

August 20, 2017

Ordinary Time

Twentieth Sunday



Relentless Love

The Canaanite woman featured in today's Gospel defies all odds and makes her case before Jesus. She receives the healing she desired for her daughter. Through the woman's relentless love and unshakeable faith, it becomes clear that the gracious goodness of God in Jesus is abundant enough to satisfy not only Jews but non-Jews as well.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 26

4:30 p.m. Special Intention – Marcella Vana Henke

Sunday, August 27

8:00 a.m. Anton Stryk

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

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

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm: 138

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. Society #4 Praha Bake Sale September 2 in front of St. Mary's Church - Praha, 5:30 p.m. The proceeds from the bake sale will benefit:

The Flatonia Public Library

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Victoria

Come out and show your support. They do a lot for the church and for the community.

Flatonia Catholic Daughters Mini-Retreat – Sept 9

See Insert.

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



We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Patricia & Chris Parma, San Antonio, TX - \$250

To make a tax deductible donation towards *St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha* contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

Meat Fund Donations List Continued

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Bingo Donations List Continued

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| Elaine & Johnnie Hoffman - \$10, 9 Dz Eggs | |
| Rosalinda Adamcik (Fayette Co Tax Assessor Collector) - \$50 | |
| Grahmann True Value, Schulenburg - 4 \$10 Gift Certificates | |

Music Fund Donations List Continued

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| Jill & Brian Noska - \$25 | Julia Stryk - \$25 |
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| Anonymous Donor - \$300 | Robin & Gary Cerny - \$90 |
| Dennis Tousek Family - \$50 | |
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| Mary Lynn & Allen Brehm - \$20 | |
| Elaine & Johnnie Hoffman - \$40 | |
| Cynthia & Edward Koncaba - \$25 | |
| Patty & Chris Parma, San Antonio - \$50 | |
| Becky & Larmon Maddox, Austin - \$100 | |
| Samuel, Daniel & Callan MacDonald; Hannah & Lukas Bartos - \$30 | |

Moulton Church Picnic - September 17

REFLECTION

God's Universal Embrace

In today's gospel, we do not have just another healing story among others. In this Canaanite woman who follows after Jesus with her cries, the disciples seem to see only a nuisance to be silenced by sending her away after granting her request. The Canaanite woman's attitude resembles Mary's. She thinks only of her daughter, "tormented by a demon." She knows Jesus can cure her. The way she addresses Jesus is remarkable. She calls Jesus not only "Son of David" but also "Lord". She says "Have pity on me" and "Lord help me." This is exactly the attitude expected of a disciple of Jesus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 20 – Charlie Bartos
 – Sarah Hill
 August 21 – Kimberlyn Michalec
 August 23 – Doris Kalina
 August 24 – Marilyn Cerny
 – Joyce Kubecka
 August 25 – Nathan Vrazel
 August 26 – John Decker, Sr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



August 26 – Esther & Edward Brautigam

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 Fr. Dennis Darilek
For Health For All
For Tressie Duhon
For Kathleen M. & Mary B.
For Joey With Liver Cancer
For Our Grandson Who is Very Ill
For the Continued Remission of Cancer
For the Repose of the Souls of My Parents
For Ruben Velasquez & Justine Velasquez
Prayers For Greg & Mary Ann (He is Battling Cancer)
For Healing of My Shingles & Health, For Marriage & Family

– Votive Candle Intentions to be continued

2017 Praha Picnic Raffle Winners List

1. \$2000 HEB Gift Certificate - Thomas Kozel, La Grange
2. \$1000 Gift Card - Santiago Ibarra, Moulton
3. \$750 Gift Card - Lucy Schoenfeld, Flatonia
- 4. \$400 Gift Card - Suzanne Jackson, Boerne**
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- 6. \$200 HEB Gift Certificate - Delores B. Labay, Conroe**
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- 11. \$200 Gift Card - Denise Greive, Flatonia**
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14. \$150 Gift Card - Caroline Mazoch, Schulenburg
15. 10 Qt. Fryer/Seafood Fryer and 7.5 Gallon Propane Cylinder - Belinda Pustka, Komensky
16. \$100 Maeker's Sausage & Processing Gift Certificate – Jurgen Hutzler, Bulverde
17. \$100 Gift Card - Robert Rocha, San Marcos
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19. \$100 Gift Card - Claude Stoner, Hallettsville
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- 26. \$50 Werner's Restaurant Gift Certificate - Staci Bartos, Flatonia**
27. \$50 Gift Basket - Emil Stavinoha, Katy
28. \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate - Joe Weber, Round Top
29. \$50 Brookshire Bros. Gift Certificate - Kathy Hudec, Weimer
30. \$50 Gift Card - Marilyn Holik, Needville
31. \$50 Gift Card - Julius Hutzler, Melissa
32. \$50 Flatonia Veterinary Clinic Gift Certificate - Frank Pargac, Schulenburg
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- 34. \$50 Lowe's Gift Certificate - Jeanette Kurtz, Flatonia**
35. American Eagle Silver Dollar - Marilyn Holik, Needville
36. American Eagle Silver Dollar - Steve Henning, Austin
37. \$50 Gift Card - Kayla Harmon, Shiner
38. \$30 Gift Card - Ron Hobbs, Wharton
39. \$25 Arlan's Market Gift Certificate - Carlos & Irene Portales, Waelder
40. \$25 Robert's Steakhouse Gift Certificate - Cynthia J. Alexander, Bellville

Thanks to all who donated cash, goods & services as Raffle Prizes and to those who purchased Tickets. Special thanks to Melvin Hutzler for donating \$2,100 in Raffle PQRize money.

Pray for the repose of the souls of

Jim Behrens Schneider
Dorothy Noreen Stavinoha

and for the comfort of their loved ones.

May they rest in peace.

