

October 24 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**BUT HE KEPT CALLING OUT
ALL THE MORE.**

Jesus, we are begging for sight.

**We want to “see” our way
to the end of the virus,
to see how to end the climate crisis;
to end racial injustice,
human trafficking and poverty.**

Son of David, have pity on us.

Give us Bartimaeus’ faith and his sight.

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BOLDLY BELIEVE

It rarely does any good to follow the crowd. Most people follow the path of least resistance, just floating along. Jesus said the path to heaven is narrow and few follow it. Dare to believe in eternal truths, in Jesus, and swim against the current.

Just look at what happened to blind Bartimaeus. He wanted the impossible, to be healed by Jesus, but he was at a big disadvantage. He couldn’t see Jesus in order to find him. So, what did he do? He started by using his only strength – his loud voice. He couldn’t run after Jesus but could only sit and call out. **Lesson one:** Use whatever talent you have to reach Jesus. Don’t focus on what you lack but on what you have.

The crowd told him to be quiet and polite, not upsetting the moment. Bartimaeus, “Kept calling out all the more”(Mark 10:48) **Lesson two:** Ignore the crowd if they keep you from Jesus and your dreams.

Jesus hears the cry and calls for Bartimaeus, who springs up with a newfound joy because Jesus reached out to him. He stumbles toward him, directed by the crowd. **Lesson three:** Go to Jesus with your weakness! It doesn’t bother him. It attracts him.

Jesus asks what he wants, and blind Bartimaeus boldly asks for the impossible: to see. Impossible, unless he believed Jesus was in fact the Son of David, the Messiah, the miracle worker. Jesus gives him exactly what his faith merited. **Lesson four:** Boldly believe and pursue the impossible. Jesus wants to give it to you! (By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

October 24 – Lawrence and Lillian Lustig
October 31 – Paul Bauer
November 7 – Dale Tunny

MASS INTENTIONS

October 23 – Richard Wagner
October 24 – Phil Gehl
October 30 – Lucille Simon
October 31 – Ada Meister

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – October 30 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – October 31 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: David Hardesty, Amanda Schutte

Eucharist Minister: Vicki Wagner

Saturday – November 6 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer

Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – November 7 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Susan Schutte, Donna Harlemert

Eucharist Minister: Cindy Weisenbach

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3589.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 1.00
Loose Collection	\$ 283.00
Total Collection	\$3873.00
World Mission	\$35.00
Capital Improvement	\$440.00
Cemetery	\$25.00
All Saints Day	\$20.00

THANK YOU!

Prayer

Lord, I am grateful you came to heal the brokenhearted. Help me to trust in you when I am in trouble. (From *Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney)

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Lilah Louise Wagner**, the daughter of Ethan and Ashley Wagner, who was baptized Saturday, October 16. May her God delight in her as she strives to live her baptismal commitment with the assistance of our faith community!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – Our Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner is only two weeks away, Saturday, November 13, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. We still need pies, pumpkin and apple only. They can be homemade or bought, and must be 9 or 10 inch pies. This is the last weekend to sign up. (We need 30 pumpkin and 20 apple.) Also, please let us know which kind you will bring.

Turkeys will be baked on Wednesday and Thursday, November 10 and 11. If you can help debone turkey (men and women) please let Susan know, even if you can only come for a few hours.

You can also help with a cash donation. Put your money in an envelope marked "Turkey Dinner" and drop in the collection basket.

There are papers in the back and side of church about our dinner. Please take some and help advertise, like your place of work or any store.

THANK YOU – “On behalf of the United Methodist Mountain Mission, I would like to extend our greatest gratitude and appreciation for your donation of \$100. We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity. Without God’s Blessing and your congregation, we would not be able to operate and do all God has planned for us here in the mountains. May God bless your church.” ~ Karen Bunn (This Mountain Mission collects all our rummage items that were not sold.)

BIRTHDAY – Dolores Wagner will celebrate her birthday on November 4th. Let’s send her a card wishing her a blessed birthday. Her address is: 6465 W. Brownstown Rd., Osgood, IN 47037.

Frances Borgman also has a birthday on October 31. Brighten her day with birthday greetings!

OUR CHILDREN – Beginning this week, we will return to the practice of having our children bring up their offering before the ushers take up the regular collection. If any child needs collection envelopes, there are boxes in the vestibule of church. **May God delight in your presence!**

THANK YOU – We are most grateful to **Ray Merkel** for the six beautiful wooden plant stands he constructed for use in the sanctuary. They will be used often. Thank you for sharing your talent with us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade 5 will meet for class on Wednesday, October 27, 6:45 PM. Thank you to all who brought their pets as well as their stuffed animals to be blessed. It was a fun celebration!

Junior High and High School – Your next class is on Sunday, October 31, 8:30 AM.

Confirmation class will also meet on October 31. Your topic will be commandments 6 through 10.

ALL SAINTS DAY – The feast of All Saints is one of the six holidays of the Church. This year it falls on a Monday, so the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. But because it is a special feast, **I have asked Father Bill to celebrate a Mass on that day, Monday, November 1, 5:00 PM.** TOGETHER in His love, let us celebrate this feast with all the saints of heaven.

AIN’T NO RAFFLE – As of the printing of this bulletin, **59** households have responded to the Ain’t No Raffle for a total of **\$9,015.00** donated. We are grateful for your gifts. This fundraiser will be completed on **Sunday, October 31.**





CEMETERY SERVICE – A brief Cemetery Service will be held in St. Maurice Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, at 11:15 AM. All those who have died this year will be remembered in prayer at our weekend Masses.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – Machaela Cobler is once again sponsoring “Wreaths Across America” in our cemetery. If you would like to participate in this event by honoring a veteran, pick up a flyer at the entrances of church.

QUOTE – “I believe that life is a sacred gift of God and should be treated as such.” (Charlie Stenholm)

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – Sign outside Emmitsburg (MD) Veterinary Hospital: "Don't make snow angels in the dog park." (via Lorene Irving Lutherville Timonium, MD, The Joyful Noiseletter)

October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
 <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">October</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">month of the</p> <p style="font-size: 3em; font-family: cursive;">Rosary</p>				Rummage Sale (8:00-6:00)	Rummage Sale (8:00-Noon) Introduction of Parish Theme Parish Cookout (5:00 PM)	Respect Life Sunday Religion Classes, Grades 6-10 (8:30 AM)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS 	Mary & Martha Circle Meeting (6:00 PM)	No Religion Classes – Fall Break	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 PM)	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (8:00-Noon) Wedding Rehearsal (6:00 PM)	Wenning- Scheidler Wedding (1:30 PM) Mass – 4:00 Pick Pocketers	No Religion Classes – Fall Break Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00 Pick Pocketers
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Religion Classes, Preschool – Grade 5 Blessing of Pets (6:30 PM)	Parish Council Meeting (6:30 PM)		Mass – 4:00 Baptism of Lilah Wagner (5:00 PM)	Catechetical Sunday Religion Classes, Grades 6-10, 8:30 AM Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Feast of St. Luke 	St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service (7:00 PM)	Faith Formation Meeting (4:30 PM) Religion Classes, Preschool - Grade 5			Mass – 4:00	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Religion Classes, Grades 6-10, 8:30 AM Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Religion Classes, Preschool - Grade 5	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude 		Mass – 4:00	Religion Classes, Grades 6-10, 8:30 AM Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00 Cemetery Service: 11:15