

October 24, 2021
Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Mark 10: 46-52

“What Do You Want Me To Do For You?”

As the title of this column asks, “What do you want me to do for you?” Actually, these are the words of Jesus presented by the evangelist Mark. How do you answer the question? It is in today’s Gospel and it is being directed to you.

I reflect on the times I have had to ask the Lord for something. My most intense requests have been “Lord, give me peace that I may discern the way.” Also, “Lord, let me be useful as I may also be accepting of my limitations.”

Bartimaeus, the blind man, was given courage by the Lord. “Get up, go to Jesus”, he was told by the apostles. While it would be necessary to receive the gift of courage from God, Bartimaeus had something going for himself before Jesus called him. Bartimaeus already had faith Jesus could do something for him. Before he even saw Jesus this blind man was calling on Him. “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” Granting him a request was not going to be difficult for Jesus because he did have faith. At other times with other people, as shown in the gospels, Jesus could do little or nothing because of the people’s lack of faith.

So, as Bartimaeus repeatedly called out Jesus was willing and able to grant the man sight. This was possible because Bartimaeus already had the sight of faith, spiritual sight. Physical sight was easy to give as a result. Bartimaeus chose to believe that there is a God and now he was able to see Him face to face.

God will always grant what is necessary to see Him. In the time of the Prophet Jeremiah this is so. God brings the lost people back to Him as an act of mercy. Even though they were not deserving God gave them the gift His presence. “I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble.”

Know God exists as your creator who loves you. Take a little bit of time to discern what you need from God to be one with Him. Then you ask God for what you need having faith in the Lord. If it is in line with bringing the two of you closer together surely He will do it for you.

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Time, Talent, Tithing	
It is our way of showing gratitude to God for life itself. It is also your way of being part of the mission and participating in the challenge of spreading the Good News of Love.	
Attendance last week:	
Tithes Collected:	\$6,676.50
Online Giving:	\$290.00
Total:	\$6,966.50
2 nd Collection for	
World Mission:	\$515.50

All Saints Day, Monday November 1st, is NOT a day of Holy Obligation.

LITURGY FOR OCTOBER 24, 2021
30 Sunday Ordinary Time :Cycle B

- **SONG #1: LET THE RIVER FLOW** (D.Evans)
 1. Let the poor man say, “I am rich in him”
Let the lost man say, “I am found in him,”
Oh, let the river flow.
Let the blind man say, “I can see again.”
Let the dead man say, “I am born again.”
Oh, let the river flow. Oh, let the river flow.
 2. **Let the river flow. Let the river flow.**
Holy Spirit, come; move in power.
Let the river flow. Let the river flow.
Let the river flow. Let the river flow.
- **PSALM 126: (D.Perez-Cuan)**
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Mass of Peace)
Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.
- **SONG # 2: THE JESUS SONG** (T. Booth)
 1. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, have mercy on me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, have mercy on me. Amen.
 2. Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you.
You are the Son of the Living God.
Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you.
- **SONG #3: I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD** (S.Grundy)
 1. **I received the living God,**
and my heart is full of joy.
I received the living God,
and my heart is full of joy.
 2. Jesus said: “I am the Bread Kneaded long to give you life;
You who will partake of me. Need not ever fear to die.
 3. Jesus said: “I am the Way, and my Father longs for you;
so I come to bring you home to be one with him anew.”
 4. Jesus said: “I am the Truth; If you follow close to me, you
will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.”

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt6:2-6;Heb7:23-28;Mk12:28b-34

5. Jesus said: "I am the Life far from whom no thing can grow, but receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know."

• **SONG # 4: Jesus, My Everything** (M.Maher)

1. I've been looking for a reason, I've been longing for a purpose, I'm losing all my meaning, I've run out of excuses. Lord, it's hard to know you, I don't always see your plan. But holiness is calling me so take me as I am.
2. 'Cause you are my everything, you are the song I sing; I'll do anything for you. Teach me how to pray, to live a life of grace; I'll go anywhere with you. Jesus, be my ev'rything.
3. Lord, I get so tired of the struggle within. I settle in complacency and I'm weighed down in my sin. So lead me past emotion, 'cause they change with the wind. I want to be a true disciple; to daily choose your hand.

