

June 28, 2009

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June 27	6:00 P.M.	Julius Schramek	St. John
Sunday	June 28	9:30 A.M.	Lillie H. & Arthur Spies, Sr.	Moravia

First Friday

Friday	July 3	8:00 A.M.	Tom Farek	St. John
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Fourth of July-St. John Picnic

Saturday	July 4	9:00 A.M.	St. John Parish Family	St. John
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 4	6:00 P.M.	L.A. Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	July 5	9:30 A.M.	Frankie Kubicek	St. John

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 11	6:00 P.M.	Daniel Pargac	St. John
Sunday	July 12	9:30 A.M.	Joe & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,35b-43

Because of sin, sickness and death have entered the world, but are overcome through the resurrection of Jesus. He hears the cry of those in need, healing the sick and raising the dead to life. He made himself poor that we might become rich.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5, Psalm 123:1-4 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by his own relations. Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart, rooted in a self-pride which must give way to weakness and powerlessness.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Amos 7:12-15 Psalm 85:9-14 Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mark 6:7-13

The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In him have we been chosen to be full of love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This is the Picnic Season! Saturday, July 4th is St. John's Picnic. Sunday, July 19th is Ascension of Our Lord's Picnic.

It is very important for everyone in both parishes to help wherever at both picnics. We especially need the youth to help out.

On July 4th we celebrate Independence Day. We need to thank God for our country and for our freedom. We also need to pray for our nation during these difficult times. I suggest we pray the following prayer for our nation.

A Prayer For Our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the People of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen!

For the use of the Moravia Parish Hall: Please do not assume that you automatically have an event booked from year to year and do not assume that a date will be available for an event if you have not checked ahead. Please check ahead and make sure well in advance that your date is booked. We ask that you please leave the hall in the same condition you find it whenever you use it.

We are very blessed to have John & Gladys Pucciarello as the hall managers. They are doing an excellent job.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CLEANERS & USHERS

Church cleaners for the month of July are Irene Mendel, Diane Kutac and Joanie Krischke.
Ushers for the month of July are Eugene Krupala and David Kubenka.

MORAVIA CHURCH CLEANERS & USHERS

Church cleaners for the month of July are Judy Grones and Mary Kendall.
Ushers for the month of July are Dallas Canada and Greg Kubenka.

REMINDER - ST. JOHN'S PICNIC

PLEASE BRING SEVERAL CAKES (as many as you feel you can furnish). More kolaches & other pastries are needed, as we prepare for a larger crowd this year.

MORAVIA PICNIC

On Saturday, July 11, 2009, all parishioners are asked to help clean up the halls for our picnic. Men are needed to help set up tables for eating in the dance hall and elsewhere. This is a general cleanup for all to come help.

Sunday, July 19, 2009 is our picnic. Parishioners are asked to donate the following for our picnic. Items for the auction, please bring them early, cash donations for the bingo, cash donations to help with the purchase of the meats. The country store is in need of homemade canned goods and handmade items. Toys are needed for the toy walk and surprise packages for the young to keep them busy. Please bring items early. The cakewalk is in need of cakes, well wrapped. Also cakes for the dinner are greatly needed.

The picnic work list will have the workers listed and any extra help from anyone would be appreciated. Working together will make our picnic the great success it has been in the past.

Prayer for Rain: Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and rivers will sing Your praises, and the heart of men will be made glad. Amen.

MORAVIA BINGO

There will not be a Moravia Parish Bingo on July 4th.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday June 27 - St. John - Clayton & April Brossman & James Lofland
Sunday June 28 - Moravia - Ashley & Joshua Becan & Caitlyn Deem
Saturday, July 4 - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
Sunday, July 5 - St. John - Logan Eckhardt, Blaine & Hayden Besetzny
Saturday, July 11 - St. John - Clayton & April Brossman & James Lofland
Sunday, July 12 - Moravia - Caleb Krischke, Blaine Besetzny & Seth Eckhardt

THANK YOU

Thank you to Arnold & Gene Marie Bohuslav for donating an additional bench for Moravia.

Thank you to KJZT # 9, St. John, for the \$100 donation to the Auction Pavilion Project.

KJZT SOCIETY MEETING

KJZT Society #44, Moravia, will have a short meeting and dining hall clean-up on July 11, 2009 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

PRO LIFE CORNER

When speaking of pregnancy, do not use the terms, "going to be a mother (or father)," "expecting a child" or "a child on the way." THE CHILD IS ALREADY THERE IN THE WOMB! (Priests for Life)

The Youth ConneXion

Sunday, June 28: Firefall 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Youth meet in Youth House at 5:00 p.m. Meeting & youth gathering to follow Firefall. This meeting is **mandatory** for NCYC participants.

Notice: Firefall was moved from the 3rd Sunday in June to the 4th Sunday due to Father's Day. In July it will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month as regularly scheduled.

Deadline for NCYC forms: July 14. The forms may be turned in to Kris Hermes or dropped off at the Rectory.

Music Practice: Mondays, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Youth House. Come, join us and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

MEMORIALS

Ascension Cemetery Fund

In memory of Daniel Pargac by Frank & Debra Pargac \$25
In memory of Frank Eugene Pargac by Frank & Debra Pargac \$25

St. John Building Fund

In memory of Julius Schramek
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Filip \$5
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Besetzny \$20
Pete & Virginia Jurica \$20

St. John Seminary Burse

In memory of Julius Schramek
Ervin & Bernice Neskora \$10
Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky \$10

St. John Cemetery Fund

In memory of Julius Schramek
Mr. & Mrs. Royce Chudej \$10

Next Bulletin: July 12th, 2009
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9th