



Cathedral

WEEKLY

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GONE BEFORE US IN FAITH: ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS | FR. CHRISTOPHER HOUSE
STEWARDSHIP INTENTION CARD
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS & FAMILY CORNER

Cathedral WEEKLY

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MASS TIMES: SAT 4PM, SUN. 7AM, 10AM, 5PM
WEEKDAY MASSES: MON. thru FRI. 7AM, 5:15PM and SAT. 8AM
RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS): MON-FRI 4:15PM- 5PM, SAT. 9AM-10AM, 2:30PM-3:30PM, and SUN. 4PM-4:45PM

Diocesan Victim Assistance is available. For the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, please contact: Patricia Kornfield at 321-1155.

CCCW Socktober

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women (CCCW) invites each of you to join with other area parishes to participate in Socktober. During the month of October, you will find a laundry basket at each of the Cathedral entrances to collect socks for the homeless and disadvantaged in our community. The greatest need is socks (and hats & gloves!) for adult males. However, there is a need among women and children in area shelters as well. Thank you for your participation in Socktober!

Knights of Columbus Annual Steak and Whiskey Dinner

The Father Tolton Knights of Columbus Council will be holding their Annual Steak & Whiskey Scholarship Dinner on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 7-11 pm. \$40 per person includes a steak from Magro's Meat and Produce, baked potato, vegetable, salad, four whiskey tastings and dessert from Pease's at Bunn Gourmet. Go to <https://kofc16126.bpt.me> to reserve your spot today!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Monday 29 October

7 AM - Mary Ann Midden (William Midden)

5:15 PM - Mrs. Mary Ratna Kumari Pandity (Suseela Pandity)

Tuesday 30 October

7 AM - Barry Beagles (Mrs. Ely)

5:15 PM - Bill Lannan (Bill & Wilma Sinnott)

Wednesday 31 October

7 AM - Bill Crumly (Rob & Jan Sgambelluri)

5:15 PM Barry Beagles (Mrs. Ely)

Thursday 1 November

7 AM - Barb McGrath (Friend)

12:05PM Melvin Wilsmeier (Norma Lesko)

5:15 PM - Special Intention (Carl & Lou Ann Corrigan)

Friday 2 November

7 AM - Shirley Logan (Mr. & Mrs. Smith)

5:15 PM - Bill Lannan (Bill & Wilma Sinnott)

Saturday 3 November

8 AM - Gloria J. Casey (Theresa Oldani)

4 PM - For the People

Sunday 4 November

7 AM - Mary Ann Midden (William Midden)

10 AM - Charles & Mercedes Nesbitt (Kathy Frank)

5 PM - Irvin Larry Smith (Harvey & Nancy Shrenk)

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Gone Before Us in Faith: All Saints and All Souls

This coming week, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints, the day when we honor all those in Heaven, especially the "small s" saints who are not canonized and whom God alone knows. The saints are not just our models; they are also our friends. They cheer us on in our earthly struggles and support us with their prayers so that we might eventually join them in the praise of our God in Heaven.

The veneration of the memory of the saints (not worship or adoration) goes back to the earliest days of the Church, to the

November 1st because of the Irish pagan traditions of celebrating the dead at that time. This is historically dubious since the November 1 celebration of All Saints did not begin as a universal feast but started in Rome, then spread to Germany, and finally to the rest of the Church.

Immediately following All Saints Day, the Church remembers all the faithful departed on All Souls Day (November 2nd) as well as through the whole month of November. Mass vestments on this day, as at funerals, may be white, violet, or black. The Church is especially mindful of those souls who, while dying in the state of grace, died with some remaining attachment to venial sin and are experiencing a process of spiritual cleansing and perfection in purgatory. The custom of praying for the dead is found in the Scriptures with one of the primary references found in 2 Maccabees 12: 26, 32, which says "turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out. Thus they



middle of the second century. The early Christians honored the memory, as well as the bones, of St. Polycarp following his martyrdom. It was around the martyrs that the veneration of saints began and by the sixth century that veneration extended to other men and women who themselves did not die a martyr's death, but who nonetheless lived lives that were models of holiness.

In the early seventh century, following successive attacks on Rome, during which the catacombs were raided by barbarians, the bones of the martyrs in Rome were all gathered together and buried beneath the Pantheon, a pagan temple dedicated to all the Roman gods. The Pantheon was then dedicated by Pope Boniface IV as a church to the honor of the Blessed Mother and all the Martyrs with the feast being celebrated on May 13. A century later, Pope Gregory III dedicated a new chapel in the first St. Peter's Basilica that was dedicated to the Apostles and all saints on November 1, suppressing the former feast celebrated on May 13. Some have attributed All Saints Day being on

made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin." Beginning on All Souls Day, the Book of Remembrance will be placed in front of the baptismal font so that you may inscribe in it the names of family and friends who have died and they will be remembered in prayer throughout the month of November.

All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. Masses for All Saints Day are as follows: vigil (Oct. 31) 5:15PM; day (Nov. 1) – 7:00AM, 12:05PM, and 5:15PM. All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation, but coming to Mass to pray for the faithful departed is one of the spiritual works of mercy and a commendable act of Christian charity. Masses on All Souls Day will be offered at the normal weekday times of 7:00AM and 5:15PM.

Father Christopher House is the Rector of the Cathedral and serves in various leadership roles within the diocesan curia, namely Chancellor and Vicar Judicial.

SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship Activity

Stewardship of Time

We have a need for more liturgical volunteers! Please take a look at the details below in the Season of Stewardship.

