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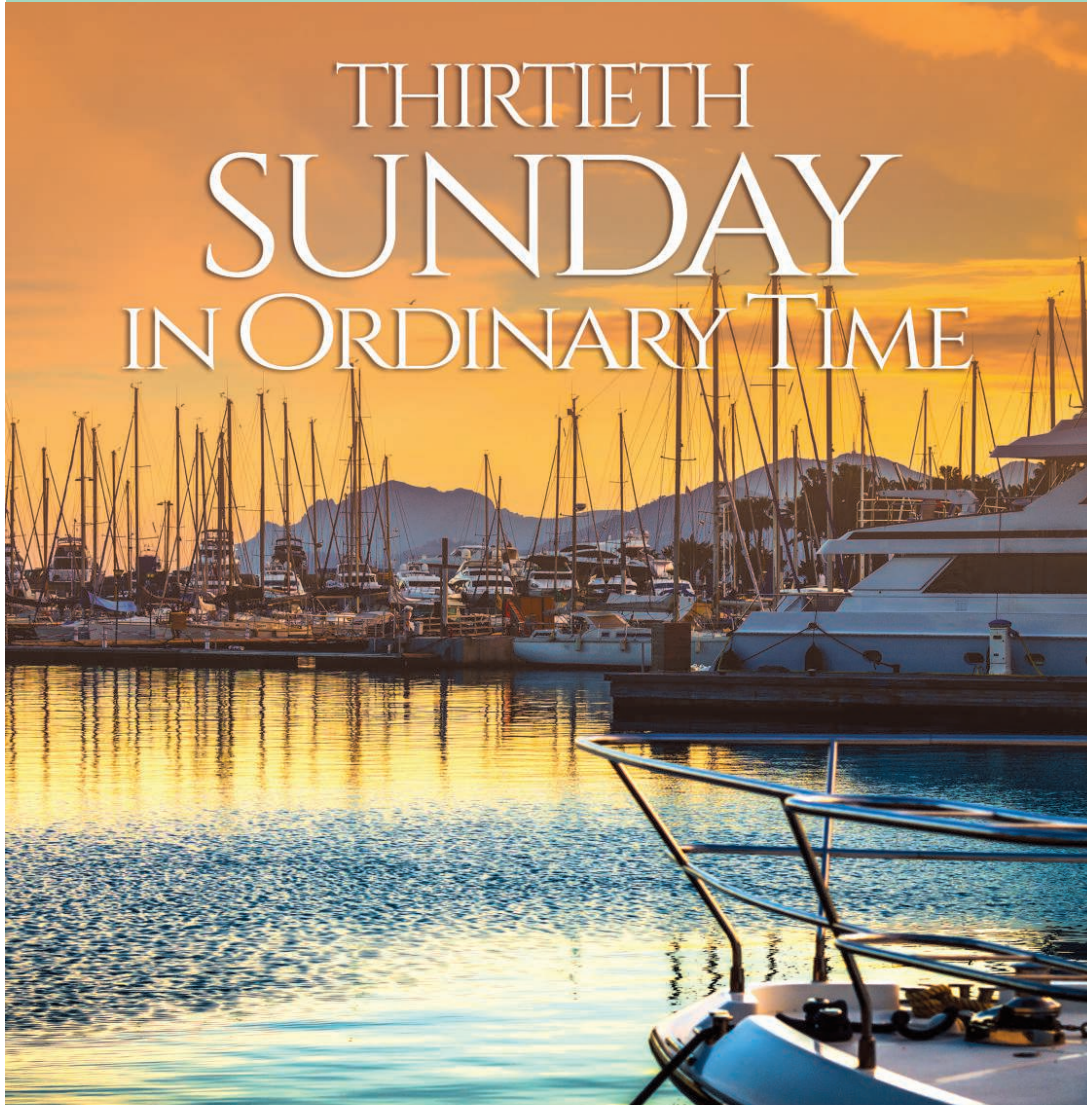
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October 25, 2015

30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Son of David, have pity on me.” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” 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.” - Mk 10:48c-49, 51

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Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.: Mass

Wed.: Communion Service

All at 8:30 a.m.

Rosary Devotion

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m.
Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Alex to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00 Noon

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Can you imagine losing your vision? Perhaps you have been through an experience where you were blindfolded and led around by someone else. It takes quite the exercise of trust to stop worrying that your guide is going to walk you into a wall, doesn't it? Maybe even more profound is to be in a truly dark place, such as in a cavern or mountain valley. The complete lack of light can leave you wondering which way is up, causing you to hold onto a wall so that you don't get lost in the darkness, or even bring you to your hands and knees, crawling around so as not to walk off the edge. Luckily, very few are afflicted with permanent physical blindness.

