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ONEBLOODORG / LADIES GUILD
 thank all who donated **18 life-saving units** on Oct 13th. Next drive is Dec 8th. Call **561-293-9761** to set an appointment.

FOOD DRIVE. Oct 26-27
 To make sure our men in blue can properly receive your items, please bring donations within these hours:
Saturday: 2:00–6:00 PM
Sunday: All Day

Although **OCIA** classes are in full swing, registration is still open. Please **call the Parish Office** if you are interested.

LADIES GUILD INVITES YOU:

1. To its **first casino trip** of the year on **Thursday, November 14th!**
 Price is **\$30**. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:45AM and will leave The Big Easy at about 3:15PM for the return trip home.
Please call AnneMarie Rivieccio at (561) 330-4042 for further information or to make your reservation!!

2. ALL parishioners to their **FALL HOMECOMING DINNER DANCE** to be held on **Friday, November 22nd at 6:30PM** In Columbus Hall.
 Dinner will be catered by **Nino's Restaurant!**
 Music for our dancing pleasure will be provided by Linus!

Tickets for this event are **\$25.00 per person** and can be purchased at the church office! **For further information, please call Clara Depko, Chairperson at (609) 338-3946**



PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

In Residence

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

Weekday/Weekend Associates

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan

Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald,

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Bob Budd

Legion of Mary

President Maude Cassagnol

ALL SAINTS



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm-7:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance. Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month 10:00AM- 1:30PM

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday-Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

561.496.2480

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 26

9:00A..... Confession 3:00P..... Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Oct. 27

1:00P..... OCIA Class

Monday, Oct. 28

6:30A..... Adoration 1:00P..... Movie Mondays

Tuesday, Oct. 29

06:30A..... Adoration 10:00A..... Faith Sharing

Wednesday, Oct. 30

6:30A... Adoration 2:00P..... School of Christian Formation 4:00P..... SoulCore 6:00P..... Legion of Mary Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 31

6:30A..... Adoration 9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick 3:00P..... Holy Hour 6:30P..... AA Meeting

Friday, Nov. 01 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Refer to Clergy Schedule on page 5 for schedule of masses.

6:30A..... Adoration

Saturday, Nov. 02 All Souls Day

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, Nov. 03

9:00A..... KoC Mass 1:00P..... OCIA Class

ALL SOULS



FROM THE WAYSIDE TO JESUS'S WAY

Jericho is a pretty little city near where the Jordan river meets the Dead Sea. It is perhaps the oldest city in the entire world and the lowest. It is almost 1300 feet below sea level, whereas Death Valley, the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere is a mere 282 feet below sea level. On a map, Jerusalem and Jericho are only 15 miles apart, but the trip from Jericho to Jerusalem would be all up hill, for, you see, Jerusalem is over 2300 feet above sea level.

At any rate, our gospel tells us Jesus was leaving Jericho. It doesn't tell us where he was going. But the next paragraph in our Bible tells us his next stop was Jerusalem where he would enter the temple in grand triumph on the following Sunday, Palm Sunday. Six days later he would die on a cross. Prophetically, Bartimaeus anticipated the praise Jesus would receive in Jerusalem when he addresses Jesus as "Son of David", a royal title.

When Jesus healed him he told him "go your way." Bartimaeus instead went Jesus's way.

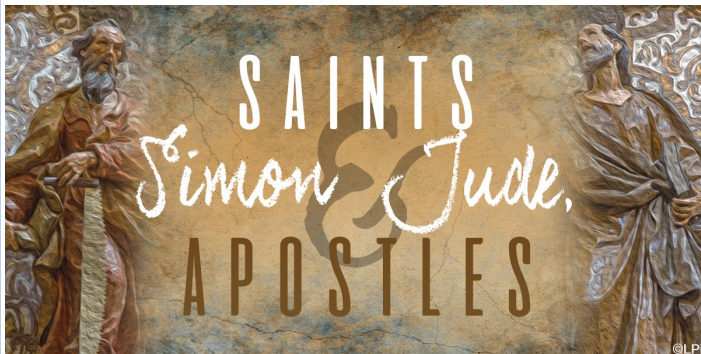
Jesus spent his whole life trying to heal blindness, primarily blindness in our minds and hearts: the blindness of our prejudices, our unforgiveness, our selfishness and self centeredness, our criticism of others without seeing our own faults, even our blindness to our own good qualities etc.

