

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
"Master, I want to see."

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS TOLD HIM,
"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

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30 minutes before every Mass

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Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your baby or child.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, October 25***Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Alfred Andersen

Tuesday, October 26*Weekday*

7:00 am † Frank Edward Brucato

Wednesday, October 27*Weekday*

8:25 am † Amelia Andersen

9:35 am † Special Intention (FJM)

Thursday, October 28*Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

7:00 am † Edward Zirzow

Friday, October 29*Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Della Wildman

Saturday, October 30*Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Wedding: Kennedy/Hovhannisyian

5:00 pm † Linda Oswalt

Sunday, October 31*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am For Parishioners

9:30 am † Rosemary Martin

11:30 am † Dorothy Mary Studer

IN GOD'S ARMSRussell Rinto
Kathy DummFloencia Smith
Frances Sally Bender***ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.*****PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Names will only be listed for four (4) weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at (419) 524-2572.

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Congratulations to our parishioners celebrating marriage anniversaries this weekend in Toledo at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, our beautiful diocesan cathedral. Each year the Bishop invites spouses from across the diocese to celebrate the longevity of their marriages. Some couples at the Cathedral might be celebrating 25 years or even 65 years of marriage. Their faithfulness to God, each other, and their wedding vows is a great testimony to all of us. Every marriage has its challenges, and these couples testify to the importance of never giving up on each other as husband and wife. God's blessing to them!

In our society, much of what we do is determined by what makes us happy. We each have our own understanding of what happiness is, and its pursuit is natural and praiseworthy. However, we need to acknowledge that we also have an obligation to fulfill the duties that are also a natural part of life. God's intention for marriage isn't the short-term happiness of spouses but instead learning to love more like God loves. Yes, all of us are in school, God's school!

Marriage of man and woman as husband and wife is part of God's plan of people learning the highest level of love. Jesus shows us what this love looks like from the cross. It's helpful for spouses to remember that the difficult times of marriage offer the greatest opportunity for personal and spiritual growth. These aren't the happiest times, but when spouses honor their commitment to love for each other unconditionally, their love becomes more and more selfless. Supernatural love requires supernatural help (grace), and that's one of the many reasons we have to pray.

Also, this weekend, we are invited to demonstrate our Christian love by helping to feed people throughout the world spiritually. St. Teresa of Calcutta (formerly Mother Teresa) said, "that the greatest poverty in the world is the absence of God in the daily lives of people."

This quote is a very enlightening statement from a woman who devoted her life to caring for the poorest of the poor – those without family and friends, alone on the streets, and those dying. St. Theresa's life centered on the love of these "neighbors" and even more so on the love of God, who she credits for giving her the inspiration and strength to do so.

We know from Catholic teaching that every person has a responsibility to care for and assist our fellow human beings, especially in their spiritual needs. St. Teresa gave the people she cared for love, shelter, and Jesus. We are called to do the same. Although we cannot be in the various parts of the world where people are craving for love and the Gospel, we can contribute to those who are through the Propagation of the Faith envelopes in the pews. We cannot do everything, but that should not prevent us from doing something.

Praying that we all grow in Godly love,
Fr. Miller

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2021. However, Masses will be offered at 9:30 a.m. (All-School) and 5:30 p.m.

To comply with the school's COVID-19 guidelines, masks will be required at the 9:30 a.m. all-school Mass.

2021 BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our annual Bereavement Mass will be on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2:00 p.m. Information has been mailed to families who have had a family member die since October 17, 2020. If you have had an immediate family member (father, mother, sister, brother, child or spouse) die in the last year but not buried through St. Peter Parish, we would like to include them and your family in the Mass this year.

Please call Kristi at 419-524-2572 with their name, their relationship to you, and their date of death by October 29th.

FEED THE NEEDY UPDATE

The Feed the Needy program continues to assist on average 135 people every other Sunday.

We are in extreme need of blankets and socks. We also need coats, gloves, hats, scarves, mittens, and hand warmers.

The food program can use your bags from the grocery to place the meals into as well. Juice boxes and cocoa are beverages served and can be donated at any time. Blessings on all givers and their gifts. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you would like to join a team to serve the meals let Father Kevin know.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES JOB OPENINGS

Catholic Charities of Mansfield is seeking a Case Aide and a Staff Guardian.

The Staff Guardian serves as an advocate for court-appointed wards assigned to the Mansfield regional office.

The Case Aide supports staff guardians and case managers.

Full job descriptions and qualifications can be found on the Diocese's website: toledodiocese.org/page/employment.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

The Catholic communities at ManCI and RiCI are growing in size...and growing in faith. About a dozen men at ManCI are immersed in RCIA, preparing to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

At RiCI, men gather seven nights a week for a variety of worship, prayer, study, and liturgical music opportunities. A major focus currently involves intensive rehearsal for the RiCI Catholic Christmas Choir Concert.



NIGHT OF HEALING

Join the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal for our **NIGHT OF HEALING** at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday, November 3 from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

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Jesus heals! Come unite with us in prayer! Listen to the Holy Spirit, who does He want you to invite?

Additional nights will be held at Rosary Cathedral, on Tuesday, October 19 and St. Joseph, Marblehead on Tuesday, December 14.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon and meeting will be Wednesday, November 10, at the Roadhouse Brown Derby Event Center on Park Ave. West in Ontario.

