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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Sept 20 – Sept 25

	Intention for
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	No Weekday
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Mass
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	John Berezcki
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Gladys Dekker

Sunday Chatter....Pope Francis has spoken of the evils of the materialistic world, which he calls “compulsive consumerism”. He calls on all of the worlds” haves” to examine their use of the worlds resources. Pope Francis tells us, unless this is done, the basic needs of all future generations may be threatened. He calls on us to be prudent and to stop putting ourselves first. This is nothing new as we see in the words of Amos when he tells the early Christians to not trample the needy nor destroy the poor of the land, less they will be judged by God when at the end of the reading he states “never will I forget what they have done. Squandering Gods resources or Gods gifts is never a good idea no matter if it is resources or his faith instilled in us. We are meeting again with a group of men and women who have heard the call of God, they are continuing on their journey of faith towards Easter where they as the First Letter to Timothy tells us “may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity”. Where God wills everyone to be saved and to also come to knowledge of the truth. Jesus tells us to invest wisely with our time and our talents. He tells us to invest those in worthy causes but mainly to help the” have nots” in our society. What do you invest in?

Deacon John Schwennen

FOCUS: As disciples of Christ, we are called to love God above all things.

The first reading reminds us we are called to act with justice and fairness toward all every day. In the second reading, Saint Paul explains we are called to pray for everyone, especially those in authority. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward, who could not be trusted in small or larger matters.

As disciples, we achieve true freedom when our focus is on loving God and committing to follow the Gospel message. When we avoid material things and keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, our priorities shift, freeing us to live according to his teaching and help build up God's kingdom on earth.

The annual report has been emailed to parishioners. If you do not have email or did not receive it there are copies in the back of both churches. If you have email and did not receive the report please contact the office to update your contact information.

Our Call to Share Collection which is taken up this weekend, supports World Missions, Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Catholic University of America and the Campaign for Human Development. Please be as generous as possible, using the envelope you received in the mail this past week. If you forgot your envelope, please bring it next weekend or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you for your prayers and financial support of these import efforts of the Universal Church.

Fr. David's Contact information: 7279 State Rt. 321, Box 369, Hager Hill, Kentucky, 41222. Fr. David will not have email contact while he is on Sabbatical at the Piarist Father's Appalachian Mission School, Prestonsburg, KY. www.catholicmissionky.org

Please have bulletin announcements into the office by Thursday's at 3:00 pm

Just Ahead

No weekday Masses or Adoration for Sept, Oct, Nov
Fr. Tom Zinkula will say Mass on Sat/Sun, Sept 24/25
Confirmation Session, after Mass Sun, Sept 25 @ R
FF, both sites, Wed, Sept 28, 6:30 – 7:45

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday, Sept 21, 6:30 – 7:45

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday, Sept 21, 6:30 – 7:45

Income Weekend Sept 11, 2016
Weekly Collection \$ 3,103 Needed \$ 4,600.00
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

****Please remember to contact the office if you need to Opt Out of receiving Offering Envelopes for 2017.**

Other Announcements

Catechetical Sunday This weekend, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at Holy Family Parish the following catechists and teachers were commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the adults, families, youth, and children of the parish: **Faith Formation:** Michelle Brown, Chelsea Wridler, Brenda Snider, Karri Costello, Brandon Schoborg, Erin Murty, Sarah Steinmeyer, Michele Knaack, Curtis and Patty Jacobi, Michael Scott, Terri Thome, Jacque Eberhart, Patty Hoff, Tanya Hook, Lyndsay Petersen, Lindsey Aronson and Alyssa Sealman. **Confirmation:** Deacon Greg and Becky Lievens, Barb Melloy, Ann O'Connor, and Sharon Davidson. **RCIA:** Deacon John Schwennen, Janine Stewart, Steve Cox and Eileen Welzein. **Couples of Faith:** Cole and Byron North, Jan and Todd Onnen, Julie and Dave Grunklee, Bob and Margie Glick, Deacon Greg and Becky Lievens. **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Sara Vandenberg and Kristen Schrock. **Bible Study and Adult FF:** Rick and Liz Nilles and Nancy Brannon. We would like to say Thank You to all of these catechists, and all those who help to lead and grow others in their Catholic faith! Please continue to keep them in your prayers!

