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Monday to Friday
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2018

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

4:00 PM November through March

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, 4:00 PM Saturday and call the priest for an appointment

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact a priest at any time.

Communion calls: For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

Devotions:

First Friday: Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

First Saturday: MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina: 4th Saturday of the month before Vigil Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass

St. Jude Novena: Thursday after Mass

Societies of the Parish:

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Reuniones Hispanas

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismos: Porfavor llamar la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center, Aula 201

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

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Ever tried to tune in to your favorite TV show only to find out that it has been cancelled? Most likely that was due to the show's low ratings. That measure has been around "for more than 90 years", according to the website of the Neilson data and analytics company. Of course, each of us has our own rating system for a host of other things, even if our choice is unpopular.

Reading the Bartimaeus story about his cure from blindness, especially in this context, leads me to offer my rating of this one handicap as the most difficult to endure. Put another way, I believe our eyesight is the most exquisite of the five senses. It gifts us with so much! Without it, our window on the world is closed. Light and color are impossible. And the sight of human faces, especially of those we love, would have to be left to our imagination. This list of the impossible only scratches the surface.

What Our Lord gave that man who shouted out to Him from the roadside that day was not only a priceless gift but also a clear example of Jesus' divine compassion and mercy. It is almost no wonder that Bartimaeus made the life-changing decision to follow Jesus "along the way." Note that in those early days of nascent Christianity, "the way" was the name for discipleship.

Before dwelling on what this decision must have meant for Bartimaeus' future, I think it worthwhile to note the man's initial courage. He cried out loud for Jesus. He didn't let the shushing of the crowd hold him back from making what was tantamount to an act of faith. In these dark days for the Church in the wake of the clergy abuse scandal, one might be tempted to be quiet about being a Catholic. Or to yield to the shushing of the secularists among us who detest Christianity in general. Or worse, to forget that the Church is all about Christ and not about wayward priests and bishops.

That faith of the blind man highlights the spiritual blindness of all the other people around him, who most likely only took to Jesus for His wonder working and not His teaching. We can only speculate what Bartimaeus did in his new life as a disciple of Jesus. Did he become a preacher, using his riveting personal story to attract others to Christ? Did he later marry and raise sons and daughters "in the way" also? And what did they do in return?

We could well take the Mass as a kind of spiritual eye exam. Christ the Divine Physician looks into our lives to see how well we are doing with living His way as we listen with Him to the Readings from Scripture. Then, by Holy Communion on any given Sunday He comes to us with the best medicine for our condition as we tackle another week of life. Yes, "there are none so blind as those who will not see." But we are graced to

view the world with eyes wide open and to have trust in the God who sees us for the potential saints we are. Meanwhile, there is a growing suspicion that what the world needs now is a religion that will cover the other six days of the week. No doubt the Catholic Church has the highest rating on that as long as we live its vision.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, in **Stewardship**, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 3. Time change from Daylight Savings to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 4th.

R C I A: This could be for you or someone you know; Catholics who want to return to celebrating their faith; adults who never celebrated the sacraments of First Eucharist, Confession or Confirmation; anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church.

For more information, please call the rectory at (732) 388-0082.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Coming to the Union County Performing Arts Center, Saturday, November 10th at 8:00 PM, "The Midtown Men," the original stars from Broadway's Jersey Boys, will perform a benefit concert with all ticket proceeds supporting Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. For tickets or information call (732) 499-8226 or log onto www.ucpac.org.

VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE

Remember that starting Saturday, November 3, 2018, the Vigil Mass will be at 4:00 PM during the months of November, through March. Confessions will be at 3:00 PM.

SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	Jeremiah 31:7-9
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalms 126:1—2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Hebrews 5:1-6
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 27

5:00 PM Rita Krivitski

Sunday, October 28

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8:00 AM The Peter Family
 9:30 AM Eileen Gore
 11:00 AM Eileen Gore
 12:30 PM Paulina Maria Rivas

Monday, October 29

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 30

Noon The Crane Family

Wednesday, October 31

Noon Emmanuel Clifford Lubin
(Liberation Mass)

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass 6:30 John Hladinec, Jr.

Thursday, November 1

All Saints Day

Noon Kathy Cordon
 6:30 PM Helen Sisk
 7:30 PM Albert F. Reitemeyer

Friday, November 2

Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed

Noon All the Faithfully Departed

Saturday, November 3

9:00 AM John Hladinec, Jr.
 5:00 PM Mary Pileggi

Sunday, November 4

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Albert F. Reitemeyer
 9:30 AM John Hladinec, Jr.
 11:00 AM Jackkie Forero
 12:30 PM Albert F. Reitemeyer



Please remember the souls of those who have recently died.

Angelo Servidio

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US

Brian Brenkman, L/CPL Christopher



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 Trooper William J.
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 Michael Dinis,
 Airman Paul

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 Gawronski, Johannes
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 AB Sean Twerdak, Keith Zalasar.

DIVINE MERCY KITCHEN & PANTRY



Let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us to lend a helping hand to feed those especially in need. We are

always in need of funds in order to continue our mission. We are open every Sunday at 12:30 in the Annex building to serve the needy of our community. Your generosity will help us meet that goal.

PARISH NEEDS A FREEZER

If someone has a freezer in good working order and would like to donate it to Divine Mercy Parish, please call the Parish Office and let us know.



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta Clark, Kathleen Condron, Kathleen Cremone, Thelma M. Cruz, Nicholas Delmonaco, Marcia Diaz, Santiago Escobar, Eileen Flade, Helen Freshcoln, Rose Geraghty, Christine Gianella, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Nicolette Greco, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Diane Henry, Stephanie Higgins, Mary Ann Hofmann, Solomon Igbinosun, Frank Jacik, Wladyslawa Kalafut, Linda Kasprzyk, Victor Krivitski, Gloria Latherow, Ana Alvarez-Marquina, Kitty McGuire, Janice McEwen, Ida Mele, Lourdes Mendez, Travis Mitchell, Jane Monahan, Ronnie & Guy Morosini, James Mottley, Edward Mowczan, Cesar Nieto, Madison Noguerras, Nicholas Noguerras, Iena Olivo, Gladys N. Rengifo, Gregory Romeo, Ronald Rosivack, John D. Rusin, Jr., Lucille Salvatore, Kelly Scholte, Richard Shackell, Anthony Spadora, Joseph N. Terracina, Patrick Toner, Sharon Katzenback Wilson, Fr. Peter Vo, Baby Bennett Vogel, Daniel Zur.

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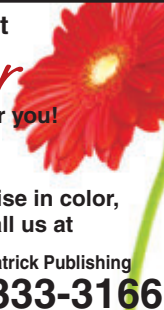


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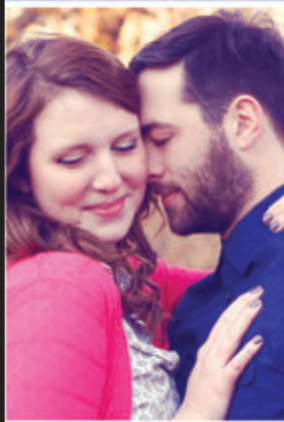
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