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SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 28, 2018

ST. SCHOLASTICA CELEBRATES 90 YEARS 1928-2018



MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

BAPTISMS

Contact Fr. John Paul Bolger, CC

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass

Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

FR. JOHN PAUL BOLGER, CC



REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

We’ve all done it—passed street people without seeming to see, hear, or smell them sitting on the sidewalk begging. I usually encounter them when I’m dressed up to go to the theater or on vacation in a strange city. I’m slightly out of my comfort zone. I might catch sight of their shoeless feet or sunglasses or hear the thin request, “Spare change?” Immediately my guard goes up and I pretend not to notice their existence, let alone their need. Chances are they aren’t really blind anyway and they’d probably just spend the money on liquor.

The star of today’s Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

—Virginia Stillwell
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LIVING GOD’S WORD

Panhandlers are utterly dependent on charity for their daily bread. They have nothing of real value, so they have nothing to lose. Might our self-sufficiency, self-defensiveness, and self-importance blind us to something that their poverty reveals? Like Bartimaeus, we must depend utterly on Jesus for mercy, vision, direction, and daily bread.

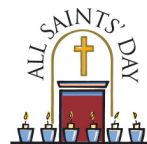
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday we are invited anew to follow Jesus. No matter what our limitations or impediments may be, Jesus calls us to follow him. Sometimes even when we don’t realize it, we are being called. In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus cure Bartimaeus, the blind man who begged at the side of the road. But Jesus calls Bartimaeus as well. After receiving the gift of sight, Bartimaeus responds to Jesus’ call and follows Him. As we gather in Jesus’s name today, let us consider how He is calling us.

In the first reading today, Jeremiah recounts how God has gathered together the people of Israel. God rescues the most vulnerable. “the blind . . the lame . . . Mothers. . those with child.” All are brought to safety in the Lord. God smooths their path and quenches their thirst. God guides them and consoles them. Rejoice! As we look around today, note how God has gathered all of us together.



On All Saints Day, November 1st, St. Scholastica will celebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. There will not be a 7:00 p.m. Mass. This will allow our parishioners to support the Trinity Vicariate All Saints Day Mass that will be held at Gesu Parish. The Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. A flyer was in last week’s bulletin that contained more information

**PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH
COLLECTION
MISSION SUNDAY**

Envelopes are available today for the Propogation of the Faith Collection (Mission Sunday) that will be taken up next week. You may also have received an envelope through the mail that can be used for making your donation.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



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

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Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Mildred Farneti by Kathleen O’Flaherty

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

8:00 a. m. † Deceased Members of the Juncaj and Dedaj Families by Fran and Yolanda Juncaj

Thursday, November 1, 2018 –ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 a.m. † Marica Legg by Antoinette McDermott

Friday, November 2, 2018—ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:00 a. m.

4:30 p. m. † E. Napoleon Burton by Mary Steinhilper

Sunday, November 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, November 3, 2018

4:30 p. m. Lector: Antoinette McDermott
Jonathan Jackson
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Sunday, November 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. Lector: Antoinette McDermott
Jonathan Jackson
Body of Christ: Jay Fetizanan
Blood of Christ: Cheryl Sanders
Blood of Christ: Mary P. McDougall



We continue to pray for our sick and homebound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Mary Madigan, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Willie Beale, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen. Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Gertrude Strale, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, and Yolanda Stephens.

Parish Calendar:

October 30, 2018

Alpha—6:15 p. m. —Convent

November 3, 2018

Men’s Group—6:30 a. m.—Chapel
Mass 8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration
Mass 4:30 p.m.

November 4, 2018

Rosary—9:30 a. m.
Mass— 10:00 a. m. – Church

BECOME THE FIRE PRAYER MEETING

The monthly “Become the Fire” prayer meeting will be held on Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 p. m. As always, you are invited to come to this evening of prayer. Come; bring someone with you.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are once again in need of Mass Intentions. During the month of November we pray for the souls of our departed relatives and friends. Please consider having a Mass said for your loved ones. The stipend remains the same: \$10.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION



September, 2018

Collected: \$5,899.58



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today, Jesus professes in St. Mark’s Gospel, *whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant*. The Book of the Prophet Isaiah and the Letter to the Hebrews also indicate examples of Christ’s humility for us to model. In other words, glory in God’s Kingdom is not achieved through high status or rank, like the secular world proclaims, but through being a humble servant to all. This includes service to the poor among us. In a spirit of evangelization, expressed through stewardship, we strive to offer our time, talent, and treasure in thanksgiving to God to our parish and other worthy causes. Every parish community is always in need of readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Parish Pastoral Council members, Finance Council members, Evangelization and Stewardship Committee members, and school volunteers, to name a few ways to in which we can serve God through the Church. God graces everyone with at least one unique gift to use to build up the Kingdom that no one else can do. To discover your gifts, attend a *Called and Gifted* seminar in your area.

GATHER THEM HOME

All Souls Day Community Memorial Service
November 2nd

The final expression of our faith as Catholics is the blessed and sacred burial in a Catholic Cemetery. It is our opportunity to rest among fellow believers, awaiting the Resurrection to life everlasting. By burying the bodies of the faithful, we confirm our faith in the resurrection of the body - that death is not the end.

Gather Them Home is a no-cost mission of the Archdiocese of Detroit to help those looking for a final resting place for a loved one’s remains they currently have at home or in safe keeping.

There will be three locations for the All Souls Day Community Memorial Services:

- 9:00am Mass at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield
- 11:00am Mass at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown
- 2:00pm Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery in Monroe

For more information and to register please visit www.gatherthemhome.org at www.prolifeyouth.com.



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IN THIS SPACE ARE THE HYMN SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY. PLEASE LIFT YOUR VOICES AND JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.

TODAY’S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE
“WE CELEBRATE HYMNAL” AND THE “SEASONAL
MISSALETTE”

	<u>WC</u>	<u>SM</u>
OPENING HYMN: “O God Beyond All Praising”	937	275
OFFERTORY: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	820	244
COMMUNION: “You Are Mine “	893	252
CLOSING HYMN: “Lead Me, Guide Me”	816	