



Master, I want to see

October 28, 2018 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are about those whom society often looks down on, those who are physically disabled, who have been imprisoned. We read about those whose losses are so great that they cannot stop weeping. Hebrews reminds us that even those in the exalted position of priest are themselves beset by weakness. Weakness is at the very heart of the priest's ability to minister to others. Finally it is a blind man, shouting from the side of the road, shushed by those around him, told not to make a scene, whom Jesus sees. His sight is returned because of his faith, and his first choice as a sighted person is to follow Jesus.

The lesson of today's readings is that God is focused on the marginalized, on the outsiders, on those whom we too often try to silence. God is focused on those parts of ourselves, our weaknesses that we try to hide by turning our attention to anything else. The readings are all about the less-than-perfect. They talk about weakness, deep crushing sorrow, brokenness that is part of our humanity, and a strength rooted in the love of God for us despite all of that.

BELOVED

Success is not measured by strength, wholeness, or power. Success is measured by our weakness, by God's embracing of that weakness and our choice to follow God. The priest has power only because of the weakness that is a part of each person. We are the blind, the lame, the sorrowing. And we are the ones whom God saves and transforms. The blind man in us cries out when decorum would have us be quiet. Our faith cries out for salvation, for wholeness, for redemption, for sight, and we are heard. Our blindness is transformed into sight, and with such vision we see the world as God sees it, broken and beloved.

Today's Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday—October 27	5:00 PM	† In Memory of S. S. Basgall by Chris & Kay Basgall
Sunday— October 28	9:00 AM	† Harold Hurst by Janice Hurst
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	† Rev. Thomas W. Rieden OSFS
ALL SAINTS DAY— Nov. 1	10:00 AM	† Sheila Doyle by the Family
	7:00 PM	† Mary Ellen Schrauben by Robert & Mary Shaw
Friday—All Souls Day	8:30 AM	† Bruce Horne by Chris & Kay Basgall
Saturday—November 3	5:00 PM	† Jerry Barnum by Ann Barnum
Sunday— November 4	9:00 AM	† Al VanAntwerp 5th Anniversary by Marilyn VanAntwerp

PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR MELVIN PAMMENT, - JIM CARBARY, (FATHER OF MAGGIE SAYLES), - DON SMITH, - KEVIN PLATTE, - OLIVER WASHINGTON, - LINDSEY KING (GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGENE KING), - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - BEN SINIARSKI, - KYLE WALLER, - TYLER KING (GRANDSON OF GEORGENE KING) - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - TERRY MILLER, - JASON CHUBB, - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - NICHOLAS SCOTT (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - KIM (KOONTER) BALCARCEL, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - SANDRA CHAVEZ, — MARY CHADWICK, - EUNICE DUGAN (FRIEND OF NANCY CLARK), - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY), - FRAN LEATHERS (JIM LEATHER'S SISTER-IN-LAW)

OFFERTORY
Oct. 20 & 21, 2018

91 Adult Envelopes	\$3,193
Loose Collection	\$723
5 Children's Envelopes	\$5
9 Building Fund Envelopes	\$300
17 ACH Electronic Offertory	\$1,210
Total Weekly Offertory	\$5,431

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Isidore—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM
Holy Family—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM
Or by appointment

All Saints Day—November 1
All Souls Day—November 2

In memory of parishioners who have died in the past year:

Dolores Curtis
Priscilla Mahoney
Anna Gunnell
Helen Bartkowiak
Richard Fezatte
Loree Hamilton
Dorothy Simmons

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
November 1st

8:30 AM - Holy Family
10:00 AM - St. Isidore
5:30 PM - Holy Family
7:00 PM - St. Isidore

BAPTIZED INTO OUR PARISH
October 27th
Ruby Jean
Daughter of Michael & Ashley
(VanPoppelen) Rourke



PARISH WIDE

Oct 28—Cooking Club—(During REF) 10:15-11:15

Oct. 31—Halloween Party—6:00—8:00 PM



High School Youth Group

Sunday, October 28, 10:15 to 11:30 PM

Meet in our classroom.