LIFE CHAIN IN ELDORA On Sunday, October 2, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm., you are invited to join thousands of fellow Christians in forming one of over 1900 Life Chains scheduled for this time nationwide (34 are in Iowa). Pro-lifers have again chosen the sidewalks along Highway 175 in front of the County Courthouse in Eldora as their chain location. Participants only job is to hold furnished signs saying "Abortion Kills Children" or "Adoption the Loving Option" and spend the hour quietly and peacefully witnessing to all who pass that life is a gift from God. If you would like more info, please call Dave Splett at 641-858-2464.

Annual Interfaith Crop Hunger Walk will be Sept. 25th at 1:00 pm for both Grundy Center and Reinbeck communities. This event raises money and awareness to feed struggling families both locally and around the world. A percentage raised supports our local food banks. Please join the walk in solidarity with their struggle Sunday, Sept. 25th at 1. Pamphlets are on the table in the Narthex for further information and locations of the walk in both communities.

Baptismal Bibs Looking for Someone to share their talents by taking over the mission of making the Baptismal Bibs that are given at Baptisms here at Holy Family Parish. Patterns, fabric and instructions will be supplied to get you started. We are moving soon and can no longer do this. Thank you, Linda King

Musical Talent Needed at St. Patrick Calling all musically talented or anyone who can help us out with cantoring or accompaniment for Mass at St. Patrick, Parkersburg. We are in need of song leaders, piano, organ or guitar players. No training necessary we will help with all the details. Please contact the office or Lyndsay Petersen if you are willing to answer the call.

Catholic Daughters/Women's Retreat, October 7-9, 2016, American Martyrs Retreat House Theme: "What's Next? Journeying with Jesus." In the gospels Jesus would often invite his close friends to come apart awhile, to be alone with him. On this retreat he invites us to come apart a while with him, we say yes & we come just as we are. Like Mary we say, "Here I am Lord, do with me as you will. Come Holy Spirit. Before we take Jesus to our families, to others, to the world & into cyberspace we know we want to spend time with him in inner space. Jesus is knocking at the door of our hearts. We want to open our hearts. Come Lord Jesus, come. We want to say "Speak Lord your servant is listening." Msgr. Russell Bleich, the retreat director, grew up in Miller, Iowa. He was ordained in 1960 & has served as an associate pastor, pastor, school Principal, Superintendent of Education & Episcopal Vicar for the Cedar Rapids Region. He is retired & serves in the Archdiocese as needs arise. The retreat fee is \$135 per person for the weekend. \$25 deposit secures your reservation. The retreat starts at 8 pm Friday & ends Sunday after lunch. To register or for questions, call 319-266-3543 or email dbqamrhsec@dbqarch.org.

Operation Threshold is in need of cleaning supplies – dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, etc.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Worker House is in need of – disposable shavers, deodorant & Cleaners

	Sept 24	Sept 25
Accompanist	Steven	Rita Durchenwald
Cantor	Kathy	Larry & Connie Rohach and Choir
Extraordinary	Cam Coy*	Julie Frischmeyer*, Rose Kramer*, Janine Stewart
Ministers	Julie Dunn	Janelle Onnen, Barb Melloy, Kathy Eisenman
Of Holy Communion	Becky Lievens	Michelle Brown, Marc Gunnarson, Gene Brandt
Greet	Gary & Mary Wolfe	Judy Jewett, Patty Jacobi Bill & Shirley Rogers, Mike & Linda Rickert Don & Rita Schmidt, Alyssa Sealman Family
Gifts	Al & Patty Hoff	Bill & Shirley Rogers
Reader 1	Kate Petersen	Wanda Christensen
Reader 2		Amy Dall
Server	Riley Oberhauser	Francesca Brown, Rachael Kauffman
Server	Cooper Hoff	Avery Coulter
Usher	Tony & Julie Dunn	Michael Bennett, Gene Burry, Brian Corwin
Usher		Tom Corwin, Darrin Folkerts, Ryan Folkerts
Video		Brenda Davis
Sacristan / MC / Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Judy Kershaw / Rita Amling / Janine Stewart
Collection Counters	Richard & Cam Coy	Robin Olson, Chris & Carrie Moorman, Darrell Folkerts