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# Sacrament of Eucharist Mass Schedule

### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

### **Weekday Mass**

Monday: 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:30A.M.

## **Holy Day Mass**

Vigil: 4:00 P.M. Day: 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M., or by appointment.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, 2 months in advance.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office, 6 months in advance.

## October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### Parish Staff

REVEREND JEROME P. FOLEY, Pastor.

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## MASS INTENTIONS OCT. 28-NOV 3, 2024 Mon 28 5:30 P.M. +Zaida Pearl Tue 29 8:30 A.M. +Amelia Padilla Wed 30 8:30 A.M. **†**Francisco Barba Thu 31 8:30 A.M. Jeffrey Ybarra 4:00 P.M. **†**Our Deceased Family Fri 1 8:30 A.M. **†**Our Deceased Family 7:30 P.M. **†**Our Deceased Family Sat 2 11 A.M. **†**Our Deceased Family 4:30 P.M. **†**Leandro V. Castro Sun 3 8:30 A.M. †James Smith 11 A.M. **†**Mary Clark **FLOCKNOTE**

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#### WEEKDAY READINGS

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Mon Reading Ephesians 2:19-22
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 19:2-5

28 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 19:2-Gospel *Luke* 16:12-16

Tue Reading Ephesians 5:21-33

29 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 128:1-5 Gospel Luke 13:18-21

Wed Reading Ephesians 6:1-9

30 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145:10-14 Gospel Luke 13:22-30

Thu Reading Ephesians 6:10-20

31 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 144:1b,2,9-10 Gospel Luke 13:31-35

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Fri Reading I Revelation 7:2-4,9-14

1 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24:1-4ab,5-6

Reading II 1 John 3:1-3 Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Sat Reading I Wisdom 3:1-9

2 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23:1-6 Reading II Romans 5:5-11

Gospel John 6:37-40

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun Reading I Deuteronomy 6:2-6

3 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 18:2-4,47,51

Reading II *Hebrews* 7:23-28 Gospel *Mark* 12:28b-34

## **O**CTOBER 27,2024

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing — physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?

Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ.

There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2024 | ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

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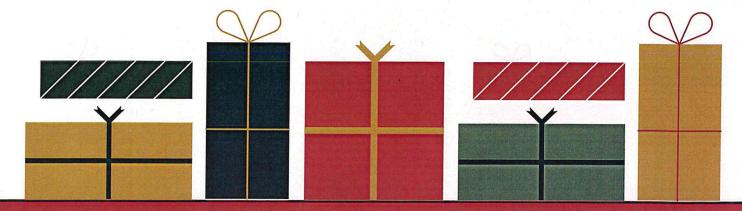
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.** 



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## OCTOBER 27, 2024 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

The Feast of All Saints is Friday, November 1, 2024, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated Thursday, October 31st at 4:00 P.M. and Friday, November 1st at 8:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.



## MASS CELEBRATION | COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



The Feast of All Souls is celebrated on Saturday, November 2, 2024 and is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

A special Mass will be Celebrated Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. for those mourning the loss of a loved one this past year.

PLEASE PROVIDE SPECIFIC NAMES OF DECEASED TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH.

#### ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes will be available in the church narthex. Write the names of all those to be remembered on the envelope. You may drop them in the offering basket during mass or drop them in the Parish Office door mail-slot.

The envelopes with the names of your loved ones to be remembered will be placed on the Altar during November.

## **COOKIES AND CAKES**

#### Do You Love to Bake?

Would you like to volunteer your time for the Holiday Boutique, and bring your favorite Cookies and/or Cakes.

Please contact Sister Hilda Sandoval at 650-359-6313 or by email at hilsandoval63@gmail.com

PLEASE RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Don't Be Shallow



By Matthew Warner

The obsession of our culture over Social Media is rooted in a good and natural human desire: Communion. We want to connect with other humans. We want to relate. We want to love. We are designed, as humans, to do just that.

"The desire for connectedness and the instinct for communication that are so obvious in contemporary culture are best understood as modern manifestations of the basic and enduring propensity of humans to reach beyond themselves and to seek communion with others. In reality, when we open ourselves to others, we are fulfilling our deepest need and becoming more fully human. Loving is, in fact, what we are designed for by our Creator. Naturally, I am not talking about fleeting, shallow relationships, I am talking about the real love that is at the very heart of Jesus' moral teaching: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You must love your neighbor as yourself" (cf. Mk 12:30-31). In this light, reflecting on the significance of the new technologies, it is important to focus not just on their undoubted capacity to foster contact between people, but on the quality of the content that is put into circulation using these means." - Pope Benedict XVI In our attempt to fulfill this deep human desire to connect, we must be careful not to accept counterfeits in place of the real thing. The online world gives us more opportunity for this than ever. Counterfeit personas. Counterfeit friends. Counterfeit love.

And it's easy to fall into this trap because, especially online, counterfeit friends look a lot like real ones. We can be too quick to judge relationships based on the visible metrics, rather than the quality of the content. We focus more on *how often* we email people and less on the content quality of the email itself. We focus more on *whether or not* we've added somebody as a "friend" and less on how friendly we actually are.

We mistake contact for connection. Association for friendship. And mutual utility for genuine, unconditional love.

Let's not be obsessed with social media, but with using it to genuinely love. Let's help lead the culture out of the shallows and into the deep.

#### OCTOBER 27, 2024 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 20, 2024 SUNDAY COLLECTION PARISH CALENDAR OCT 28-NOV 3, 2024 Offertory MON 28 Monday-Sunday VOTING 9 AM - 5 PM \$3,572.77 World Mission 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy \$2,969.00 **Evening Mass** 5:30 P.M. WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION **TUE 29** 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass October 12-18, 2024 Chaplet of Divine Mercy Total Collection \$1,154.61 3:00 P.M. 3:45 P.M. Religious Education Classes Offertory \$848.91 3:45 P.M. Confirmation Classes Maintenance \$170.80 7:00 P.M. **RCIA Class** Church Roof Fund \$27.80 **WED 30** Undesignated \$98.00 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass Saint Vincent de Paul \$9.10 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy ONLINE DONATION Religious Education Classes 3:00 P.M. 3:45 P.M. Confirmation Class 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class Register with St. Peter WeShare Online Giving Ser-Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. vice in the privacy of your home. It is convenient, fast, easy & safe. You can make a one-time dona-**THU 31** tion or a recurring donation. This saves time writing 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass out checks or making sure you have cash on hand. 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 4:00 P.M. Mass To sign-up for St. Peters' online giving, We Share, please visit https://stpeterpacifica.org and go to the FRI 1 All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) Donation Heading at the top bar. 8:30 A.M. Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy This is done privately in your home to keep your 7:30 P.M. Mass information private and secure. SAT 2 Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed 11.00 A.M. Mass Celebration 2024 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 P.M. Mass Assessment \$65,782.00 SUN 3 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Balance \$31,329.00 Collected \$34,454.00 8:30 A.M. Mass 11:00 A.M. Mass GIFT CARD (YEAR-ROUND) FUNDRAISER

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Do you purchase groceries, gifts or items for the home? Purchasing our Gift Cards helps support St. Peter.

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