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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



BEGGED HIM TO

*Lay His
Hand*

Luke 7:32

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Baptism

Please call the rectory at 201-384-0101 to schedule your baptism and confirm your attendance at the instructional meeting.

The **Parent Instructional** meeting is held the **1st Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM** and the **3rd Sunday at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Baptisms are held the **2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 3 PM in English** and the **4th Sunday of the month at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Parents **must** be registered parishioners and provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are **practicing Catholics**.

Godparents need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony.

A sponsor certificate, **for each Godparent**, must be provided a week prior to the baptism.

Matrimony

All wedding arrangements should be made **ONE** year in advance, **please call the rectory** at 201-384-0101 to **make an appointment** with a priest.

We encourage that you get an updated baptismal certificate.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM
(Spanish)

Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses: Monday — Friday
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays-6:30 PM Spanish

Penance: Saturdays 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

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St. John's BAZAAR

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14-15
SEPT, 2024**

TIME:
SAT: 10 AM-9 PM
SUN: 1 PM-9 PM

WHERE: CONLON HALL, 18 N WILLIAMS ST., BERGENFIELD NJ 07621

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201-384-0106
Fernando Yabut
201-390-9836
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201-245-4970

Date: October 26, 2024 @ 7:00pm
Venue: Conlon Hall, 18 N Williams St.
Bergenfield, NJ 07621
Dinner and Dance Ticket: \$50 person

St. John's Religious Education

BACK TO CLASS

Still Accepting Registration

Classes Start on **September 15th, 2024**

there's still time!

Stop by the office!
email: stjohnsreligiouseducation@gmail.com
Give us a Call : 201-384-3601

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St. John's BAZAAR

SEPT, 2024
14-15

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Food!

Dear Brothers and Sisters

'He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue.....'

The man was deaf and had a speech impediment.'



When I was a child a deaf boy came to stay with my family for a weekend, his name was Daniel. Knowing he was deaf, I began to speak to him in a loud voice, carefully enunciating my words, pronouncing very slowly. He looked at me and said: "I'm deaf, not stupid." My father thought that was hilarious. Daniel put me in my place, and he was right, I was treating him like an idiot, unaware that he could lip-read and understand perfectly what was being said to him.

Of course, to look at him you'd never know he was deaf. His condition was not immediately evident, and this was to his advantage; in fact he and his deaf friends, who I met that weekend, overcame their condition by compensating for it in such expert ways that it almost disappeared.

This is normal, people learn to compensate, to adapt, to redress the condition that would otherwise impair them.

A friend of mine was born without a hand. Growing up, he became so adept at doing things with one hand, that people were unaware of his condition. He could tie his shoes laces, type as fast as anyone, play guitar, play ball, all with one hand. No one knew. Someone was once in his parish, talking to the Pastor about the young man with one hand. The Pastor, who knew the young man very well, did not know who they were talking about. "You look at him next time you see him, you'll see he only has one hand." Lo and behold, the next time the Pastor saw him he realized for the first time that this young man, who he had known for at least a year, had only one hand. The way he moved, the way he walked, the way he stood, hiding his stump in his pocket, you would never know, until you really looked, that there was something amiss.

The man in today's Gospel had no such luck. He was deaf and had a speech impediment; but even if he had managed to hide his infirmity all his life, the game was finally up. He was brought to Jesus, who then put his finger into the man's ears and, can you believe it, spitting, touched his tongue. The man could no longer hide. Can you imagine someone sticking their fingers in your ears, and on top of that if you are deaf? To have someone spit on their fingers and then open your mouth to touch your tongue!

Very unpleasant, but necessary. The man must have been mortified, but also relieved. Finally someone had exposed his weakness, not to humiliate him, but to help him. Unless our weaknesses are brought to light, made evident, they can never really be cured. They can be hidden, or adapted to, or compensated for, but that's not the same as being healed.

All of us can be mute. That is why the Prayer of the Church, the Divine Office, begins every morning with the antiphon: 'Lord, open my lips – and my mouth will proclaim your praise.' The real impediment of speech is the incapacity to Bendicire – to speak well, of God. The inability to say 'God you are great, you have done wonderful things in me, in my life, in my family.' Not to be able to do this is a terrible impediment.

All of us can be deaf. The first psalm in the daily prayer of the church begins: 'Today, listen to the voice of the Lord; do not grow stubborn as your fathers did in the wilderness.' The real deafness is that which impedes one from listening to God. We listen to many things: the radio, the TV, the iPod, the opinions of others, even our own thoughts...but to listen to God? Only those who have been cured of their deafness are able to do this.

