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Thirtieth
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126:6

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Living God's Word

Panhandlers are utterly dependent on charity for their daily bread. They have nothing of real value, so they have nothing to lose. Might our self-sufficiency, self-defensiveness, and self-importance blind us to something that their poverty reveals? Like Bartimaeus, we must depend utterly on Jesus for mercy, vision, direction, and daily bread.

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GIANT 50-50 RAFFLE WINNERS!

1ST PRIZE - \$5,055. – Mary Ellen Miller #00868
 2ND PRIZE - \$3,309. – Flora Bereck #03638
 3RD PRIZE - \$2,026. – Fortune Oplado #10048
 Thank you to all who sold and bought tickets.
 After expenses of license fees and ticket printing,
 the parish will receive over \$9,000!

Saturday

5:30 pm
 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday

7:30 am
 9:00 am
 10:30 am
 12:00 pm

1:15 pm (Español)

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October 23

Stanley Jendrysik
 Omar Tabares

October 24

People of the Parish
 Teodora Ibay
 Praxedes Francisco
 Protection of Unborn Babies and
 Their Families

Miguel Arellano

October 25

Marian Smith
 Donato Magsakay Soriano
 Placido Tabuzo

October 26

Lucy Campagno
 Adele Diana
 Albert Zagaria

October 27

Joseph Tomasko
 Rosita Mallari Tolentino
 Regina Guarina

October 28

Priscilla Bareikis
 Leticia Gordoncillo
 In Thanksgiving: Marius Tabuzo

October 29

Felicitation H. Tupas
 Nars & Julia Castillo—Birthday
 Kristopher Bautista

October 30

In Thanksgiving: Normita Bholah
 Birthday

Esmenia Rabanal
 All the Departed Souls of the
 D'Silva & Meneses Families
 Maria Castro Ruiz

October 31

People of the Parish
 Alvaro Vargas
 Felina Vale
 Richard G. Pazcoguin
 Bertha Espinoza Muñoz
 Leoncio Rolando Muñoz

Come & Pray



This week's Adoration Schedule:

Tues. Wed., & Thurs. ~ 12pm—6:30 pm
 All are invited.

**The Chaplet
 of Divine Mercy**

will be prayed at 3pm
 during our Tuesday,
 Wednesday, & Thursday
 adoration days.
 All are invited to come
 & pray the prayers of
 this holy devotion.



Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Altar Flowers

Week of October 23rd–30th

In loving memory of Salvatore T. Cinque
 Requested by Clare Kaberle

ANNUAL APPEAL

Our pledge total for this year's Annual Appeal is now at \$119,136.00. There is still time to make a one-time gift, using the form you received in the mail from the Archdiocese or one you may find in church. We ask those who are making regular pledge payments to please complete them before the end of December, so that our parish can get its full rebate of close to \$15,000.00!

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember

Debra Lacey, Mario Higueta & Eddie Grafal
 in your prayers.



You shall love the Lord, your God,
 with all your heart,
 and with all your soul,
 and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Although National Vocations Awareness Week doesn't begin until November 7th, we will be blessed to have with us NEXT Weekend several priest faculty and seminarians, including our own Victor Muwonge who recently entered, from our Immaculate Conception Seminary who will share some of their own vocation stories and be available after the Masses for questions and conversation. I am sure you will give them a warm welcome!

November 1st is All Saints Day, usually observed as a holyday of obligation. Since it falls on a Monday this year, there is no obligation to attend Mass. We will have our regular schedule of daily parish Masses. Envelopes for All Saints Day may be put in next weekend's collection, or in baskets near the altar on that Monday.

Tuesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. In addition to our morning Masses at 7am and 9am, we will offer our annual Mass of Remembrance at 7:30pm for all those who died and had funeral services at our parish during the past year. Starting November 2nd, we also have our Novena of Masses for all those whom you ask to remember. Please list their names on one of the special All Souls Envelopes available at the doors of the church or which you received with your regular offering envelopes in the mail, and return it also in next Sunday's collection.

Msgr. Richard Arnhols, Pastor

Reflection on Today's Scripture Readings

We've all done it—passed street people without seeming to see, hear, or smell them sitting on the sidewalk begging. I usually encounter them when I'm dressed up to go to the theater or on vacation in a strange city. I'm slightly out of my comfort zone. I might catch sight of their shoeless feet or sunglasses or hear the thin request, "Spare change?" Immediately my guard goes up and I pretend not to notice their existence, let alone their need. Chances are they aren't really blind anyway and they'd probably just spend the money on liquor.

