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October 1, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

October 1 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family

9:30 a.m. John Polasek and Edward Picha

October 2 – Monday – Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 a.m. Arthur & Ida Kloesel & Helen

10:00 a.m. Eugene Krenek (Nursing Home)

October 3 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Vietnamese

Dominican Community

October 4 – Wednesday – St. Francis of Assisi

6:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Bennie Hybner

and Elo Jahn Families

October 5 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Jerry & Bertha Mozisek

October 6 – First Friday – St. Bruno

8:10 a.m. Pauline Beal and Edward Beal

October 7 – First Saturday – Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. Robert Patek, Sr. and Mary Ann Novak

October 8 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family

9:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the

Ludvik & Anna Recek Siegel and Pokluda Family



From the Pastor's Desk

St. Paul words of unity and humility offer us an important reminder in the Second Reading this Sunday.

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus....

This should be the rule and guide of our discipleship. It is important to follow this mentally but it is also something that must be followed with our work and action. This can be hard to do in modern times where we are so divided by our social and political proclivities. This secular influence has hindered the living out the truth of our faith. For the disciple, our faith is to inform and guide our politics and society. In our modern world, we have our politics and society informing our faith. Jesus' words, His commands, His example, His Church have outlasted governments, heresies, persecutions, and philosophies and they always will because he promised that they would. If His truth is ever lasting and brings true joy to the human heart, why don't we, generally speaking, trust Him? Let us put our worldliness aside and embrace the example of Christ, let us be servants of others as Christ came not to be served but to serve.

The best example of discipleship that is provided us is our Blessed Mother. She was given to John not just in a worldly sense but in a supernatural sense. She is our

Spiritual mother. She humbly accepted Christ in the Incarnation but also at the foot of the cross. She can guide our hearts and actions to follow her Son. October is the month of the Rosary. I highly encourage that we pray the rosary as a family and open our dinner discussions to ways that we may serve our neighbors each according to our abilities. May our mother guide us and let us do the work of the Gospel.

Father Bryan Heyer



October – Month of the Rosary



No form of extra-liturgical devotion to Mary is more widely practiced among the faithful or found by them to be more satisfyingly complete than the Rosary, which has come to be the very badge of Catholic piety. No form of devotion to Mary has been

recommended more frequently by the Popes than the Rosary. It has also been a favorite form of prayer of many of the saints.

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each of our weekend Masses. Everyone is invited to make a special effort to come early for Mass, especially during this month of October, to join in praying the Rosary

Hail Holy Queen! Classes are being offered in the PAC on the **Fridays of October after the 8:10 Mass.** (October 6, 13, 20, 27). Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Classes will be taught by our seminarian, Chase Goodman. Come spend an hour to learn more about Mary, our Queen.



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – October 4
Blessing of Animals – October 7



In addition to his dedication to the religious life and the teachings of the Church, St. Francis has also long been known as the patron saint of animals. In 1979, Pope John Paul II also declared him as patron saint of ecology and the environment. St. Francis preached that the world

was created good and beautiful by God and it is the duty of all creatures to praise God and the duty of mankind to protect and enjoy nature as well as to be the stewards of God's creation and as creatures ourselves.

Blessing of Animals: A blessing of animals will take place on **Saturday, October 7, at 10:00 a.m.** in front of the grotto between the church and school. Everyone is invited to bring their pets (or show animals). Just be mindful to use leashes and/or pet carriers.

Thank You for New Freezer! A big thank you goes to Dennis & Marilyn Mraz for donating a new freezer for the Meeting Room. This unit will be used to store food items for the Ministry Assistance as well as strudel supplies. May God bless you for your generosity!

Looking for a way for your family to become more involved in the Church? Several groups of parishioners take turns vacuuming and dusting our church each week. If you join with another family or group of friends – you can do this task in a few hours – at a time of your choosing. This commitment would be once every five or six weeks. For more information, please call the parish office at 594-3836.

