

October 14 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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QUOTES ABOUT RESPECT

"Self-respect is the cornerstone of all virtue." (John Herschell)

"Respect is earned. Honesty is appreciated. Trust is gained. Loyalty is returned."

"You can't force someone to respect you, but you can refuse to be disrespected."

"Respecting others' opinions doesn't mean being untrue to our own." (P.M. Forni)

"Life is short and we should respect every moment of it." (Orhan Pamuk)

"When we show our respect for other living things, they respond with respect for us."

"A human being is not to be handled as a tool but is to be respected and revered."

"JESUS LOOKED AT HIM, LOVED HIM"

Lord, please look at us and love us.
And grant us the grace to
give freely to the poor
everything you
have poured
upon
us.

In our giving, Lord,
let us receive
a hundred
fold:
you,
Lord of All.

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PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Oct. 17	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Oct. 19	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 13	4 PM	Mildred Richey
Sun., Oct. 14	10 AM	Louis Dickman
Sat., Oct. 20	4 PM	Richard Wagner
Sun., Oct. 21	10 AM	Ruth Gehl

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – October 20 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Bill and Janet Deller

Glen and Diane Bohman

Server: Kara Merkel

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Elizabeth Hermes, Terry Harmeyer

Euch. Ministers: Roseann Wirth, Amanda Sutton

Beth Simon, Katy Schmidt

Sunday – October 21 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Mike and Katie Spreckelson - *back*

Jason and Lauren Wagner - *back*

Nick and Jenny Simon - *side*

Servers: Brady Borgman, Connor Toops

Cantor: Scott Simon

Lectors: Students

Euch. Ministers: Amanda Schutte, Cindy Weisenbach

Jodi Muckerheide, Leslie Hicks

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3296.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.71
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 197.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3500.71
Capital Improvement	\$25.00
Natural Disaster Victims	\$1038.00
Religious Ed	\$10.00
Rummage Sale	\$2393.18

The Lord Bless You!

"The greatest poverty is in fact the lack of Christ, and until we bring Jesus to men, we will have done too little for them." ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP – In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what *I* own keep *me* from following Jesus?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn October 14 through October 21 for Father John Geis.

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to the family of Pat Hermesch, who died this week. May she rest in the Eternal Embrace of God!

SECOND COLLECTION – Thank you for your response to last week's second collection of \$1,038.00 for victims of natural disaster. And for your/our many gifts with which God has blessed us, let us give thanks.

THEME SONG – As you saw in last week's bulletin, the theme for this year is "**Growing in Faith, Living in Hope, and Acting in Love.**" The song that we will sing occasionally throughout the year is the refrain from "Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts." The words are:

"Set your heart on the higher gifts, on the things that come from your Maker in heaven. These three gifts are all that remain: faith, hope, and love, and the greatest is love."

LITURGY MEETING – Members of the Liturgy Committee will meet Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 PM.

FAITH FORMATION – Members of the Faith Formation Committee will meet Thursday, October 18, 4:30 PM.

MASS – Immaculate Conception, Millhousen, will have a "Harvest Blessing" Mass on Saturday, October 20, 4:00 PM. They will NOT have a Sunday morning Mass.

FALL RAFFLE – As of today, **\$2,545.00** has been raised from the Fall Raffle. We need everyone to help out, so keep working for the good of the parish. Thanks.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, October 17, 6:45 PM. The first meal will be served this night at 6:15 PM.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, October 21, 8:30 AM. At the Mass this weekend, Grades 9 and 10 will participate in the Mass.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a day to recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Envelopes are in your box. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – To tell a woman who is forty, "You look like you're sixteen," is boloney. The blarney way of saying it is "Tell me how old you are, I should like to know at what age women are most beautiful."

There is a difference between blarney and boloney. Blarney is the varnished truth; boloney is the unvarnished lie. Blarney is flattery laid on so thin you love it; boloney is flattery laid on so thick you hate it. (Fulton Sheen)



SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

In the U.S., the top 1 percent of households own more wealth than the bottom 90 percent combined! One billion children worldwide are living in poverty. According to UNICEF, 22,000 children die each day due to poverty.

Jesus told the man who wanted to inherit eternal life: "Go sell what you have and give to the poor." Pope Francis has said: Giving to the poor is our "passport to paradise."

Millionaire Brian Burnie sold his \$26-million estate to fund a charity to fly cancer patients to hospitals. Investor Zell Kravinsky gave away over \$45 million and even donated his own kidney to a stranger. Today's Gospel is an "inconvenient truth" that can speak to all of us. (Deacon Dick Folger)

