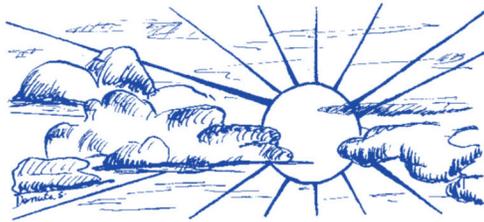


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**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2018**

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

— *Psalm 126:3*

Reflecting on God's Word

We've all done it—passed street people without seeming to see, hear, or smell them sitting on the sidewalk begging. I usually encounter them when I'm dressed up to go to the theater or on vacation in a strange city. I'm slightly out of my comfort zone. I might catch sight of their shoeless feet or sunglasses or hear the thin request, "*Spare change?*" Immediately my guard goes up and I pretend not to notice their existence, let alone their need. Chances are they aren't really blind anyway and they'd probably just spend the money on liquor.

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?

—Virginia Stillwell

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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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
October 29 ~ November 4

Mon.	8:30	J. Quentin Mason †
Tues.	8:30	Jim Maffei †
Wed.	8:30	Emil Dufault †
Thurs.	6:30	—
	10:30	—
Fri.	8:30	Larry McAllister †
	7:00	Mary Johnson †
	6:30	—
Sat.	8:30	Kathy Barrington †
	8:30	Joseph Romeo †
Sun.	5:00	Anne Ronk †
	5:00	Joe Masetti †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles.

Mass of Remembrance

Next Sunday, November 4, at the 11:00am Mass, we will remember in a special way, all those members of our St. Charles community who have been called home to God during the past year. All are welcome to attend.

Please pray for the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, especially: Alma Brennan, Yvonne Dioli, Sandy Undorte, Terry Roman, Laurette Hollywood, Josie Heath, Armando Botello, Pat Boland, Eduardo Hernandez, Bob McCormick, Nicholas Jerrold, Rosie Maffei, Grace Wasmer, Nicholas Peters, Peggy Saunders, Carmen Esquivel, and their caregivers.

Sacramental Giving

Income & Expenses for the Month of September

Sunday's Offertory	\$46,852
Online Offerings	\$5,100
1st Sunday Parish Education	\$2,540
Baptisms	\$240
Funeral	\$600
Candles	\$700
Income Total	\$56,032
Expense Total	\$66,593
Priest's Retirement	\$5,944
St. Vincent de Paul	\$6,271

Next weekend's second collection will benefit parish education. Thank you for your continued support.

Month of November

Traditionally, during the month of November, we remember all who have died...family members, those who have been part of our parish community, and those who have no one to pray for them.

All Souls envelopes are available today for those who wish to list the names of loved ones to be prayed for during the month. *(The envelopes are located at the side entrance of the Church.)*

Our parish **Book of the Dead** is placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The purpose of this book, which is in the Church year round, is to write the name of a loved one or friend on a birthday or anniversary that would occur during the year.

Thursday, November 1, All Saints Day, is a holy day of obligation. Masses are at 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30am (School Mass) and 7:00pm. Wednesday, **November 2** is the **Feast of All Souls**, and is not a holy day of obligation.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, as we remember the souls of the faithful departed, you are invited to bring a small, standing, framed picture of your loved one to be placed on the *Table of Remembrance* in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the frame. You may drop it off at the parish office before November 1st. The pictures can be picked up in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on or before November 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or email at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

St. Charles welcomes its newest members through the waters of Baptism:

- Emerson Richard Hallawell May
- Kendra Elise McCole
- Emily Marie Douglas
- Kellan Brian Noriega



NOVEMBER SENIOR LUNCHEON
A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

HUP! TWO, THREE, FOUR! FORWARD MARCH...

Report to the **MESS HALL** on **7 NOV 2018** at **1200 HOURS** to celebrate **VETERAN'S DAY!** Hope to see you there!

All registered St. Charles Parishioners 60 yrs plus, are cordially invited to lunch on the first Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or at Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome. *(Doors will open at 11:45am.)*

PLEASE NOTE: All reservations must be received no later than 12:00pm on Monday, Nov. 5th. We will not be able to accept any reservations phoned in or emailed after the noon deadline.

There are parishioners who would like to attend the luncheon, but are in need of transportation. If you would like to offer a ride, please contact Kathy at 591-7349 ext. 402 or email her at Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Charles Borromeo, whose feast day is Nov. 4, was devoted to the Holy Eucharist and opened his personal episcopal chapel to the public so that they could pray with him.

