

November 11, 2018

## Ordinary Time

Thirty-second Sunday



### Two Daring Women

The scriptures set before us today two widows whose courage in the face of difficulty challenges our own behavior as Jesus' disciples. Neither the widow who offered hospitality to Elijah nor the widow who gave all she had to the temple treasury could be described as prudent in our world because they did not consider themselves first. In their actions, both widows gave all they had.

The widows are examples not only of generosity, but of profound faith in God's providential care. We are challenged to model our lives after them.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Grace Schoenvogel by her family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of Joyce Kresta by her family.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 14  
8:00 a.m. Rosalie & Jim Kubicek  
Thursday, November 15  
8:00 a.m. Ross Jasek  
Friday, November 16  
8:00 a.m. The Jasek & Jalufka Families  
Saturday, November 17  
6:30 p.m. Vernell & James Kasper  
Sunday, November 18  
6:30 a.m. Janie & Edward Hajek  
9:30 a.m. Frances & Charles Pilat

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

**First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**  
**Gospel: Mark 13:24-32**

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Grace Schoenvogel.

### 2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2018 Assessment ..... \$17,386.00  
Contributions So Far ..... \$ 12,999.00  
Amount Yet to be Contributed ..... \$ 4,387.00

No. of Families Who Have Contributed ..... 41  
No. of Families Yet to Contribute ..... 273

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Janet & Bill Darilek                      Richard Kalisek  
Sharon & August Etlinger, Jr.        Angeline Jalufka

*Do please consider making a donation.*

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Nov. 19 – Moulton Community Thanksgiving Service,  
6:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church

Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving Vigil Masses:  
5:30 p.m., Praha                      7:00 p.m., Moulton

Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Day Mass, 6:30 a.m., Moulton



Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offerings will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.

Food baskets have been made available at the Church entrance for your canned goods and non-perishable food items (rice, pasta, dry beans, etc.). You may drop your food items at any time. Drop the envelope for monetary donations in the collection basket or drop box during the month of November.

### RESURRECTION CHAPEL FUND

*In Memory of Gloria & Bobby Haas  
Margaret & Victor Molnoskey*

Altar Society members are accepting raffle prizes for the raffle held in conjunction with the Annual Noodle Soup Dinner in February. Contact the Parish Office or Bernice Ellinghausen (596-7721) to donate prizes.

The Catholic Daughters Court #2018 November meeting has been moved from November 19 to November 26 so that CDA members may participate in the Community Thanksgiving Service.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Family Room  
– Gold Star Club Meeting, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass  
– Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall  
FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral Emergency call the Parish Office at any time.

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

## REFLECTION

### *Secure Before God*

If we were to focus on just the widow who put two small coins into the temple treasury in today's Gospel, we could contrast the excessive show of the scribes with her religious zeal. Only God would notice how important her seeming slight gift is. Jesus voices what God has noticed – she has given everything. Like her, Jesus is soon to be asked to give his “whole livelihood”, a total offering of his life to God. He too will hold nothing back from God.

There is a reckless quality in the widow's giving. Who among us would not hesitate if the donation we consider giving would take all that we have? The Gospel is not calling us to put all we own in the next collection but to consider the example of the widow, who is a model of radical trust in God.

Her trust challenges our less-than-total commitment and dependence on God. She is highlighted for us because her gift indicates how much her life was turned to God. Her total self-giving reminds us how distracted we are by material matters that pertain more to our abundance than to our real needs.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 11 – Dennis Fishbeck, Dorothy Kristynik  
Nov. 12 – Paige Bartos, Donald Cinadr, Betty Klimitchek, Samantha Michal, Annette Raab  
Nov. 13 – Raymond Michalec, Shirley Welfl  
Nov. 15 – Hudson Colburn, Kaylynn Rothbauer, Addison Simper  
Nov. 16 – Irene Gold, Kenneth Rebeck

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Nov. 11 – Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck  
Nov. 13 – Georgia & Rudy Roznovsky  
Nov. 16 – Mary Ann & Patrick Wenske

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – C.C.D.

**Nov. 12** – Gold Star Club Meets (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades)

**Nov. 14** – Champions Club Meets/Safe Environment Training (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)

– **9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D./Safe Environment Training**  
(\* **Class will begin at 5:00 p.m. instead of 5:30 p.m. due to basketball schedule conflict**)

**Next Sunday** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass; YMC Bake Sale; C.C.D. / Safe Environment Training For K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**YMC Bake Sale November 18:** Proceeds go towards the Youth Center for the benefit of the youth of the community.

**Christmas Pageant Forms** were distributed last Sunday. All C.C.D. youth who want to participate in the pageant and Youth Choir for the pageant are asked to return their forms by November 25.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

### **Campaign For Human Development (CCHD)**

The Campaign focuses on breaking the cycle of poverty in thousands of communities across the U.S. *Be generous.*

## VETERANS DAY

Today, we pray in gratitude, remembering all those who have served in the armed forces in service to our country.

**Annual Veterans Day Memorial Service Today - Praha**  
Fried Chicken Dinner to follow.

## Maranatha – Come Lord Jesus!

Christian faith and life, and the Church's journey point toward the resurrection of the dead and the coming of the Son of Man. This faith is expressed in every Liturgical celebration.

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

Each of us proclaims it in the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven ...*

*They Kingdom come ...*

The whole liturgical year is symbolic. It takes place through the signs and sacraments - a journey which leads from the first revelation of God and his plan of salvation to the Passover of Christ, death, resurrection, ascension, drawing us along behind him. As we approach the Feast of Christ the King, the Last Sunday of the Liturgical year, the parable to be proclaimed on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time insists on the urgent necessity of active watchfulness. Since no one can say when the Son of Man will come the celebration on this Sunday urges us to a fresh awareness of an essential dimension of our lives as well as of the Liturgy. We are expecting your glorious coming.

*Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!*

Through the waters of Baptism

*Jade Caroline Raabe*

child of Bridgett & Julius Raabe  
has begun her journey of faith  
in our Christian faith community.



Pray for the repose of the soul of

*Alfred Steve Haikenwaelder*

and for the comfort of his loved ones.

*May he rest in peace.*



## New Altar Servers Commissioned Last Sunday



Congratulations to the following who were commissioned: Greyson Anderle, Carson Beyer, Kenton Kirkland, Isac Manzano, Isaias Manzano, Caden Michal, Samantha Michal, Brooke Rothbauer, Madison Raab, Taylor Self, Abigail Siegel, Zachary Sturm and Zoey Sturm. May they grow closer to God through their service to our Church.