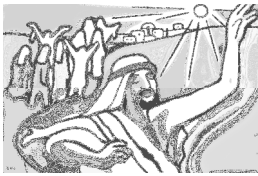


October 10, 2010: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Illustration from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Oct. 10 (2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19)

8:00 am- Living & deceased members of Czech Heritage Soc.
10:30 am- Mass of Thanksgiving –Herbert & Georgie Etzler’s 60th Anniversary

Monday, Oct. 11 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32)

7:00 am- Don Zimmerman
10:00 am- Paul Jansky (H’ville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 12 (Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41)

7:00 am- Louis & Lucy Sitka

Wednesday, October 13 (Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46)

7:00 am- Julius Grahmann & Florentine Janak Families
8:05 am- Bernie & Stephen Bludau

Thursday, October 14, St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

(Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54)

7:00 am- Rudolph & Henrietta Pesek
10:00 am- Olga Haas (Stevens)

Friday, Oct. 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor of church

(Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7)

7:00 am- Frank & Georgie Edar
8:05 am- Emil & Annie Korenek

Saturday, October 16, St. Hedwig, religious; St. Margaret

Mary Alacoque, virgin (Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12)

5:30 pm- Clyde & Georgie Jobb

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

8:00 am- Robert & Rosa Helmcamp
10:30 am- Tyler Bludau

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Dwayne Janak & Steven P. Leopold by Sherry Hale.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of James Bozka.

Vigil Light: In memory of Helen Marie Etzler by Wilbert & Carol Etzler.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,439; Loose-\$991; Children-\$34; Bldg Repair Fund-\$1,401

Anniversaries:

Herbert & Georgie Etzler	60 years	Oct. 10
Kenneth & Dolores Renger	51 years	Oct. 11

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice last weekend were in memory of Helen Marie Etzler.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Karen Moeller*, sister of Kay Henrichs. *May she & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Promise of marriage: James Rainosek & Rachel Smith on October 23; and, Patrick Parma & Theresa Grahmann on October 30.

Fund Drive for house at 318 S. Texana: Goal \$40,000

Total Donations Received To Date \$12,675

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

-Firefall, 6:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth for Eucharistic Adoration.

-**OLV Parish Festival**, Victoria Community Center.

-**St. Anthony Church Festival**, Columbus.

-**Holy Cross Church Bazaar**, Riverside Hall, East Bernard.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

-Dave Ramsey Course, 6:30 p.m., Family Center.

-KJZT meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary’s House.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

-Adult Education/RCIA, 7:00–8:30 p.m., Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

-CCD: Grades K-12th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

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

-English Class, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Family Center.

-SHCS Booster Club mtg., 7 pm, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

-Blood Drive, SHCS Gym Parking Lot, 8:30am-1:00pm.

-First Penance Workshop & Commission, 5:30-7:00 pm, Church & Cafeteria.

Among our sick: Pam Dornak, Edna Key, Ty Heinsohn, Frank Fishar, Helen M. Appelt, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Marge Rehm, Renae Ross, Hubert & Mary Grahmann, Jerome Bujnoch, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sunday, October 17. CDA members are encouraged to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass to receive Holy Communion in a body. Coffee & donuts will be served after Mass.

Perpetual Adoration: An adorer is needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 3:00 p.m. Please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224 if you are able to spend this hour with our Lord in prayer and adoration.

The Sacred Heart Home & School Assoc. invites you to fill the “Apple Tree” in the church foyer for the apple strudel bake on Oct. 30. Anyone donating \$20 towards a box of apples will have an apple with their name placed on the tree. Your name and donation may be left at the school office or rectory.

Scan Specialists will be performing ultrasound screenings at the Family Center on October 15 & 16. For information or to schedule an appointment, please call 800-931-4772.

Victoria Diocese Pastoral Institute course *Sacraments of Healing & Vocation* will be taught at the Chancery in Victoria & Holy Rosary in Hostyn on Mondays, Oct. 25 - Nov. 29, from 9:15-11:30 am and from 7:00-9:15 pm. For information or to register for the class, call 573-0828.

From the Desk of Father John

I recently attended the St. John - Assumption Seminary's Alumni Reunion in San Antonio. At the reunion we honored the 19 oldest priests who were ordained from the seminary and are still alive. They range in age from 80 to 93 giving us over 1,000 years of service. Three of the priests are from our diocese: Msgr. Eustace Hermes, the oldest, Msgr. Stanley Petru and Msgr. Michael O'Shaughnessy.

We thank these priests who have served so faithfully for so many years. It also reminds us to pray for younger men to enter the seminary in this day and time, and to pray for those priests who are now serving.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Office: 798-4251

Oct. 11: No school.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will honor Mary by praying the mysteries of the rosary each day in religion class. Please remind your children to bring their rosaries to school each day in October.

Oct. 19: Band Booster parent mtg., 6:00 pm, Band Hall.

Oct. 30: Strudel Bake. For suggestions or to serve on a committee, please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224, Angela Harper 798-3323 or Wendy Janak 798-9162 after 5:00 p.m. Any & all help will be greatly appreciated.

2011-2012 PreK & Kindergarten: Please call the school office as soon as possible if you plan to enroll your child in PreK or Kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year. For PreK, children must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2011 and for Kindergarten, children must be 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2011. Space is limited.

