

Sunday-October 5, 2014

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, October 12-

9:15 a.m.-Joe & Lydia Kostelnik, &
Patricia Steffek

Sunday, October 19-

9:15 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members of
Fred Netardus Family

Sunday, October 26-

9:15 a.m.-Julius Hanslik

**Sunday, November 2- The Commemoration of
all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**

9:15 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members of
KJT Society #43 of Wied

Rosary Leaders:

Oct. 12-Dorothy Schneider
Oct. 19-Joyce Janak
Oct. 26-Sandy Konvicka
Nov. 2-Ruth Rouse

Lectors:

Oct. 12-Pat Mladenka
Oct. 19-Dedie Dobbs
Oct. 26-Dorothy Schneider
Nov. 2-Daniel Matula

Cantors:

Oct. 12-Choir-Lucille Klekar
Oct. 19-Laurence Bludau
Oct. 26-Richard Rouse
Nov. 2-Ruth Rouse

Altar Servers:

Oct. 12-Emilie & Ryan Mudd,
Michael & Robbie Perdziak
Oct. 19-Jacob Janak, Josh Bludau,
Derek & Kevin Konvicka
Oct. 26-Samuel & Simon Machicek,
Clay & Blake Rother
Nov. 2-Adam & Ryan Hermes,
Allexus Mizera & Luke Scherer



Extraordinary Ministers:

Oct. 12-Leon & Nancy Etzler, Carol Rother &
Janice Rother
Oct. 19-Dedie Dobbs, Ed & Sandra Pustka &
Pat Pesek
Oct. 26-Billy & Bev Hrcir, Richard Sommerlatte
& Vivian Mozisek
Nov. 2-Tony & Joyce Bludau, Evelyn Konvicka &
Trina Sommerlatte

Offertory Gift Bearers:

Oct. 12-David & Loretta Steffek
Oct. 19-Billy & Bev Hrcir
Oct. 26-Michael & Margaret Hanslik
Nov. 2-KJT Society #43

Ushers:

Oct. 12-Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert
Urbish & Charles Grafe
Oct. 19-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar
& Sidney Jasek
Oct. 26-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard
Patek & Richard Sommerlatte
Nov. 2-Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert
Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch

Church Cleaners:

Oct. 11-Katherine & Vic Kahane, Sharon Janak
Oct. 18-Sharon Henrichs, Lisa Matula & Laura
Ulcak
Oct. 25-Barbara Matula, Monica Matula &
Susan Bujnoch
Nov. 1-Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Opela, Rita Opela
& Edna Wehman

**Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day
Friday, October 31st:**

Sacred Heart – Sacred Heart School after 8:05a.m. Mass

Sunday, November 2nd:

St. Mary – 8:30a.m.
Sacred Heart – 3:00p.m.
St. Augustine, Worthing – 3:45p.m.
St. Anthony, Witting – 4:30p.m.
St. Ludmilla, Wied – 5:15p.m.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Pope Paul VI, in his great apostolic exhortation on evangelization, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, quotes the Second Vatican Council's description of the Christian family as the domestic church. For Pope Paul VI, this means that to truly become a domestic church "there should be found in every Christian family the various aspects of the entire Church."

The Second Vatican Council also taught that every Catholic is called to holiness. And since the great majority of Catholics live out their lives in families, it is clear that the family should be a place in which each family member can grow in holiness.

As the saints have shown throughout history, holiness in life leads inevitably to witness in our daily lives. In our time, the work of evangelization is not reserved only for an elite few, but is the responsibility of all baptized Christians.

In a very real sense, we are all called to be missionaries. We are all called to "proclaim" the Gospel to those around us through our lives each day, and the privileged place for most of us to do this is within our own families.

The Christian family is essentially missionary in character because of this reality. In the words of St. John Paul II, "The family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love" (*Familiaris Consortio*, 17). In fulfilling this mission, the Christian family is itself called to be an image of the loving communion that exists among the three Persons of the Trinity.

