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MISSION SUNDAY

October 24th, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Daily: 8AM
Saturday Vigil: 4PM
Sunday: 7AM, 9AM, 11AM

*There will be a communal rosary prayed 35 minutes prior to each scheduled Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday: 1PM-3PM

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Monday-Thursday: 8AM—4PM
Friday: 8AM—12PM

Song Sheet



Newsletter



Ministries and Groups

St. Vincent de Paul
1st & 3rd Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room
Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall
Dan Kudulis, 602-647-3551

Holy Spirit Prayer Group
Every Friday at 9AM, Guadalupe Room
Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion
Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Library
Every Sunday - Closed until further notice
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Women's Seton Society
Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall
Margaret Berg, 602-358-9414

Our Lady of Fatima
1st Saturday at 8AM, Church
Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

Solo Group
1st Tuesday at 5PM, Parish Hall
John Battoe, 623-977-7073

Evening Prayer Group
Monday—Friday 3:50PM, Chapel
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Chalice Apostolate Ministry
Rachel Ruby, 623-972-1051

Mass Intentions

Living ♥ | Deceased †

Sunday, October 24th

7:00AM John & Ann Phelan † Fr. Jim T
 9:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Kilian
 11:00AM Lucia Gonzalez † Fr. Tom

Monday, October 25th

8:00AM Damion Lee ♥ Fr. Tom

Tuesday, October 26th

8:00AM Ronald J. Wright † Fr. Bill

Wednesday, October 27th

8:00AM Claudine Schira † Fr. Jim G

Thursday, October 28th

8:00AM Marty & Ray Kinnear ♥ Fr. Jim T

Friday, October 29th

8:00AM Claudine Schira † Fr. Kilian

Saturday, October 30th

8:00AM Jane T. Wheeler ♥ Fr. Jim G
 4:00PM Les Keely † Fr. Kilian

Sunday, October 31st

7:00AM Linda Height Trombley † Fr. Kilian
 9:00AM Ernie & Anthony Cipollaro † Fr. Jim G
 11:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Jim T

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Brenda Casper

Requested by: Maureen Kight & Family

Tabernacle Candle:

The Watkins Family

Requested by: SESCO Staff

Saint Joseph Candle:

Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted

Requested by: SESCO Parishioners



To request a Mass Intention or Votive Candle, please contact Yvonne at the Parish Office 623-972-2129

Offering

Your Sacrificial Giving—October 17, 2021

Plate Giving (cash \$ check)	\$11,471.00
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$1,772.00
Weekly Total	\$13,243.00
Weekly Budget	\$13,932.90
Weekly Over/(Under):	\$689.90
YTD Total	\$240,849.00
YTD Budget	\$228,507.10
YTD Over/(Under):	\$12,341.90

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Readings for the Week

Sunday	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6 /Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2-7, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1-6/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-6/ Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19/Lk 6:12-16
Friday	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29/ Ps 94:12-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/ Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28-34



Pastor's Letter:

24 October, 2021

30th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

“Take courage, He is calling you.”

We have a spiritual classic as a Gospel reading today, a miraculous story of healing and of conversion. Bartimaeus was begging from the great many Passover pilgrims by the roadside in Jericho, a place synonymous with sin. It is the lowest city in the world.

Now we don't know much about Bartimaeus, except that he was the son of Timaeus and that he had heard of Jesus. We don't know how long he had been blind. He may have been lukewarm with a habit of indifference to God's grace. He may have been too busy with other things for too long... he may have had a spiritual apathy: he didn't really say “no” but “not now.”

Regarding spiritual apathy, God says, “I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth” (Rev. 3:15-16).

When he heard that Jesus was passing by, he knew this was his opportunity of healing and redemption. Seizing this one and only chance, Bartimaeus yelled out with all his strength:

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

After people tried to silence him, Jesus said:

“Call him.” Then others changed their tune and said, “Take courage, He is calling you.” The man threw aside his cloak, a symbol of his wretched, sinful state. If you have ever been given a second chance, you will probably know how he felt.

He **sprang up** and following the voice came bumping and stumbling excitedly towards Jesus, who asks the poor, blind man directly:

“What do you want me to do for you?”

You see, Jesus wants us to cooperate with Him in His work. He wants our personal buy-in.

Bartimaeus replies, “Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you” and he received his sight we are told immediately. God does not wait!

