

October 11, 2015

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 what we think we need.

Today's Bulletin is printed
in memory of Henry Dornak
sponsored by his family.

Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated by
Lisa & David Rothbauer in thanksgiving to God
on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 14
8:00 a.m. Elvin Mikulencak
Thursday, October 15
8:00 a.m. K.J.Z.T. Society #4
Friday, October 16
8:00 a.m. John Kubicek, Larry Seifert
Saturday, October 117
6:30 p.m. Annie Mae, Willie Mae, Edith & Jaro
Svetlik
Sunday, October 18
6:30 a.m. Sophie & August Kasper
9:30 a.m. 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

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Henry Dornak.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

November 1st – *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: Moulton – 6:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Praha – 8:00 a.m.

November 2nd – *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 4:30 p.m.
Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Moulton – Mass at 6:30 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 Oct. 31.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Leroy Fishbeck

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room
– No Gold Star Club Meeting (School Holiday)
WED. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
THURS. – KC Bingo, KC Hall
FRI. – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the 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. 11 – Daniel Beyer, David Beyer, Bryan Filipp,
Aaron Gaertner, Gabriella Perry, Irene Portales
Oct. 12 – Kristi Anderle, Lillian Fojtik
Oct. 13 – Frank Nieto
Oct. 14 – Baron Hanzel
Oct. 15 – Bodie Aragon, Brooke Braeuer, Alan Pilat
Oct. 16 – Adam Nieto, George Kalisek
Oct. 17 – Ray Bacak, Karin Filipp, Tyler Siegel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 11 – Congratulations Linda & Michael Mikulencak
on your 35th Wedding Anniversary
– Congratulations Lisa & David Rothbauer
on your 40th Wedding Anniversary
Oct. 13 – Ollie & Alfred Haikenwaelder
Oct. 17 – Congratulations Agnes & Daniel Jasek
on your 60th Wedding Anniversary
– Sheryl & Mark Zimmerman

Remember the sick in your prayers,
especially Beverly Kloesel.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday

This collection is taken up to help the propagation
of the Catholic Faith throughout the world.

Please be generous.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – Youth Mass (8th Grade)/Confirmation
Enrollment; C.C.D.

Oct. 12 – No Gold Star Club Meeting (School Holiday)

Oct. 14 – Champions Club Meets (3rd – 6th Grades)
– 9th - 11th Grade C.C.D.

Oct. 17 – 9th Grade Leads the Saturday evening Rosary

Next Sunday – C.C.D.

– Safe Environment Training, Grades 6-8

Nov. 1 – Safe Environment Training, K – 5th Grade

Nov. 18 – Safe Environment Training, Grades 9 – 11

Safe Environment Presentations

Grades K – 5: Bullies: Stand Tall, Be Strong Safety N.E.T. Kids' goal is to raise the awareness of children and their parents about abuse and abduction and to help children develop the necessary skills to avoid becoming easy targets. Through *Bullies*, children will learn the importance of building good friendships: simple, practical, and effective responses to threats and physical abuse; and how to handle name-calling.

Grades 6 – 8: Stop Bullying! Stand Up For Yourself and Others Bullying is pervasive in our schools. An estimated 1.6 million young people in Grades Six through Ten are bullied at least once a week. Many young people feel helpless in these situations. They need to know what to do if they are bullied or if they are a witness to bullying.

Grades 9 – 11: Me and My 500 Friends: Staying Safe on Social Networks This timely program provides teens with an essential safety primer on using social networks such as Facebook. Through interviews with experts and real-life young people, teens learn that social networks can be a useful tool for communication and connection, but also pose significant risks. Experts discuss how harmful rumors can be spread quickly as well as the danger of cyberbullying, or harassment that occurs through the internet, cell phones, and other technology. The risks of "sexting" are also covered. Viewers see how "phishers" and identity thieves can glean private information from what you post on social profiles, and the risk of encountering sexual predators is emphasized.

Youth Ministry Center Donation

In Memory of Leroy Fishbeck

Barbara & Eugene Anderle - \$15

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Helen Elizabeth Bohuslav
and for the comfort of her loved ones.
May she rest in peace.