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same? —Virginia Stillwell
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Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

*"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 physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

*Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021 — \$16,689.81
Sept. 13, 2020 — \$15,043.41 (quarantine) ~ Sept. 15, 2019 — \$17,561.39*

Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

Aunque la Semana Nacional de Oración por las Vocaciones no comienza hasta el 7 de noviembre, tendremos la bendición de tener con nosotros el PRÓXIMO fin de semana, varios sacerdotes y seminaristas, incluido nuestro nuevo seminarista, Victor Muwonge, quien ingresó recientemente, a nuestro Seminario de la Inmaculada Concepción, quienes compartirán algunas de sus historias vocacionales y estarán disponible para saludar y conversar. ¡Estoy seguro de que les darán una cálida bienvenida!

El 1 de noviembre es el Día de los Santos, generalmente observado como un día de precepto. Dado que este año cae un lunes, no hay obligación de asistir a la Misa. Tendremos nuestro horario regular de Misas parroquiales diarias. Los sobres para el Día de Todos los Santos pueden colocarse en las canastas de la colecta el próximo fin de semana o en las canasta cerca del altar ese lunes.

El martes 2 de noviembre es el Día de los Difuntos. Además de nuestras Misas matutinas a las 7:00am y las 9:00am, ofreceremos nuestra Misa anual de recuerdo a las 7:30pm para todos los que murieron y tuvieron servicios funerarios en nuestra parroquia durante el año pasado. A partir del 2 de noviembre, también tenemos nuestra Novena de Misas por todos aquellos a quienes pidan ser recordados. Enumere sus nombres en uno de los sobres especiales de *All Souls* disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia o que recibió con sus sobres de ofrendas habituales por correo, y devuélvalo también en la colecta de Todos los Santos el próximo domingo.

Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco

Reflexión de las Escrituras de Hoy

Todos lo hemos hecho: Pasarle de largo a las personas que viven en la calle, sentadas en la acera y mendigando, sin parecer que las vemos ni las oímos o percibimos su olor. Normalmente yo me las encuentro cuando ando bien vestida para ir al teatro o de vacaciones en otra ciudad. Me siento un poco fuera de mi elemento. Puede que caiga en cuenta de sus pies descalzos, de sus lentes oscuros o tal vez escuchar su ruego. “¿Puede ayudarme con algo?” Inmediatamente me apretrecho y pretendo no notar su existencia y mucho menos su necesidad. Lo más probable es que no sean ciegos en realidad y que vayan a gastar el dinero en bebidas alcohólicas.

La estrella del Evangelio de hoy es un mendigo. Aparte de ser ciego, Bartimeo probablemente también viva en la calle y esté sucio, un verdadero fastidio para los ciudadanos respetables. Así y todo, es Bartimeo el que reconoce a Jesús como el Mesías, el que pone toda su fe en él, tira todo lo que tiene (su manto), pide misericordia, recibe una visión nueva y sigue a Jesús que se encamina al sufrimiento y a su muerte en Jerusalén. ¿Cuán desesperados tendremos que estar antes de poder hacer lo mismo?

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*“y Jesús le dijo. ‘Sigue tu camino; tu fe te ha curado’.
E inmediatamente pudo ver y lo siguió en su camino” - MARCOS 10:52*

La fe es creer en algo aun cuando no pueda verlo físicamente. Muchas personas piensan que los milagros ya no suceden. Esto es difícil, pero trate de centrarse en las cosas positivas de su vida y no en las negativas. Cuando se centra en sus bendiciones en lugar de hacerlo en sus dificultades, los milagros parecerán comunes. Verá la presencia activa de Dios en su vida cotidiana. Usted comenzará a desarrollar una actitud de gratitud.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: Domingo, 12 de septiembre 2021 — \$16,389.81

13 de septiembre 2020 — \$15,043.41 (cuarentena) ~ 15 de septiembre 2019 — \$17,561.39

Employment Opportunity

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For more information, please contact Christine Barlisan at 201-568-2171.