Church Directories: We are holding a number of church directories for those who were photographed and are entitled to a complimentary copy. Extra directories are available for \$10 at the parish office.



Bible Study: Everyone is invited to a weekly Bible study on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. in the PAC. Classes last about an hour and if weekly attendance is not possible – all are welcome any time.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Mondays, Oct. 2 & 9 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Oct. 15.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Youth Choir rehearsals will be held on all the Wednesdays in October from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wed., November 1.



Flowers on the Main Altar

In Memory of Margaret Malik by Daniel & Carolyn Malik

Flowers on the Side Altar:

In Memory of Henry Moeller by Family

Church Bulletin

By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Tina Orosco by Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of John & Frances Machacek by Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Fr. Eugene Janson by Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Roy & Chassity Ramirez and Family



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$7,262.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 540.00
Repair Fund.....	\$1,284.00
Hurricane Relief.....	\$1,836.48 *

*May God bless you for your generosity to the Hurricane Relief. The diocese is continuing to accept monetary donations for this cause. These may be mailed to Diocese of Victoria at 1505 E. Mesquite, Victoria, 77901. Be sure to note on the check "hurricane relief."

The 2017 Fall Picnic Report is ready and may be picked up at the church entrances. A big general thank you is once again extended to one and all for their support of this event. As was previously mentioned, even though the net profit was a bit down this year, since it was so soon after Hurricane Harvey, it was still deemed to be a success. Many thanks also to those who made contributions to the Hurricane Relief efforts at the Picnic.

The Catholic School Fall Festival held last weekend was a big success. A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone who supported this event in any way.

Šťastný Háček Fishing Tournament Donation:

The profits from this annual fishing tournament totaled \$25,471.89, and will be used for the Religious Education Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Shiner Catholic School. Many thanks to everyone who sponsored, participated in, and/or supported this event.



K.C.'s Four-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner
Sunday, October 8 – K.C. Hall

The menu will include four pieces of kettle fried chicken, giblet rice and green beans. Service will be in drive-thru lines from 10:30 a.m. till 12:30 or sold out. Meal tickets are \$9 and are available at local businesses and also from JCDA members.

Drawing: Prizes will be given away at 1:00 p.m. in a Sportsman's Give-away that is offering eighteen prizes. Tickets are \$10/each and will be available next Sunday in the drive-thru.



Save the Date – Saturday, November 11
Annual Parish Strudel Bake



Picnics/Festivals:

- Oct. 1:** Sacred Heart, Flatonia. Turkey & dressing dinner \$10, dine-in or drive-thru, silent auction benefits CDA.
- Oct. 1:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Wharton. Chicken fried steak dinner; auction, Mariachis, games, food, dancers, music.
- Oct. 1:** Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn. Fried chicken & sausage dinner; Czech hymns and Mass, 9:30 a.m.; auctions (live & silent), raffle, music all day, variety wheels and games.
- Oct. 1:** Holy Cross, Bay City. Turkey and dressing dinner, auction, games, snack bar, country store.
- Oct. 1:** St. Roch, Mentz. BBQ beef, pork & sausage dinner; auctions (live & silent), kid's activities, music, bingo.
- Oct. 1:** St. John's, Hungerford. BBQ beef, chicken, sausage dinner; auction; drawing after auction.
- Oct. 8:** Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Cistern. Fried chicken and sausage dinner, auction, music, games.
- Oct. 8:** Panna Maria, Annual Homecoming. Turkey and dressing dinner, live and silent auctions, pastries and tamales, Bingo and other games.



Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.; Wednesdays, 5:30 - 5:55 p.m.

Baptisms: By appointment. Class required for parents and godparents. Classes held on first Tuesday of February, May, September and November. Call the parish office at 594-3836 to pre-register for the class.

Have you changed your address or phone number? Or have you replaced your home number with cell numbers only? Please call the parish office at 594-3836 or email aduke@sscmshiner.org.