

October 14, 2018

## Ordinary Time

Twenty-eighth Sunday



### What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?

No matter what we do, none of us can earn eternal life. We cannot earn a place at the banquet table of God by our good deeds. The poor cannot buy it with their poverty and the rich cannot buy it with their riches. The Kingdom of God is a gift. When the rich young man realized this truth his face fell and he went away sad. He was unwilling to let go of the things that possessed him to follow Jesus. God invites us to live on his grace and let go of the demons that possess us, so that God can possess us.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Rosie, Joe, Allen & Leroy Fishbeck sponsored by their family.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Special Intention – Betty & Harry Maskey

Friday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Claude Jalufka, Larry Seifert,  
Bishop Jean Lievin Sion Kham

Saturday, October 20

6:30 p.m. Lorene Krejci

Sunday, October 21

6:30 a.m. Elvin Mikulencak and Olga & Frank Brom

9:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Fr. Joseph Kopp  
Catholic Daughters Court #2018

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 33

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially John Beran, Deacon Milburn Kram, Susan Jasek and Irene Portales.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke, Sr.

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

#### November 1<sup>st</sup> – *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 – 5:30 p.m.

**Moulton – 7:00 p.m.**

#### November 2<sup>nd</sup> – *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 5:00 p.m.

Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**Moulton – Mass at 7:00 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 attached 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 October 31.

**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.

**Catholic Daughters Court #2018** meeting tomorrow, October 15. Rosary at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please note: The officers and the audit committee will meet at 5:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Fr. Joseph Kopp Council #3244** Annual Banquet will be held this Wednesday, October 17 at the Parish Hall. Social 6:30 p.m., meal at 7:30 p.m. Widows of deceased members, Catholic Daughters, and members and spouses/guests are all invited. A joint Memorial Service for deceased members of the Council and the local Catholic Daughters of America Court will follow. There will also be an Awards Ceremony.

**Hurricane Aftermath Evaluation:** Catholic Mutual, our Insurance Company has hired Belfor Property Restoration to evaluate the Church building for damages after the last couple of hurricanes. The company will begin their work sometime this month.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. –Gold Star Club Meeting, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

– Catholic Daughters Daughter Rosary & Meeting, Family Room. See Article.

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

– Knights of Columbus Banquet, Parish Hall. See Article

THURS. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

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

## REFLECTION

### *Eternal Life Is a Gift From God*



The initial exchange between Jesus and the rich man in today's gospel raises an important question: Can one gain eternal life, or is it a gift from God? The man's question implies that he believes that he can do something to deserve eternal life. Jesus' response about obeying the law indicates that a particular way of living is indeed required to those who desired eternal life. The man is not putting Jesus to

the test; he has approached him with great respect. This is an honest and upright man, one who has been observant from his youth but who realizes that there is still something missing in his life. Jesus recognizes this goodness, and he loves him (*agapáō*).

Jesus however, does not seem to accept the man's salutation, insisting that only God is good. Yet he is certainly not denying his own goodness. When the man addresses him a second time, Jesus lists the commandments. The commandments themselves are not the issue here. They are included in order to point out the moral integrity of this rich man – he has acquired his wealth honestly.

St. Mark uses the detailed description of the man's goodness to show that even the righteous find it difficult to respond to the radical demands of discipleship. The man could not renounce his riches. Jesus' response is probably the key to understanding the entire passage. While those who wish to inherit eternal life are bound to the commandments, only divine grace can enable them to enter the reign of God. While they must live lives of moral integrity, they must rely completely on God.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Oct. 14 – Baron Hanzel  
Oct. 15 – Bodie Aragon, Brooke Braeuer, Alan Pilat  
Oct. 16 – Adam Nieto, George Kalisek, Maria Kloesel  
Oct. 17 – Ray Bacak, Karin Filipp, Thomas Kloesel, Tyler Siegel  
Oct. 18 – Jared Raabe, Nicholas Simper  
Oct. 19 – Chad Chaloupka, Marian Kram  
Oct. 20 – Keegan Kirkland, Joyce Pavlicek

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 17 – Agnes & Daniel Jasek  
– Sheryl & Mark Zimmerman  
Oct. 20 – Annie Mae & Robert Berckenhoff  
– Alisha & Wesley Rothbauer

## 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. *Be generous.*

Dear Friends,

The Picnic was a success. We thank all those who worked at the picnic, donated towards and bought at the Picnic. We could not have done it without you – our dedicated parishioners, friends of the parish and our generous benefactors.

I am happy with the Picnic Report because we all worked together to make the plan come together and we thank God for his providence.

God bless,

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – C.C.D.

**Oct. 15** – Gold Star Club Meets (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades)

**Oct. 17** – Champions Club Meets (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
– 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.

**Oct. 20** – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads Saturday Evening Rosary

**Next Sunday** – C.C.D.

### *High School Youth Ministry News*

Students of the Ninth – Eleventh Grades are invited to a day of fun and reflection on Sunday, October 28 at the Parish Hall. The day will begin with the 9:30 a.m. Mass and end at 2:30 p.m. The day is organized by the Diocese of Victoria Youth Ministry Department. Breakfast and lunch will be served. All students are required to attend.

## Praha Picnic News

The Praha Picnic Report was published last week. 6,830 plates were sold. The Auction brought in \$68,763.50. The Gross was \$216,414.96 and the Net profit was **\$169,418.17**. We want to thank the Moulton Parishioners who helped make this possible by donating, working and supporting our sister Parish, St. Mary's Praha.

## AT HOME WITH THE WORD 2019

To foster full, conscious, and active participation in the Sunday Liturgy all parishioners are encouraged to prepare for the celebration. One way of getting ready for the Mass is to reflect on the liturgical readings at home. Copies of *At Home With The Word* are ordered for all those who sign up for them. A copy is \$8 but if you fill in the form below and return it by October 28, you get a copy for free.

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### **2019 At Home With The Word**

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

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