fully alive because he was willing to suffer and die, not for a cause but for people.

With Peter and the other disciples we are invited to "get behind" Jesus by accepting the sufferings that are inherent in living. We can do this by faith in Jesus' promise of life everlasting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Sept. 3 – J. Isaias Manzano
- Sept. 5 – Nell Fikac
- Sept. 6 – Railey Aragon, Ernie Novosad
- Sept. 7 – Steven Blahuta, Georgia Dziadek, Tanner Nichols-Ranton
- Sept. 8 – Mary Kay Fishbeck
- Sept. 9 – Kevin Krejci, Ethan Motal, Helen Self

Happy Belated Birthday to: Robert Beran, Ryan DeHoyos, Lisa Fojtik, Rosalyn Kocian, Josie Nieto, Danis Whitmire, Mark Zimmerman, Eli Chaloupka, Isaiah Chaloupka, Dillon Colburn, Joseph Lombardo, Pat Glueck, Donald Darilek, Harry Maskey, Tim Pustejovsky, Nancy Wood

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Sept. 4 – Doris & Allen Barta
- Sept. 6 – Carolyn & Danis Whitmire – Pat & Jim Glueck
- Sept. 8 – Michelle & Dale Fojtik

Happy Belated Anniversary to: Janet & Jerome Raabe Jr., Yolanda & Robert Bartos, Yvonne & Mark Pilat

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON.– Labor Day, Parish Office Closed
- THURS. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- FRI. – Parish Office opened to receive Picnic Donations

The Knights of Columbus lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of September.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Frank Heinrich.

The Sanctuary Light for August 27 – September 2 was lit in memory of Mary & Anton Pulkrabek.

PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

Parish Picnic September 17, 2107

My Dear Friends,

I am back in the saddle after the Praha Picnic. With your support Praha Picnic was very successful. I thank all those who bought Raffle Tickets, donated/bought at the auction, worked/helped in various ways. 6,327 plates were served and the Picnic net profit was \$162,928.85. Praha will soon beat us at our own game if we don't step up to the plate to help.

Without much time between Praha Picnic and our Picnic it is time to put the pedal to the metal. This is where we stand so far:

	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Quilts</i>	<i>Baby Quilts</i>	<i>Afghans</i>	<i>Total Auction Items</i>	<i>Bingo Donations</i>	<i>Meat Fund Donations</i>
<i>Last Year</i>	16	23	12	5	458	\$2,020	<i>133 families gave \$12,676</i>
<i>This Year So Far</i>	4	9	5	1	55	\$ 330	<i>58 families have given \$ 7,145</i>

The Picnic is only 14 days away. The figures speak for themselves. While many are making the effort to help we still have a long way to go. I am counting on your generosity and support.

Giving to the Picnic is more than helping with a fundraiser. It is more than giving money from your surplus. It is a faith response to God's action in your life. It reflects who you are and what you believe about yourself and about God. As you consider how to help with this year's Picnic, reflect on God's goodness to you. Give from your heart. You cannot outdo God in generosity.

Thank you for all you do to help our Church carry on the mission of Christ in our community.

God bless,

* See insert for Picnic donations update.

How You Can Help With The Picnic?

Auction: Donate items of value to the auction.

Silent Auction: Items for the silent auction are appreciated.

Meat Donation Fund: Have you made your donation?

Raffle Tickets: Have you turned in your raffle stub? We have extra tickets available for sale.

Country Store: We need homemade jelly, home-canned and home-baked goods, and hand-made crafts.

Other Donations: Miscellaneous Donations are welcome.

Desserts & Cake Walk: Get your ovens ready.

Publicity: Invite friends and family to the Picnic.

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My donation to the:

- **Auction** _____

- **Silent Auction** _____

- **Meat Fund** _____ **Other donations:** _____

Sign me up to help with: _____

Name: _____

Donation For Kolaches: Shirley & Gene Orsak - \$100
 Lisa & David Rothbauer - \$250 Rose Rothbauer - \$100

Bingo Prize Donations: Dolores & Ben Scott - \$25
 Judy & Dennis Barta - \$50 Marilyn Strmiska - \$10
 Agnes & Daniel Jasek - \$50 Gladys Seifert - \$100
 Betty & Harry Maskey - \$30 Angie Jalufka - \$10
 Tom, Pat & Will Lawrence - \$30 Frank Svetlik - \$25

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

*Catholic Communications Campaign,
 Black & Native Americans, Catholic University
 Please be generous.*

LAST WEEKEND'S MASSES RESCHEDULED

Owing to the hurricane force winds and rain from Hurricane Harvey last weekend's Masses were canceled. They have been rescheduled as follows:

Schoenfeld & Darilek Families – Dec. 31 (6:30 a.m.)

Christine & Adolph C. Darilek – Dec. 31 (9:30 a.m.)

2018 At Home With The Word: Copies are ordered for those who sign up for them. Return the form by Sept. 24.

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Yes, I use the booklet. Order me a copy.

Name: _____