

August 11, 2019
Ordinary Time
Nineteenth Sunday



We Live By Faith

As part of the lengthy *training session* Jesus conducted for disciples as they made their way to Jerusalem, today's gospel passage continues to teach us that faith can enable us to overcome fear. Thus, freed from fear we can give ourselves entirely to the service of the Kingdom. As stewards of this world's goods, we are responsible for caring for and sharing these goods with our fellow servants. In this way, all will be prepared for welcoming Jesus upon his return.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in thanksgiving to God by Debbie & Danny Rother on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are sponsored by Agnes & Daniel Jasek in thanksgiving to God.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 14
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Assumption Vigil Mass
Thursday, August 15
8:00 a.m. Welfare of All Parishioners
Saturday, August 17
6:30 p.m. Annie & John Kozelsky
Sunday, August 18
6:30 a.m. Dorothy & Eugene Barta
9:30 a.m. Patricia Berckenhoff
* Note: No Mass on Friday, August 16

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Annie & John Kozelsky.

The Assumption of Mary – Thursday, August 15

Mass Schedule

*Moulton: August 14, Nursing Home, 10:30 a.m.,
August 15, 8:00 a.m.*

*Praha: August 14, 5:30 p.m.
August 15, 10:00 a.m.*

Bishop Fellhauer will be the main celebrant at the 10 A.M. Mass in Praha.



On this day the church celebrates Mary's welcome to heaven. As we believe that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead, so we believe he has also received his mother first into eternity. Pope Pius XII declared the bodily assumption of Mary into heaven as a dogma of the church in 1950.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

By Faith

As we look back at Abraham and his faith and as we remember the fervor of the early Christians, we continue to be salt and light and leaven in a world so much in need of Christ. Our faith will require that we believe even when it seems more practical not to. Genuine faith is more than the Sunday obligation or a time set apart for prayer. Faith is letting our principals guide our lives rather than being swept along by popular opinion. Faith is the willingness to speak out when it is safer to remain silent, a true believer travels forward in faith, as did Abraham, as did the Israelites, as did the first believers in Jesus and as do we, please God.

A.C.T.S. Community Annual Family Picnic, Today, Splashway Water Park, Sheridan. Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch furnished by A.C.T.S. Core. Fellowship to follow.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room
TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets
WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass, Family Room
THURSDAY – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation. See Mass Schedule.
– Parish Office Closed. Praha Picnic
– Quilting Group Meets
– 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,
especially Eleanor (Tiny) Wagner.

REFLECTION

Proactive Faith

According to an ancient Jewish legend, when Moses lifted his staff and outstretched his arm over the Sea of Reeds, the sea did not divide itself to leave a dry passage for the escaping Israelites. It was not until the first man had jumped into the sea did the waves recede. It is this quality of proactive faith that the author of *Wisdom* talks about today. The writer underscores his faith in the God who chose the Israelites, directed, supported and provided for them in the dessert. For their part, the Israelites were to remember God's goodness, be grateful for God's blessings and live in faith-filled response to God's love.

In the Letter of the Hebrews, the second reading Abraham is offered as an example of faith. He did not see the prosperity and the land God has promised him. Nevertheless, he believed and by faith moved in the direction God told him. Like Abraham and the Jew who jumped into the Sea, we are challenged to cultivate a proactive faith so as to continue to move, sight unseen, in the direction of those things in which we believe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Aug. 11 – Baily Bohuslav, Ronnie Bohuslav
Aug. 12 – Mikaela Beard, Bradley Dornak
Aug. 14 – Kacie Siegel
Aug. 15 – Joe Nieto
Aug. 16 – Rachel Dolezal, Jose Perez, Jr.
Aug. 17 – Danny Rother

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Aug. 11 – Sheri & David Beyer
– Molly & Gerard Jalufka
– Congratulations Debbie & Danny Rother
on your 40th Wedding Anniversary
Aug. 13 – Georgia & George Holub
– Melissa & Gregory Holub

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

C.C.D. Registration

Many parents have not yet registered their children for the 2019-20 C.C.D Year. Do please take care of this so we can order books/plan for the year.

C.C.D. Begins – August 25th

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 15

Raffle Tickets

*Have you purchased your raffle ticket yet?
Turn in your stub and donation as soon as possible.*

To purchase a Raffle Ticket or to help sell tickets, contact the Parish Office. Price \$30 per ticket

32 Prizes Given Away

Grand Prize: \$5,000 Gift Certificate

Picnic Donation Letter

The Auction/Meat Donation Letter was mailed this week.

Picnic Auction Items

Have you decided what to donate to the auction? There are some **quilts (pieced, machine quilted - \$75 - \$100 each; and pieced hand quilted - \$300 each)** and **wood crafted items (Benches, Crosses, Signs and more - \$10 to \$100+)** available at the Parish Office. Stop by to make a selection.

Picnic Work List

Attention Picnic Chairpersons: If you have not turned in your work list, please do so as soon as possible.

All parishioners who have not been assigned a booth/work station in the past are encouraged to sign up to work at the Picnic. Call the Parish Office or drop your name in the collection basket for assignment.

Country Store

We need Home Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Jams & Jellies and Pickles. We also need any handmade garments, baby blankets, afghans, lap blankets, kitchen articles.

Praha Picnic Thursday, August 15

We thank the Moulton Parishioners who have volunteered to work at the Picnic, made monetary contributions and/or donated auction items.

Help Needed: We thank those who came forward to volunteer to help at the Praha Picnic. The Praha parishioners could still use a few more volunteers.

Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Plates To Go At Praha Picnic

- **TO PICK UP BUSINESS PLATES:** Take F.M. 1295 to Praha, turn on South Knezek Road to the Hall. Make a left turn onto the gravel road behind the hall. Follow the signs to the Business Plates pick up station.
- **TO PICK UP INDIVIDUAL PLATES TO GO:** Take Highway 90 turn on South Knezek Road to Praha Hall. Make a right turn onto the gravel road behind the hall. Follow the signs to the Drive-Thru Individual Plates-To-Go pick up station.

The walk up Plates To Go line will still be available.

Praha Business Plates-To-Go orders are due by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, August 12.