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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2012

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM William "Bill" Decker

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM Ettore & Eroteide Pecorelli

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM Frances & John MacHutchin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM No Mass
7:00 PM William "Bill" Decker

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 AM Joseph Zajac Sr.
7:00 PM Steve Lipinski

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM All Soul's Intentions (First Friday)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00 AM Ralph & Harry Decker
4:30 PM Deceased members of the Menefee family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Deceased members of the CCW

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Ralph, Harry & Anne Decker requested by Mary & Stan Kowalchick.

PEACE CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Douglas M. Steele requested by Roberta Blass.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Gisella Venditti requested by Joselle.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Susan Wilson's birthday requested by husband Tom Wilson.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Ronnie Corona Jr. given by Kathy Ehram.

ALL SAINTS DAY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, takes place on Thursday, November 1. Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 31 @ 7:00 PM. Thursday, November 1 @ 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM.

PARISH SUPPORT

October 21 offering

Adults	\$	4,592.15
Youth		61.85
Loose		411.00
	\$	5,065.00

World Missions: \$ 643.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ALL SOULS DAY: With your offertory envelopes you received an envelope for All Souls Day. On the envelope please write the names of your loved ones for whom you want Masses offered. The Mass on All Souls Day and five other Masses during the month of November will be offered for the persons whose names are listed on the envelope.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: 7:00 PM meeting room.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL: 3:45 PM
Halloween Party!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: 6:30 PM.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY (Day of Obligation)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY: Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Recitation of Rosary & blessing of the graves at St. Mary's Cemetery, 2:00 PM. In the event of rain, the devotions will be in the church.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations

FIRST SATURDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

CLASSES IN SESSION: 10:40 AM to 11:55 AM.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, November 4

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Marston, Dante
Lector: Kalie
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: N & D Whitko

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Curry, Kilcullen, Edwards
Lector: Pierce
Altar Servers: 2
Greeters: Becker & Evans

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Eroh, Monatesti, Belford
Lector: Confer
Altar Servers: 3
Greeters: J & T Fink

MEMORIAL MASS INVITATION

PLACE: Knights of Columbus

TIME & DATE: 2:00 PM, November 4, 2012

RSVP: Vince Komar 752-1881 before October 30, 2012

The Memorial Mass will fulfill your obligations.

You may also attend your regular Mass and attend the afternoon Mass!

ST. MARY'S POLISH POTTERY BINGO will be held in our parish center on Sunday, November 11, 2012. Doors open @ 12:30 PM. Games start @ 2:00 PM. 20 games for \$20.00. Tickets are limited and are available in the parish office or by calling Joann @ 759-9227. Your help is needed to purchase pottery. If you are able to make a monetary contribution, please call the parish office @759-8113.

VOCATION AWARENESS:

“What do you want Me to do for you?” Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call the Office of Vocations (717)657-4804 ext. 282, or email: frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org.

A SAINTLY DEFINITION

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.

—Coventry Patmore

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)
Wednesday: Halloween
Thursday: All Saints
Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); First Friday
Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

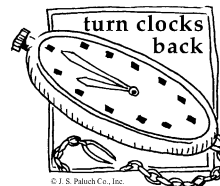
RECOGNIZING JESUS

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?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?” wrote the fifth-century bishop Niceta. Each Sunday, in the Profession of Faith, we express our belief in the communion of saints, the one body—with Christ as its head—made up of “those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified and the blessed in heaven.” We are not alone!

The preface for All Saints begins, “For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother.” What astounding words! All Saints Day (like every solemnity) is nothing less than the festival of the fullness of the paschal mystery, our dying and rising in Christ. Of course, now in autumn the mystery comes “clothed” in glorious autumnal garb, and so we celebrate our Easter faith with signs of the harvest, signs of nature’s dying, signs of the “homecoming” that happens naturally when the weather gets cold and families find themselves together more often. While the dying can point to our own mortality, the homecoming reminds us of the mystery of our own resurrection with Christ.



**REMEMBER TO TURN
CLOCKS BACK
NEXT SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 4**

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