In this weekend's Gospel, we meet the blind man Bartimeus. We can assume that he is unable to make a living because of his infirmity and so he is begging alongside the road. One can only imagine the desperation of his situation. On this day, he is given the chance of a lifetime. He had heard there was a new healer in town. He must have longed in hope for a chance to be freed of his life trapped in the darkness. This was his lucky day. Along came Jesus. Bartimeus, with nothing to lose cries out, "Jesus, have pity on me." Jesus responds, telling the crowds to call Bartimeus to come to him. Jesus asks what he needs, and Bartimeus asks for the one thing he has always wanted, to see. Jesus tells him his faith has saved him. His sight is restored and he follows Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, today's gospel story gives us a deep and beautiful picture of what is going on in our faith lives, even though we are often blind to it. Spiritually, we are all blind, in that we cannot see God. That blindness reduces us to humbly asking God to give us what we need to see spiritually. Every time we are at Mass, Jesus passes by us on our journey. Do you cry out to Him for pity and ask Him to help you see that which you have the most trouble seeing on account of your spiritual blindness? Once He helps you see, do you use that gift of new sight to follow Jesus?

Jesus is our light, He is the one who can help us see in the darkness. Let us always humbly and courageously seek His mercy and help to see, so that we may experience the peace of knowing He is helping us to see the way along our journey.

Fr. Jason

PARISH NEWS

FOOD COLLECTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of October 24 and 25. Items needed include canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice, personal items i.e. bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste. Baking items are also appreciated.



WE KNOW
that in all things
GOD WORKS
FOR THE GOOD
of those who
LOVE HIM,
WHO HAVE BEEN
CALLED ACCORDING
to his purpose.

— Romans 8:28

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WEEKLY EVENTS

10/25 Sunday

Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive

- 8:30 AM Mass
 8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13
 10:30 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
 in School Rm. 4

10/26 Monday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Preschool Board Meeting
 in School Rm. 1
 6:30 PM CRHP Men in School Rm. 12

10/27 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 9:30 AM Bible Study in School Rm. 13
 6:30 PM CRHP Women in School Rm. 1
 7:00 PM CCW Board Meeting
 in School Rm. 13

10/28 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM Communion Service
 3:15 PM NO RE Classes
 (Catechist Enrichment)

10/29 Thursday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
 6:30 PM Healthy Parenting Class
 in Social Hall
 7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

10/30 Friday

Deadline Bulletin of November 8, 2015

- 8:30 AM Mass

10/31 Saturday

Halloween

- 3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Mass

11/1 Sunday - All Saints Day

Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 8:30 AM Mass
 8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13
 10:30 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
 in School Room 4
 2:00 PM Baptisms in Church
 6:30 PM Indian Community Mass

PARISH NEWS

ALL SOUL'S DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Bereavement Ministry Team is preparing for the **All Soul's Day Mass**. **All parishioners** are invited to be part of this prayerful time. The Mass will be Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a **Table of Remembrance** set up beginning the weekend of October 30 to hold pictures of our deceased loved ones. **All parishioners** are invited to bring a framed picture (with your name and phone number on the back) to be placed on the table as a reminder to pray for those who have gone before us.



BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AND
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

This month our parish will be participating in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the lifesaving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center with offices located in Lombard & Bolingbrook.



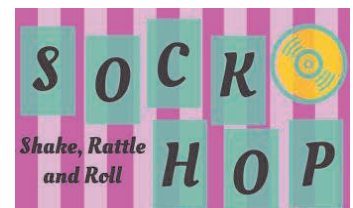
Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend of **Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1** to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles will then be returned to the parish by the weekend **Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15**.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life. Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!

MQH AUCTION/DINNER DANCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Our theme is "Shake, Rattle and Roll". Whether you are 18 or 95, you will be delighted with the music, decor, dinner, auction and raffle items and the opportunity to talk, laugh and dance with parishioners, family and friends. Be sure to mark you calendar for Friday, November 6. Call your family and friends and invite them to join you at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 per person. Reservations can be made for tables pending payment in ten days. **ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL BE USED TO HELP NEEDY FAMILIES IN OUR PARISH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.** For questions, please contact Sheila Reiter at (630) 833-6657 or Mary White at (630) 833-9809.



PARISH NEWS

2015 MQH 5K WALK/RUN

We hope everyone had a great time at the 2015 MQH 5K Walk/Run. 181 runners/walkers participated this year, and almost \$4,000 was raised which will be used to support the charitable missions of MQH.

