

October 18, 2015

Ordinary Time

Twenty-ninth Sunday



Servant of All, Like the Lord

Today's readings serve as a commentary on the life of discipleship. Jesus came to serve and to suffer for our sake. Our servant calling must likewise remain humble and open to the prospect of sharing in Christ's redemptive suffering. Are we willing to drink this cup?

Today's Bulletin is printed
in memory of Della & Jim Bujnoch
sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated in
memory of Claude & Henry Jalufka by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 24

6:30 p.m. Martha Pavlicek

Sunday, October 25

6:30 a.m. Emily & Johnnie Wagner

9:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Roman Wenske, Sr.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Remember the sick in your prayers,
especially Beverly Kloesel.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Hugo Louis Boehm, Jr.
and for the comfort of his loved ones.
May he rest in peace.



Break Time: Fr. Gabriel will be away next weekend. While he is away, Mary Lou will continue to handle the day to day affairs of the office. Do please contact the Parish Office for any pastoral need.

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Larry Seifert.

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In Memory of Helen Bohuslav

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In Memory of Mary Patek

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Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

ESTATE DONATION

Dorothy & Laddie Maresh remembered St. Joseph's in their will. We recently received a check in the amount of \$5,000 from their estate.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m. YMC
– Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 7 p.m., Family Room

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

– Knights of Columbus Meeting, KC Hall

THURSDAY – KC Bingo, KC Hall

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

REFLECTION

The Call To Service

Jesus and his disciples were traveling from Caesarea Philippi in the North to Jerusalem in the South. On their way, Jesus has been instructing his disciples in the blessings as well as the rigors of discipleship. He has been frank, speaking more of service and suffering and less of power and prestige. This makes the request of James and John seem all the more strange. Indeed their request for seats at Jesus' right and left hand seems so inappropriate and unbecoming of their position as disciples. In essence, they asked Jesus for the privilege of traveling with him holding first-class tickets and enjoying the privileges thereof. Like James, John and the other disciples, we have yet to fully comprehend the role of the servant-leader. Jesus struck the path that we are to follow. Serving the needs of all, he always opted for a third-class ticket. This work is our primary responsibility. It remains our challenge to daily stay the course and, on this side of grace to accept the third-class status that Jesus himself elevated to holiness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 18 – Jared Raabe, Nicholas Simper
Oct. 19 – Chad Chaloupka, Marian Kram
Oct. 20 – Keegan Kirkland, Josephine Pavlicek
Oct. 21 – Hunter Anderle
Oct. 22 – Kenneth Bohuslav, Dennis Ellinghausen
Oct. 23 – James Wenske
Oct. 24 – Dennis Barta, Nathan Holub

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 20 – Annie Mae & Robert Berckenhoff
– Alisha & Wesley Rothbauer
Oct. 23 – Congratulations Ann & Kyle Koncaba
on your 5th Wedding Anniversary

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.
– Safe Environment Training, Grades 6-8
Oct. 19 – Gold Star Club Meets (K – 2nd Grade)
Oct. 21 – Champions Club Meets (3rd – 6th Grades)
– 9th - 11th Grade C.C.D.
Oct. 24 – 8th Grade Leads the Saturday evening Rosary
Next Sunday – C.C.D.
Nov. 1 – Safe Environment Training, K – 5th Grade
Nov. 18 – Safe Environment Training, Grades 9 – 11

9th-11th Grade Safe Environment Presentation
Me and My 500 Friends: Staying Safe on Social Networks
This timely program provides teens with an essential safety primer on using social networks. The teens learn that social networks can be a useful tool for communication and connection, but also pose significant risks.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

World Mission Sunday: *Please be generous.*

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

November 1st – The Feast of All Saints

Mass Schedule: Moulton – 6:30 a.m. & 9:30* a.m.
Praha – 8:00 a.m.

November 2nd – The Feast of All Souls

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 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.

Catholic Daughters: Today is National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day. We ask all CDA members to rededicate themselves to the work of this organization.

Altar Society members are *accepting raffle prizes* for the raffle held in conjunction with the Noodle Soup Dinner on February 28, 2016. Contact Betty Maskey (596-4590) or the Parish Office to donate prizes.

LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

29th – 30th Sundays in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel according to Mark, Jesus makes three predictions of his passion as he goes on his march to Jerusalem. In the gospel readings of the 29th and 30th Sundays in Ordinary Time, we are with Jesus and his disciples in the last phase of his journey to the city of Jerusalem. Jesus has just finished telling the Twelve what is in store for him at the end of the journey; arrest, insults, condemnation to death, and three days later – Resurrection. The disciples are following, but they are terrified. James and John, who have their minds on other things, believe that Jesus is announcing the beginning of an earthly Kingdom that has messianic dreams. As a consequence, they approached Jesus to ask that they be closely associated with his glory, in the first two places nearest him. Obviously, they have not understood anything. Jesus then moves to open the eyes of his blind disciples (29th Sunday).

Immediately afterward, the gospel reports that at that moment Jesus *was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, ... began to cry out and say, Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.* Moved by this man's faith, Jesus summons him and grants him what he asks: his sight. The man begins to follow Jesus on the road to Jerusalem (30th Sunday). In these two stories we learn that it is the light of faith alone that allows us to see the true meaning of following Jesus.