

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.”**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



Saturday, October 19  
4:30 p.m. Henrietta & George Migl  
Sunday, October 20  
8:00 a.m. Louise & Joe Machalec,  
Elizabeth & Charles Patek

**Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the 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**

**St. Anne’s K.J.Z.T. #4 Annual Meeting Today**, in the School Chapel after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Members are invited and encouraged to attend and participate.

**The Sanctuary Light  
will be lit this week  
in memory of Julia & Anton Stryk.**



**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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 by October 31.

**St. Mary’s Restoration Endowment Fund  
Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha**

We thank the following for their recent contribution:

**In Memory of Julia Stryk - \$100**  
*Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose, Schulenburg*  
**In Memory of Gary Greive - \$20**  
*Liz & Leo Janak*

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**Praha Pancake Sunday**

We are holding our last Praha Pancake Sunday for the year on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. In thanksgiving for the success and support of our community we will have a special celebration on that day with prizes, a delicious breakfast and fellowship!

We thank to Lori & David Janecka and Robert Lev for donating the eggs for the Pancake Sundays. We also thank all those who volunteered and attended the breakfast over the last year. *The next Praha Pancake Sunday will be January 5, 2020.*

**Bake Sale**

The Altar Society will be holding a bake sale on Tuesday, **November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** in the Flatonia National Bank parking lot. Any homemade/baked items – jellies, pickles, salsa ..... anything made in your kitchen – that you would like to contribute would be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

*Proceeds from the sale will go towards the purchase of wine, altar bread, sacred vessels, everything related to the celebration of Mass.*

## 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!



October 13 – Nichole Klekar

October 14 – Dennis Tousek

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



October 15 – Mr. & Mrs. Dennis J. Mican

October 17 – Jeanette & Carl Henke

October 18 – Bridgette & Matt Cerny

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

*Pray*  
and give generously



This day is designated to offer prayer and financial support for missionaries around the world. It is also a day to remember that the Church is missionary at its very core. All the baptized are called to carry on the mission of Christ and to proclaim the good news to the world. *Please be generous.*

## VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Catholic custom of lighting candles is rooted in Church teaching that Christ is the Light of the World. Candles serve as an outward sign of the light of faith burning in our hearts. They are our silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord.



### **Remember to pray for the following intentions:**

*For B. I.*  
*For Bill's Health*  
*For Julia's Health*  
*For Bomer Family*  
*For JoAnne Ranlow*  
*For Patience & Faith*  
*For Mr. Juris & Mrs. Ercums*  
*That Mom Will Have A Baby*  
*For Daughter, Husband Surgery*  
*For My Daughter To Find A Home*  
*For Ron Albarado – For His Healing*  
*In Thanksgiving For Children & Grandchildren*  
*For Good Health of Children & Grandchildren*  
*For Katie To Open Her Heart to the Love of Jesus*  
*Please Find Hope For Me Again, Rest Easy Gustav*  
*For Betty Bland – Passed Away November 11, 2018*  
*In Thanksgiving & The Needs of All Family Members*  
*For Nathan & Ashley – Praying They Can Conceive A Baby*  
*For Margaret & Alphoe C., For Souls of Louis R Janek, Stasie Janek*

– Votive Candle Intentions to be continued

## MOULTON PICNIC REPORT OUT

Looking at the figures, the Moulton Church Picnic was very successful. We thank all Praha parishioners who supported our sister church through their donations and help. See insert.

If you did not get a copy of the Praha Church Picnic Report, the full report is available on our website [www.stmaryspraha.org](http://www.stmaryspraha.org).