

October 9, 2016

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 in memory of the deceased of the Leslie Haas Family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of Karen Moeller by her family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Lillie & Henry Dornak

Thursday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Robert Schmidt

Friday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Sophie & August Kasper, Larry Seifert, Robert Weitzel

Saturday, October 15

6:30 p.m. Jim Bujnoch

Sunday, October 16

6:30 a.m. Emily & Johnnie Wagner

9:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Marie (Milulik) & Josef Holub Family

11:00 a.m. A.C.T.S. Return Mass

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

**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
for a Special Intention.**

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

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.

Mass Schedule: Praha – 4:30 p.m.

Moulton – 6:30 p.m.

November 2nd – The Feast of All Souls

On this day we make expiation for the dead. We pray for the forgiveness of all their sins, that God may bring them to himself to join the Saints.

Mass Schedule:

Praha – Blessing of the Graves at 4:00 p.m.

Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Moulton – Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Blessing of the graves after Mass.

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 Oct. 31.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Rudy Darilek

Gilleta & Stan Kouba

Jean (Kouba) & Glenn Monda

In Memory of Frank Heinrich

Gene Schoenvogel

Mary Lou Dierschke

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Frank Heinrich

Shirley Welfl

Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck

RESURRECTION CHAPEL FUND

In Memory of Frank Heinrich

Margie Kocian

Roxanne & Forrest Dittrich

Margie & Leroy Schoenvogel

WOMEN'S A.C.T.S. RETREAT – OCTOBER 13 - 16

Sign up to pray for the Retreatants and Team Members.

Signup sheet at the main entrance to Church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – No Gold Star Club Meeting, School Holiday

WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass

– Champions Club Meets, YMC

THURSDAY – Women's A.C.T.S. Send Off, Parish Hall

– KC Bingo, former KC Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any

Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

SATURDAY – Public Square Rosary at the City Park

Pavilion, 10:30 a.m., sponsored by the Christian Mothers

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. 9 – George Holub Sr., Ida Lee Koranek,
Jerome Raabe Jr.
Oct. 11 – Daniel Beyer, David Beyer, Bryan Filipp,
Aaron Gaertner, Gabriella Perry, Irene Portales
Oct. 12 – Kristi Anderle, Lillian Fojtik
Oct. 13 – Frank Nieto
Oct. 14 – Baron Hanzel
Oct. 15 – Bodie Aragon, Brooke Braeuer, Alan Pilat

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Oct. 9 – Mary Alice & Randy Lewkoski
– Kathy & Michael Seale
Oct. 10 – Gernadette & Phillip Geissen
Oct. 12 – Linda & Michael Mikulencak
– Lisa & David Rothbauer
Oct. 13 – Ollie & Alfred Haikenwaelder

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

- Today** – Youth Mass (8th Grade) / C.C.D.
Oct. 10 – No After School Program School Holiday
Oct. 12 – After School Program, Grades 3-6
– Safe Environment Training/C.C.D., Grades 9-11
Oct. 15 – 9th Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary
Next Sunday – Safe Environment Training / C.C.D.
See article on Safe Environment Presentations

October – Month of the Most Holy Rosary

“The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each ‘Hail Mary’.”

-- Pope Benedict XVI

Annual Safe Environment Training

All parishes in the Diocese of Victoria are required to have a safe environment program which addresses providing a safe environment for all the children who participate in parish and diocesan programs. One of the requirements is that the parish has safe environment training for the youth (and their parents) annually. Therefore, in order to remain in compliance with the *Diocese of Victoria Safe Environment Program* policy, ***age-appropriate videos will be shown to the C.C.D. students on October 12 & 16 and to the YMC club members in November.*** Parents may complete an opt-out form if they do not want their child to participate in the training.

In addition, we will send home with each child a Parent’s Guide booklet (one handbook per family). We are asking parents to familiarize themselves with the ways of protecting children from child abuse as illustrated in the booklet. It is recommended that you take time to review the booklet and discuss the issues with your child(ren).

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the Parish Office or visit the diocese website, www.victoriadiocese.org.

Safe Environment Presentations

Grades K – 5 Strong Voices, Smart Choices is peppy and bright, addressing real situations children encounter and ways to address these situations in a positive way. A friendly stranger offers some bottles of water to Ben at the park as he takes a break from a game. His friends race over and remind him of the safety rules. Later at home, Ben’s parents express their concern about his lack of judgment and inform him that his older brother and his friends are turning the situation into a speech class project about personal safety. The teens present an animated lesson that explains the difference between trusting adults and respecting them. They also illustrate how to avoid bad situations, how to respond if something bad happens and how to get help from someone they trust.

Grades 6 - 8, 9 -11 My Digital Life explores the perils and possibilities of the brave new digital world. This thought-provoking video addresses issues of privacy and the digital footprint; misguided notions about multitasking and learning; as well as the value of being wired vs. unplugged. Are we really more connected or are we losing intrapersonal skills? Is this technology robbing us of our sleep, our free time? Is it controlling our lives? And, what should we be telling our children, ourselves? Experts and adolescents offer powerful strategies to effectively navigate a rapidly growing and ever-changing digital world.

YMC Members: Look out for more details.