

September 8, 2019

Ordinary Time

Twenty-third Sunday



The Inconvenient Truth of Discipleship

In the life of the disciple, Christ and the claims of the Gospel are foremost, and all other considerations even family and possessions, are secondary. Jesus did not demand that we suddenly surrender all property or sever our ties to our family. What Jesus asks of us is a spirit of detachment such that in the interest of Christ, we are ready to leave all else so as to be firmly attached to Jesus.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Nancy & Cecil Wood in memory of Rosalie Swonke Chude.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke Sr. by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Rosalie, Jim & John Kubicek

Saturday, September 14

6:30 p.m. Vincent Starustka

Sunday, September 15

6:30 a.m. Carrie & Frank Zamykal

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: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The Knights of Columbus will be lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of September.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Susie Magdaleno.

Second Collection This Weekend. Be generous

C.C.D. Teacher's Orientation, Tomorrow, September 9,
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Family Room.
Supper will be served.

REFLECTION

Discipleship – A Dear And Daily Cost

Discipleship is a costly business, not to be taken lightly! Anyone who experiences its attraction ought first of all to weigh the pros and cons and decide, realistically whether true discipleship is possible. There is no compromise; Jesus himself is the model of obedience and fidelity.

Bearing the cross summarizes discipleship. When Jesus is crucified upon Calvary, there is little else that could so effectively separate him from his family, friends, origins or cultures - his was a Roman death - crucifixion. In carrying out his mission of the proclamation of the Kingdom of God, he has to bear such separation. The same will be required too, of the disciple, the true follower.

It is this separation that the word "hatred" covers. A disciple is not being asked to nurture deep personal loathing for family and origins, but to understand that God's Kingdom calls for a radical change in life. The Kingdom of God takes precedence over everything else and it must therefore be assessed realistically, as a carpenter, planning to build, assesses the scope of the project. In Jesus' day, it may have been the building of a tower to protect home or vineyard. Today it could be planning one's "dream home." The dream may be fine, but can the project be finished?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 8 – Mary Kay Fishbeck

Sept. 9 – 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

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept. 8 – Michelle & Dale Fojtik

Sept. 10 – Sharon & August Etlinger



Congratulations

Bernadette & Darren Fikac

on your Silver Wedding Anniversary
September 10, 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Altar Society Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Family Room

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

WED. – Christian Mothers Prayers; 9th – 11th C.C.D.

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

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

FRI. – The Parish Office will be open on Friday to accept Picnic Donations and Auction Items.

PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

Parish Picnic September 15, 2109

| | <i>Cows/Calves</i> | <i>Quilts</i> | <i>Baby Quilts</i> | <i>Afghans</i> | <i>Total Auction Items</i> | <i>Bingo Donations</i> | <i>Meat Fund Donations</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <i>Last Year</i> | 28 | 19 | 14 | 5 | 491 | \$2,086.20 | <i>133 families gave \$14,605</i> |
| <i>This Year So Far</i> | 12 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 130 | \$ 755 | <i>115 families have given \$11,645</i> |

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, Raffle Tickets 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 know I could count on you. Thank you for all you do to help our Church carry on the mission of Christ in our community. Let's work together as we always have. We got the best Picnic around.

This year will be our second year in our new Picnic home – the Social Center. Please note the following:

Drive Through Plates-To-Go: We have had several drive through meals at the Social Center this year, so you should by now know the route for the Drive Through Plates-To Go. As a reminder the line forms between the old cemetery and the new cemetery (North Lancaster/Memorial Drive) and comes onto the Social Center grounds at the driveway on the north side of the building (Jaeggli Drive). **DO NOT USE THE STREET BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE CHURCH/SCHOOL PARKING LOT (NORTH PECAN) FOR DRIVE THROUGH PLATES TO GO.**

Parking: The parking lots around the church, in front of the C.C.D. building and by the school will be available for parking. Also the Darilek lot, the open area at the cemetery and around the Social Center will be available for parking. Look out for the signs for easy parking. There will be shuttles available for your convenience.

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 route. 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 may park on the north side of the social center (by the drive through pavilion) and walk up to the window for service.

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

Music: Ken Brothers will play outside from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Charles & The Fabulous 4 will play inside the Social Center from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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 may also be accessed from two locations for your convenience: Inside the Bingo Hall or under the Pavilion.
- The Hamburger Stand is 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. On the day of the Picnic, we ask that you take your items to the 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 route.

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 under the Pavilion.

Various Booths: Bingo, Cake Walk, Raffle, Cash & Carry Store, Country Store, Ball Throw, Face Painting, Duck Pond, Money Tree, Over & Under, Plant Walk, Pencil Pull, Ring Toss, Train Ride, etc. will also be available for your Church Picnic entertainment.

God bless,

Fr. Gabriel

* See insert for Picnic donations update.

Clean Up/Set Up Days.

September 8: The Picnic Stands Set Up crew will begin bringing booths, to the Picnic Grounds today to begin set up.

September 9: The Moulton Volunteer Fire Department will hose down the Social Center Pavilion/Grounds tomorrow, in preparation for the Picnic.

September 11: The High School C.C.D. students will help set up tables and chairs on Wednesday.

September 12: A clean-up/set-up day is scheduled 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.