This was Jesus' last healing miracle before His passion and death. Bartimaeus, healed, with his sight, followed Jesus without reservation. He became a follower of Jesus to Jerusalem.

What did Bartimaeus do after his sight was restored? He followed Jesus along the road. In the Gospels when we read that someone followed Jesus it means he became a disciple of Jesus. Jesus had twelve apostles but he had many disciples—He still has: all of us here! We call out to Jesus, He calls us and sends us out into the world to bring in the lost sheep.

We Make House Calls Too.

Thanks to Sr. Mary Beverly and her amazing volunteers for taking the training for Parish Home Visitation on Saturday.

We follow Liz Owen with another live show:

12:30PM Sunday, November 14th

PETER'S STORY

A One-Hour, One-Man show about St. Peter

Written & Performed by José M. Quiñero

Fr. Kilian, Sr. Mary Beverly, our Deacons, Parish Staff, Disciples and Volunteers.





Our neighbors in need within our SVdP Conference are now experiencing fear of eviction. We recently assisted a family of five facing eviction after falling several months behind on their rent, due to COVID related issues. Both

parents are now working, but were unable to pay the past due rent. After hours of negotiating with the property manager, we were able to keep this family in their home, thanks to your generous donations.

Our annual food drive is coming up November 6th and 7th. Some of the items needed are, spaghetti sauce, mac and cheese, canned fruit, cereal, canned soup, chili, and rice. Grocery gift cards are also greatly appreciated.

Contact us: 623-583-7303



As we emerge more and more from the COVID-19 Pandemic, the need for charitable works by organizations like the Knights of Columbus will be more than ever. If you are looking

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Dan Kudulis, Grand Knight

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Grief Support Group

Grieving with Great HOPE is a FIVE-WEEK grief support workshop. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday Afternoons
2PM-4PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information please contact
Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

All Saints Day

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. However, when it falls on Saturday or Monday the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated.

We still encourage and invite the faithful to join us in commemorating the saints.

Monday, November 1st
8AM, 4PM, 7PM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or needs to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion, we Invite you to join us for weekly instruction.

Sunday Mornings
9AM-11AM

Guadalupe Room

For more information, please contact
Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

Pray with Us
Month of the Rosary

Book Club

I Heard God Laugh by Matthew Kelly

Have you ever planned your life? Then you have heard God laugh! This is a book to feed your soul. Our souls are hungry, irritable, confused, exhausted, anxious, with no focus. All the stores are filled with Christmas, and we have not even celebrated Holy Eve (Halloween)! Our Blessed Mother invites you to be with her in pregnancy. To walk slowly, to breathe, to be silent, anticipating her Son, Emmanuel; who is God with us. Want to ready your soul, or keep on doing all that busy stuff; and wonder where Christmas went.

Come join us to learn to pray with Mary...

Wednesday Mornings
9:30AM-11AM

Dcn. Tone Room

For more information, please contact
Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

Religious Education

Please practice loving thy neighbor and join us in wearing a face mask.

If you haven't already, please register online at www.sescc.org/youth-formation

Wednesday Evenings
6PM-7:30PM

For more information, please contact
Linda Watkins or Dcn. Jeff Arner,
Director of Formation.

Wednesday Night Adult Formation

This is ideal for anyone who wants a refresher or has questions about the Catholic faith.

Instruction will vary from week to week—we will feature Formed video series, questions with a priest once a month on Family Mass night, and Adoration. All are welcome to join us!

Wednesday Evenings
6PM-7:30PM

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Tuesday Mornings
9AM-11AM

Seton Hall

The cost of this bible study is \$30. Included you will receive a workbook and online access to the videos for one year.

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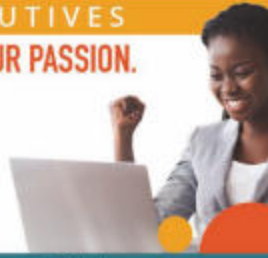
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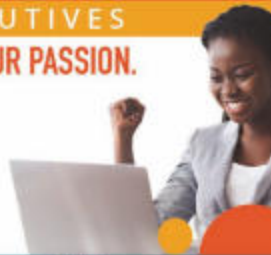
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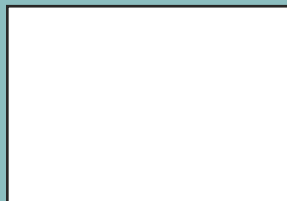
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