In our chapel, in the parish center, two or more persons keep watch on the hour with our Lord beginning at 9:00am and continuing until 10:00pm every First Friday. All are welcome to join in this devotion on Nov. 2nd.

SVdP Warms San Mateo County's Homeless

We all want to be warm on frosty nights and be dry when the rain pours. Think of how the homeless in San Mateo County feel on these cold nights. They are sleeping in their cars, on friends' couches, under buildings or on a park bench.

You can change this dire situation by donating to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Stay Warm Appeal. \$25 will purchase one new sleeping bag rated for very cold weather to be distributed at one of SVdP's Homeless Help Centers in South San Francisco, San Mateo and Redwood City. Donate online at www.svdpsm.org or mail a check to: SVdP Stay Warm Appeal, 50 North B St. San Mateo, CA 94401.

We appreciate your compassion for those without a warm bed or shelter to call their own.



A Saintly Definition

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

All Saints

Paul Turner

In designating one day on our calendar for all the saints, the church chooses a time to honor our heroes—the men and women whose example we admire. Coming near the end of the church year, the solemnity of All Saints invites us into the mystery of death and the promise of eternal life.

An early tradition placed the festival on May 13. According to one story, Pope Boniface IV (himself a saint) began the celebration in Rome. On that date in 609 he dedicated a very old building as a new church. The Pantheon had been built to honor all the pagan gods, but Boniface rededicated the building as a Christian church in the seventh century. He brought the relics of the martyrs from the catacombs to this famous public place of worship. The parade of relics changed the Pantheon from a place for worship of all the pagan gods to a place that honored Mary and all the Christian saints—and in turn the one Christian God. Eventually the idea of a feast of all saints was transferred to Nov. 1, near the end of the church year.

The Church honors many saints with a day of their own on the general liturgical calendar, but there are many more saints than those. Since Vatican II, the number of men and women canonized as saints has increased considerably. Although we do not celebrate all their names on specific dates in all our churches throughout the year, we do gather them as one on this day.

Secular tradition has turned the eve of All Saints into a kind of anti-festival, a night when heroes of the underworld take command.

The Mass for All Saints Day always replaces the one for ordinary time, even when it falls on a Sunday.

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St. Charles Parish Women's Club

Livermore Shopping and Winery Trip

Saturday, November 17, 2018

8:30am - 5:00pm



\$75 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch, wine tastings & transportation

Space is limited so reserve today!

Send checks payable to St. Charles Church to Jill Leader, 1711 Roberta Drive, San Mateo, CA 94403

For questions contact Jill Leader at 510-693-4746, cleader@berkeley.edu

St. Charles Men's Club

November Meeting

Thursday, November 15th

6:00-9:00pm

@Borromeo Hall

Topic to be determined

\$25 entry | Dinner and Drinks

stcharlesmensclub@gmail.com

The Heart of End of Life Care:

Catholic Social Doctrine | Continuing Education
Saturday, November 17, 2018 | 8:30AM to 7:30PM
St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center, San Francisco,

Speakers: Michael J. Brescia, M.D.; Thomas A. Cavanaugh, Ph.D.; Ashley K. Fernandes, M.D., Ph.D.; Christopher Kaczor, Ph.D.; Arland K. Nichols, Ph.D. (cand.); Natalie Rodden, M.D.; and William L. Toffler, M.D. Cost ranges from \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Student scholarship rate is \$15. To register or for more information, please visit convergingroads.com

October is Respect Life Month

St. Charles is sponsoring Respect Life Month by offering free pamphlets in the literature rack and at the entrances of the church. These pamphlets are designed to help Catholics understand the value of life and become engaged with supporting the dignity of every person.

"What better way to protect all of God's gifts than to protect life itself in all its stages."

**Pope Francis
March 19, 2013**

Stewardship by the Book: Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts - of time or money or abilities - to be the means by which God answers their need?

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WORSHIP

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil
5:00pm
Sunday

8:30 & 11:00am, 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Friday 6:30am Mass
Mon.- Fri. 8:30am Mass
Saturday
8:30am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30, 8:30am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm
Anytime by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday
9:00am-10:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is available for all children of St. Charles Parish.
Prior to setting a date for the Baptism, parents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session and may do so prior to the baby's birth.

R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

is a process by which adults prepare to enter fully into our faith community through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

It is required that a couple contact one of the parish clergy at least 6 months before the tentative wedding date to begin the preparation process.

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Office Hours Mon - Fri.
9:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday Parish Office

8:00am - 1:00pm
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Extended Day Care
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday by 10:00am