

September 29, 2019

Ordinary Time
Twenty-sixth Sunday



***Wealth, An Opportunity for Justice and
for Sharing***

Today, we are not only reminded of the complacency and the disregard for others that wealth creates, but also of an illusion that uncaring wealthy people like the rich man in the Gospel live under. The rich man begs that Lazarus be sent back to earth to warn his brothers about the condition he was living in. That will be a clear sign from heaven that will help his brothers to change their lives. This is an illusion! Just as the rich man's insight came too late, so will it for us also who close our eyes to the plight of others. Repentance, conversion to the Gospel, and translating our faith into love of God and service to others must happen now on this side of the grave. It will be too late in the hereafter.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of
Sheryl Simper Janak & Robert Simper Sr. by their
family

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, October 3
10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks
Friday, October 4
8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Jasek & Jalufka Families
Saturday, October 5
6:30 p.m. Lexie & Elo Pavlicek
Sunday, October 6
6:30 a.m. Ellen & Johnnie Holub
9:30 a.m. Anita & Lee Schoenfeld

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Responsorial Psalm: 95
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week in memory of the deceased members
of the Rother & Rektorik families.

Mass Count: Bishop Cahill has asked that a Mass count be taken up at every weekend Mass during the months of May and October in all parishes of the diocese.

THANK YOU !

Dear Friends,

I am relieved that the church picnic is behind us. It was a great picnic! It was amazing to see so many parishioners working together to help make the picnic a great success. It seems that the Social Center has breathed a new life into our picnic.

I received many compliments about the food, our facility, and the many auction items that were generously donated. Many people commented on how well everyone worked together, and how wonderful it was to see the youth in the Parish helping out as well. Many were especially impressed with the students cleaning tables in the dining hall. Despite the electrical interruptions, many stayed to make the day a success.

From all accounts the meal was exceptional. Congratulations to the chicken fryers, stew cooks, the kitchen staff, the dishwashers and all who had a hand in the preparation and serving of the food. The plates-to-go line ran like clockwork. The chairpersons of the various booths organized them very well. The auction was sensational this year. I thank the same people who for years generously donate a calf every year. The quilts were beautiful and it was a delight to see how people were bidding on them. Thanks to the quilters for the many hours of hard work. The many valuable items donated to the auction are an indication of how generous people are. I have mentioned before that we have the best picnic in the area, and you proved my point again.

Thank you very much for your generous donations and all the hard work all of you put into making it a great day. Give us a little time, we will put out a report on the activities for the day as soon as we are able to. Once again, thank you and may God bless you all.

Fv. Gabriel

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.
Sept. 30 – After School Program, Grades K-2
Oct. 2 – After School Program, Grades 3-6
– C.C.D., Grades 9 - 11
Oct. 5 – 11th Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary
Next Sunday – C.C.D.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, YMC
WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, YMC
THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRIDAY – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. –
6:00 p.m., Family Room
Parish Office closed on Fridays.

REFLECTION



Believing In Jesus

Last week our Gospel reading ended with Jesus telling the disciples, “You cannot serve God and mammon.” As Jesus was teaching the disciples to be prudent stewards of property and not to allow love of riches to interfere with discipleship, the Pharisees were also listening. The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all these things and sneered at him (Luke 16:14). Today’s parable of the rich man and Lazarus is part of this conversation. The parable is not simply about the proper use of riches; it is also about whether or not the Pharisees accept the teaching authority of those whom God has sent them: Moses, the prophets, and Jesus himself. As so often with the Gospel parables, the surprise is at the end – the dialogue between the rich man and Abraham. The rich man asks that Lazarus be allowed to convey a special warning to his five brothers who are still alive, the answer is that they have word of Scripture, and that is sufficient. The parable is about whether or not people will believe even if someone rises from the dead. Those who are unmoved by the message of Scripture will not be convinced by a miracle either, even by a Resurrection. If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets (the religious traditions), they would not heed a resurrected Lazarus.

By telling the parable Jesus is comparing the Pharisees to the rich man and warning them that by acting like the rich man they are abusing their wealth by ignoring the needs of the poor. In addition, like the rich man they are refusing to listen to Jesus himself. Such was Jesus’ point in telling the parable.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Sept. 29 - Rosalie Koncaba, David Fernandez
Sept. 30 – Bernice Ellinghausen, Veronica Hyde,
Emily Perry
Oct. 1 – Hope Kirkland, Graisyn Nieto, Anita Smolik,
Tyler Thomas, Winnie Shands
Oct. 2 - Cailynn Aragon, Karis Barta, Anna Bartos,
Jaxon Bartos, Leroy Nieto
Oct. 3 - Cameron Jalufka, David Kalich
Oct. 4 - Darren Fikac, Donna Sturm
Oct. 5 - Lorrie Janecek, Hayden Rother, Presley Rother

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Sept. 29 – Irene & Steven Nieto
Sept. 30 – Lois & Joe Nieto
Oct. 4 – Anna & Kevin Bartos

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Annette Raab.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, Doris Foster
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, Mary Ann Wenske
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *open*
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*
3:30-4:00 p.m. - Linda Pilat, *open*
4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek
4:30-5:00 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*
5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*

PRAHA PANCAKE NEXT SUNDAY

ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The breakfast begins after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Praha. It will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee and juice. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and good fellowship. A free will donation will be appreciated.

Catechists for 2019-2020

Sunday School–Tina Trejo, MaryKay Fishbeck, Sofia Martinez
Kindergarten – Kristi Anderle, Alisha Rothbauer
1st Grade – Kim Chaloupka, Alisha Rothbauer
2nd Grade – Elizabeth Wenske, Janet Raabe
3rd Grade – Angie Rothbauer
4th Grade – Bernadette Fikac, Lindsey Kirkland
5th Grade – Lisa Zidek, Robin Branecky
6th Grade – Cindy Cinadr
7th Grade – Mary Ann Wenske
8th Grade – Chad Chaloupka
9th Grade – Steve Blahuta, Greg Holub
10th Grade – Fr. Gabriel
CCD Library – Karen Thomas
Youth Mass Coordinator – Anita Drabek
CCD Coordinator – Donna Perez
We thank the above parishioners for their dedication to the youth of our parish in their ministry as catechists.

WOMEN’S A.C.T.S. RETREAT – OCTOBER 10 – 13

We would like to invite you to join us for a life-changing weekend. This experience is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Deanery and will take place at Cathedral Oaks in Weimar. It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Applications can be found at all church entrances.