Fr. Ray, Msgr. Rich, and Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA were delighted to join members of our St. John's Council #1345 Knights of Columbus at their Pride in Priests Dinner last Tuesday at The Venetian in Garfield.

Members from left to right: Chuck & Kathy Hollis, Genine & Ken Armellino, Bob Knott, Rosemarie & Gerry Flood

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 IF YOU ARE SUFFERING
 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FORGIVE
 IF YOU CANNOT FIND MEANING IN YOUR LIFE
 IF YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

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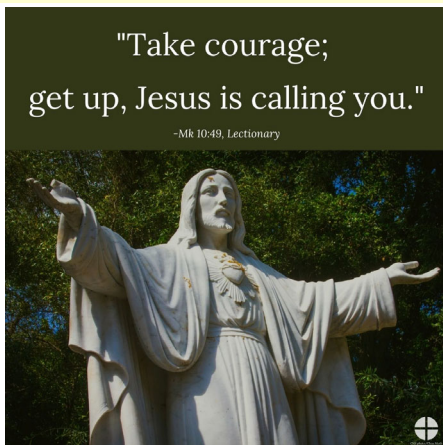
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Pancake Breakfast

The Bergenfield Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, October 24th from 8:30am to 1pm in Conlon Hall**. The proceeds from the breakfast will be used to provide scholarship grants for two Bergenfield resident high school seniors. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, tea, milk, juice and crumb cake. Balloon Sculpture by Colors the Clown between 10am and noon. Tickets can be purchased at the door or call 201-247-2016 for tickets or info. Adults-\$10, children 6 to 11-\$5, children 5 and under free.



COME & SEE

Men in high school and college are invited for an evening of prayer, food, and discussion to learn about the seminary and meet others who have started the journey to a priestly vocation. The evening will include Mass and dinner. Parents are welcome!

OCTOBER 27, 2021

5:00 PM @ SAINT ANDREW'S COLLEGE SEMINARY
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Los mendigos dependen totalmente de la caridad para su pan de cada día. No poseen nada de verdadero valor, por eso no tienen nada que perder. ¿Pudiera nuestra autosuficiencia, nuestra actitud defensiva y nuestro afán de ser importantes cegarnos a lo que la pobreza de ellos quiere revelarnos? Al igual que Bartimeo, debemos de depender totalmente de Jesús, de su misericordia, su visión, su dirección y su pan de cada día.

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*Pídamos al Señor que nos envíe más dedicados,
y santos sacerdotes, diáconos, consagrados y consagradas.
Que sean inspirados por Jesucristo, apoyados por nuestra
comunidad de fe, y respondan con generosidad
al don de la vocación de Dios ".*

SÍNODO MUNDIAL

El Papa Francisco ha convocado el Sínodo 2021-2023, "Por una Iglesia sinodal: Comunión - Participación - Misión", que tendrá lugar en Roma en 2023.

La palabra "sinodalidad" significa "viajar con". Se refiere al pueblo de Dios, nuestra Iglesia, el clero, los religiosos y los laicos caminando juntos, guiados por el Espíritu Santo, colaborando en la mejor manera de hacer que el Evangelio se escuche en nuestro tiempo.

Con este entendimiento, esperamos seguir adelante con las sesiones de escucha en nuestra propia parroquia en los próximos meses para escuchar lo que el Espíritu Santo nos pide en el siglo XXI. Próximamente habrá más información.

Llamada Anual

Nuestro compromiso total para la Llamada Anual de este año ahora es de \$119,136.00. Todavía hay tiempo para hacer una donación única, utilizando el formulario que recibió por correo de la Arquidiócesis o uno que pueda encontrar en la iglesia. ¡Les pedimos a aquellos que están haciendo pagos de contribuciones regulares que los completen antes de fines de diciembre, para que nuestra parroquia pueda obtener su reembolso completo de cerca de \$15,000.00!

Ven y Ora

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Iglesia Principal

Horario de esta semana:

martes, miércoles y jueves ~ 12pm—6:30pm



“¡Ánimo!

Levántate, porque él te llama”.

-Mc 10,49, Leccionario



Grupos Parroquiales

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

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

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

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

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

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

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ **viernes**
Tercer piso del Parish Life Center de 8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~ **Tercer viernes del mes**,
Iglesia de abajo de 8:00pm ~ 9:45pm

La fe es el oído del alma.

—San Clemente de Alejandría

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