Imprisoned by our many blind spots, often we, like Bartimaeus, sit by the side of the road of life begging for whatever goodies this world will throw our way. Are we able to pray today with Bartimaeus, "Teacher, I want to see," so I can follow you better for you are the way. Amen. —Fr. Zamora



Saints of the Week - Saints Simon and Jude

(1st Century)



Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No

doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

Reflection

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

Saint Jude is the Patron Saint of:

Desperate Situations

CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 26th

8:30A Fr. Zamora 4:00P Fr. Carr

5:30P Fr. Carr

Sunday, Oct. 27th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Timothy

10:00A Fr. Zamora 10:30A Fr. Timothy

12:00P Fr. Zamora 6:00P Fr. Zamora

Monday, Oct. 28th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr

Tuesday, Oct. 29th

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Wednesday, Oct. 30th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Thursday, Oct. 31st

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Timothy

5:00P Fr. Zamora

Friday, Nov. 1st (All Saints')

Holy Day of Obligation

7:30A Fr. Carr 9:00A Fr. Theo

10:30A Fr. Timothy 12:00P Fr. Timothy

Saturday, Nov. 2nd (All Souls')

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Theo

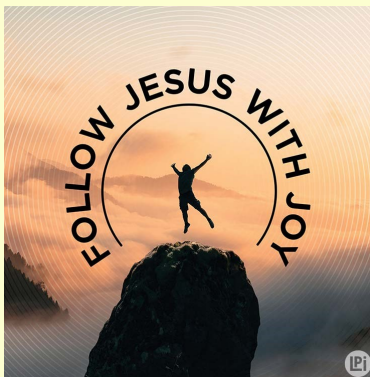
4:00P Fr. Timothy 5:30P Fr. Timothy

Sunday, Nov. 3rd

7:30A Fr. Carr 9:00A Fr. Carr

10:00A Fr. Theo 10:30A Fr. Zamora

12:00P Fr. Theo 6:00P Fr. Zamora



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

DSA UPDATE - Sept 20, 2024

Goal Amount	\$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total	\$121,381.98
Balance Remaining	\$ 47,618.02

CHURCH OFFERINGS

October 13, 2024

First Collection	\$ 11,948.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,682.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 13,630.00
Online (10/12/2024).....	\$ 3,068.13

October 20, 2024

First Collection	\$ 13,976.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,312.00
Subtotal.....	\$16,288.00
Online (10/19/2024).....	\$ 1,792.48

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support!

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday Oct. 28

7:30am †Joe & Mary Schweska by Sally Rabbitt †Joseph R. Moran by Barbara Moran
8:30am *Sydney & Michael by Sr. Barbara Fernandes †Leonard Vivolo by John & Anette Santi

Tuesday, Oct. 29

7:30am *Mark Edward Robinson /Healing †Isabel Iglesias by Martha Rodriguez
8:30am †Jenifer Estrada by Pedro & Charito Estrada †Agatha Saccio by Tom & Clara Depko

Wednesday, Oct. 30

7:30am *Ernesto Roman by Martina DeBoise †Frances Dise by Dorothy Noonan
8:30am †Rita Napolitan by Tom & Clara Depko *Judy Ward/Birthday by Clara Depko
†Phyllis Ferrante by Lucy Willis

Thursday, Oct. 31

7:30am *Maria Bassi by A. M. †Maria Teresa Montequin by Sara Soler
8:30am †Exor M. Rodriguez by Haydee Rodriguez †Frank P. Lalama by Robin Roppa
5:00pm †Jimmy Jackson Jr. by Karla Kayser †John Regan by Dennis & Judy Smith

