

September 30, 2018
Ordinary Time

Twenty-sixth Sunday



God Doesn't Follow Our Rules

In today's scripture readings, Moses wishes for God's gift to be distributed as widely as possible. St. James addresses himself to those of us who have an abundance of material goods, warning us that we have effectively become idolaters, valuing our wealth over humans who are God's image and likeness in the world. In the Gospel Jesus warns us, his followers against preserving rank and giving scandal. Jesus encourages us to look beyond the parameters we have set for ourselves and for him. If God has called even us to follow Jesus, why couldn't God call others too? Where do these messages hit home for you?

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by
 Lois & Joe Nieto in thanksgiving to God
 on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, October 4
 10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Sp. Int. - For Residents & Staff
 Friday, October 5
 8:00 a.m. Agnes & Herman Bochat, Anita & Lee
 Schoenfeld
 Saturday, October 6
 6:30 p.m. Bradley E. Darilek
 Sunday, October 7
 6:30 a.m. Agnes & Louis Meyer
 9:30 a.m. Ella & Frank Kloesel

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The Sanctuary Light
 will be lit this week
 in honor of St. Therese.

2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2018 Assessment \$17,386.00
 Contributions So Far \$ 9,114.00
 Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 8,272.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Richard Kalisek
Hattie & Bob Olle
Niki & Chad Chaloupka
Mary Ann & Patrick Wenske

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER



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

Betty & Harry Maskey - \$10,000
(previously donated - \$50,00)

In Memory of Millie & August Darilek - \$20,000

Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$392,929.42. Thank you for your generosity and support.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Charlie Pilat

Rose Selzer

Mary Lou Dierschke

Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Charlie Pilat: Gladys Seifert

CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS



The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** is sponsoring a public square Rosary at the pavilion at the Moulton City Park at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 13. Come join us and pray as more than 8,000 cities nationwide will have public rosaries in commemoration of Our Lady of Fatima's 101st Anniversary of appearing in Portugal. For more information, please call Mary Ann Wenske at 596-7085.

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 – 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.

REFLECTION

Freedom of the Spirit

In today's Gospel the disciples of Jesus were struggling with the question: How could the Spirit be experienced outside the community of Jesus?

In an effort to educate his own in the charismatic freedom of the Spirit to blow where it wills, to inspire whom it may and to empower whom it chooses Jesus challenges them to venture beyond the protocol and institution and open themselves to God's mysterious workings. Even someone the disciples regarded as outside their group can be acceptable to God and a vessel of the Spirit. If that person is not against us, insists Jesus, that person can be an agent of the power and Spirit of God.

Jesus' challenge to his own, both then and now, is one of inclusiveness. To meet this challenge, believers must be willing to surrender preconceived ideas and judgments to the sometimes, unimaginable ways of God. Too frequently, those who are different, those who dissent and those who march to the beat of a different drummer are ignored and rejected outright. Rather than eliminate the maverick, might not the church and the world be better served if we were to truly heed Jesus' insistence that "anyone who is not against us is with us!" With the author of the Book of Numbers we pray, "Would that God might bestow the Spirit on us all!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Sept. 30 – Bernice Ellinghausen, Veronica Hyde, Emily Perry
Oct. 1 – Hope Kirkland, Graisy Nieto, Anita Smolik, Tyler Thomas
Oct. 2 – Cailynn Aragon, Karis Barta, Anna Bartos, Jaxon Bartos, Leroy Nieto
Oct. 3 – Cameron Jalufka
Oct. 4 – Darren Fikac, Donna Sturm
Oct. 5 – Lorrie Janecek, Hayden Rother, Presley Rother
Oct. 6 – Beth Gaertner, Christopher Rebeck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



- Sept. 30 – Lois & Joe Nieto
Oct. 4 – Congratulations Anna & Kevin Bartos on your 15th Wedding Anniversary
Oct. 6 – Maria & Chad Kloesel

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Congratulations
Marilyn & Glenn Michal
on your Golden Wedding Anniversary
October 5, 2018

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



- 8:30-9:30 am – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger
9:30-10:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Anna & Michael Fishbeck, Cynthia Beran
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, Nancy Sivyer
12:00-12:30 p.m. - Gussie Machalec, Nancy Sivyer, James Wenske
12:30-1:00 p.m. – James Wenske, *open*
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, Cathy Wenske
4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Scott Wenske
4:30-5:00 p.m. - Rose Rothbauer, Scott Wenske, Mike Janecek
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Angie Jalufka
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck
Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

- Today** – Youth Mass; C.C.D.
Oct. 1 – Gold Star Club Meets (K – 2nd Grade)
Oct. 3 – Champions Club Meets (3rd – 6th Grades) – 9th - 11th Grade C.C.D.
Oct. 6 – 11th Grade Leads Saturday Evening Rosary
Next Sunday – C.C.D.

Thank You

We thank the Catholic Daughters Father Joseph Kopp Court #2018 for their recent donation of \$350 for the C.C.D. Classrooms. Thank you for all you do and keep up the good work.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially John Beran, Deacon Milburn Kram, Susan Jasek and Irene Portales.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY

ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



The breakfast begins after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Praha. It will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee and juice. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and good fellowship. A free will donation will be appreciated.