

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome seminarian Ralph Edel this weekend. He is studying at Saint Joseph's Seminary for the Diocese of Brooklyn. He is here to speak on vocations and to thank you for your generosity to the Seminary Appeal that took place in September.

Our psalm today is of jubilation and it records the good fortune of the Israelites who were allowed by Cyrus to return to the land of their fathers. The Chosen People were full of hope at the prospect of rebuilding the Temple and the Holy City. This Psalm was later chanted on pilgrimages to Jerusalem, particularly on the occasion of important Jewish feasts. This is why the Psalm had been called the *Pilgrimage Canticle*.

To the South of Palestine lies the Negev desert. During the rainy season this area would be converted into an oasis. As the captives from Babylon returned to Israel they asked the Lord to renew the earth, to establish a new period of blessings. Their tears were converted into the seeds of conversion and repentance for their past sins that had brought down divine punishment. The farmer who becomes wearied by sowing the field will one day return to reap the grain of his labors. So too, the Chosen People sowed tears of reparation, the harvest from which they came to reap with joy and exaltation.

This Psalm is a foretaste of the Messianic how of which we also found an echo in the *First Reading*. In today's Gospel, Bartimaeus partakes of this salvation which will have its fullness in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Jesus was attracted to the total blindness and great poverty of Bartimaeus. The Lord more than compensated him for his hardships. After his cure, the life of Bartimaeus had become a disciple of the Master. Our sufferings, our blindness, can serve as the means for an encounter with Jesus. We can follow Him with more humility, with greater purity. We can draw closer to Him.

*Domine, ut videam*: Lord, help me to see what it is you want of me. *Domino, ut videam*: My Lady, help me to see what my Lord wants me to do today. Help me to answer His call with generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Newcomb

**Join us today from 8am until 11:30 for  
the "All You Can Eat Breakfast"**

**Adults \$8**

**Children \$6 under 5 FREE**

**The 2nd Collection next week is for  
All Souls Day. Please give it your  
prayerful consideration.**



St. Mary's will once again provide a full **Christmas meal** with all the trimmings and additional food items to help those in need. Continuing this weekend, please leave any non perishable items in the blue bins in the Narthex.

**Mark your calendars!** The 3rd annual St. Nicholas Faire is Sunday, December 6th from 11am-2:30pm in the church hall. Lots of local vendors and crafters including Hudson Valley Custom Crafts, Lighthouse Catholic Media, Mary Kay, Mouse Works, Pampered Chef, Prayer Pillowcases, Thirty-One, and more! There will be lunch for sale and a Santa Lucia bake sale, a **FREE** children's craft table, and Rosemary's School of Dance will be performing.

Empowering Port Jervis at 11 Fowler Street will once again provide a safe and warm place for the homeless to go and provide warm beverages and soup. They are in need of volunteers to continue to run the warming station this winter. If you would like to volunteer, please call Evan 718-576-0219 or 845-856-3991.



As the Administrator of St. Mary's, I continue to be amazed at the generous response of the parishioners to our increased giving campaign. I have to come to know a very generous and selfless parish, always responding to the needs that are presented. As we have mentioned, in order to take care of our parish financial needs each week, the contributions should approach between \$5,800 to \$6,000 each week.

I continue to thank all who have made the sacrifice to increase their contributions each weekend. Please be assured that whatever financial support you are able to give is of great help. Those parishioners who have opted to use the ParishPay method should know that the procedures have already been set in place. We continue to pray for our success.

**Day Light Savings** is coming to an end. Please be sure to move your clocks back 1 hour on November 1 at 2am.

**The Deer Park Senior Center**, 410 Route 209 in Huguenot is having a home cooked turkey dinner on Saturday, November 7th at 3pm. Please RSVP to Flo Santini 856-2210 ext 2 or Regina Tenke 313-2663 if you plan on attending by October 30th. If anyone is homebound and would like a meal delivered please call to make arrangements.

**The Farnum House**, 21 Ulster Place, offers seniors a place to meet new people. Lunch is served Mon.-Fri. at 11am with a suggested donation of \$3.50.

**Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries 7th and 8th grade Retreat:** "Morality, Making Choices We Can Live With. Fri. Nov. 6th -Sat. Nov 7th or Sat. Nov. 7th – Sun. Nov. 8th. Learn creative ways from Peer Leaders to integrate the content of our faith into daily life and relationships. Make decisions with confidence and clarity. Fun organized games/icebreakers, delicious meals, and active music breaks offer ample opportunity to make new friends and develop community with other Catholic kids. Cost \$75 per person for lodging, meals, and materials. Registration deadline is Nov. 3. For application or more information call 424-3609 or visit [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org).

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

- Monday, October 26**  
9:00am Mary Lane Gallagher and August Salva, by Joann and Jim Wilcox
- Tuesday, October 27**  
9:00am Nicholas Mascara, by Mary Mascara Epps  
Anne Callahan, by the Predmore family
- Wednesday, October 28 (Simon and Jude, apostles)**  
9:00am John May, by Jimmy and Valerie Cahill and family  
Tony Capra, by Mr. & Mrs. Michael D'Alto
- Thursday, October 29**  
9:00am Regis Foster, by Angela and Vincent Becker
- Saturday, October 31**  
4:00pm James Wohlscheid, by Joyce Senkiew and family
- Sunday, November 1 (All Saints Day)**  
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's  
11:30am Raymond Gansarski, by wife Dorothy

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Kelly Quick, Sandy Osbourne, Jose Maldonado, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Vada Glass, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Andrea Fedoruk, Lisa Donahue, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Maureen Hildebrandt, William Quinn, Mary Ellen Piper, Jeannine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Tonya Addy, Gloria Hicks, Jules Diez, John Kavanagh, Al Gessner, Theresa Kavanagh, Makara Craig, Lillian Diaz, Thomas Gumaer, Jr., Ashley Avella, Amelia Quinn, Janet Smykla, and Lillian Diaz.

Congratulations to the September winners of the **PARISH LOTTERY!** We are now selling tickets for the month of November. They are \$10 each and entitle paid members to participate in daily prizes. The winning number is determined by the NYS Lottery evening drawing. One number above wins \$10, one number below wins \$10. Daily drawing is worth \$75; each Wednesday drawing is worth \$100.

The collection for Oct. 17/18 was \$XXXX.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Liturgical Ministers for October 31/November 1**

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	M. REEVES, J. SENKIEW, D. SIMMONS	Q. KRENTZ, J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO
8:30AM	M. LATINI	T. CALVARIO, W. CARMODY, T. HOPPEY, V. LIVINGSTON	T. LAMOREAUX, S. MOREJON, Z. ADAMCIK
11:30AM	M. ESLING	N. SMITH, J. SNELLINGER	J. EDWARDS, E. CASTILLO, R. TORRES