

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49



SHUTTERSTOCK

Shout with Joy

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society's structures? Can you be the face of Jesus for them?*
- ★ *How have you been blessed by God's gathering-in of those who have suffered?*

from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 Wyoming Street, Bluefield, WV 24701



Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00am–4:00pm, Friday 9:00am–12:00pm

Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday 10 am – 2:00 pm

CONFESSIONS: First Saturdays: 10:00-11:00am or by appointment

October 23 & 24, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 23 - 6:00 PM – Kathleen McCoy & Timothy Donahue by Virginia Chryssikos

Sunday, Oct 24 - 9:00 AM – People of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, Oct 26 - 12:00 – People of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, Oct 27 - 6:00 PM – People of Sacred Heart

Saturday, Oct 30 - 6:00 PM – People of Sacred Heart

Sunday, Oct 31 - 9:00 AM – People of Sacred Heart

Monday, Nov 1 – Noon in Princeton

6:00 PM in Bluefield

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
ARE OPEN TO ALL

Princeton Sacred Heart will offer Mass

Tuesday at 6pm, Thursday at noon, and First Friday at noon.
Weekend Masses remain Saturday at 4pm and Sunday at 11am. All are livestreamed with the exception of Saturdays and open to the public



October 24 – World Mission Sunday (Second Collection)
October 25 – 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in the lounge.
October 28 – No Mass in Princeton
November 1 – 6:00 pm Solemnity of All Saints Mass
November 2 – Noon All Souls Mass
November 4 – 6:00 pm Finance Council meeting
November 5 – 6:00 pm First Friday
November 6 – First Saturday
November 8 – 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in the lounge.
November 9 & 10 – No Mass, Fr. Sebastian will be at Presbyteral Council
November 11 – Veterans Day

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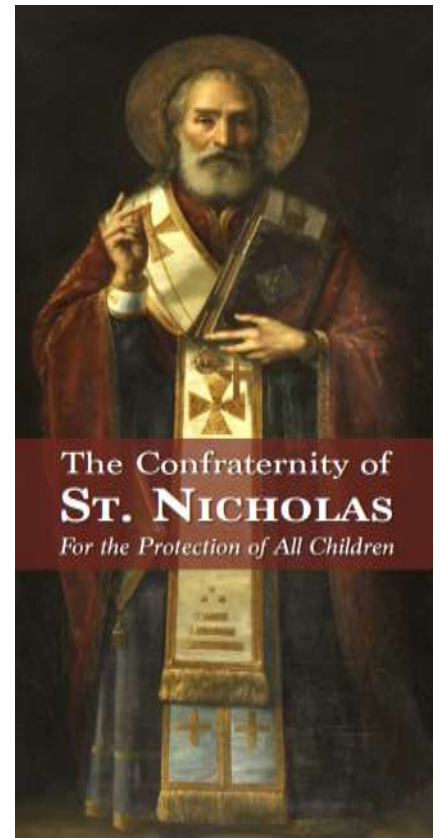
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Nature The Confraternity of Saint Nicholas is a public association of the faithful who, through prayer, fasting, and good works, are dedicated to the protection of all children from scandalization, abuse, and trafficking. The members of the Confraternity, by fulfilling its obligations, gain many spiritual benefits. Members enjoy the intercession of St. Nicholas, great wonder worker, Bishop, and patron of children. We pray that, as St. Nicholas defended the Divinity of Christ, he too by our prayers, fasting, and good works defends all children from harm

Online Information & Registration Online requests may be submitted through

<https://dwc.org/evangelization-and-catechesis/confraternity-of-st-nicholas/>



“A synodal church is a *listening church*, aware that listening is more than hearing. It is a reciprocal listening in which each one has something to learn.” – This is why the listening sessions are being conducted and are so important to the process.

	weekend Oct 16-17	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,230.00	183,233.52	180,800.00
Loose Offertory	318.00	9,279.00	7,600.00
Total Offerings & Contributions	\$ 3,548.00	\$ 192,512.52	\$ 188,400.00
Food Pantry	390.00	39,198.49	0.00
Attendance:	6pm: 36	9am: 58	