The lunch will start at noon with the meeting and program to follow. We welcome all Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area.

Please contact Kathy Adamescu at (419) 989-5049 or Anita Holloway at (419) 524-2219 to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by November 5, at noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

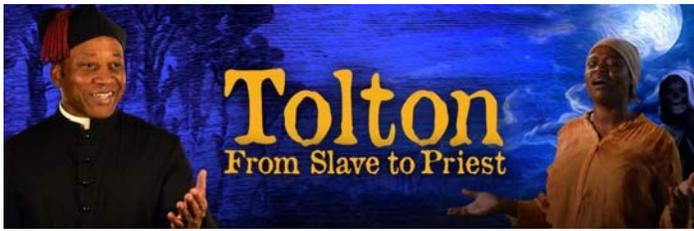
THANK YOU!

We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to making Fr. Miller's and Bishop Thomas' reception such a wonderful evening. Special thanks to the *That Man Is You* men's group for helping set up tables and chairs in the church basement and the members of the St. Peter's Parish family that brought such a wonderful variety of delicious food.

Thank you again for your support of this ministry which shows your support and care through food.

—Missy Soprano

SUNDAY OFFERING		<i>As of September 2021</i>
		<i>Sunday Collection</i>
Sunday and Holy Day Collections		
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:		\$205,413
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:		\$218,100
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$12,687)
School Collection		
Total School Collection To Date:		\$35,820
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:		\$36,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$180)



SAVE THE DATE: TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

Tolton: From Slave to Priest, the live theatrical one-man drama is coming Mansfield on Sunday, November 14 at 3 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Reserve your ticket at reconnecttoledo.org/tolton.

Tolton is a powerful new live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. To characterize Fr. Augustus Tolton's life as remarkable is an understatement.

POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 687 ANNUAL FEATHER PARTY

You are invited to the Knights of Columbus Council 687 annual Feather Party! This annual tradition 21+ adult night of fun returns to the Knights Hall on the Friday before Thanksgiving.



Food, drinks, games of chance plus your chance to win a turkey, ham or one of many bottles of cheer from one of the many raffles.

Friday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$8/per person

Food and drinks are included in your ticket, plus the lounge will be open.

For more information and or to purchase tickets in advance:

- Mike Winters 419-543-3080
- Larry Strauser 419-543-6952
- Rik Blackstone 614-270-0482
- Jason Crundwell—crundwell.jason@myspartans.org

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, the first word of the Latin original meaning, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit," which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636).



As we are called to embrace this synodal path of the Synod 2021-2023, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.*

Amen.

PERPETUATE THE GIFT

Support Our Priests' Retirement: Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, including our recently retired pastor Father Hite, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the Perpetuate The Gift Appeal.

Your gift supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses. All funds contributed between September 18 through December 31, assist our parish in its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection.

A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org under the Give tab. As of October 15, St. Peter's parishioners have donated \$2,165 towards the fund.

RECYCLING — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

FOOD COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 13 & 14

SIXTH GRADE ATTENDS DAMASCUS



Recently, St. Peter's sixth-grade students had the opportunity to attend Damascus Faith and Science Camp.

Damascus Catholic Campus is located in Morrow County near Centerburg and offers students a hands-on, total immersion learning campus giving our students the opportunity to learn about science, the environment, leadership development, and teamwork.

The camp also provides a uniquely Catholic perspective in teaching and application. Students attend Mass and participate in the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Students also had a ton of fun, exploring and playing games.



MALABAR FARM FIELD TRIP

Our Montessori and Kindergarten students recently had the opportunity to visit Malabar Farm for a day of fun including a tractor ride, pumpkin decorating, and fall fun.



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Sunday, October 31
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TEACHER AMAZON WISH LISTS

Over the years parishioners have expressed an interest in how they can help directly support their child's teacher in the classroom. Several teachers have setup a wish list on Amazon.com of low-cost items that would help to enhance their classroom experience.

Amazon Wish Lists are a true gift of charity since Amazon does not release donor information to the school.

A great opportunity to live the works in Matthew 6:3-4 - "But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you."

View the list: smile.amazon.com/gp/ch/list/34-1477702

CUB SCOUT PACK 7121 CAKE AUCTION



St. Peter's Cub Scout Pack 7121 is hosting a **cake auction** on Tuesday, November 2 at 6 p.m. in the church basement.

Cakes are made by the scouts!!

Join us for a fun evening that supports the next generation of boys and girls who are interested in Scouting.

For more information please contact Jim Cox. (419) 571-9874.

SCHOOL WASHER—THANK YOU

We would like to say thanks to the following parishioners who stepped up in helping us replace two broken washing machines at our school.

Michael & Patti Winters and Patrick & Susan Leach who's donation is in honor of Jeanette Leach and her 30 years of service to our cafeteria.

FEAST OF FAITH
The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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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?

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The Little Ones

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SAINTS SIMON & JUDE

OCTOBER 28—THE FEASTS OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is “the Canaanite” to Matthew and Mark and “the Zealot” to Luke; Jude is “Thaddeus” to Matthew and Mark, “Judas of James” to Luke, and “Judas, not Iscariot” to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52)

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