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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 12:00pm in the church
Saturday: 9:00am in the church,
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Daily: Upon request following the 12:00pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office to schedule an interview and register for the required baptismal preparation session.

Preparation: in the church at 7:00pm

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
Nov. 10, Dec. 8

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Common Policy for Marriage in all Catholic parishes of New Jersey requires couples to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable to contact the parish office before any other arrangements are made.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is available for all seriously ill members of our parish family. Please call the parish office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION / OFFICE HOURS

We invite all new members of our parish family to register at the Parish Office during regular office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

A profound and abiding sense of joy is the hallmark of a person whose faith in Jesus is authentic. This does not mean some sort of superficial and momentary happiness. Nor does it imply an attitude of escapism from the presence of pain and suffering in human experience. But it does mean that our trust in God is not shaken in the face of evil. We are always aware of the presence of the Spirit that permeates our minds and hearts with joy. That joy generates strength and hope, courage and peace.

Like Bartimaeus - the blind beggar of the Gospel - our limited vision so often lets us see only our vulnerability and our limitations. Spiritual blindness to the Gospel message often causes us to ignore the responsibility that we each have to become instruments of healing, so that through us the Word-Made-Flesh can lead our society out of its culture of death into a culture of life.

We may wonder who was really blind in the Gospel story? Bartimaeus, the beggar? - or the disciples? Certainly not the beggar, for even in his blindness he saw something in Jesus that the disciples could not see. Even before he was cured, he saw clearly the compassion and the mercy of Jesus. The disciples were more concerned with keeping him silent than they were in seeing the compassion of Jesus.

I suppose it can be easy for us to become as blind as the disciples. Recent surveys show that Catholic attitudes about life issues all too often mirror the attitudes of society at large. Many Catholics are pro-choice, many favor the death penalty, and most are too readily apt to talk about solutions to our current problems rather than act with the conviction of the Gospel to do something about them.

Jesus lives with an attitude and style that mixes joy, courage and freedom.... not frivolity, nor an economic vision. His life is a reminder not to let worry be the whole story about life... that we should fear not, fret not ...that we should be passionately involved with the pain of the world.

These are the times we need to recall the image of Jesus and Bartimaeus. These are the times we need to find comfort in the words of Jeremiah: "Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel." Whenever we are brought low by physical or spiritual infirmity, we must believe in resurrection.

These are the times when - like Bartimaeus - we need to cry out, Lord I want to see:

**I want to see how the prejudice that blinds me to the goodness of people whose skin color or ethnic origin or vision is different from my own keeps me from embracing them as sisters and brothers who share the fatherhood of God with me.

**I want to see how my complacency allows evil to flourish because I just don't care enough to get involved in standing up and speaking out against it.

**I want to see how my preoccupation with accumulating wealth and enjoying a life of ease distracts me from the demands of justice for the poor and marginalized in our society.

**I want to see how my indifference clutters my mind with so much mental and emotional rubbish that it makes of all political and social life a mass illness. I want to see that without a "housecleaning," I will not be able to see.

We walk in the company of the Lord. New life radiates from Him, giving us the power to transform defeat into victory, sorrow into joy, and doubt into joyful hope. To claim that we are "resurrection people" is not just poetic license. It describes the reality of authentic Christian living. We will only enter that reality when, like Bartimaeus, we have reached out in faith, touched the Risen Christ, and proclaimed: "Lord, I want to see" - not as a desperate plea, but as a prayer of joy-filled trust in Him.

Spiritual Adoption

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying for nine months that the one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

Patty from the Respect Life Group at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Lyndhurst will speak about Spiritual Adoption at all the Masses this weekend.

REEL LOVE SERIES

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is proud to announce the continuation of its successful, monthly, faith-based, family movie night series entitled "Saturday Night at the Movies: Reel Love" at its Parish Hall, 146 Copeland Ave., Lyndhurst on Sat. Nov. 9, 5:30pm. This month's film will be the much acclaimed 2024 film, "Cabrini", which depicts the life of Catholic missionary Francesca Cabrini, portrayed by Chistiana Dell'Anna, as she encounters resistance to her charity and business efforts in New York City in the late 19th century.

Pastor Fr. Ernie Rush will moderate a lively Q&A discussion after the film. Pizza, delicious homemade Meatball Sandwiches and beverages will be available for purchase. Free popcorn. Free Admission. All are welcome!

ALL SAINTS DAY

This Friday, November 1st, is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Come celebrate with us as the Church honors all those in heaven. Masses for the Holy Day begin on Thursday, Oct. 31st at 5:00 PM and continues on Friday at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon, and 7:00 PM

Daylight Saving Time

Ends -- Fall Back

Sunday, November 3rd

Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sun., Nov. 3rd.

