



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 30 8:15 AM
 † Lee Scardina

Wednesday, October 31 8:15 AM
 Living & Deceased Family Members of
 Cletus and Lucille Irish

Thursday, November 1 8:15 AM
**(Solemnity of All Saints -
 Holy Day of Obligation)**
 † Mark & Jean Adams
7:00 PM
 People of Our Parish

Friday, November 2 8:15 AM
(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)
 † Connie Koeller
 7:00 PM
 All the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 3 8:15 AM
(Saint Martin de Porres, Religious; Blessed Virgin Mary)
 Palmer Wilson
5:00 PM
 † Ray Wood

Sunday, November 4 7:30 AM
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 People of Our Parish
9:30 AM
 † Paul Penchi Sr.

RECONCILIATION

Before Daily & Sunday Masses
 Saturday at 4:00 PM

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays:
 9 am to 5 pm

Thursdays & Fridays:
 9 am to 2 pm

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 20 & 21

Church Support Envelopes	\$4,661.00
Offertory Cash	\$574.00
Children's Offertory	\$32.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$988.00
Total	\$6,255.00
Budgeted Offertory for October	\$40,047.00
Offertory Received in October .	\$27,816.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . .	\$12,231.00

Monthly Offertory Comparison

September 2018 (4 weeks)	\$29,068.00
September 2017 (4 weeks)	\$29,973.00

From Our Pastor:

“Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me,” Bartimaeus cries out in the Gospel this Sunday. “Master, I want to see” (Mark 10:46-52). Bartimaeus, out of faith in and love for God, begs for his sight, expressing his longing for God. And Jesus Christ, God the Son, in His infinite love and mercy, responds with healing and grace. This beautiful, powerful, life-transforming exchange gives us a glimpse into all Christian prayer that is personal and sincere. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit knows everything, yet He wants to hear from us, to have us express our desires freely in faith, in love. In other words, we pray, not to change God, but to change us, to expand our hearts to be ready to receive what God wants for us.

When he heard Jesus calling him, Bartimaeus “threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.” The cloak can be seen as a symbol of self-sufficiency, of our tendency to think that we alone can solve all of our problems. It symbolizes all those things that we mistakenly overly depend on for happiness: appearance, intelligence, athletic ability, material possessions, money, education, success, popularity. All of these things must take second place to following Christ, to obeying His Commandments and teachings, to trusting that friendship with God is the real source of the fulfillment for which we long. Bartimaeus heard the Lord’s call, cast off his cloak of self-sufficiency, and believed in, trusted in and followed Jesus.

The Lord calls us, too, every day – knowing that it’s not easy to entrust our cares to Him, to keep our eyes focused on Him, with all that can “blind” us at times – when we sin and we’re resentful, unforgiving, unmerciful and impatient, when we hear about leaders in the Church who are sinning. We should note that although Bartimaeus had suffered from a physical blindness, he could really see Jesus with his heart, and in an act of faith asked for His mercy. We all need an increase in faith (and not faith alone, for Jesus tells us throughout the Scriptures that the gift of faith must be lived in word and deed – James 2:14-26; Matthew 6:9-15 and 25:31-46; Luke 9:23-27). Jesus Christ brings His healing light into the dark places of our life, just as He brought light to the eyes of Bartimaeus, inviting us to believe in, see and follow Him. And Our Lord helps us to do so – as Jesus has given us our life, loving us so much that He created us and He suffered, died on the Cross, rose from the dead & ascended into Heaven to save us from our sins. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit has given us the gifts of faith, hope and love, and the grace (His divine help) to grow stronger in living these virtues and being instruments of them in word and deed, grace that we receive through His Church, Word, Sacraments, prayer and communion of saints. Thanks be to God who helps us to see!

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

INTERNATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

This weekend, October 27-28, the International Combined Collection is conducted in our parish. This collection is combining the following individual collections: World Mission Sunday, Church in Latin America, Peter’s Pence, Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholic Relief Services, Archdiocese for the Military Services. Your help in supporting these collections is critical. Brochures and envelopes are available at church entrances.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NOVEMBER 2 & 3

Please sign up on the schedule near the Fatima Chapel. You may come at any time during the 24-hour adoration, however, signing up for just one hour will assure at least one person is in the Chapel at all times keeping vigil with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and night. Thank you for the donation of your time!