COOKING CLUB

Sunday Mornings

(10:15 - 11:15 am, during REF classes).

If you are interested in participating just stop by the kitchen and ask for the next recipe. Everyone is welcome, regardless of cooking skill!



FREE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Nov. 22— 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

American Legion Hall, Grand River Ave.

Sponsored by the Laingaburg Lions Club

And American Legion post 248

RSVP by Nov. 15—651-6050 or 517-420-3899

ST. CYRIL'S CHURCH IN BANNISTER Parish Mission—Nov. 4, 5, 6, & 7 - 7:00 PM

Fr. Jack Conley, CP will be helping to "Rekindle the Fire" of our faith.

All are invited to the Mission especially those who might be experiencing difficulties with the Church today. People are hungry for God today, craving for meaning, hope, and inspiration... our appeal is to ALL who have stayed or strayed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM

Oct. 28—REF Sessions

Nov. 4—REF Sessions

More REF details contact:

Mary Stevens—marystevens@stsidorechurch.org

Registration Forms are available outside the office door. Please return them to the locked box next to the forms.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Oct. 31—Halloween Party—6—8 PM

Nov. 14—Business Meeting—7:00 PM

Knight of the Month: Jim Pock

Family of the Month: John & Therese Madden



The Knights will once again be sponsoring a Community Halloween Party on **October 31 from 6 - 8 pm**. As in past years we are requesting donations of candy which can be dropped off anytime in the small hall kitchen.



SWEATSHIRT DRIVE

Annual Knights of Columbus Sweatshirt Drive for Holy Cross Children. Accepting new, boxed, **not wrapped** sweatshirts. They love hooded, oversized, shirts with team logos but would be happy with anything donated. The donation box is at the south entrance of the church.

Donations must be in by December 1.



NOTES FROM FR. BOB BACIK

All Saints Day Mass: References to a feast commemorating all the Saints of the Church go back all the way to the 4th century. It is from this custom of All Saints Day (All Hallows Day, November 1) and All Hallows Eve (October 31, shortened Hallowe'en) that the commercialized celebration of Halloween evolved. After a fun night of tricks and treats in your neighborhood or at our parish Halloween party, remember that All Saints Day (Thursday, November 1) is a Holy Day of Obligation. See Mass times enclosed.

All Souls: Included in the traditions of *Allhallowtide* is the commemoration of All Souls Day on November 2. It is on this day that we remember and pray for all of our beloved dead, something to which we all have a sacred obligation. One of the very powerful ways we can do this is by offering Mass intentions for our loved ones who have died. Mass intentions can be arranged by contacting Sharon in the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministries: There are many opportunities for women and men to become involved with various aspects of our weekend and other special liturgies. Some of these include: Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians/Cantors/Choirs, Hospitality, Mass Coordinators, Liturgical Goods, Art and Environment. Service in these areas is more than just "volunteering" but truly a ministry. I invite you to prayerfully consider if you might be called to serve in any of these areas. Please contact me with your interest. Trainings will be held as needed and throughout the year. Additionally, please feel free to share any thoughts or ideas concerning our liturgies with me.

Mass Coordinators: Of particular need is for several people to be trained as "Mass Coordinators." Responsibilities include assuring that everything is set up for Mass, that all scheduled ministers are present and that everything is put away properly after Mass. An initial training for this ministry will take place on Tuesday, November 6 at 6pm.

Basement Party! On Thursday, November 8 beginning at 10am I am looking for some volunteers to help me clean out the rectory basement. The Knights of Columbus have already agreed to help but we could use a few more hands. In one of my ventures down there I came across a luggage ticket with Fr. Leo Chapman's name on it. Fr. Leo was the pastor of St. Isidore from 1919 -1924! Please bring your own work gloves and mask if needed.

Gods blessings on this week of Allhallowtide!

Fr. Bob

**If you have been abused or victimized by someone
representing the Catholic Church.**

Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is: Cheryl Williams-Hecksel - 1.888.308.6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org .

In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov