

September 9, 2018

Ordinary Time

Twenty-third Sunday



“Ephphatha!” – “Be Opened!”

The readings of this Sunday offer us a vision of when God himself comes running to us. Eyes will be opened, ears unstopped and hearts will leap for joy. They tell us that these marvels are brought about through God’s power and that, left to our own devices, we sometimes make distinctions that divide.

Today’s Bulletin is in memory of
Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke Sr.
sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend
are sponsored by Renee & Kendrick Rother on the
occasion of their wedding, in memory of Charlie Filipp,
Yvonne Muska, Lily Nilsson and Lillie & Leon Sitka.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Adalberto Ibarra, Bridget Miksch,
George Simecek, Emily & Johnnie Wagner

Saturday, September 15

6:30 p.m. Carrie & Frank Zamykal

Sunday, September 16

6:30 a.m. Hattie & Alvin Meyer
10:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Hertha & Herbert
Dierschke Family

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Annie Mae Dierschke.

ST. JOSEPH’S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



We are readying the Social Center for the Church Picnic next Sunday. A clean-up day is schedule for **Thursday, September 13**. Contact the Parish Office/show up if you can help: **9 a.m.-noon, 2 p.m.-5 p.m., 6 p.m.-until?**

We are very grateful to the following for their recent donations to the St. Joseph’s Social Center Fund:

Agnes & Daniel Jasek - \$100

Loretta & Anton Janak - \$5,000

Knights of Columbus #3244 - \$20,000

Betty & Harry Maskey - \$15,000

(previously donated - \$35,000)

In Memory of Gloria & Bobby Haas - \$50

Ana & Joseph Henke

Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - **\$360,779.42**. Thank you for your generosity and support.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 9 – Sebastian Kloesel, Kevin Krejci, Ethan Motal,
Helen Self

Sept. 10 – Bradley Berckenhoff

Sept. 11 – Nathan Beyer, Gerard Jalufka

Sept. 12 – Randy Stevenson

Sept. 13 – Eleanor Esparza, Jim Glueck, Mary Kubicek,
Glenn Michal, Wade Zidek

Sept. 14 – Victor Molnoskey, Caleb Nieto, John Wenske

Sept. 15 – Kevin Fishbeck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept. 10 – Congratulations Sharon & August Etlinger
on your 30th Wedding Anniversary
– Bernadette & Darren Fikac

Sept. 15 – Betty & Calvin Klimitchek

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room
– Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

WED. – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass

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

– 9th – 11th Grade C.C.D.

– Picnic Chairpersons Meet At Social Center, 6:30 p.m.

THURS. – Clean-Up at Social Center. See note.

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

FRI. & SAT. – The Parish Office will be open to accept
Picnic Donations. We are trying to tag as many
auction items as possible before Picnic Day.

SUN. – No. C.C.D. – Church Picnic

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Please be generous.

PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

Parish Picnic September 16, 2108

	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Quilts</u>	<u>Baby Quilts</u>	<u>Afghans</u>	<u>Total Auction Items</u>	<u>Bingo Donations</u>	<u>Meat Fund Donations</u>
<i>Last Year</i>	16	26	12	1	465	\$1,905	141 families gave \$14,445
<i>This Year So Far 20</i>	8	5	1	1	131	\$ 810	96 families have given \$11,525

My Dear Friends,

Sunday is our Church Picnic – only a week away. You know what the Picnic means to our Parish. If you have not yet had the opportunity to help, this is your chance. I thank all those who have already dropped off their auction items, Meat Fund donations and other donations. Thank you for being generous in your giving. What a good example of faithful stewardship to God for his many blessings! I knew I could count on you. Thank you for all you do to help our Church carry on the mission of Christ in our community.

This year will be our first Church Picnic at our new Social Center. Please note the following:

Drive Thru Plates-To-Go and Parking: To help familiarize yourself with the traffic flow and parking, I have enhanced the map (see insert) that David Beyer has drawn up for the Drive Thru Plates-To-Go.

- the arrows highlighted in yellow represent the Drive Thru Plates-To-Go line (the streets/highway are highlighted in green)
- the parking areas are highlighted in blue

Desserts/Cake Walk: For your convenience the Drive Thru Plates-To-Go area will be available for you to drop off your cakes/desserts Sunday morning after the 6:30 a.m. Mass (7:30 a.m.) until 8:30 a.m. Just follow the Drive Thru path as indicated on the map. Volunteers will be available to take your cakes/desserts inside.

Meat-To-Go: The Meat-To-Go will be sold on the North West side of the stew/chicken frying kitchen. You will be able to walk up to the window for service.

Inside Dining: There will be two entrances into the serving area. Just follow the signs.

Music: Music will be available outside from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Music will be available inside the Social Center after lunch.

Beer Sales/Snack Bar/Hamburgers:

- There will be two bars; one inside, one outside. You may purchase your tickets either inside the hall or outside.
- The Snack Bar is located in the hall. It has two windows (serving the inside and the outside) for your convenience.
- The Hamburger Stand will be located outside near the Beer Stand.

Auction Drop Off/Pick Up: We are trying to tag as many items as possible before Sunday morning. If you have not done so already you may drop off your items this week at the Parish Office. The day of the Picnic, we ask that you take your items to the new auction storage area. There will be a one-way drive in front of the Youth Ministry Center. After you drop off your items you will exit through the cemetery. To pick up purchased auction items follow the same path.

Restrooms: There are two sets of restrooms. One set is accessible from the inside or outside. The other set located near the Beer Stand and Auction is only accessible from the outside.

Bingo, Various Booths: Bingo, Cake Walk and Raffle will be located inside the Social Center. The Country Store, Ball Throw, Face Painting, Fish Pond, Money Tree, Over & Under, Plant Walk, Pencil Pull, Ring Toss, Train Ride, etc. will be located outside.

God bless,

Fr. Gabriel

* See insert for Picnic donations update.

All Picnic Chairpersons To Meet At The Social Center Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m. to finalize your booth location, and make sure you have everything you need for your booth.

Clean Up Day, Thursday, September 13. Many parishioners have been asking what they can do to help get the Social Center ready for the Picnic. A clean-up/set-up day is schedule for Thursday. Contact the Parish Office/show up if you can help: **9 a.m. – 12 noon, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m., 6 p.m. – until?**

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My donation to the: Auction / Silent Auction _____

Meat Fund _____ **Bingo** _____ **Other donations:** _____

Sign me up to help with: _____ **Name:** _____