Friday, Nov. 01

7:30am †Nelly Lavado H. by Soledad Robinson †All Souls in Purgatory by Soledad Robinson
9:00am †John, Angela, Walter Dajczak by Jennifer †Leodegario Ganzon Sr. by Daughter Annabelle
10:30am †Paul Sipos by Rita Schlapmann by †Ramon Silvacoll by Elsa Caraballo
12:00pm †Steven Skolinsky by Natalie Skolinsky †Salvatore Chimente by Maria & Agostino

Saturday, Nov. 02

7:30am †All Souls, †Michelle McPhee by Children *Dorothy Deedy by Mark & Gail Vlasek
8:30am ALL SOULS NOVENA ALL SOULS NOVENA
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Friend †Pacienza, Rosato & Wilkens Family by Children

Sunday, Nov. 03

7:30am †John, Angela, Walter Dajczak by Jennifer †Souls in Purgatory by Jennifer
9:00am *Knights of Columbus by Blessed Mother Council 1333A †Frank Giaquinto by Wife/Marge Giaquinto
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm ALL SOULS NOVENA ALL SOULS NOVENA
6:00pm †Joseph Fanaro by Claudia Calabrese †Reymond Liberatory by Vera/Wife
†Jaxen Royce Jurkov by Mom & Dad

UNSCHEDULED

†Dante Alfonso A. Mataver by Marie Guzman †Millie Sheehan by Nanci & Mickey Mildenberger
†Diana Sheehan by Nanci & Mickey Mildenberger
*Ronne Collins by Peter Vitale †Wendy & Alex Stanton by Leute Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

*THANKSGIVING

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR ALL LISTED BELOW

David & John Helen Cruz Lenore Curatolo Marilyn Boyle Andrea Anastasi Shelly Fiorini Fran Abrami Ed Bush <i>Margarito D. Berciles</i> Bob Oberholzer John Wilkens Scott Ellison <i>Evangeline Ezeilo</i> Michael Gehres Karen Sullivan Sean Zahul Darren Guzman Mary Lou <i>Connie Panepinto</i> Amalia Mazzolin Leon Martin Joe Delagami <i>Rose Marie Regner</i> Michael Manuele Carla Ruiz Benjamin Robelo Karen McCarty T.J. Genzale Dave Ruiz Victoria Robelo Ms. S. Rose Borsella Lexie Helgerson David Smeraldo Janette Cole <i>Steven Martin Sikes</i> Gianna Pagan Suzanne Puleo <i>Sr. Frances Vass OSC</i> Mary Loveland Sam Falcone Patricia Golstein Taylor Dosh Marilyn Martino Gulshan Modena Maggie Dolan <i>Amelita Coz- Zarraga</i> Heather Martin Tailor McGee Ronald Griffiths Margie Giaquinto	Maria Fernandez Raphael Roman James Ezeilo Brenda Ezeilo Cynthia Martin Francis Martin Hermoine D'Cruz Brigitte Knops Toni Kreamer Gerry Gerhard Euclides Cerutti Grace Cassagnol Samuel Gonzales Victorio Ray Wolff <i>Patricia Tripi Giraldo</i> Ida Giannettina Tom Hickey Josette Weber Vincent Rizzo Louis Perticone Ann Cavaseno Sue Madden Hank Missig Charles C. Tufano Angela Discepolo Anna Halford Sal Yanello Victor Rivera William Lindner Lisa Della Femina <i>Maria E. Quiñones- Mercado</i> Diane Daniels Carmen Jones Bill Hamilton Ralph Senese Ramona Ash Gaballah Karen Ramey Tom Tripi Mary Ann Lisa Payne Marilyn Green <i>Joseph Salamone</i> Slayder Salamone Phyllis Lomitola Maria Amaro Aniela Ignaczak Lillian Campayno Terry Schwinge Tom D'Amico Gabriel Zamora	Vincent Blum Ricardo Blum <i>Gina Marie B. Cohen</i> David Strompf Sal Hanono Chris Angotti Heather Smith Jason Smith Ronald Merhige Roshan Karen Jensen Cynthia Martin Garry Solomon Ilda Sosa Botero Carlos Tobon Jill Forshey Gerry Santilli Gail Hill Chrissie Budrick Frank Dazzo Dina Quelch Stewart Librizzi Thomas Land Dorinda Johansson Agatha Saccio Linda Kelly Robert Albertson Patricia Pagano Rafael Botero Albert Fernandes Kathy Gambardella Joe Gambardella Doreen Romano Mark Vlasek Gail Vlasek Britney Closson Jeanette Gallegos Adriana Elejalde <i>Oswaldo Cesar Monasterio</i> Michael Cecere Jahaziel Roldan Abigail Chin-Lenn <i>Gertrudis Rivera Martinez</i> Mark Vlasek Merrill Tucker Debra Tucker <i>Anacoreta Baldonado</i>
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PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS. God our Father, Creator of the Universe, and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them. (Jer 31:9)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek. (Hew 5:6)