The Catholic family is able to reveal and communicate this love in a special way because it is founded upon sacramental marriage. Christian spouses first receive this love as a divine gift, but they also receive this love as a task. The task of Christian spouses to live and communicate this love first to each other and their children and then to others is at the center of the family's mission in the world.

For this reason, when the Christian family takes up the task "to become what it is" – a living icon in our world of God's own communion – the family stands at the heart of the Church's mission of evangelization. And

when the family responds in this way to the design of the Creator, it truly becomes a "domestic church."

Recently, Pope Francis reminded us that Christian families "are the domestic church where Jesus grows in the love of a married couple, in the lives of their children."



Mass Attendance:

Sept. 7—319 Sept. 14—330

Sept. 21—286 Sept. 28—260

MESSAGES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Promise of Marriage

Danielle Jones & Garrett Bludau on October 25

Bake Sale

Wied KJZT Society #53 will have their annual bake sale on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church before and after the 9:15 a.m. Mass. The bake sale will benefit LAMB.

100th Anniversary (1914-2014)

Wied KJZT (St. Zdislava) Society #53 will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on Sunday, November 16th with Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. A catered meal will follow at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Bring a dessert or door prize. 75 yr. membership pins will be presented to 5 members. Please RSVP by November 11 to: Anita Grabarkietz @ 594-2196; Gussie Kelnar @ 798-5465; Helen Janak @ 798-3589

Sacred Heart –Hallettsville 63rd Annual Apple Strudel Bake

is set for Saturday, October 25, 2014. Unbaked strudels-\$14 and Baked strudels-\$16. Pick-up from 10 AM-5PM @ the Sacred Heart Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Charlene Bradbury @ 361-798-3224 or Annette Henke @ 361-798-5374 or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)



Philip & Evelyn Bujnoch of our Parish family will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on October 19, and donated \$65 to St. Mary's Altar Society in honor of this special day in their lives. We congratulate this wonderful couple and ask God's blessing upon them!

October Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Jerome Bujnoch & Susan Janak by Lucille Bujnoch.

CCD SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

In the pastoral effort to respond to the need for the protection of children and youth, the Diocese of Victoria has enhanced its Keeping Kids SAFE Program. As a part of this program, all children and youth in grades K through 12 in schools and faith formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings. Your child's class will be discussing this information on October 29. If you do not want your child to participate in this education, please contact Dana Daughtry, St. Mary's Safe Environment Trainer; 979-562-2381, home or 713-822-3019, cell; so that you can sign an opt-out form.

Memorials to St. Mary's Church
In Memory of Lille Kolcany by Peoples State Bank.....\$10.00

Memorials to St. Mary's Cemetery
In Memory of Lillie Kolacny by Frank H. & Elrose Migl.....\$20.00

Memorials to St. Mary's Altar Society
In Memory of Deacon Sonny Rogers by Lucille Bujnoch & Family....\$10.00
 In Memory of Anton Honish by M/M Daniel J. Matula.....\$20.00
 James & Barbara Matula.....\$10.00
 In Memory of James Konvicka by Robert & Susan Motal & Family....\$10.00

October - Month of the Holy Rosary



Financial Report for September, 2014

Income:

Sunday's Collections.....	\$ 6,228.00
Children's Collections.....	120.95
Retired & Needy Priests.....	89.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	31.00
Hall Rentals.....	1,100.00
Church Rentals.....	200.00
Memorials.....	10.00
Bulletin Sponsor.....	50.00
	<u>\$ 7,828.95</u>

Expenses:

Hall.....	\$ 595.00
Utilities.....	3,251.57
Maintenance.....	150.00
Office.....	385.00
Administration.....	357.00
Health Insurance.....	406.00
Priest Pension Plan.....	94.00
Church Expense.....	<u>575.95</u>
	<u>\$ 5,814.52</u>

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 54,724.92
Income.....	+ 7,828.95
Expense.....	- 5,814.52
Operating Balance.....	<u>\$56,739.35</u>

Please pray for the blessing of beneficial

rainfall! 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.

