

October 9 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PAID WITH A GLASS OF MILK

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged with so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, "Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." Little Howard responded simply: "Then I thank you from my heart."

Years later, the girl who gave milk to Howard had become a seriously ill middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated by a successful specialist. After months of treatment and medication, she overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she feared to open it because, although not totally poor, she was of humble means. Upon opening the envelope, she found this message on the bill: "Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr. Howard Kelly."

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A grateful-hearted person knows that everything is a gift, and we should, in turn, give to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, our Creator, who has given us life, love, and eternal salvation. May he be the first one to whom we express our gratitude! (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

October 9 – Dale Tunny
October 16 – Harold and Virginia Reisman
October 23 – Philip and Ruth Gehl

MASS INTENTIONS

October 8 – Don and Mary Gilland
October 9 – Caleb Kramer
October 15 – Harold Huff
October 16 – Paul Schroeder

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – October 15 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Jack Ferkinhoff

Gifts: Ken and Terry Harmeyer

Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – October 16 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Ron Bauerle

Gifts: Paul and Arlene Gehl

Eucharist Minister: Susan Schutte

Saturday – October 22 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri

Gifts: Mike and Cathy Wagner

NO Eucharist Minister

Sunday – October 23 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Julie Stephens, Jane Pictor

Gifts: Jeff and Cindy Weisenbach

Eucharist Minister: Leslie Hicks

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3926.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 13.00
Loose Collection	\$ 492.00
Total Collection	\$4431.00

Capital Improvement	\$350.00
World Mission	\$10.00
Pick Pocket	\$522.47

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

*If we want to draw near to God, we'll find him
when we stoop down and put our arms
around a little one.*

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend our sympathy to Julie Gilland upon the death of her brother, Bill Stone. May he be received into the hands of God!

PICK POCKETS – Our Pick Pocket children, Jackson and Knox Parker, Maria and Addi Harlemert, and Saul and Sela Payne, collected **\$522.47** last weekend for the Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry. What a gift to those in need! After the first weekend in December, the children will present a check to this food pantry. Thank you to all parishioners who donated to this cause!

RUMMAGE SALE – Thank you to all who helped in any way with the rummage sale.

FALL SMORGASBORD – Our smorgasbord will be held Saturday, November 12, in our parish hall. **Donations of fresh frozen corn, sweet potatoes, and good locker ground beef will be needed.** If you can help with these items, please see or call Judy Steuri, 812-614-5839, or Susan Schutte, 812-933-0140. Please let us know by October 15-16.

GOOD NEWS – Last week, the men from Hirt-Ellco dug down seven feet on our property but found no broken pipes, so nothing on our property caused the flood in the church and rectory basements. That was good news! They have spoken to one of the men on the Napoleon town board as well as Steve Wilhoit. I've also asked them to call our Insurance Representative to relay their findings on this project.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH – During this year's Respect Life Month, you are invited to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Clarity Pregnancy Center. Take home a bottle and place money in it throughout the month. Return your bottle on the last Sunday of October, the 30th. OR if you prefer, Clarity is in great need of **baby wipes, diapers, and formula.** Purchase these and return them to church anytime during this month. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this charitable giving. **We are better together!**

OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER – Saturday, October 15, 9:30 AM – 2:30PM, Cardmaking, \$45. (Lunch and materials included.)

GREETERS FOR 4:00 PM MASS

October 15 – Joe Wagner and Steve Gilland
October 22 – Dennis Wagner and Gary Wagner
October 29 – Paul Simon and Ken Hellmich

GREETERS FOR 10:00 AM MASS

October 16 – Paul and Arlene Gehl
October 23 – Kevin Tunny and Steve Wagner
October 30 – Paul and Arlene Gehl

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION –

There is NO class scheduled for the children on October 12. Blessings on your Fall Break. Stay healthy!

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED

– Classes for Grades 6 through 10 next Sunday, October 16, at 8:30 AM.

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER –

Jesus never intended the Christian life to be a solitary journey. On the contrary, we are stronger when we are surrounded and supported by brothers and sisters in the faith. Jesus tells us to lean on each other – and to let others lean on us. He sent his disciples to preach “two by two.” Yes, we are companions on the journey!

CALLING ALL SINGERS –

On October 9, 1:30 PM, practices will begin for the Christmas cantata “Mary Did You Know” by the Community Choir. These practices will be held at the United Methodist church in Osgood. Contact Sharon Miller for additional information.

SILENT AUCTION –

You are invited to the 15th Annual Silent Auction and Family Fun Night for Haiti on Saturday, October 15, from 5:00-9:00 PM at St. Anthony's. There will also be a free will donation soup/salad supper with all proceeds going to Gandou, Haiti.





BLOOD DRIVE –

K of C Hall, Batesville, October 11, 12:00 noon – 5:30 PM.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER –

A young girl was asked to play the devil tempting Jesus in the wilderness in a church play. She refused, suggesting that the pastor ask her little brother instead. "He'd make a great devil!" she said. (The Joyful Noiseletter)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <p>POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH For a Church open to everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.</p>						Mass 4:00 PM Blood Pressure Checks
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
RE Classes 8:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks Donuts & Coffee 11:00 AM		FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS 	Faith Formation Meeting 4:30 PM Blessing of Pets 6:30 PM RE Classes 6:45 PM	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM	FEAST OF HOLY ROSARY Adoration 8:00 AM - Noon Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - Noon Mass 4:00 PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NO RE CLASSES (FALL BREAK) 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 10:00 AM Donuts & Coffee 11:00 AM	Columbus Day	FEAST OF POPE JOHN XXIII	NO RE CLASSES (FALL BREAK)			FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF JESUS Mass 4:00 PM
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