Gospel:

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." (Mk 10:51)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Bartimaeus called upon Christ, even when everyone scolded him to be silent. He was not afraid to ask God for what he needed, and his courage was rewarded. Be like Bartimaeus. Be bold. Do not be content with the darkness. Call out for Christ.

Observances for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Thursday:	All Hallows' Eve
Friday:	All Saints
Saturday:	All Souls' Day
Next Sunday:	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

REGISTER FOR THE EMMANUEL

OCIA PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults ages 18+.

**Classes are held on Sunday
afternoons and starts at 1:00
PM**

Registration information will
be provided through the parish
office: P561.496.2480

Answers to specific questions will be given
once we have your contact info.

Deacon Anthony Cuseo is the OCIA Program
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Prayer for Courage

"Take courage," we hear,
"Jesus is calling you!"
Jesus, give me the grace to
respond to your call — your
invitation to what I don't
understand, to the unknown,
the mystery. In these spaces,
your grace abounds. Be with
me, give me courage!
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Safety of Darkness

Leprosy and blindness and deafness — oh, my. The disabilities cured by Jesus in his public ministry really are quite something, aren't they? Vividly symbolic and rich food for reflection. It just wouldn't be the same if Jesus had cured eczema or athlete's foot or compulsive nail-biting.

Blind Bartimaeus, sitting by the side of the road, in particular captures my imagination. Because I have a confession to make, sometimes, I like to sit in the darkness, even though I know it isn't very good for me.

Well, listen: it's just easier, isn't it? You don't have to care about or fix the problems you can't see. No one expects you to rush to someone's aid if you don't see their injuries. The darkness is a good place to be, if you don't feel very brave or very smart or very able.

And when Jesus passes you by, if your whole world is darkness, it's easy enough to pretend you just didn't notice him at all.

But Bartimaeus chose not to stay in his darkness. More than that, he cried out to be released from it, even when everyone around him told him to shut up. He was so persistent that he caught the notice of Jesus, and when he heard those words — "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you!" — what did he do? He didn't stammer and run away. He had courage. He got up.

It takes courage to ask for what you need to follow Christ. Because if you ask for it, you'll get it. And then begins the terrifying, wonderful journey of discipleship — testifying to what you have seen. Life in the light, no longer sitting by the side of the road but on the road, journeying toward the greatest destination of all.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks us.

Do we have the courage to answer him?

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer:

November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

Worship & Meditation

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



Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

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*



Congratulations
to
Percy Cannon
who was recently
installed as an
**Extraordinary
Minister
of
Holy Communion**

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

GIVING AS GOD DOES

Ask yourself this question – what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves – and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something – a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

