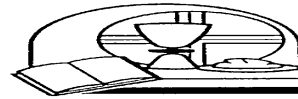


Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 28, 2018



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

How appropriate that we read this passage from Jeremiah as we approach All Saints Day and All Souls' Day. Jeremiah speaks of God gathering the faithful from the ends of the world, guiding them "so that none shall stumble" (Jeremiah 31:9). They departed in tears, but will return rejoicing. In the same way, God draws the faithful from all the earth to the heavenly kingdom. May God console us as we reap what we have sown in tears.

The responsorial psalm echoes the passage from Jeremiah, describing Israel's deliverance from exile. God has reversed the fortune of the faithful: "They go forth weeping . . . (but) shall come back rejoicing" (Psalm 126:6). In all honesty, the history of the Chosen People in the course of the Old Testament is one of many reversals of fortune, both good and bad. But they could always look forward in hope because they had faith in the Lord. This faith is mirrored in Bartimaeus, leading Jesus to tell him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you" (Mark 10:52). Faith enables us to look forward in hope.

The question that Jesus asks Bartimeus is always exactly the same as the one we heard him ask James and John last week. "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mark 10:36), 10:51). But whereas James and John asked for power and glory, not seeing what they were asking of Jesus, Bartimaeus, the blind man, sees Jesus for who he is and asks for healing. Granted his request, Bartimaeus immediately followed Jesus. In other words, he immediately became a disciple. Bartimaeus had been blind, but he had the eyes of faith all along.

Question of the Week

How would I answer the question Jesus has asked the last two weeks: "What do you want me to do for you?"

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00.m. Darrell and Elodie Gabriel – Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Audrey Jefferson – Tu Tran – Leonard Belton – Danny Jon Singletary

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a.m. Darrell & Elodie Gabriel – Bruce Gabriel – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – France Hai Cao – Earthy B. Lazard – Walter Banks, III – Melvina Kepp – Corrine Singletary – Calvin Tate – Tu Tran – All poor souls

10:30a.m. Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Tu Tran – Paul Beaulieu – Marion Uzee – Kevin David Smith – Sylvia Green – Veronica Vigne Richards – Intentions of Stacey Martin – In Thanksgiving for Deacon Poncho

12:00p.m. Byron Brooks, Jr. – Gloria Curtis – Forest Buxton – Intentions of St. Maria Goretti Parish

Monday, October 29, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Mr. & Mrs. Charles Winchell, Sr. – Tu Tran – Sylvia Green – Deacon Poncho – Intentions of Memory Britsch – Stacey Martin – All Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Deacon Poncho – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Memory Britsch – Leonard Gauthreaux – All Poor Souls in purgatory.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Deacon Poncho – Intentions of Leonard Gauthreaux – Memory Britsch – Stacey Martin – All Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 1, 2018 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Tu Tran – Rita Whitehead – Dale Haydel – Ellsworth McKendall – Deacon Poncho – Sylvia Green – Benjamin Russ – James St. Charles – Paul Beaulieu – Rita and Dennis Washington – Pierre and Champagne Family – Mable & Joseph Williams – Melvin Thomas – Alton, Sr. and Jr. , Kevin & Derick Madison

12:00:p.m. Deacon Poncho – Keith Bruno – Clement and Derwin Torregano – Tu Tran – All Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:00p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Simon & Family – All Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 2, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Tu Tran – Deacon Poncho – Joseph Cong Cao – Sylvia Green – Tamerle Young – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Memory Britsch – Leonard Gauthreaux – All Poor Souls in purgatory.

Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:30a.m. Benjamin Henry Russ – The Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

Announcements

Eucharistic Adoration Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. –12:00 noon and Saturdays, 12:00p.m – 3:00pm. No Eucharistic Adoration Thursday, November 1, 2018

Bible Study

The Bible Study theme for **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** is: **Never give up! Never give in!** When we want something badly enough, we tend not to give up in the face of opposition. Despite many in the crowd rebuking Bartimaeus, he continued to call out to Jesus for healing, and received what he wanted—and even more. The Bible Study is based on the readings for the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time year B. Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6; Gospel: Mark 10:46-52.** The Bible Study can be downloaded for your personal use. Join us Monday, evening at 7:00p.m. in the Center.

All Saints Day

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
All Saints Day Vigil Mass: 6:00p.m.

Thursday, November 1, 2018
All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: 8:30a.m. 12 noon and 6:00p.m. No Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday.

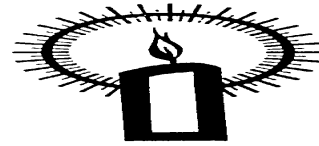


Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends and family.

RCIA

Every Catholic has a role in welcoming those seeking to join the Catholic Church. God has touched them in a special way that leads them to us. Let us get out of the pews and into the community.
The St. Maria Goretti RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins the Period of inquiry. Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? Come and join us. Registration forms can be found in the rear of the church or by contacting RCIA team members.
The RCIA is in its Period of Inquire. This week we will discuss; Can you lose your salvation? For more information contact the RCIA Team: Deacon Terrel J. Broussard or any member of the RCIA Team or by email at tbroussard@smgnola.com, or visit the website at smgnola.com

We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn memory of Mr. & Mrs. Willie and Selika Torregano. The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony and Louise Valteau.

In Our Parish 

Monday, October 29, 2018

6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

6:00p.m. ENONAC – Rms. 3 & 4

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

5:00p.m. Liturgical Dance – Center

5:00p.m. Halloween Bash – Rms. 3 & 4, Kitchen

Thursday, November 1, 2018

6:00p.m. Bingo – Center

Friday, November 2, 2018

8:00a.m. Wise Pearls Senior’s – Kitchen & Center

Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:00a.m. Lord Teach Me To Pray – Rms. 3 & 4
Men’s Group

2:00p.m. Altar Society Meeting – Rms. 3 & 4

7:00p.m. Lady of Fatima Prayer Group – Rms. 3 & 4

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade the land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose wounds seem to refuse to heal. With passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your son In our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to This area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will Walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

