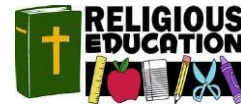




**30TH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
October 28, 2018**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

5:00PM Roger and Sadie Rodo req. by The Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Carol Sasso

req. by Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish and Our Lady of Mercy Chapel

11:00AM Josie and Jake Cutrone

req. by The Cutrone and Gerentine Families

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

9:00AM Virginia and Adolph Palmieri

req. by the Palmieri Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

9:00AM Jimmy Catalano req. by Libby and Jim Manion

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31ST

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - All Saints Day**

9:00AM Peter Cordani req. by Antonio and Ilde Vitale

7:00PM Jim O'Herron req. by Wife and Family

****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND - All Souls Day and First Friday**

9:00AM Mary and Myles Doyle req. by Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

5:00PM Peter Carofano req. by Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

8:00AM William Onusko req. by Family

9:30AM Fran Reilly req. by Brenda Beretta

11:00AM People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass continues to be held in the Rectory Chapel

****THURS., NOV. 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation – Masses will be held in St. Mary's Church and not the Rectory. Nov. 2nd is All Souls Day. Mass will also be held in the Church and not the rectory.**

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

On Sunday, Nov. 4th at 7:40am (before the 8am Mass), the Divine Mercy Group will do the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome to attend.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



At 4:30pm on the first Saturday of each month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung before the 5:00PM Mass in St. Mary's Church. Won't you join us in this beautiful prayer.

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Hagar – Genesis 21:14, 15
2. Seven – Matthew 15:36-38
3. He became lame – Genesis 32:23-26
4. Judea – Matthew 3:1
5. Aaron – Exodus 7:10
6. Ham, Shem, and Japeth; the sons of Noah – Genesis 5:32
7. Samson – Judges 16:17; Absalom – 2 Samuel 14:25, 26; the woman who wiped the tears from Jesus' feet with her hair – Luke 7:44
8. Gopher Wood – Genesis 6:14

We thank Mrs. Patricia Pelella for volunteering to teach our 3rd Grade Class.

Classes are cancelled on the following days:

Wed., Oct. 31st

Tues., Nov. 6th for MCS D Superintendent's Day

Monday, Nov. 12th – Veteran's Day

On Thursday, Nov. 8th, there will be a rehearsal for Confirmation at St. Mary's Church at 7:00pm. On Friday, Nov. 9th, the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St. Mary's at 5pm. All students and sponsors should arrive no later than 4:00pm

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly

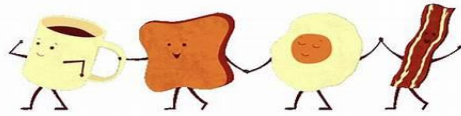


“Bartimaeus, a blind man, son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.’...Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’...He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man replied to him ‘Master, I want to see.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go your way, your faith has saved you.’ Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way.”

The parable of the Good Samaritan told on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. It was a story of compassion. Today we have the meeting of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, that took place on that road. He heard it was Jesus, and called out to Him in his need. The dialogue was simple and clear. What he needed and Jesus' response.

How many other Bartimaeus' are there in our own time? People, described by Pope Francis as marginalized sitting on the side. They too want to hear of Jesus, cry out to Him in their pain, and seek the compassion, help and mercy of Jesus. It might seem easy, to cross to the other side of the street, to speed up, or ignore the cry. Is that the Christian response?

In the mail each day, on the television, there are continued requests for the kindness and mercy of Jesus. The requests for donations grow and the hurts of others tug at our hearts and purse strings. We cannot respond to all requests, but we can as Jesus did. The faith of Bartimaeus restored his sight and he followed Jesus on the way. The hand of Jesus reaching out and responding to one more request can make a big change in the life of someone else.



ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BREAKFAST

Sponsored by

Middlehope Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary
11 Lattintown Rd., Newburgh, NY

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 - from 8am-11:30am

Adults: \$8 Seniors: \$7 Children: \$5 (4-10 yrs) Donations
will be made to

Local Charities from the proceed

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.



ANNUAL PENNY SOCIAL

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters

St. Augustine's School
Elting Place, Highland, NY

Date: Nov. 9, 2018

Doors Open at 5:30pm
Calling at 7:00pm



Coffee – Tea – Soda – Hot dogs - Chili

CYO SHINING STARS

Congratulations to **Sam Lofaro** for being nominated to be one of this year's Ulster CYO Shining Stars from St. Mary's Parish. Sam is one of our Altar Servers who is always "ready, willing, and more than able" to help out if needed.

On Saturday, Nov. 10th, the Ulster County Youth Organization will hold its Annual Shining Stars Brunch at the Catholic Charities Community Center in Kingston. The event will bring together the honorees of Ulster County who are an example of a "Shining Star in their community. They will be paid tribute to both Adult and Youth Honorees that have been good role models for other youth.



If you are interested in attending the Brunch, please call Walter Gaceta at 845-340-9170 Ext. 107

Once again, Congratulations, Sam. We are all very proud of you!!

TRIVIA QUIZ



Try our trivia questions **about Moses** to see how well you can do. The answers are in this bulletin – no peeking!

1. What was the name of the woman who cast her young son in the bushes to die?
2. How many loaves of bread did Jesus use in feeding the 4000?
3. What happened to Jacob when he wrestled with God?
4. What was the name of the wilderness in which John the Baptist preached?
5. Who cast down his rod before Pharaoh and the rod became a serpent?
6. What three young men had a father who was 500 years old?
7. What are the three most famous heads of hair mentioned in the Bible?
8. What type of wood did Noah use when he built the Ark?



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