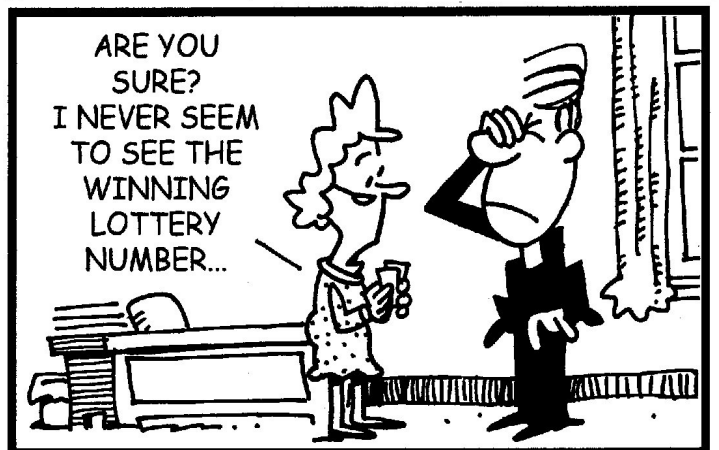
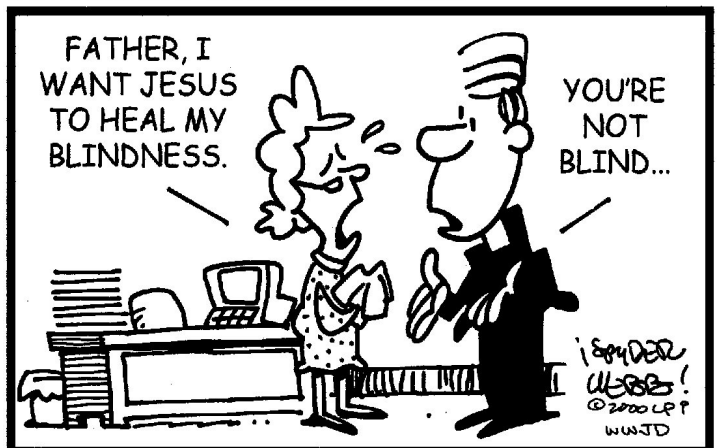
TEACH BLESSED COMFORTED FILLED MERCY PURE PEACEMAKERS REJOICE REWARD

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O S U B L E S S E D R
J Y C E N D B I R G O
U L A D I R A W S E D

MISSION

On the playground, look for someone who is alone. Invite that child to play with you.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Congratulation to **Noah James Colman, Amelia Porro, Zander Eli Gibbs and Madison Lynn Austin**, our newly baptized children. May the Holy Spirit guide and light your path in life and may you always feel the love and support of your family and godparents as you grow in your faith.

Welcome to the Emmanuel Parish Family!



Volunteers Needed for Parish Events!

Register online by scanning the QR code to become a volunteer. This is a fantastic opportunity for high schoolers to earn community service hours while actively supporting their parish.



Is there more to life than this



Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions meant to help us deepen our faith or introduce faith to those who have none at all. If you come to Church every Sunday but still feel like there is something more you need then join Alpha. If you know a friend who has been away from Church for a long time or

has never been to Church but is open to something more, to something new then invite them to Alpha.

Alpha is an 11 week series with one full Saturday commitment that is for the novice and the experienced, the young and old. It is for anyone who has a questioning mind and an open heart.

Register today! We will be running the series in English and in Spanish according to the schedule below. Every Sunday except for the Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend. There will also be one full Saturday for a more in depth experience.

October (11am - 12:30pm every Sunday)

- 6th - Is There More To Life Than This?
- 13th - Who Is Jesus?
- 20th - Why Did Jesus Die?
- 27th - How Can I Have Faith?

November

- 3rd - Why and How Do I Pray?
- 10th - Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
- 17th - How Does God Guide Us?

23rd - Full Day (Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm. \$10 per to cover the cost of lunch.)

- *Who Is the Holy Spirit
- *What Does the Holy Spirit Do?
- *How Can I Be Filled With The Holy Spirit
- *How Can I Make The Most Of The Rest Of My Life?
- 24th - How Can I Resist Evil?

December

- 8th - Why and How Should I Tell Others?
- 15th - Does God Heal Today?
- 22nd - What About The Church?

If you or someone you know are interested, please contact us at religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church to register.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEKEND 2024

IS Jesus CALLING YOU?

