



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2015

Sunday, October 25

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8:30 **CW** Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 **DE** Marilyn Schott from Don and Cindy Huesman

12:00 **DE** Helen Williams from Lucy Davis

Monday, October 26, Weekday

12:10 Gregory Hillow from Tiffany Heath

Tuesday, October 27, Weekday

12:10 John Wylie McCaffrey from Tom and Mary Ann Myers

Wednesday, October 28, Weekday

Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

12:10 Mary Dillon from Carol and Larry

Thursday, October 29, Weekday

12:10 Jacqueline Sand from Carol and Larry

Friday, October 30, Weekday

12:10 Rosemary Cooke from Phyllis Sweeney

Saturday, October 31, Weekday

Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 Robert Joseph Carle from Mom and Steve

7:00 **BW** Hubert Ahaus (Birthday Remembrance) from Elaine Ahaus

Sunday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

8:30 **BW** Tom and Julia Ryan from The Ryan Family

10:30 **CW** Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

12:00 **CW** Robert Hilvers (Special Intention) from Carol and Larry

Attached to the bulletin again this week is a letter providing an update on the archdiocesan Capital Campaign. We have collected \$384,300 in gifts and pledges to date. For more information, please visit www.1faith1hope1love.org.

Last weekend, in celebration of World Mission Sunday, our parish raised \$8,156.12 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your generosity!

On Tuesday, October 27th, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (2530 Victory Pkwy., 45206) will be displaying the relics of St. Sharbel. This is the first time these relics have been displayed in the USA. Visit www.stanthonyofpaduachurch.com for information.

From the Pastor's Desk

Kurtis Gindling and **Kelly Stewart** were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on October 17th here at St. Rose.

The Cincinnati Police Department would like to kindly remind parishioners that the space in front of the convent is a bus stop and, consequently, a **no parking zone**. To avoid receiving a citation, please do not park in front of the convent along Riverside Drive.

Did you know bingo is played every Saturday at St. Rose? The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and regular bingo begins at 8:00 p.m. We play a coverall for \$1000 in 52 numbers, and we have a large variety of Instants, two jackpots, and much, much more. Invite your friends, and come and join us. Everyone is welcome!

The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers lay men and women the opportunity to study Catholic theology and grow in faith, knowledge and pastoral skills. Whether you are discerning a call to the permanent diaconate, wish to serve your family and parish more effectively, feel called to a new career, or want to share your faith as an everyday evangelist, the LPMP can help. Evening and Saturday classes, flexible formation, and a supportive environment lets busy adults maintain family and career obligations while preparing for new opportunities. Classes forming now for Spring Semester at the main campus in Mt. Washington and St. Ignatius parish. Call (513) 231-1200 to learn more.

Bingo Volunteers for Saturday, October 31—Team 4

Marge & Peggy Coffey, Dan Coletta, Erin Deeds, Bonnie & Tom Detzel, John Finnigan, Harold Fischer, Mike Mattingly, Eileen McMahon, LuAnn Schirmer, Mary Schoettle
*We are in need of **three** volunteers for this week.*

Lectors and Lay Distributors for October 31 and November 1

7:00 Joseph Christmann, Michael Luehrmann, William Russ, Lou Solimine

8:30 Tom Perrino, Tim Smullen, Michael Trotta

10:30 Michael Alfieri, Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Dennis O'Connor

12:00 Jim Condo, Ron Frey, Matt Schwietering

So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. 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. *Mark 10:49-52*

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

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Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

The verbs describing Bartimaeus’s actions in this gospel say everything about faith, encountering Jesus, and choosing to follow him. He cried out, kept calling, threw aside his cloak, sprang up and came to Jesus, stated his request, received his sight, followed Jesus. Such need, such urgency, such conviction! These verbs describe Bartimaeus’s faith-in-action, his deepening relationship with Jesus. Faith is the insight and cause of action. So must it be for us. Faith urges us to encounter Jesus, receive what he offers so generously, and then live as he would wish us to live.

