

October 13, 2013: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." — LK 17:17-19

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, October 13 (2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19) Vocation Awareness Sunday

8:00 am- Anton Bujnoch, Sr.

10:30 am- Our Parish Family

Monday, October 14, St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr (Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32)

7:00 am- Laddie & Mary Konvicka, & Jerome Haas

10:00 am- Martha Repka (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41)

7:00 am- Frank & Andela Zabransky

Wednesday, October 16, St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46)

7:00 am- David Bludau

8:05 am- Living & deceased members of Rudolf & Elizabeth Schindler

Thursday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54)

7:00 am- Louis & Lucie Sitka

10:00 am- Charlie & Annie Henke (Stevens)

Friday, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist (2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9)

7:00 am- Felix & Mary Janecek

8:05 am- Emmerlin & Paul Dworsky

Saturday, October 12, Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs (Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12)

5:30 pm- Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 20 (Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8) World Mission Sunday

8:00 am- Elizabeth Hermes

10:30 am- Arthur & Marie Voelkel

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Anton Bujnoch, Sr.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Leo & Dorothy Bludau by their family.

Vigil Light: In thanksgiving for answered prayers.

Flowers on the Altars are in memory of Msgr. John's parents and grandparents and in thanksgiving.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Golsch* of our parish family. *May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

-Youth Night Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m., Church. Fellowship 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Youth House.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

-Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

-K.C. Officer's Meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

-CCD: K-12th Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Cry Room.

-SHCS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

-RCIA, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

-Catholic Knowledge Bowl, 5:00 p.m., SHS Gym.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Rachel Davis, George Meyer, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Debby Kolos, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Yvonne Muska, Russell Janak, Timothy Brosch, Marilyn Palmquist, Johnny Krenek, Doug Blumberg, Ronnie Rainosek, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,679.50; Building Repair Fund-\$625; Loose-\$1,245; Children-\$37.

Anniversaries:

Glen & Therese Pekar 30 years Oct. 15

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sunday will be observed on October 20th. CDA members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and will provide coffee & donuts after Mass (8:00 a.m. Mass only).

Catholic Daughters will hold an open meeting on Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Catholic women interested in learning about the Catholic Daughters or joining the organization are welcome to attend. CDA members are welcome to bring guests to the meeting.

Area Picnics & Festivals:

Oct. 13: Our Lady of Victory Parish, Victoria Community Ctr. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner. Auction, booths.

Oct. 13: St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, K.C. Hall, El Campo. BBQ Brisket Dinner. Auction, booths, games.

Oct. 13: Holy Cross Parish, Riverside Hall, East Bernard. BBQ Beef, Chicken & Sausage Dinner.

Oct. 13: St. Anthony Parish, K.C. Hall, Columbus. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner. Auction, bingo, booths, games.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We have begun our capital campaign for the expansion of Sacred Heart School. You will continue to hear about this in the future and see sketches of it. I ask you to be generous in helping with this project for the benefit of future generations of young people of the parish.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is consecrating the world to the Blessed Mother this Sunday, October 13th on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Next Saturday, October 19th, we will pray the Rosary for Pro-life and for the intercession of the Blessed Mother in our country.

Please remember Bill Gohlke in your prayers for his generous donation to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In his Will, he left \$25,000 to the Church. Please pray for him and all of our benefactors.

Abortion and Child Abuse –

In the 1960's and early 1970's, the pro-abortion position was that legalizing abortion would significantly reduce child abuse.

In 1973, America (or more accurately, The Supreme Court) legalized abortion. During the next 40 years, child abuse has literally skyrocketed. Indeed, The U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare statistics shows a 15-fold increase in child abuse!

The "new and improved" pro-abortion position is that there is no relationship between child abuse and abortion and that making abortion illegal would increase child abuse.

So, the pro-abortion stance is full of inconsistencies, tying itself in knots! They need to answer two simple questions:

(1) If legal abortion reduces child abuse by making sure that every child is a "wanted" child, given that we have terminated the lives of 54 million children so far, where did all of the children who are being abused today come from?

(2) How many more millions of innocent children do we need to slaughter before their scheme starts to work?

The fact is that the evil of abortion cheapens all human life and makes the degradation and abuse of fellow human beings considerably more likely (as the statistics clearly confirm).

By Pro-Life Articles Author, www.pro-lifeparticles.org

Sacred Heart Catholic School News ~~

Oct. 14: School Advisory Council Meeting, High School Library, 6:00 pm. Junior Parent Meeting, Cafeteria, 7pm.

Oct. 26: HSA Apple Strudel Bake, Family Center. Pick up 10am-5pm. Unbaked-\$14. Baked-\$16. To order, call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224, Annette Henke 798-5374 or email charlene_bradbury@hotmail.com. Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.

Pecans & sugar are needed! If you have any to donate, call Barbara Grahmann 798-4167 as soon as possible.

*We are celebrating
Msgr. John's 65th Birthday!
Please join us at an
Open House at the Rectory
Wednesday, October 16
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon*

CCD News ~~

Oct. 20: 9th Grade Youth Involvement 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Oct. 23: Safe Environment, Jr. High & High School.

Sacred Heart Youth ~~ Join us today, Oct. 13th from 5-7:30pm. We will begin with a holy hour of adoration at 5pm in church, followed by brief discussion in continuation of our last meeting on the topic 7 needs 7 answers 7 sacraments. We will be grilling burgers at the Youth House! I encourage all youth in 8th-12th grades to attend the entirety of the Youth Night; or, if unable to attend the entire Youth Night events, please take part in as much as you are able. We will not turn anyone away. God bless and see you there!



Prayer for rain: Heavenly Father, We believe that it is You Who created our world with all of its beauty and life. We believe that it is You Who put into place the systems of nature that sustain, nurture and renew this work of Your hands. We believe that it is You Who hears Your children when they call upon You. Hear then, this prayer which comes from a heart filled with confidence and trust. Grant to us and to all who seek it, the gift of a bountiful rain. Water our lands so that they may once again spring to life and reflect the beauty of Your creation. Fill our lakes and rivers with sufficient rain so that they may continue to provide life giving and refreshing water to all who depend upon it for their livelihood and well-being. Please do not let many more days pass without sending us this most needed blessing of rain. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the ten lepers to go and show themselves to the priests who are the ones who can certify that the leprosy with which they were each afflicted has been cleansed. This was the statute prescribed in the law of Moses, and after an examination by the priests, a leper who was healed could then return to the community. Nine of these lepers follow the rules. One of them breaks away after he realizes that he has been cleansed and returns to thank Jesus. Like the Samaritan leper, we can recognize that the Lord has been at work in our lives, and we can offer thanks. It's a good rule to put in place for our entire life, and not just an occasional exception.