RCIA/Adult Education

October 12: Pro-Life Speaker to speak to our parish.

In place of Fr. Tommy's usual Tuesday night class, Elizabeth McClung from the Austin Coalition for Life will be speaking to our parish about the facts about abortion. Please come to listen to this powerful presentation and invite even your non-Catholic friends to come. Join us on Tuesday night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Family Center.

Join Sacred Heart Seniors in praying for end to abortion:
On Monday, October 25, the senior class from Sacred Heart School will be traveling to Houston to participate in the international pro-life campaign 40 Days for Life. We will leave the school at 7am. We will be standing outside the Planned Parenthood facility in peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life. There is an opportunity for 14 parishioners to accompany our seniors on the bus as well as 14 passengers on the smaller "Marsh-mallow" bus if needed. Please call Fr. Tommy at the church office to sign up or for more details.



Pray for an end to abortion.



The Youth ConneXion

Kris Hermes 798-0655



Oct. 10: *Firefall* at 6:00 p.m. in church.

Music Practice: Monday's at 6:00 p.m. at the Youth House. *Come join us!!!*

Religious Education (CCD) ~~ Office 798-3124 Angela McConnell, Coordinator

Oct. 17: First Penance Workshop & Commissioning Ceremony, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Cafeteria. Both parents must attend this workshop.

Oct. 20: Firefall Adoration, Grades 2 – 11.

Oct. 24: 9th Grade youth involvement, 8:00 a.m. Mass.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some of the earliest lessons we teach our children are about sharing, being polite, and being grateful. It is common to hear parents ask a young child after they have been given something, "Now what do you say?" in an effort to get the child to learn to say, "Thank you." Expressing gratitude for gifts from others is what we are taught to do. A long delay in sending out thank you notes will surely lead to criticism of a newly married couple. The expectation of such acknowledgements have led card companies to even prepare thank you notes for various occasions such as graduation, first Communion, weddings, and more.

This week's Gospel of the healing of the ten lepers is often cited as a story about being thankful. It is even one of the texts recommended for use on Thanksgiving Day. Only one of the healed lepers returns to give thanks. What is often lost in the hearing is that the one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. This leper is not one of God's chosen people, a point not lost on Luke's community. Many of his audience were Jewish Christians who felt some entitlement to a place in the kingdom of God. Luke often highlights the fact that God's kingdom is comprised of whomever God wants, including the blind, the lame, the poor, the outcast, and the foreigner.

It is often said that immigrants have a greater appreciation of the opportunities of American culture and so become greater patriots. The same correlation is made about converts who are often the most devoted to their faith. Before we judge those who are not like us, it may be well to recall that they may have a greater appreciation for what they have - whether it be their place in society or their faith - because they had to reach for it like the Samaritan leper. We can all be grateful.

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Victoria Diocese Office of Catechetical Ministry:

Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth will be offered on Oct. 12-Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn; Oct. 19-OLV, Victoria; & Oct. 21- St. Robert Church, El Campo. All sessions are 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Parish Financial Report – August, 2010Church Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 35,035.00
Other Donations	4,864.10
Family Center Rental	705.00
Religious Articles	874.05
Interest	<u>481.73</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 41,959.88</u>

School Income:

Registration Fees	\$ 31,550.00
PreK Student Fees	3,625.00
Book Fees (K – 12)	76,900.00
Athletic Fees	17,100.00
Tuition Fees	56,840.00
Extended Care	2,475.00
Memorials	1,823.00
Shop Donations	35.00
Library	25.00
Miscellaneous	2,484.22
Interest	5,000.00
Band	5,250.00
Yearbook	8,415.00
Season Tickets	<u>6,320.00</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 217,842.22</u>

Church Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 6,757.04
Utilities	1,894.09
Church Expense	989.70
Rectory Expense	823.77
Office Expense	975.13
Religious Articles	1,152.79
Medical Insurance & Pension	3,586.00
Family Center Expense	370.25
Repairs & Maintenance	391.14
Building Insurance	<u>1,719.97</u>
Total Parish Expenses	<u>\$ 18,659.88</u>

School Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 68,854.66
Contracted Services	197.35
Office / Teaching Supplies	487.75
Postage	44.00
Staff Development	649.00
Public Relations	255.00
Library Expense	154.00
Utilities	2,608.68
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	1,762.00
Custodial Supplies	24.07
Bus / Vehicles Expense	239.07
Payroll Taxes	5,244.37
Medical Insurance	12,660.00
Convent Expense	400.00
Acquisition of Equipment	1,284.22
Academic Meets	575.00
Technology Supplies	388.93
Miscellaneous	<u>825.00</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$ 96,653.10</u>

PARISH INCOME	\$ 259,802.10
PARISH EXPENSE	- 115,312.98
PARISH BALANCE	<u>\$ 144,489.12</u>

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDIn honor of Bea Heinzl's 80th Birthday:

Judy Renger	25.00
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Clarence & Diana Wenske	20.00
Mary Wallace	35.00

In memory of Josephine Matejek:

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In memory of Albert Novak:

Keith & Kristie Cerny	30.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL PRE-KIn honor of Bea Heinzl's 80th Birthday:

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