

October 27, 2019

Ordinary Time
Thirtieth Sunday



***Be Merciful To Me,
A Sinner***

Today we reflect on the attitudes one brings to prayer rather than on the prayer itself; self-righteousness or humility.

Jesus tells the parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector who go to the temple to pray. The Pharisee does not actually pray. Rather, he explains to God why he is better than other people. In contrast, the tax collector knows that he is a sinner. His is a prayer of petition: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by in memory of
Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke Sr. by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 30
8:00 a.m. Della & Anton Raab
Thursday, October 31
8:00 a.m. LaVerne Wagner
Friday, November 1
8:00 a.m. Geraldine & Edward Toth
7:00 p.m. For the Welfare of Parishioners
Saturday, November 2
6:30 p.m. Our Dead Specially Remembered Today
Sunday, November 3
6:30 a.m. Millie & August Darilek
9:30 a.m. Helen & Morris E. Muehlstein Sr.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

Responsorial Psalm: 145

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Victor Schoenfeld.**

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: Moulton – 8:00 a.m.

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.

CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Catholic Daughters Court #2018 Bake Sale, November 8, 2019 beginning at 7:30 a.m., South Star Bank corner. Proceeds from the sale will help the Catholic Daughters attain their charitable goals. Members are asked to donate two items. If possible, please have your baked goods at the bank corner by 7:30 a.m. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

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

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

FRIDAY – The Feast of All Saints. Holy Day of

Obligation. See Mass Schedule.

– First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Family Room

– 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 Annette Raab.**

PRAHA VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

November 10, 2019

REFLECTION

Judgment Belongs To God

Luke displays wonderful irony in his story of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Throughout the gospel, Luke has contrasted the genuine faith of sinners and foreigners with the hypocrisy of self-righteous insiders.

The Pharisee of this story places himself far above other people on his own merits: He notes commandment-breakers – of whom he is not one. He draws God’s attention to the outcast tax collector, to whom he bears no resemblance. God is then reminded that every Monday and Thursday the Pharisee fasts and that all his food is “clean” (it has been tithed); he made his ritual harvest – festival offering on all that he had. He believes that his scrupulous practices make him better than anyone else, particularly those he considers sinners. But his very words condemn him and betray his own heritage.

By contrast, the tax collector relies on God for his justification: This man clearly sees how he stands before God. He has nothing to offer. Even his own people have cast him away from society because of his collusion with Roman authority as a collector of the Emperor’s taxes. His penitence (beating the breast was and is a common gesture for penitents) leaves room for God to act and he is made right before God by God’s grace and his own humility.

The conclusion Jesus draws from the story is that judgment belongs to God. The tax collector knows how he stands with God. The Pharisee works in complete illusion. For the tax collector, God sets the requirements of their relationship; the Pharisee makes his own rules and sets his own standards. One man knows in the depths of his being that he is not God; the other is overwhelmed by a striking resemblance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 27 – Ollie Haikenwaelder, Reese Nieto
Oct. 28 – Noah Bartos, Thomas Dornak
Oct. 29 – Karen Fernandez
Oct. 30 – Garrett Drabek
Oct. 31 – Kathy Dornak, Eugene Orsak
Nov. 1 – David Raab, Cynthia Vasquez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 27 – Shannon & Bradley Baker
– Shirley & David Schoenfeld
Oct. 28 – Floris Ann & David Simper
Oct. 30 – Congratulations Melissa & Dwayne Simper
on your 15th Wedding Anniversary

Pray for the repose of the souls of

Robert G. Roznovsky

Trent Thomas Roznovsky

and the comfort of their loved ones.

May they rest in peace.



The Resurrection Chapel



Loved Ones Recently Memorialized At The Chapel

Marvin J. Rothbauer

Anna & John Culak

Anita E. & Leroy “Lee” Schoenfeld

To have your loved ones memorialized at the Chapel call the Parish Office. Payment plan available. See insert.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 am – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, Donna Sturm
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, **adorer needed**
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, Mary Ann Wenske
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, **adorer needed**
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, **adorer needed**
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, **adorer needed**
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, **adorer needed**
3:30-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, Cathy & John Wenske
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Rose Rothbauer
5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, **adorer needed**

Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

Pharisee or Tax Collector

The Pharisee is not a horrible villain, nor is the tax collector a hero. Despite his arrogance, the Pharisee is, in fact, a pillar of the community, faithful and dependable. Because of his generous tithing, the salaries of ministers are paid so that they can preach on this parable. This problem is that his prayer and his life are out of sync. It is the same with the tax collector. While his prayer for mercy is in the best spirit of penitence, his life is not. Neither character can be absolutely embraced or dismissed. Each simply shows us a side of ourselves that needs integration.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY

ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

*This is the last Praha Pancake Sunday for the year.
All are welcome. A free will donation is appreciated.*

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.

Oct. 28 – After School Program, Grades K-2

Oct. 30 – After School Program, Grades 3-6; 9th-11th C.C.D.

Nov. 1 – 1st & 2nd Graders will be dressed as their favorite Saint at the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Next Sunday – C.C.D.; First Communion Enrollment