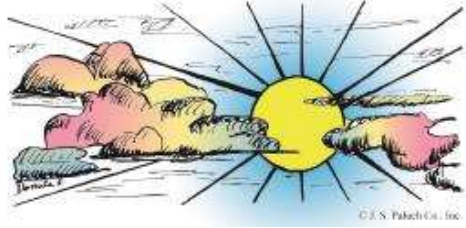


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## October 27, 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**FIRST READING:** I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**PSALM:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**SECOND READING:** It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6)

**GOSPEL:** Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** In Mark 10:46-52, Bartimaeus, a blind man, calls out to Jesus. Despite the crowd trying to silence him, he persists. His faith leads to his healing. Jesus stops and asks Bartimaeus what he wants. Bartimaeus asks to see again. Jesus tells him that his faith has healed him, and Bartimaeus immediately regains his sight. Bartimaeus' story shows the power of faith. We are reminded to trust in Jesus. Our faith can lead to healing and new beginnings. Bartimaeus' faith should inspire us to recognize Jesus in our lives, especially in the needy and troubled around us.

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### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**5:30PM** Saturday – Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lector Volunteer

**9:00AM** Sunday – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lector: Kevin Houghton

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### Mass Intentions for the Week: (Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>)

<b>MON</b>	10/28	7:00AM. . .+ (B) Matilda Holtzman – (Eleanor & Family)
<b>TUES</b>	10/29	7:00AM. . .+ For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirilia Graicar
<b>WED</b>	10/30	7:00AM. . .+ Dom Kurtz, Sr. – (Steve, Tom & Joe McAneny)
<b>THURS</b>	10/31	<b><u>NO MORNING MASS</u></b> Vigil Mass for All Saints Day 5:30PM . . .+ Holy Souls of Purgatory – (Bob Kuhns)
		<b>All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>FRI</b>	11/01	7:00AM. . .+ Sue & Frank Karmanocky. – (Family)
<b>SAT</b>	11/02	5:30PM. . .+ All Soul's Triduum
<b>SUN</b>	11/03	9:00AM. . .+ All Soul's Triduum



**October 27, 2024**

**Stewardship Reflections:** Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing – physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?

Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayers to Him in our hearts.

Whatever it is that you desire to be healed from today, confidently cry out to Jesus in prayer. He is listening. And when you hear the voice of doubt, keep praying. Strive to have unwavering faith that Jesus is with you, He hears you and will heal you in His way and His time. Know that the Lord has done great things for us and will continue to do so – so let our hearts be filled with joy.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**  
**Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Collection:**

Weekly	\$ 1,053.00
Monthly	\$ 5.00
Building Fund	\$ 110.00
World Mission	\$ 45.00
All Saints	\$ 5.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 1,648.00

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*



**Today is our annual Free Spaghetti Dinner** – Doors open at 12:30PM.

**Catholic Ministries Drive**  
**Encountering Christ.**

Thank you to all the families who have pledged through **Sept 30** a total of **\$4,650** towards our target goal of **\$8,276**. Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on Ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target. **All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne's Parish. Keep in mind, if we fall short of our goal, we will pay the balance out of our Parish Funds.**



**ALL SAINTS DAY** this Friday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, is the solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses to observe the holy day will be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30PM and a morning Mass at 7AM on Wednesday.



**Three Day Triduum for All Souls Masses will be held on Saturday, Nov 2, Sunday, Nov 3, & Monday, Nov 4**

Our faith community will remember all deceased family and friends at each Mass. Envelopes are in your boxes and there are extra slips in the back of the church if you need extra for anyone wishing to have the deceased members of the family and loved ones remembered during the month of November



On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread hope, love and salvation to those in need.

**Community News & Events**



Bishop McCort Catholic Elementary Athletic Association East Campus Gym  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

Doors open at 6 PM/Raffle 7 PM The cost is \$15 and includes a meal, beverages and hourly cash drawings. All are welcome





BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
WALK-THRU BASKET RAFFLE Sponsored by the  
- Bishop McCort Cheerleaders **Sunday, Nov 3rd –**  
**9AM-Noon** at the Bach Center TICKETS: \$10  
All are welcome!



**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar  
Mark 10:46-52)**

When Jesus asked the blind man “What do you want from me?” he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.



**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST BAKE SALE  
& BASKET RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 AM-NOON**  
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES! ADULTS: \$7.00  
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$5.00

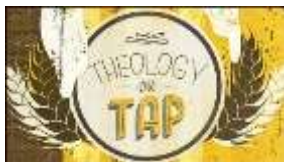
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Those who have gone before have not passed into lethargy or vacancy. They may be nearer to us, as they are nearer to the perfect love. They may guide us towards a holier and ampler freedom, since they do not suffer the limitations of time. The veil is rent. There is with us the presence of the unseen host.



**Young Adult Group (18-39):** Our next Theology on Tap is October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Boulevard Grill with Dan Waldow, theologian and professor at Saint Francis University, speaking on Principles of Catholic Politics. Our monthly attendance is typically between 35 and 50 including a few Priests. All young adults aged 18-39 are welcome to join us for faith, food, and fellowship! For more information or to sponsor our group contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends Next  
Weekend Nov 3rd**

**Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour next Saturday night!!!**



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Any questions or to donate a basket, please call 814-248-8989 or 814-322-5558