Yes, such need, such urgency, such conviction did Bartimaeus have! Without persistence in prayer and seeking encounters with Jesus, it will be impossible for us to follow him faithfully. It would be impossible for us to have the urgency and conviction that Bartimaeus had. Encounters with Jesus in prayer keep our relationship to him growing, keep our relationship with him healthy and strong. The paschal mystery rhythm of dying and rising plays itself out in many ways—this Sunday in a rhythm of faith and action. In practical, everyday terms this means that at times we are *doing* our faith—reaching out to those around us in need. At other times we are *being* our faith—taking time to savor our relationship with God. Gospel living is finding the right balance between doing our faith and living our faith. But always it must be with urgency and conviction.

Closing Prayers

May our faith draw us confidently to Jesus, strengthening our urgency and conviction to live as he did.

May we persist in prayer and come to a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Our Father . . .



For Reflection:

- I am like Bartimaeus when . . .
- Faith is the insight and cause of my actions when . . .

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the opening prayer (in *The Roman Missal* called the “collect”);
2. One person read aloud the gospel;
3. Each read prayerfully “Reflecting on Living the Gospel” and spend some time in personal prayer;
4. Share together responses to “For Reflection”;
5. Pray the “Closing Prayers.”

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Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus,

sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,

“Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.”

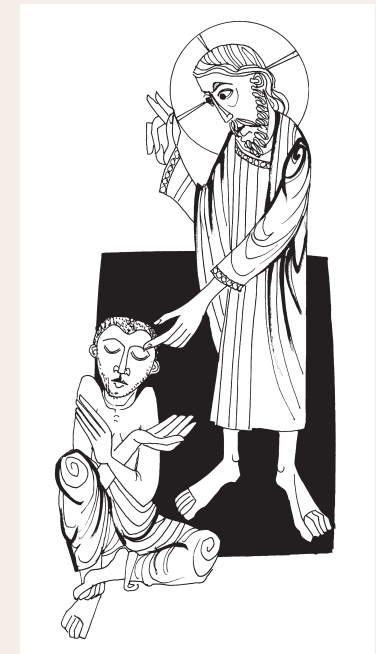
And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more,

“Son of David, have pity on me.”

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called the blind man, saying to him,



“Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.”

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

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.

Readings for the week:

30th Sunday in Ord. Time
Jer 31:7-9
Ps 126:1-2,
2-3, 4-5, 6
Heb 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

Monday
Rom 8:12-17
Ps 68:2 and 4,
6-7ab, 20-21
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday
Rom 8:18-25
Ps 126:1b-2ab,
2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 6:12-16

Thursday
Rom 8:31b-39
Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31
Luke 13:31-35

Friday
Rom 9:1-5
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday
Rom 11:1-2a,
11-12, 25-29
Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday All Saints
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matt 5:1-12a



One Faith One Hope One Love Campaign Update

I am excited to announce to you that the *One Faith, One Hope, One Love* campaign has reached a total of \$384,300 in pledge. This total represents 49% of our overall goal. I thank you all for your generosity and time.

As I have mentioned before, our remaining parish families will be contacted in the coming weeks, and I thank you in advance for listening to the presentations of our volunteers. Again, there is a tremendous amount of information to digest, and I am confident that you will find their assistance in answering your questions very helpful. At this time I'd like to spend a few moments discussing another important need that the *One Faith, One Hope, One Love* campaign will address – *Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests*.

Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests.....\$13,000,000

When priests retire they continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. They celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's word to those in prison. After a lifetime of sacrifice and service, no priest should face retirement with financial uncertainty. Parishes support their priests during their active ministry. Once retired, our priests depend on their monthly retirement income, social security, and personal savings to meet living expenses. Our archdiocese established a fund in 1967 to finance benefits for retired priests unable to continue their ministry. There are currently 87 priests receiving benefits from the retirement fund.

Soon, for the first time in the history of our archdiocese, there may be more retired priests than active priests. Projections indicate the number of men receiving benefits may grow to 140 within the next five years. With a high average age and a great number of priests preparing to retire, there is a pressing need to provide for these many faithful servants of the local Church. *One Faith, One Hope, One Love* is committed to supporting our retired diocesan priests.

***Thank you all once again for your generous support of the
One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign!***

**For more information regarding the One Faith One Hope One Love campaign check out the website at
www.1faith1hope1love.org**