

July 1, 2018

Ordinary Time

Thirteenth Sunday



Finding God in the Detours

Today Jesus heals a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years and raises a dead girl to life. Jesus' willingness to be inconvenienced and to allow others' needs to set his agenda continues to challenge us, to whom he has entrusted with his ministry. Good things happen in the detours of life, and these can be as fulfilling as any well thought out life plan.

Today's Bulletin is in memory of Georgia & Isidor Kalisek sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of Fr. Gabriel's Fortieth Priestly Ordination Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Thursday, July 5
 - 10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Claudette Fojtik
- Friday, July 6
 - 8:00 a.m. Anita & Lee Schoenfeld
- Saturday, July 7
 - 6:30 p.m. Alice & George Cinadr
- Sunday, July 8
 - 6:30 a.m. Agnes & Rudolph Jemelka Family
 - 9:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Annie & Emil Fojtik Family

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

- First Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5
- Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 123
- Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6a

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Gloria Haas.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Lillie & Henry Dornak.

2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2018 Assessment	\$17,386.00
Contributions So Far	\$ 7,790.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$ 9,596.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Niki & Chad Chaloupka	Anonymous Donor
Sunni & Philip Hosemann	Karin & Kenneth Filipp

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



The three sections of the building have been joined together. The exterior wall studs have been installed. The crew will install the windows next week and continue working hard to get the first phase finished.

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

*In Memory of Bessie & Frank Michalec
and Lydia & Joe Raab - \$12,596.24
Annette & Quinton Raab*

(proceeds from the sale of 100 shares of Monsanto stock)

Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$297,188.38. Thank you for your generosity and support.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Frankie Janeczek
Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff*

Praha Pancake Sunday Today – July 1

Free breakfast sponsored by the Praha Altar Society will be served after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 10:30 a.m. in Praha. Free will offerings will be appreciated.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
- WEDNESDAY – Independence Day, Parish Office Closed.
- THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
 - KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall.
- FRIDAY – 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.

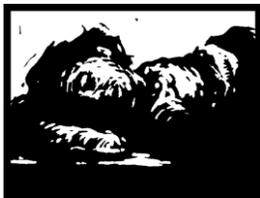
Bulletin Sponsorship Available: July 8, 15, 22 & 29

To sponsor the Bulletin contact the Parish Office.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Charles J. Pilat
and for the comfort of his loved ones.
May he rest in peace.



REFLECTION



Jesus, the Authority Over the Forces of Death

In today's Gospel, two miracles are joined together so that they can interpret each other. The miracles include the subject of faith, the question of life and death, the span of twelve years, and the power of God in Jesus. In the story, a distraught father comes openly to Jesus. He throws himself at the feet of Jesus and pleads with him. The hemorrhaging woman, on the other hand, has been the victim of both her ailment and of those who attempted to heal her. Her funds have been depleted and because of her hemorrhage she is ritually unclean. She does not approach Jesus directly, but deliberately touches Jesus secretly. Both the woman and the man act out of faith. They believe Jesus has the power to heal and Jesus grants their wishes. The woman in the story and the girl at the point of death are linked together by the fact that both are referred to as "daughter," both are ritually unclean. Twelve years is the duration of the woman's ailment and the girl's entire lifetime. Jesus disregards the ritual impurity the woman had and does not accept the finality of the girl's death and touches her lifeless body. In both cases, the touch that would have rendered another unclean is the means through which Jesus transfers the power of God. The healing of the woman, though performed in public, because of the crowd was really a private affair. The raising to life of the girl, though accomplished in private, risked becoming widely known. At the heart of each of the stories is the question of faith in Jesus and his power over sickness and death.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 1 – Kinzey Filipp
July 2 – Cody Kloesel
July 4 – Patricia Michna, Gladys Seifert
July 5 – Gernadette Geissen
July 6 – Elliott Bartos, Cameron Petrek, David Reindl,
Easton Rothbauer, Phyllis Schoenfeld
July 7 – Bernadette Kresta, Leroy Mikulencak Jr.,
Bernadette Nieto

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 1 – Congratulations Fr. Gabriel on your 40th Priestly
Ordination Anniversary (celebration at a later date)
July 3 – Pat & Tom Lawrence
July 4 – Sunni & Phil Hosemann
July 5 – Susan & Allen Jasek
– Linda & Joe Pilat

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

PETER'S PENCE

This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Please be generous.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4, 2018



Independence Day Prayer

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue the good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong, that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*
11:30 am.-12:00 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, Nancy Sivyer
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, Nancy Sivyer
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, John and Cathy Wenske
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *open*
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*
3:30-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, Rose Rothbauer
4:00-4:30 p.m. – Scott Wenske, Rose Rothbauer
4:30-5:00 p.m. – Scott and James Wenske
5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*

Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

Through the waters of Baptism

Jace Michael Moore

child of Jill & Matthew Moore
has begun his journey of faith
in our Christian community.



28th Annual V.B.S. – July 9-13

Daily snacks & refreshments are provided by:

Mon. – Catholic Daughters Tues. – Altar Society
Wed. – Christian Mothers Thurs. – K.J.Z.T. Society
Fri. – Knights of Columbus

The K.J.Z.T. Society will lead the
Saturday evening rosary during the month of July.