

October 13, 2019

Ordinary Time
Twenty-eighth Sunday



***No Person Is Beyond
The Scope of God's Concern***

“Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” What a richness of faith there is in these simple words. “Go show yourselves to the priest.” The lepers rely simply on Jesus’ word and indeed, “as they were going they were cleansed.” It is in doing what Jesus commands that one obtains one’s request – “Blest are those who hear the Word of God and observe it.”

Today’s Bulletin is sponsored by
Sheri & Glenn Grohmann
in memory of **Lillie & Henry Dornak.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 16
8:00 a.m. Annie & Eddie Maresh
Thursday, October 17
8:00 a.m. Robert Weitzel
Friday, October 18
8:00 a.m. Elvin Mikulencak, Larry Seifert
Saturday, October 19
6:30 p.m. Lorene Krejci
Sunday, October 20
6:30 a.m. Joseph Simper
9:30 a.m. Emily & John Wagner

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Responsorial Psalm: 121
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week
in memory of Della & Jim Bujnoch.**

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

November 1st – *The Feast of All Saints*

We celebrate all those men and women whose lives in some way mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ on a profound level and are with God.

Mass Schedule: Praha – 5:30 p.m.
Moulton – 7:00 p.m.

November 2nd – *The Feast of All Souls*

All Souls Day is a Saturday this year. The evening Mass is the Mass for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. We will pray for souls of all the faithful departed.

Praha: Before Mass we will gather at 3:30 p.m. at the Crucifix in the cemetery to pray for all souls.

Moulton: After Mass we will gather at the Resurrection Chapel to pray for all souls.

All Souls Commemoration: During the month of November we remember our dead. Remembrance candles will be lit during the weekend Masses for them. Use the attached All Souls envelope, fill in the names of your beloved, and drop the envelope in the collection basket or mail slot at the rectory by October 31.

ST. JOSEPH’S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE

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

Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck - \$500
In Memory of Lillie & Henry Dornak - \$25
Sheri & Glenn Grohmann

CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Altar Society

The Altar Society is accepting raffle prizes for the raffle to be held in conjunction with the Annual Noodle Soup Dinner in February. Contact Bernice Ellinghausen (596-7721) to donate prizes.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Joseph Kopp Council #3244 Annual Banquet will be held this Wednesday, October 16 at the Parish Hall. Socials 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:30 p.m. followed by joint memorial service and awards. Widows of deceased members and the Catholic Daughters are also invited as guests. Dress semi-formal to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – No Gold Star Club Meeting (school holiday)
WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m.,
YMC
– Knights of Columbus Banquet, see article.
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.

REFLECTION

Go and Give Thanks: Your Faith Has Saved You

Since the Thirteenth Sunday, we have followed Jesus and his disciples on the “journey to Jerusalem.” In last week’s gospel, the disciples realizing the difficulty involved in being a disciple of Jesus, requested an increase of faith. In reply Jesus offered them the imagery of a mustard seed, teaching them it is the quality of one’s faith and not the quantity that is important. Today, in the gospel, Jesus tests the quality of his follower’s faith through the cleansing of the ten lepers.

Not only has God sent Jesus to call the Jews to salvation, but Samaritans as well. Following his heart rather than Jesus’ orders, the tenth leper was so driven by the experience of being made whole, he returned with gratitude to the *One* who had made it so. This same gratitude should drive us to return to the great feast of thanksgiving that we call the Eucharist. Gathered together each week, we hear the words of Jesus that challenge us to be healed of our pride, selfishness, anger and apathy. We eat the Bread of Life that nourishes us and heals our brokenness. Then we are sent out into the rest of the week to witness to all that we have known in Jesus. Why do we keep coming back week after week to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries? How could we stay away? Like Naaman and the tenth grateful leper, we have the opportunity at every Eucharistic celebration to be transformed by God. Jesus assures us each time we come back, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 13 – James Meisetschleager, Frank Nieto
Oct. 14 – Hallie Shands
Oct. 15 – Bodie Aragon, Brooke Braeuer, Alan Pilat
Oct. 16 – Adam Nieto, George Kalisek, Maria Kloesel, Stacy Wagner
Oct. 17 – Ray Bacak, Karin Filipp, Thomas Kloesel, Tyler Siegel
Oct. 18 – Jared Raabe, Nicholas Simper
Oct. 19 – Chad Chaloupka, Marian Kram,

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 13 – Terri & Scott Filipp
Oct. 17 – Agnes & Daniel Jasek
– Sheryl & Mark Zimmerman

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.
Oct. 14 – No After School Program, Grades K-2
Oct. 16 – After School Program, Grades 3-6
– 9th-11th Grade C.C.D.
Oct. 19 – 9th Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary
Next Sunday – *Youth Mass (7th Grade) / C.C.D.
* All K-11th Grade C.C.D. Students are reminded to be in their classroom by 9:15 a.m. so they can process into the Church with their teacher and classmates next Sunday.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Be generous.

Dear Friends,

The Picnic was a success. We thank all those who worked at the picnic, donated towards and bought at the Picnic. We could not have done it without you – our dedicated parishioners, friends of the parish and our generous benefactors.

I am happy with the Picnic Report because we all worked together to make the plan come together and we thank God for his providence.

God bless,

Additional Picnic Meat Fund Donations

Earlene O’Brien, Praha - \$50 Otto Moeller - \$100
Amanda & Jarrett Long - \$50 Linda Muehlstein - \$300
Leroy’s Plumbing, Inc. - \$1,000
Carol & Robert Berckenhoff - \$500
In Memory of James Kolar - \$2,000

*We thank all those who contributed towards the Meat Fund.
A total of \$19,390 was donated.*

ORDINARY TIME

28th Sunday – 34th Sunday (Christ The King)

Introduction: During this period of Ordinary Time the Lectionary readings begin with a continuation of our reflection on discipleship and community and then abruptly change. In the last weeks we see that the mysterious workings of God find their culmination in the establishment of the reign of God and our invitation to enter into the reign.

First Readings: We are told at the onset that faith is the foundation stone of our lives. Later the readings move away from what is expected of us to the unexpected that God accomplishes. The role of prayer is next considered. The final passage that highlights the life of the disciple reminds us of the attitudes that should be ours when we come before God in prayer. We must identify ourselves with the lowly and the needy and humbly bring our petitions before God confident God will hear our prayers.

Psalms: The Responsorial Psalms create an assortment of prayerful responses to God and can be viewed as responding to some theme found in the First Reading.

Second Readings: With the exception of the reading for the Feast of Christ the King, the passages are continuous readings from 2 Timothy and 2 Thessalonians.

Gospels: The Gospel readings are a collection of the teachings of Jesus. Today’s account of the healing of ten lepers ends with an instructive saying, and the report of Jesus’ visit to Zacchaeus is a lesson in action. The teaching itself focuses on four major themes: the question of faith, aspect of prayer, the universality of salvation, and the aspects of the end-time.