Will we acknowledge our deafness? (Mea culpa, I am stubborn; I listen to many things, but I am often deaf to the voice of God). Will we accept to be impaired of speech? (Mea culpa, I use my tongue to speak evil, to gossip, to curse, to blaspheme, to complain; but I speak well -Bendicire- very infrequently). If we acknowledge this, we can discover that we are not humiliated, but healed. Jesus wants to put his fingers in our ears and his spittle on our tongue? Don't be surprised if he does so at Mass today.

Fr. Sean

Para Español por favor escanea el código de QR



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:30 PM Socorro Ladera Anora
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Antonio Noriega - 1st Anniv.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:30 AM The People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Andres T Trompeta Sr.
 10:30 AM Jose Tom & Amala Jose - Wedding Anniv.
 12:00 PM Manuel Family - Thanksg.
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Maria Elena Ortiz - Birthday & Thanks.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 AM Kevin Pineda
 9:00 AM Benito Manuel & Brett Paton
 6:30 PM Soledad Pinio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
 9:00 AM Crispina Ramiso Azares
 6:30 PM (Spanish) Amala & Vimala Jose- Birth & Thanks.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 AM Jack Aaron & Rosario Atienza
 9:00 AM Steven M. Shine - 53rd Birthday
 6:30 PM Maria Fernanda Manzano - Birth. (L)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 AM The Estacio Group of Companies USA
 9:00 AM Frances B. Gorman
 6:30 PM Severino A Tobias

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 AM Juan Dalisay
 9:00 AM Jesse Marcus Rivera
 6:30 PM John Kaberle Sr.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 AM Jeffrey, Christy, & Dominic Jose
 9:00 AM Ariela Mendoza - Birth. & Thanksg. (L)
 5:30 PM Belza Family
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Betty Guzman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Esperanza Lorenzo & Lourdes Tiamsic - Anniv.
 10:30 AM Nicomedes Nacor - Heavenly Birth.
 12:00 PM Agueda Hipolito
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Maria Magdalena Jaque & All Souls

Prayers for the Deceased
 Please remember Veronica Tambio & Lilia Amir in your prayers

Memorial Fund/Special Intention
 September 7th—September 13th
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 WHO WALK IN OBEDIENCE TO HIM.”
 Psalm 128:1

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 6th Year Thanksgiving Anniversary

Saturday, 5 October 2024
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Holy Mass at 11:00 am

Rev Fr. Brad Masawa, Eucharistic Celebrant, Pastor, St John the Evangelist Church, Contact Person: Lisa Lealby (201) 219-8255
 Rev Fr. Oliver Nilo, Eucharistic Co-Celebrant, Spiritual Director, Bergenfield Cell Group
 Bro Ariel Eldores, Healing Minister, Director of Care, New York Chapter, Contact Person: Lisa Lealby (201) 458-4007

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New Hope is celebrating 39 years of helping first time single mothers and their babies by hosting their Gala on Wednesday October 9, 2024 at Seasons Pascack Rd Washington Twp from 6:30-10:30. Cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle, tricky tray, silent auction, Special Grand Prize.

Contact New Hope at 201-722-4705 for tickets and information. Thank you!

RCIA
 a journey of faith

Adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church, either unbaptized or baptized in another denomination, are invited to inquire about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparation program which will begin in the fall. This program is also open to baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, contact Deacon Jim for English or Fr. César for Spanish at the rectory.

IN REMEMBRANCE
 OF THOSE
 WHOSE LIVES
 WERE LOST.



GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

La Palabra ~ lunes,
Iglesia de abajo
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Legión de María ~ martes,
Capilla del Parish Life Center
6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro ~ martes,
Basement del Parish Life Center
7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

Emaús Mujeres ~ miércoles,
Iglesia de abajo,
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres ~ miércoles,
Basement del Parish Life Center
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ jueves,
Iglesia de abajo,
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~
viernes, Basement del Parish Life Center,
8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~
tercer viernes del mes, Iglesia de abajo
7:30pm ~ 9:45pm



Los adultos interesados en unirse a la Iglesia Católica, ya sea que no estén bautizados o que hayan sido bautizados en otra denominación, pueden informarse sobre nuestro programa de preparación para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, que dará inicio en otoño. Este programa también acoge a católicos bautizados que no hayan completado la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación.

Para más detalles, contacte al diácono Jim para inglés o al p. César de español en la rectoría.

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