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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Sept 27 – Oct 2

	<u>Intention for</u>
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	Jack Michalski
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Don Coleman
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	

Sunday Chatter...Almost forty years ago, Pope St. John Paul II gave a homily about today's Gospel while visiting the U.S. at a Mass at Yankee Stadium. He said: "The rich man was condemned because he did not pay attention to the other man. Because he failed to take notice of Lazarus, the person who sat at his door and who longed to eat the scraps from his table.

Nowhere does Christ condemn the mere possession of earthly goods as such. Instead, he pronounces very harsh words against those who use their possessions in a selfish way, without paying attention to the needs of others....

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus must always be present in our memory; it must form our conscience. Christ demands openness to our brothers and sisters in need—openness from the rich, the affluent, the economically advanced; openness to the poor, the underdeveloped and the disadvantaged. Christ demands an openness that is more than benign attention, more than token actions or half-hearted efforts that leave the poor as destitute as before or even more so."

This week, take a long look at how you are living your life of mercy and compassion. Is it a real and active part of your daily life or just an occasional thought? How are you sharing this mission with your family and others?

Deacon Greg

FOCUS: *We must be mindful of the stumbling blocks that distract us from living as disciples of Jesus.*

The first reading today from Amos urges the complacent to cease their wicked ways and turn back to the Lord God. Saint Paul exhorts Timothy to pursue righteousness and goodness, and to compete well for the faith. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, and what happens to each after their death.

Wealth is not inherently evil, but can cause us to become complacent and lose our focus on building up the kingdom of God on earth. Jesus is reminding us that our worldly possessions must not blind us to the fact that our blessings come from God, and we must use them to love one another, and to help ease the suffering of others.

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.

CROP Walk today! It's not too late to put on your walking shoes and join either the Reinbeck walk beginning at 1 pm at Gutknecht Park or the Grundy Center walk that begins behind the Grundy Center High School at 2:00 pm with check in at 1:45. You may turn in additional donation forms at that time. A big thank you to all who contributed to the second collection last Sunday. We collected \$456.

Outdoor Movie Night Middle School and High School students join us on Saturday, **October 1st** after Mass in Parkersburg (around 6:30 pm) for a bonfire and outdoor movie. Hotdogs, popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Bring your own blanket or chair and a friend or two!

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. Mike Tauke will say Mass on Sat/Sun, Oct 1/2
MS/HS Outdoor Movie Night Oct 1, after Mass @ P
FF, both sites, Wed, Oct 5, 6:30 – 7:45

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday, Sept 28, 6:30 – 7:45

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday, Sept 28, 6:30 – 7:45

Income Weekend Sept 18, 2016
Weekly Collection \$ 2,073.00 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

Archbishop Jackels recently communicated that “For every right there is a corresponding duty. And so we also have a duty to vote. The Catholic Church even speaks of a moral obligation to vote. We also have a duty to inform ourselves about issues so as to vote conscientiously. Everyone guides his or her choices by something. For Catholics, that something should be the teachings of Christ and his church.” To assist individuals to exercise their right to vote, the Archdiocese has gathered resources on faithful citizenship from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Catholic Bishops of Iowa and the Iowa Catholic Conference. These resources can be found by visiting DBQArch.org/FaithfulCitizenship.

Fair Trade Coffee Reminder that Holy Family Parish is selling Fair Trade coffee for cost to help create opportunity for small-scale farmers of underprivileged countries make a living. As followers of Christ, we are called to demonstrate special concern for the most vulnerable members of our human family. By purchasing this coffee, we are providing a chance to help other humans make a living for themselves as well as creating a safe work environment for them. You can consider buying this coffee as a donation to charity!! Fair Trade is for sale the 1st Sunday of the month but you can contact any member of the Social Justice committee to buy it any time. Fair Trade coffee is also used after Mass every 1st Sunday.

Couples of Faith Please join us for our next date night on Sunday Oct. 9th, from 4:45 to 7 pm. We will be continuing **The Choice Wine Program – 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage!!** This program places authentic marital happiness within every couple’s reach. God does not want our marriages to simply survive. He wants them to be filled with superabundant joy, the joy he experienced inside the home at Nazareth. All married and engaged couples of **all ages and faith’s** are welcome!! Please feel free to invite other couples to come with you! Food, beverages, child care and a door prize all provided!! Please **RSVP** by text or message to Cole North 319-215-6118 or email at cnorth3412@gmail.com.

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.

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION On Sunday, October 9, St. Patrick Church, Cedar Falls will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Father Dennis Colter's Ordination to the Priesthood. Join us for 11:30 Mass, lunch will follow in the Dutcher Gyms or drop in until 3 pm to offer your congratulations. No gifts please.

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

	Oct 1	Oct 2
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Steve Halbach
Cantor	Kyle	Rick Ogle
Extraordinary	John Schwennen*	John Schwennen, Rita Amling, Connie Becker
Ministers	Kelsie Tingle	Joe Becker, Cynthia Becker, Julie Frischmeyer
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle	Julie Grunklee*, Rose Kramer*, Pat Brown
Communion		Dean Eslinger, Ron Hayek
Greet	Dan & Beth Bruns	Leon Aalderks Family, Joe & Connie Becker Mike & Georgia Bennett
Gifts	Vi & Larry Kisner	Leon Aalderks Family
Reader 1	Kathy Hosch	Pat Brown
Reader 2		Michelle Cox
Server	Halie Petersen	Sadie Brockett, Ella Barragy
Server		Paul Brockett
Usher	Dennis & Sherry Gaul	Todd Rickert, Rich Riesberg, Bill Rogers
Usher		Reno Rodeghiero, Don Schmidt, Rick Nilles
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Rose Kramer / Kathy Juel / Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Kyle & Tamara Tingle	Rod & Mardel Brockett, Denny Greiner, Wilbur Kielly