The event's success was a result of the support of many people, most notably our corporate sponsors, the Elmhurst Police Department, who ensured that our event was safe for participants, volunteers and supporters, and all of the members of the MQH Men's Group who provided the operational logistics necessary to host such an event. Thanks again and we will see you next year!



PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Knights of Columbus
 Father Barrett Council #8365
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 Serving 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are no RE classes on Wednesday, October 28. The catechists will be meeting for prayer and planning.



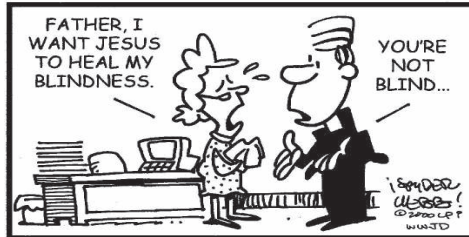
RE Classes will resume on Wednesday, November 4. The children in grades 1-4 are learning about Saints with their parents and will present interesting facts to the class. The children are encouraged to dress up as the Saint and will participate in a Saint Parade through the school and Mary's Gathering Space at 4:15 p.m. for Session 1 and 5:15 p.m. for Session 2. All are welcome to enter at the Parish Office door to see the Saints come marching in!

On Wednesday, November 4 there is a Confirmation Parent-Candidate Meeting at 6:45 p.m. in Church. All Confirmation Candidates and at least one parent must attend this very informative meeting. Sponsors are welcome, but not required to attend.

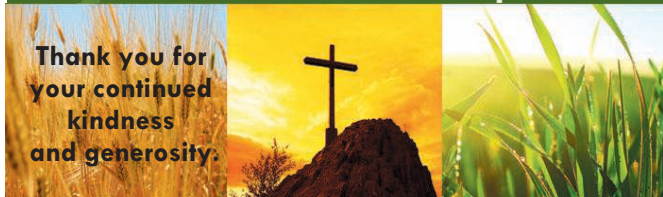
MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 20-24, 2016

Do you want to embark on a life-affirming pilgrimage to D.C.? Join the Diocese of Joliet as we enthusiastically proclaim our love for life January 20 - 24th on the March for Life Pilgrimage! Some highlights include: Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Youth Rally and Mass, a wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery, visiting monuments and more. The cost is \$347 for high school freshmen through college seniors, including all transportation, lodging and most meals. The cost for adults is \$435.00, double occupancy. You can register online at: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life>. For more information you can call the Respect Life Ministry at (815) 221-6251. Please help us spread the word.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Stewardship



WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$5,157.00	138 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,354.25	110 parishioners
Children	3.00	
Collection Total	\$8,514.25	248 parishioners

DIOCESAN NEWS

“Welcoming the Word”

Preparing our Hearts for Sunday Mass

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

(Beginning October 26)

Visitation Parish Center

Facilitator: Matt Pozen



Do you want to get more out of Sunday mass? Do the Scripture readings go over your head instead of into your heart? Would you like to appreciate how Scripture, song, prayer, sacrifice, and communion come together in the Mass to feed us? Then take this sacred time each week to prepare.

Format

7:00 – 8:00 pm: Matt gives historical and literary context of the three Scripture readings. (This part will be video recorded and posted to the parish website.)

8:00 – 8:30 pm: Discussion & faith sharing. We will also look at the prayer texts and song texts chosen for the Sunday mass.



No fee and no need to register...just come whenever you can.

For further information contact Matt Pozen at matt.pozen@visitationcc.org or 630-279-7058 x 502.

(Matt is the Director of Parish Faith Formation at Visitation Parish, Elmhurst.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

George Allen Alcorn
Walter A. Martínez
Jon Perion
Fr. Tony Taschetta



Please call the Parish Office to add a name to our Parish Prayer List. A new listing will appear in bold face.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 / SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	B. Nosek	M. Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (Capt) K. Diggins B. Lawlor S. Pingatore T. Sabel H. Todd J. Vilim	N. Williamson (Capt) D. Bernstein J. Eichorst M. Grozik M. Pena M. Pena	B. Kevil (Capt) K. Carambot D. Justus T. Kevil R. Marrow M. Reed P. Twardowski
Altar Servers	B. Alex J. Bonelli C. Glosner	T. Zochalski E. Fahey J. Fahey	R. Klein S. Carambot E. Frank



Sunday, October 25, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Mena Nardulli
10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Monday, October 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. Walter A. Martínez

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Catherine Zable

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 29, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Regina Paesano

Friday, October 30, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Cecelia D. Solecki

Saturday, October 31, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Leonard Sumiec

Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Urbano Vargas Salinas
10:30 a.m. † Eduardo Vargas Salinas

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2015

Sunday, October 25:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 26:

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27:

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28:

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29:

Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 30:

Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday, November 1:

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

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