CCW LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

Check out the new CD titles on the Lighthouse Media stands.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 3 & 4



5 PM Lectors: Bill Manthe & Tom Schaefer
5 PM Servers: Zach Mendis, Logan Harding & Braeden Bausch
7:30 AM Lector: Lenny & Carol Bass
7:30 AM Servers: Oliviah Webster & Bill Manthe
9:30 AM Lectors: Josh Jensen & Kathy Larsen
9:30 AM Servers: Lydia Murphy, Mallory Olmstead & Cassie Nemitz

Lectors, please contact Bill Manthe if you are able to lector for the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st, Mass at 7 PM; and the Feast Day of All Souls on November 2, Mass times at 8:15 AM and 7 PM. Also, your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! The Lancaster United Methodist Church will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 22. If you can help with a donation of food, assist in meal preparation, or help with serving that day, please sign up on the sheets at the entrance of the church. **We need to return the sheets to the Methodist Church by November 1st, so sign up today!** We have so much to be thankful for. Let us return God's blessings to us by reaching out to others in care and compassion.

\$10 GRAND IN YOUR HAND!

Family Promise of Grant County's major fundraiser, \$10 GRAND IN YOUR HAND, will be held in our dining hall on Thursday, November 15 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Tickets are \$100, giving two people a catered meal, drinks and a chance to win \$10,000! Only 250 tickets will be sold; and tickets are going fast! One does not need to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at the Family Promise Day Center from Hannah Campbell Gustafson, Bill Manthe at the parish office, or one of the Family Promise Board members from our parish: Bev Doll, Roshini Mendis, Carol Schwartz, Stacy Martin and Lynn Knutson.

ON A RELATED NOTE...

Pies are needed for dessert at \$10 Grand in Your Hand or to be set aside for a pie auction during the event. We know that there a lot of fabulous and terrific bakers in our parish. Consider putting your culinary talents to work by baking a pie or two for this important fundraiser. Contact Bill Manthe for more info.

ALL SOULS' DAY REMEMBRANCE

Envelopes for remembering our beloved dead on All Souls' Day are in your envelope packet and at the entrances of the church. The souls are the intention at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on All Souls' Day, Friday, November 2, at 7 pm.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

It's time to plan for Steubenville North Youth Conference 2019. Next year's theme is "Belong, 1 John 3:1" and will take place July 26-28, 2019. The registration opens November 15, 2018. The registration forms and sign-up sheet are on the Youth Group table in the entrance closest to the Fatima Chapel. Please turn in the registration form with deposit by November 12.

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, October 28 7 pm, Social; 7:15 pm, Presentation, St. Clement Men's Group
 Wednesday, October 31 9 am, Adult Ed. "True Reformers"
 9:30 am, Mass at Orchard Manor
 10:30 am, Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care
 NO RE classes
 Thursday, November 1 8:15 am, All School Mass
 7 pm, Mass (All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation)
 Friday, November 2 8:15 am, Mass (All Souls' Day)
 First Friday Adoration, (24 hours, through Saturday, 8 am)
 11:15 am, Mass at Morningside Assisted Living
 7 pm, Mass (All Souls' Day)

IN LOVING MEMORY

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Thursday, November 1, and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on Friday, November 2. We prayerfully remember all those whose names are listed here: parishioners, friends and family who, in the past year, have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Their names have been written into the "Book of the Faithful Departed" found at the Annunciation stained glass window in the church. Please feel free to write into the book the names of your own family members and friends for whom life has changed, not ended, as we remember and pray for them throughout the month of November.

Alan Schwantes
Zachary Winter
Richard Fiedler
Arylne Nuti
Rev. William Seipp



Celine Schmitz
Kathleen Sherwin
Joan Kirschbaum
Ruth Metcalf
Betty Schurman

PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Into Your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life You embraced them with Your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest in Heaven. The old order has passed away; welcome them into Paradise where there is no sorrow, nor weeping or pain, but only the fullness of peace and joy with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen. ~ adapted from the Order of Christian Funerals

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

PIZZA SALE PRODUCTION & PICK-UP DAY!!!

Thank you to all those who ordered Saint Clement Pizzas during our most recent Pizza Sale. We will now be making all of these delicious pizzas fresh for pick-up on the morning of Saturday, November 3rd. Simply stop by the front entrance of school between 7:00 and 10:30 a.m. to pick up your orders. Remember, these 14" pizzas are great for take-and-bake or freezing for later use. Anyone interested in helping with production should call the school office at 723-7474. Again, thank you for your continued support of our pizza sales, our amazing students, and our wonderful parish school. God bless you!!!