VOCATIONS & SEMINARIANS
Diocese of Palm Beach

Vocation Awareness Weekend

Food | Fun | Prayer | Fellowship


Take a weekend to experience the life of a Seminarian

November 8-10, 2024
St. John Vianney College Seminary
in Miami, FL

Open to high school juniors/seniors and men up to 30 years old

Scan code to register by 10/28

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Diocese of Palm Beach

To: All Pastors
Coordinators of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

From: Reverend Brian G. King, Director, Office of Liturgy
Beatriz Urrea, Office of Liturgy burrea@diocesepb.org

****Sessions Offered in English and Spanish.****

Saturday, November 9, 2024:

Holy Name of Jesus Parish
345 South Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
Ph: 561-683-3555

*Fatima Hall for English session
*Sr. Regina Chapel for Spanish session

These workshops will assist you in the training of *both new and veteran* EMHCs. Topics include: background theology, spiritual preparation, principles of good liturgy, ministry to the sick, and general procedures for Extraordinary Ministers. New ministers will get hands-on practice with unconsecrated altar breads and wine.

The registration fee for all workshops is \$12.00 per person, including books and materials. Parishes will be billed after the workshop for the actual number of attendees from the parish.

PARISHES: Parishioners are to be sent to this session by their Pastors or ministry coordinators, so they should **NOT** contact the Office of Liturgy with individual reservations. Instead, please designate a ministry coordinator to keep track of reservations, and email burrea@diocesepb.org with the expected number of participants from your parish **no later than two days before the workshop day.**

NB: Be advised that veteran EMHCs have a three years term and must attend a workshop to be recertified.

ALL WORKSHOPS
9:00 am -12:00
Doors open at 8:30 am for Registration

**Saturday, November 2, 2024
ALL SOULS' DAY**

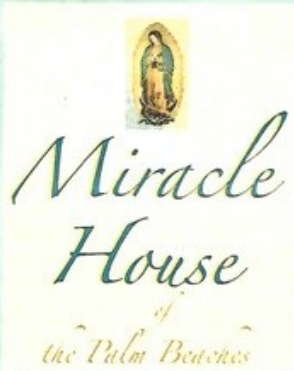
**West Palm Beach 40 Days for Life
100 Northpoint Parkway, 33407**

**will close its Fall Campaign
with a Eucharistic Procession,
led by Fr Daniel B Donohue
after 9:30 am Mass at the**


**Miracle House Chapel
of the Holy Innocents.
3115 45th Street, 33407**

**and end across from
the PWC abortion center.**

**Kindly join us for a prayerful,
public-witness for the unborn.**

**Miracle
House
of
the Palm Beaches**



A CARING PLACE
PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR
WOMEN IN NEED, LIFE
ISSUES EDUCATION, AND
REFLECTION

Real Choices - Real Solutions

Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Everyday Stewardship

It was many years ago, but I remember it as if it was yesterday. Before most good basketball players left college early for the NBA draft, the Duke Blue Devils won back-to-back championships in men's basketball. The morning after the second championship, I drove to the campus bookstore in order to be one of the first to purchase commemorative T-shirts: one for me and several more for my parents and wife. A crowd was at the door of the store when I arrived, long before it was open for business. When I finally walked inside, I looked around and saw one shirt in particular I liked. I walked over to it, and as I got close to reaching out to pick it up, a little old lady literally ran into me, spun me around, grabbed the shirt, and shrieked, "It's mine!" As if there was only one shirt in the entire store! Neither of us were entitled to that shirt. In fact, we aren't entitled to much in this life. Rather than searching to get what we think we deserve or trying to beat out others for a better position in this world, our God calls us to focus on helping others to experience the many gifts available to them in this life. We are called to serve instead of be served. Our mission is to sacrifice ourselves and what we desire on this earth for the Kingdom of God. If we are willing to essentially assault someone to get to a T-shirt, what will we do when the stakes are higher? After my initial shock, I wasn't really angry with that lady at Duke. After all, I would like to think that if she simply asked me for it I would have given it to her. At least, I hope I would have. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS