



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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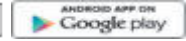
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 PM or by appointment

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

Deacon Dick Thiesen — Parish Life Director

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Shirley Myers

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From Deacon Dick

TRANSITIONS AND GRATITUDE

Despite having experienced many different types of transitions during our lifetimes, we still find them a bit uncomfortable, to say the least. We are faced with letting go of what is familiar, comfortable, and somewhat predictable. As we look to the future, we can be rather skeptical, fearful, and a bit apprehensive. I believe that is part of our human makeup. It's helpful to turn to Scripture and be reminded that Jesus went through many periods of transition, but he was never deterred from the mission that his Father had entrusted to him. In our transitions, we too remain focused on the mission that Jesus has entrusted to us: *To proclaim the Good news of the Kingdom of God both in word and deed.*

We are most grateful to our priests for leading us in Jesus' mission. Fr. Ron Menty has shepherded the people of St. Clare's as both Pastor and Sacramental Minister. As Fr. Ron transitions into a new chapter of his life on October 31st, we extend to him our deepest gratitude, reverence, and admiration for the ways he has made the Gospel come alive as a living reality in the lives of our parishioners. His Christ-like pastoral approach to all who came to him seeking rest from their burdens is a testament to his total dedication to Jesus' mission. And so, Fr. Ron, we thank you ... we will miss you ... and we wish you well on your journey to continue to be Christ's hands, feet, voice, and ears on this earth.

We also extend our gratitude to Fr. James Kane who has graciously offered to be Sacramental Minister at St. Clare's through the Feast of the Epiphany. While Fr. Kane is ministering at weekend Masses at St. Clare's, Fr. Tony Chiaramonte will be presiding at weekend Masses at Christ Our Light. We are deeply appreciative to both Frs. Jim and Tony who, despite being "retired," continue to have the energy to minister to God's People.

So during this time of transition, please join me in saluting our priests and pledging to them our ongoing prayers and support. For the gift of their lives, we say: *Deo Gratias!*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 / THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY PRAYER

SUNDAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN 10/24 Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
MON 10/25 Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
TUE 10/26 Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
WED 10/27 Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
THR 10/28 Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
FRI 10/29 Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
SAT 10/30 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
SUN 10/31 Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

FIRST READING

I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst. (Jer 31:8)

PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

SECOND READING

No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. (Heb 5:4)

GOSPEL

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (Mk 10:46-52)



QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

Adult: What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?
Children: What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, help me see you in everyone around me.

MISSION OF THE WEEK

I will look for goodness in others. I will see as God sees.

OCTOBER 26

Tuesday 9:00 AM

For All Souls



SANCTUARY LAMP ~ IS LIT THIS WEEK FOR

Michael Keane; req., wife, Mary

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is a beautiful way to remember a loved one. There are many dates still available through the remainder of 2021. Please contact the parish office at 518-459-6635 if you would like to make arrangements to remember a loved one in this special way.



OCTOBER 30 & 31

Saturday 4:00 PM

Henry Blaauboer; (2nd Anniv Remb), req., wife, Vinci and Sons
 Fred Mooney; req., wife, Joyce
 Jerome Buff; req., Linda & Dennis Norton
 Tim Roberts; req., Friends at Christ Our Light Church

Sunday 10:00 AM

Virginia Connor Raynsford; req., Rose & Phil Sidoti
 Ann Haas; req., Ralph & Jo-Anne Della Rocca
 Christian Paul Daelemans; req., Adel & Bill Kropp
 Francis Dorn Herrington; (B-day Remb), req., dtrs, Kathy, Elaine & Gail



Rosary Society 2021-2022
 Annual Membership Drive

The Rosary Society is holding its 2021-2022 Annual Membership Drive. Those interested in joining may sign up at the table in the gathering space before and after each Mass on Sat./Sun., October 16/17 or Sat./Sun., October 23/24. The annual membership dues are \$5.00. All are welcome!

PARISH GIVING ~ SHARING GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Weekly Offertory for October 16 & 17, 2021

Weekly Budget	\$ 7,450.98
Weekly Actual—Mail-Ins & Offertory	\$ 7,470.00
Overage/Shortfall	(+) \$ 19.02

YTD (July 2020-Present) Offertory

YTD Budget	\$119,215.69
YTD Actual	\$113,117.00
YTD Overage/Shortage	(-) \$ (6,098.69)

**Thank you for your generosity.
 Your gifts are greatly appreciated!!**

Upcoming Collections:

Campaign for Human Development ~ November 20 & 21



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

Today is World mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call -- to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's mission. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Monday, November 1
 Mass at 12:15 PM**



WEEKLEY EVENTS CALENDAR

ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL MASS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ~ 7 PM

We invite you, together with your family and friends, to join us as we participate in our special *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Mass*.

Mass will include a memorial ceremony for those who have died during the last year.

Next of kin will receive a letter of invitation but all are welcome to celebrate Mass.

The crosses that have been added to the Risen Christ wall through November 2020 will be returned to the families whose loved ones died during this time.

Remembrance envelopes can be found on the tables in the Gathering Space and requests returned will be placed on the Altar on All Souls' Day.

Day	Date	Event	Time	Place
Sun.	24-Oct	Mass	10:00 AM	Church
		Blessing of Pastoral Care Ministers	During Mass	Church
		Rosary Society Membership Sign-Up	Following Mass	Church
		Liturgical Rites for Confirmandi	6:00 PM	Hall
Mon.	25-Oct	COL Seniors	9:00 AM	Hall
Tue.	26-Oct	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
Wed.	27-Oct	Eucharistic Adoration	9:30 AM-8:30 PM	Chapel
		Rosary	6:15 PM	Chapel
		BLD Music Group	7:30 PM	CR 1
Thur.	28-Oct	Boy Scout Troop 1022 Mtg	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Hall
Fri.	29-Oct	Mass: BLD Albany	7:00 PM	Church
		Fellowship: BLD Albany	Following Mass	Hall
Sat.	30-Oct	Day of the Dead Movie & Craft	1:00 PM	Hall
		Reconciliation	3:15 PM-3:45 PM	Church
		Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	Church
Sun.	31-Oct	Mass	10:00 AM	Church

Not sure you can be a Catechist?
Let's Debunk the Myths!
Part 1

"I'm hesitant to become a catechist because..."

I don't know if I can handle a group of kids- *honestly we are blessed with some amazing kids and Kari is always available if there is a problem.*

I'm not sure that I have anything to share- *just loving your faith gives you something to share!*

I'm not sure that I know just what the Church teaches- *the program we uses walks you through the lesson.*

I'm afraid I'll say something wrong- *kids love it when you are real, no one is perfect.*

I don't know if I'll be able to answer kids' questions- *it is ok to say I'm not sure let's find out together.*

Zoom or In-Person Opportunities Available for Catechists

OCT. 30TH 1 PM

Join us in the Church Hall to:
Watch a movie,
Learn about Dia de Los Muertos,
And make a craft.

ALL AGES WELCOME

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GUILD

On Wednesday, November 10 an event at the Water's Edge Lighthouse Restaurant will benefit Catholic Charities children services. Registration (with proof of COVID vaccination) and vendor sales begins at 11 AM, with lunch at noon. Send donation of \$45 to Nina Whitney, 150 Sherman Street, Schenectady 12303. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities Guild. For questions call (518) 356-0479.

Due to COVID Catholic Charities had to cancel their spring event so that makes this event even more important for them.



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