• **SONG # 5: FOREVER** (C.Tomlin)

1. Give thanks to the Lord our God and King;
his love endures forever.
For he is good, he is above all things;
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
2. With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
his love endures forever. For the life
that's been reborn; his love endures forever. Sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise, sing praise!
3. **Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, forever, forever.**
4. From the rising to the setting sun
his love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on;
his love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

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Once again, it is time to start our pumpkin patch! ...Last year you brought in pumpkins and gourds to place in the sanctuary. These are signs of the abundant gifts God has given us. Please feel free to bring them in again. You may leave your pumpkin or gourd in the foyer of the church. Place your name on the bottom of it. Then our decorating crew will place them in the sanctuary. Once again, our resident farmers, Diane and Gregory, will judge the pumpkins for the most round, unique, nice looking and ugly. This may bring a bit of cheer to the day!

**FAITH FORMATION
October 31, 2021**

After the 10:45am Liturgy

On the above date we will have a meeting with the families of School Age children. It will take place after the 10:45am Liturgy. The program material for this year will be distributed and explained. We will also use the time to get to know each other. A donation of \$25 will be accepted.

Publix Cards

Please bring in Publix Gift Cards. This is our annual campaign to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society provide food for the holidays. Many people do not have the means to cook. Therefore, with the Gift Cards they may purchase food that is already prepared. The cards also help us provide supplemental food items to families in need throughout the year. Please provide the cards in \$10 increments. Again, please bring in Publix Gift cards in \$10 increments. Thank you.

**Thanksgiving Day, November 28th
Liturgy at 10:00am**

We will celebrate Mass at a special time. We will celebrate at 10:00am. It is a simple liturgy of about 40 minutes. You will be home in time for the football games. (The office will be closed that day and the day after.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joe Alfaro, Jordan Almendral, JoAnn Anderson, Michael Beard, Karen Becker, Mary Benivegna, Margarita Bogle, Tom Carver, Sean Chin, Robert Clark, Mary Collis, John Cooper, Logan Costante, Gregoria Daen, Sam DeMarco, Ines DeSalle, Roseanne DeSimone, Lisa DeStasio, John Dooney, Nelson Douaihi, Peggy Duff, Susan Fabbri, Lisa Findlay, Megan Forrester, Joshua Freeman, Richard Gossett, Ana Gilajota, Stephen Goch, Keri Greenan, Richard & Cathy Harper, Tyler Harrison, Dil Hatchett, Cindy Hogman, Tiffany Kentosh, Butch Klinger, Judith Kolo, Arnold Lakso, John LaNeve, Tamika Lee, Bernie Ligget, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Mary McKelvey, Clare McMahon, Frank McNeil, Rylee Mertz, Dan Murphy, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Thomas O'Brien, Barbara Perry, Della Mae Reblin, Lucy Reitano, Coleen Riley, Paul Riley, Dee Ripple, Matilda Rivier, Charles Rousseau, Anthony Ruggiero, Theresa Schluter, Brad Schroder, Ellen Seaman, Roger Sherman, Jim Smullen, Vivian Spasiano, Rick Steffan, M. Stoufer, Richard Taylor, Antoinette Teresi, Constantino Thomas, Margarita Verano, Peggy Weiss, Ed Wrisley, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Lucas Zaky

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23

- 4:00 p.m. † Kathlynn Grant by Pat Burton
† Jean Ingraham by Marie, Linda, & Peggy

Sunday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45 a.m. † Marie Basalone by Danny B.
† Sandra Carlson by Alan Kieffer

Monday, October 25

- 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, October 26

- 8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Richard & Margaret Schmelz

Wednesday, October 27

- 8:00 a.m. Fr. Don Tranel by Daniel Murphy

Thursday, October 28

- 8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Richard & Margaret Schmelz

Friday, October 29

- 8:00 a.m. Mario Mazuera by Selma Cardona

Saturday, October 30

- 4:00 p.m. † Maria Squadrito by St Vincent de Paul Society
† Jean Ingraham by Marie, Linda, & Peggy

Sunday, October 31

- 9:00 a.m. Daniel T. Murphy by Dil Hatchett
10:45 a.m. † Annie Falzone by Joanie
† Justine Miller by Martin & Frank