Please remember to **set your clocks BACK ONE HOUR**

next Sat. night, Nov. 2nd before going to bed.



PASTA NIGHT GRAZIE!!

On Oct. 12th our parish family gathered to enjoy some delicious antipasto, pasta and friendship. We also enjoyed the stylings of Jerry Vale, Dean Martin, Lou Monte, Pavarotti, and the Chairman of the Board.

Thanks to Joe & Margaret Dacchille for preparing the BEST ITALIAN FEAST this "side of the boot."!! Thanks to all the volunteers that helped to set up and clean up! Thanks to also to Aromi Di Napoli in Nutley and Birardi Imports of Newark for their support. \$2,375 in much needed funds was raised for our parish!

Food Pantry Update

We are stocking up our parish family food pantry for the spring and summer months. Can you help us show the love and hope of Jesus Christ to those living with food insecurity?

If you can donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated: Cereal, Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Pasta (including Spaghetti), Potatoes (small packages or canned), Vegetables, Coffee (regular and instant), Peanut Butter, and Jelly, Tuna, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans. Food items can be left near the shrine of the Sacred Heart in the back of the church.

Thank you for all of the generous donations. It's only with your help that we are able to keep our food pantry stocked.

As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.

INDULGENCES FOR ALL SOULS WEEK AND THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father while being detached from sin. It is appropriate that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence. The condition of praying for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day.

Visiting a Cemetery: An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Typically the indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence.

Visiting a Church on November 2: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed [November 2 {as well as on the Sunday preceding or following, and on All Saints' Day}] piously visit a church. In visiting the church it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Julius Single, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Bucu, Sr., Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Francesco Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., John Scivetti, Ken Stone, Timothy Yushak, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Norma Altreche, Linda Vasquez, Joelle Montillo, Vincent Russo, Nenita A. Jacildone, Anthony Scorre, Fely Czeslowski, Ely Ongoco, Perpetua Aspille, Anne Montillo, Margot O'Hara, Patricia Coughlin, Andrea Globis, Laura MacDonald, Ava Romano, Fr. Anthony Di Stefano, Ruben Arevalo Gacildone, Helen Dowling, Dr. Leticia Luna, Jeanette Knowlton, Martina O'Connell, Michele Gilmore, Milena Giacchi, Freddy Berrios, Maryann Sheridan, Naham, Rudy Rivas, Tania, Jaime Diaz, Romile Diaz, Brian Oppici, Art Elwell, Robert Schaefer, Eric Dietz, Marion Dietz, Jamie Brown, John Santelli, Julius Single, Jr., Tina Gentile, John Llewellyn, Joann Di Giovanna

DECEASED: Mary Ellen Campbell, Helen J. Marmion, Helen C. Wines, Carol Margetis

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of October 27th, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Honor of: James M. Cavalcante



Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

BREAD & WINE:

In Honor of: James M. Cavalcante



Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

MASS CANDLES:

In Honor of: James M. Cavalcante



Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord
And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them*

REMEMBERING THE DECEASED IN NOVEMBER

Historically, November is the month when Catholics stop to remember their deceased loved ones and to pray for all the faithful departed.

A special Novena (9 days) of Masses for the deceased will begin on November 2nd. The 12 Noon Mass celebrated during the week and the 9:00am Mass on Saturday & Sunday will have the Faithful Departed as its intention for this novena. You can enroll the names of all you wish to be remembered at these Masses by using the special envelopes in your boxed set. Additional All Souls Mass envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

The Book of Rememberance is near the Statue of the Sacred Heart. The names written in the book are included in our prayers and intercessions during the whole month of November. All are encouraged to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the Book of Rememberance.

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Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Natalie Stehn

SUNDAY - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Julian & Lorenza Duran

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Antoinette & Michael Di Preta

1:30 pm Francisco Lino

MONDAY - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

12:00pm Betty Tynan

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Doris Giblin

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Lucja & Piotr Kurcon (Living)

THURSDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Agata & Rafal Turek (Living)

Anticipated Holy Day Mass

5:00pm Renee & Daniel & Turek (Living)

FIRST FRIDAY - All Saints

7:00am Vivas/Meister Family

9:00am Sabino T. Iovino

12:00pm Joanna & Adam Kwapniewski

7:00pm Robert Marcello

FIRST SATURDAY - All Souls' Day

9:00am Purgatorial Society

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Faithful Departed

SUNDAY - Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Faithful Departed

10:30 am Barbara Ann D'Agosta

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Alfonzo Lino Zamudio

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - Oct. 13

Sunday - \$5,893

Sunday - Oct. 20

Sunday - \$5,394

Our Parish Family At Prayer & Play

Rosary Rally & Blessing of the Animals



Parish Pasta Night

