

November 10, 2019

Ordinary Time

Thirty-second Sunday



Children of the Living God Children of the Resurrection

Jesus' answer to the Sadducees reminds us of what Jesus says about the resurrection of the dead; the Christian resurrection hope depends, not upon wishful thinking, but upon the very nature of the God we believe in. God has revealed himself as the God of the living. In both the Old and New Testaments, he enters into a personal relationship with human beings and that relationship cannot be destroyed, even by death.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, November 16

2:00 p.m. Sumbera - Klein Wedding

4:30 p.m. The Deceased of the Patalik, Firasek & Vanek Families

Sunday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Robert R. Schaefer

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

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

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Responsorial Psalm: 98

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



Church Tours

According to the Schlenburg Chamber of Commerce 1,031 people toured the Church on registered tours between July to September 2019. This is not counting walk-ins.

**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Stazy & Frank Hajek.**



VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY



We welcome Fr. Tony Pesek, our Veterans, and our visitors to the Mass and program honoring our Veterans.

Pray For Peace This Veterans Day

Veterans Day celebrates those values, not the martial violence that puts America's soldiers to the test. The focus of this commemoration has always been on peace, not war. It was first called Armistice Day, for the November 11, 1918 peace agreement that ended World War I, what was then called the "War to end all wars." If Veterans Day has any message, it is to remind us of war's human cost and the many mourning families it leaves in its wake. It is also a reminder that armed conflict should never be accepted as an inevitability.

"We must never resign ourselves to the absence of peace. Peace is possible. Peace is urgent. Peace is an indispensable condition for a life worthy of the human person and society." – Pope Benedict XVI

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Vigil Masses:

5:30 p.m., Praha 7:00 p.m., Moulton

Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day Mass, 6:30 a.m., Moulton

Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offerings will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.



Food baskets have been made available at the Church entrance for your canned goods and non-perishable food items (rice, pasta, dry beans, etc.). You may drop your food items at any time. Drop the monetary donations in the collection basket during the month of November.

Altar Society Bake Sale – November 26th

The Praha Altar Society will be holding a Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 26th from 9:00 a.m. – noon at the Flatonia National Bank. Parishioners are encouraged to donate home baked/made items or make a monetary donation to the sale. You may drop your items off on November 26th by 8:45 a.m. at the bank or call the rectory (361-596-4674). Proceeds go to the cleaning of the Church, supplies and other items. Thank you in advance for your contribution to kick off Thanksgiving with our community.

**Annual Safe Environment Training
For C.C.D. Students – November 24**

REFLECTION

Living in the Future in the Present

The last three Sundays of the year invite us to look into the future. Though we are accustomed to think of the close of the Liturgical Year as the end, it is really an opening into the end-time, into the future. Each of the remaining Sundays flashes a spotlight of some aspect of what God is doing in preparation for this future. Today's Bible passages lead us to look at the question of resurrection and the manner of life we are to live in anticipation of it. The Sadducees insisted on understanding the next life as if it were merely a continuation of the present one. Jesus corrected this error in his answer to them. Jesus does not say what the future life will be like. He simply states that it will be different. The method of assuring the continuation of life will be radically transformed. What is clear is the assurance that our relation with God will continue. If this is the future that awaits us, how are we to live until it dawns on us? In fact, our future is already present by the grace given us from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. We are therefore called to live lives that have been radically transformed. We live both in this age and in the age to come. We live future lives, but we live them in the present. When we live lives of the future, we truly enable that future to dawn on us in the present.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 10 – Ken Stryk
– Heather Jasek
November 12 – David Janecka

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



November 15 – Congratulations Lori & David Janecka
on your 5th Wedding Anniversary

ST. ANNE'S K.J.Z.T. CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. #4 Praha will have a Christmas Luncheon and Social for members and their families, Saturday, November 23 at 12 noon at Robert's Steakhouse in Flatonina. Please RSVP to Georgia Cerny (361-865-3354) or Nancy Jasek (361-772-2356) with number attending from your family. As decided at the last Society meeting, food and drinks ordered at the luncheon will be the responsibility of each person attending.

We thank St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. #4 Praha for their recent donation of \$500 to St. Mary's Church, Praha. They do so much to help the church and the community.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Archdiocese for the Military Services

This collection is taken up once every three years. It offers each of us a substantial way to "serve those who serve." Funds raised will help bring the Church's full range of pastoral services to the men and women in uniform as well as their families and patients in the nation's VA Medical Centers.

A special envelope for the military will is included in your monthly envelope mailing. ***Please be generous.***

2020 MASS BOOK OPEN

Mass Stipend: *Owing to the large volume of Mass requests for our beloved dead and other occasions each family is limited to 2 Masses per year. The Mass can be for a married couple, one person, or two individuals.*

Sanctuary Light and Bulletin: In addition to booking Masses or offering flowers for the Altar, you may also sponsor the Sanctuary Light (the candle burns for a week) or sponsor the Church Bulletin for a weekend. It could be: *in memory of, in honor of, in thanksgiving, Special Intention, etc.*

To book a Mass, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Light (\$20) or Bulletin (\$35) call the Parish Office or put your intention and offering into the collection basket or mail.

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:

*To End Abortion
For Allan Novar
For Tricity Esparza
For My Family & Self ...
Please Pray For My Family ...
That This Cancer Stays Quiet & Still
For The Church – All Of God's People
For My Family To Be Healthy & Happy
For Nicholas, Gabriel, And My Daughter
For Kathleen Sweeney May She Have Peace
For The Repose of The Soul of Wesley Lamascus
For Healing For Colby & Justice For His Attacker
For David, Nubia & Ivonne Ramirez's Health And ...
For The Safety of Our Daughter During Her Deployment
– Votive Candle Intentions to be continued*

WEDDING BANNS



Abigail Elizabeth Sumbera & Jackson Nicolas Klein