

October 18, 2009: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:42-45
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, October 18, World Mission Sunday (Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Arthur & Marie Voelkel

Monday, October 19, St. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & companions (Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21)

7:00 am- Robert Guenther

10:00 am- Benefactors of Raphael’s Refuge (H’ville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 20, St. Paul of the Cross (Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Julius & Helen Grahmann & Florentine & Adela Janak Families

Wednesday, October 21 (Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48)

7:00 am- Johnny Rainosek

8:05 am- Clement & Julie Trlicek

Thursday, October 22 (Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53)

7:00 am- Leon & Leona Grahmann

10:00 am- Victor Buzek (Stevens)

Friday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano (Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59)

7:00 am- Stacey Rabel

8:05 am- Alfonse & Helen Steffek, Rudy & Bernadette Konarik

Saturday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret (Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9)

5:30 pm- Paul Jansky & Alex Thomas

Sunday, October 25 (Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52)

8:00 am- Leroy Schindler

10:30 am- Frank & Anna Konvicka; August Henke

5:00 pm- Josie Rivera (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsors: Charles & Evelyn Michalec in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Vigil Light: Special intention.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes- \$5,618.50; Loose- \$855; Children’s- \$23.

Anniversaries:

Phillip & Phyllis Steffek	30 years	Oct. 20
Charles & Evelyn Michalec	60 years	Oct. 24
Frank & Elrose Migl	45 years	Oct. 24
Benedict & Mary Brosch	56 years	Oct. 24

Promise of Marriage: Michelle Sevcik & Jason Etzler on October 24.

Book Fair: Sacred Heart Elementary Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 26 – 30. The Book Fair will be open on Monday, Oct. 26 until 6:00 p.m. The rest of the week it will be open until 4:00 p.m. Please come and check out the books available.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

-National Catholic Daughters Day. Coffee & donuts after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

-First Penance Commissioning & Workshop, 5:30–7 pm, Cafeteria & Church.

-Holy Family Bazaar, KC Hall, Wharton. Mass 10 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-Catholic Daughters meeting, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.

-RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

-Serra Club meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco’s Café.

-KC Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

-CCD: Grades K – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary’s House.

-SHCS Booster Club Mtg, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

-Divine Mercy prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Room.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Helen M. Appelt, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Raymond Dornak, Alice Kocian, Anita Bohuslav, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Louise Pesek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klimitchek, Judith Koerth, Thelma Mikulenska, Louise Tesch, Sharon Grahmann, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Ronald Kanak, Marcella Henke, Helen Mitchon, Tillie Schott, Robert Vasek, Georgia Schaefer, Geraline Morgenroth, Joseph Ilardo, nursing home residents & homebound.

The IWBS Sisters will offer a day of prayer, reflection, solitude & support focusing on the theme *Gratitude* on November 7, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Amor Meus Spirituality Center, 1101 NE Water St., Victoria. A box lunch will be provided for \$5. Pre-register by Nov. 2nd, 575-7111.

The Sisters of Incarnate Word & Blessed Sacrament are hosting “Come & See” weekends for single Catholic women up to 50 years of age on Oct. 31–Nov. 1 & Nov. 28–29 at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. If you are interested in learning more about the life of a Sister or in discovering if God might be calling you to consecrated life, please call 575-7111, email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com or check www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information about the sisters.

From the Desk of Father John

We recognize that, to be disciples of Christ, we must accept a call to serve others as He served.

At times the disciples of Jesus had a basic misunderstanding of His mission and message. While Jesus was preaching a gospel of suffering, death and service, the disciples were looking for power, fame and glory.

Have you noticed how often the word *service* is used in our society? When we dine out, a major element of our enjoyment of the meal is a result of the “service” we are given. For those of us who can remember, the places where we fuel our cars were once known as “service stations.” When we call to get help with our computers, to order cable TV or even make a doctor’s appointment, we are likely to talk with a “customer service representative.”

What we do in church is known as a “service” and the work performed by military personnel is known as “service” to their country. We are told that our economy is no longer based on the manufacture and sale of goods but is now a “service-based” economy. And, of course, government employees who bring our mail, forecast our weather, protect our elected officials or collect our taxes are members of the “Postal Service,” the “National Weather Service,” the “Secret Service” or the “Internal Revenue Service.”

“Service” has many meanings and, on this Mission Sunday, it includes the efforts of men and women and children who work to spread the gospel and offer Christ’s healing and forgiveness to those who have never known Him.

Service to others is an essential component of Christianity. Believing in God and acknowledging Jesus as Lord are important as are study, prayer and meditation, but the true mark of our faith is how we treat others.

Sacred Heart Catholic School ~ 798-4251

Oct. 26: Early dismissal, 2:00 p.m. Report cards distributed 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. & 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

Oct. 26 – 30: Red Ribbon week. The red ribbon is a symbol of awareness & a sign that we continue to strive for a drug-free state & nation.

Oct. 31: HSA Strudel Bake, Cafeteria. See bulletin insert.

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to thank you for your most generous response to our ministry Cross International Catholic Outreach during my weekend visit on July 11-12, 2009. Your donations of \$2,884.00 will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor.

May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support!
Sincerely, Fr. John Phelps

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A teenage boy completes his driver's education course and with his new license in his hand goes to see his dad. "Dad," he says, quite proud of himself, "I'm ready to drive, so I'd like you to get me a car." The father smiles and the two of them hop into the family sedan. But instead of going to the local new car dealership, the father takes his son to a junkyard. "Here you go, son. Take your pick; if you can get it repaired and running, you can drive it." The son didn't realize the responsibility of driving a car was squarely on his shoulders alone. If he was to realize his reward, it was solely up to him.

Sometimes, one has to wonder about the disciples of Jesus. In today's reading from Mark, James and John seem to be feeling quite proud of themselves, and ask Jesus to promise them something without telling Him what it is they want. Now, we realize that Jesus knew what they would ask, but He let them continue anyway. Basically, they wanted a guaranteed seat in heaven on either side of God's throne. Jesus gently tells them that not even He can promise something like that; He can only show them the path, how they choose to get there is up to them.

Within the teachings of Jesus and the beatitudes lies the strength of Christian hope. The beatitudes give us the hope of heaven as the new Promised Land. Just as James and John came to realize that their hope for a place in heaven relied on them, we are given hope. Hope is expressed in prayer, especially in the Lord's Prayer (CCC 1820). As disciples of Jesus Christ, we must be willing to sacrifice on a daily basis all that we have in His name. We must be willing to do whatever it takes to follow the path to heaven that Jesus has given us. 2009 Liturgical Publications Inc

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In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:

John Pavliska III

20.00

*Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are*

The Youth ConneXion

Oct. 20: **Mandatory** NCYC student/parent meeting, Youth House, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 21: CCD Firefall.

Oct. 24: NCYC Bake Sale at Morton’s Drive-In Grocery & Hoffer’s Drive-In Grocery.

Oct. 31: “Trunk or Treat” & Jr. High Parish Youth Dance. Details in next week’s bulletin insert.

Music Practice: Mondays, 4:00–5:30 pm, Youth House.

Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124

Janice Busselman, Coordinator

Angela McConnell, Assistant

October 18: Penance Commissioning & Workshop, 5:30 pm in the Cafeteria.

October 21: Firefall Adoration, 6:00 – 7:00 pm in church (all grades).

*God my savior. For you I wait all the
long day, because of your goodness,
Lord.*
