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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



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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday ..8:00 am

Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday.....
.....8:00 am—12:00 pm
Thursday.....12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday—after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am
1st Friday—after 8:00 am Mass until
10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
And by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make
arrangements.



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Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "**Master, let me receive my sight.**" Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

—Father John Muir



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **October 13**

General Fund:	\$3,911.00
Capital Improvement:	\$13,040.00
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Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

See Psalm 126

Where there is love there is life. —Mahatma Gandhi



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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28

8:00 am ♥ Special Intention

Tuesday, October 29

8:00 am † Mary Jane Schomburg

Wednesday, October 30

NO MASS

Thursday, October 31

NO MASS

Friday, November 1

8:00 am † Nancy Matheys

Saturday, November 2

4:00 pm For All Our Parishioners
Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 3

9:00 am † Theresa Ponto and
Bob Kubale

† deceased ♥ Intention of • In honor of

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **8** people who purchased **\$1840** worth of Scrip from October 7th to October 13th, giving the Parish **\$91.99** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday, October 29

1:00 pm Finance Mtg

6:00 pm The Chosen
Ep 3

Friday, November 1

8:00 am Mass
in church

First Friday—

Eucharistic Adoration
begins immediately after
Mass with Holy Hour to
follow. Please plan to
come and spend some
time with our Lord.



Sunday, November 3

10:00 am Donut Sunday

Mass Intentions

You may now schedule Masses intentions and/or Sanctuary Candle memorials for 2025 with the Parish Office. Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candle memorials for 2024 are now full.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

October Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

FOR A SHARED MISSION: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

FOR THE INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY OF CHAMPION: May our faith be strengthened by our Lady's message to "Go and fear nothing", as we live our lives worthy of our calling in Christ.

Attention Veterans

October 29—We will care for the garden from 10:00-11:00 am. There will be free vegetables available for you to take home.

Scrip News

The two Mackinaw's cards we had in stock have been sold, so Mackinaw's is now an "order only" item.

This Week's Birthdays— 75 or more years young

Fr. Finian Zaucha (10/31)
Celia De Moulin (11/1)

Birthdays Blessings

Fall Fest

Fall Fest is **Sunday, November 10th**.

- ◆ The Fall Fest dinner/entertainment slip and payment deadline is **Monday, November 4th**.
- ◆ We are looking for Scrip cards for baskets and grab bags. Please purchase the cards and bring them to the Parish Office or put them in an envelope and place in the collection basket.
- ◆ Raffle tickets were attached to last weekend's bulletin. Additional tickets are available in the Parish Office or in the back of church.
- ◆ The deadline for purchasing a placemat ad for your business or "in memory" of a loved one is **Friday, November 1st**.

WG&R is again generously donating a **La-Z-Boy® Lancer Leather Rocker Recliner, valued at \$1,549.99**, as a prize for our Fall Fest raffle. Everyone who purchases a raffle ticket will be eligible to win!

All Saints Day

Friday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at St. Mary of the Angels at **8:00 am** in church, followed by First Friday Adoration and Holy Hour. There will be a collection that day for our outreach to the homeless.

What is All Saints Day?

All Saints Day honors the saints in Heaven – those who have been recognized by the Church as saints, as well as those who have not been canonized. The feast was established in Rome as a result of the Roman

Emperor's giving of the Pantheon (the temple to all the gods) to the Church... and its subsequent dedication to St. Mary and All the Martyrs. This followed the principle, "**Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!**" (**Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands**). Thus, throughout the Mediterranean many churches have been built over pagan sites, sanctifying them for Christ. The Church celebrates All Saints Day on November 1st. (Source: EWTN)

Why Do Catholics Celebrate All Souls Day?

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and also those who have passed over and gone before us. Just as on November 1st we honor those who are already **with God**... on November 2nd, Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls Day. On this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since those who are still in Purgatory are yet being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in." (Source: EWTN... *adapted)

All Saints Day's Relation to Halloween

Dressed as Dracula or as devils [*or other characters], neighborhood children will be happily "trick or treating" in the United States and other countries [on October 31st]. But would it surprise you to know that "Halloween" (by that name) started out as a holy Christian celebration?

Hallow, in Old English, means "holy" or "sacred." Therefore, "Hallows' Eve," or "Halloween," simply means "the evening of holy persons" and refers to the evening before All Saints Day, which is this day, November 1, on both Anglican and Catholic calendars. Halloween is a mixture of Celtic religious ideas and Christian martyrology.

Source: (Christianity.com ... * adapted)

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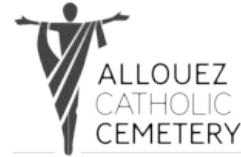
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