Stewardship of Talent

Fall at the Cathedral brings many opportunities for volunteerism! Looking to become involved? Email Vick Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

Stewardship of Treasure- October 20 & 21

Envelopes:	\$5,584.00
Loose:	\$4,741.73
Maintenance:	\$21.00

Total:	\$10,346.73
September EFT	(\$17,225.45)

Sacraments

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jennifer Reischel and for her family and friends who have laid her to rest recently. Please celebrate Josephine Marie Ledferd being baptized into the faith. We have not had any recent weddings.

Scripture Questions

First Reading: JER 31:7-9

Around 600 B.C., the prophet Jeremiah foreshadowed the Lord's deliverance of Israel's exile in Babylon. What do you think Jeremiah is teaching us about God's mercy and providence?

Second Reading: HEB 5:1-6

Hebrews speaks of Jesus as the eternal high priest who intercedes to God on our behalf. What would be your intercessory prayer to Jesus today?

Gospel Reading: MK 10:46-52

Jesus attributes his healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus, to the depth of the man's faith. Who are the people in your life with strong faith?



If you are a parishioner, you should have received a Good Faith Stewardship Intention Form in the mail this past week. If you are a guest or intend to register with the Cathedral, we invite you to fill out the form below and placing it in the offertory basket or returning it to the Parish Offices. All are invited to participate, from youth to adult and non-parishioner to parishioner. We are all asked to respond to Jesus' call in our lives and recognize all of God's gifts to us! Please prayerfully consider your participation and join us!

If you have any questions, please reach out to the parish offices or Katie Price at kprice@cathedral.dio.org. Please be patient with Katie's response while she is on maternity leave. We will respond as soon as possible.

STEWARDSHIP FORM



At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, we strive to live a stewardship way of life by praying, serving and giving. Please accept this form as your invitation to prayerfully reflect on how you and/or your family can participate in the life of the Church and share in the grateful response to God's call to discipleship.

*We ask you to fill out this form as a household or individually within your household. Everyone is invited to participate— parishioner or non-parishioner and children or adults. **You will notice active ministries listed and potential opportunities for ministry life at Cathedral.** We will be following up with interested volunteers to explore these new ministry opportunities. Please return the form by placing it in the offertory basket on Sunday or by returning it to the Parish Offices. You may also fill out the form online by going to www.spicathedral.org/stewardship-form.*

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Offices at 522-3342 or reach out to Katie Price, Stewardship Coordinator at kprice@cathedral.dio.org. Please be patient with Katie's response while she is on maternity leave. We will follow up with you as soon as possible.

- ☐ Parishioner ☐ Non-Parishioner
☐ Please contact me about becoming a parishioner.
☐ I/we am interested in becoming Catholic, please contact me.

Household Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Primary Email:

Adult 1 First Name/Last Name:

Adult 2 First Name/Last Name:

Additional Family Members in Household:

Preferred Mass Time: ☒ Sat. 4PM ☐ Sun. 7AM ☐ Sun. 10AM ☐ Sun. 5PM

Giving

- ☐ I/we prefer to give via Sunday envelopes ☐ I/we prefer to give online and NOT receive envelopes
☐ I/we prefer to give online and would like to receive envelopes to place in the basket

I/We intend to share \$_____ ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

☐ We are working toward tithing at _____% of household income

STEWARDSHIP FORM



Prayer & Formation

	Currently Participate	Interested (Name of Person Interested)
Readers- Liturgical Ministry		
Greeters/Ushers- Liturgical Ministry		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion- Liturgical Ministry		
Altar Servers		
Book Club		
Bible Study		
Homebound Ministry		
Bereavement Ministry		
Alpha Ministry		
Parish School of Religion (PSR)		
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Sponsor		

Service

Knights of Columbus		
Cathedral Council of Catholic Women (CCCW)		
Cathedral Choir/Music Ministry		
Welcome/New Parishioner		
Hospitality/Parish Events		
Vacation Bible School		
Youth Ministry		
Stewardship/Evangelization		

Any other talents or ideas you would like to share?

Sharing the Gospel

Bartimaeus may have been poor and blind, but he sure was smart! He had the kind of faith that made Jesus smile. Bartimaeus knew exactly who Jesus was—the Messiah. And Bartimaeus knew Jesus had the power to make him see. When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus left everything behind—even his coat—just to follow Jesus.

Let Us Pray

Dear God,

Thank you for helping Bartimaeus see you and follow you. Help me to follow his example.

Amen

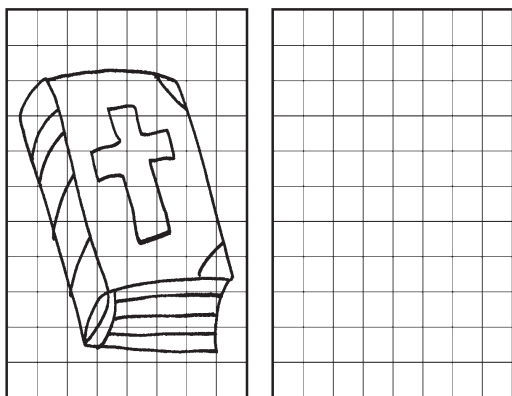
Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Bartimaeus seeing Jesus for the very first time.



Puzzle

Copy the picture square by square.



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Mission for the Week

Wear a blindfold at home, and ask your family members to talk to you as usual. Just by the sound of each voice, you know who is talking, right? Talk about how being blind did not stop Bartimaeus from recognizing Jesus, either.

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Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church,
My Family and Me

Mark 10:46-52 ■ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
CYCLE B



Read the Gospel and Color



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