**Upcoming Second Collection - October 24:
World Mission Sunday**

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

**Music for the weekend of
October 16-17**

Entrance Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Psalm: PS 126: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

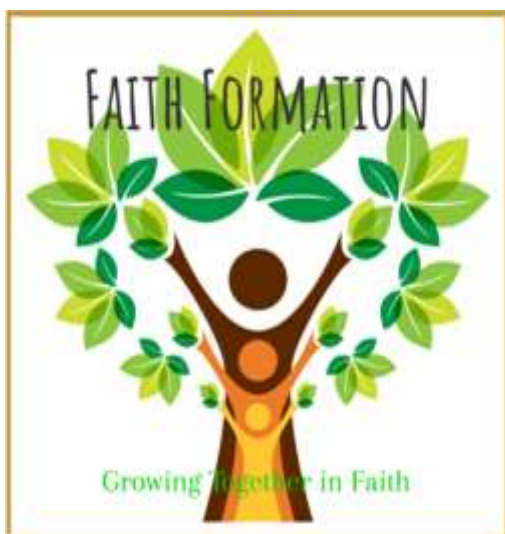
Offertory: Amazing Grace

Mystery of Faith: When we eat this bread....

Lord's Prayer: recite

Communion: Unless a Grain of Wheat

Recessional: Now Thank We All Our God



Faith Formation 2021-2022

Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed

Our Zoom meeting class schedule each Sunday is as follows:

Grades K, 1, and 2 ~ 10:30 – 11:00am

Grades 3-4 ~ 11:15 – 11:45am

Grades 5-7 ~ 12:00 – 12:30pm

Grades 8-12 ~ Crusaders Youth Ministry will have their kick off activity October 31st at 5pm at Mountaineer Bowling Lanes.

Please see the add below.

Dates for the Fall:

October 24 ~ Zoom Sessions

October 31 ~ **NO** Faith Formation zoom session for All Saints Eve

November 7, 14, 21 ~ Zoom Sessions

November 28 ~ **NO** Faith Formation zoom session for Thanksgiving Holiday

December 5, 12 ~ Zoom Sessions

December 19, 26 ~ **NO** Faith Formation zoom session for Christmas Holiday

January 2 ~ **NO** Faith Formation zoom session for New Year's Holiday

Grades 8-12 ~ Youth Ministry will be planning a youth meeting sometime in October depending on the covid situation and if we can determine a safe way for it to happen.



Crusaders Youth Ministry fall activity:

Join us for a spooky bowling adventure on Oct. 31st at 5pm at Mountaineer Lanes. Come as you are or as your favorite super hero, favorite team fan, or even as your favorite saint.

Dinner, snacks, prizes, bowling, and fun provided.

Youth Ministry is for 8th to 12th graders.

You can even bring a friend!

Contact Wendi Aiello with any questions.



The RCIA Team is seeking individuals interested in joining the Catholic faith. Come on a journey with us to Catholicism. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process for welcoming new members. An inquiry session is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26 at 5:00pm in the school building. If you know someone who may want to start the process this fall, please give their name to Claire Lampert at 304-921-2455 or Julia at 304-327-5623.

Please sign up today!

When: Sunday, November 7th

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Sacred Heart Princeton Narthex

The deadline to sign up is Friday, November 5.

Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

END OF LIFE PLANNING



TOPICS:

Wills

Living Wills

Medical Power of Attorney

Durable General Power of Attorney

Medical Directives

And Other End of Life Options



Catholic
Charities
West Virginia

Blessing Bag Project

CCWV is currently seeking donations to assemble cold weather blessing bags

Items Needed:

SCARFS

GLOVES

HANDWARMERS

MASKS

TISSUES

HATS

SOCKS

LOTION

COUGH DROPS

HAND SANITIZER

NON-PERISHABLE SNACKS

If you'd like to participate, please contact us:

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A prayer scarf was given to Diane Clemens, sister to Claire Lampert. May these threads of love cover Diane with God's healing graces.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ FORMATION SERIES

The St. John Paul II Foundation and
the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston present the
Together in Holiness Formation series

Year-round marriage enrichment for small communities of spouses that equips them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness and to form their children in the Catholic faith.

To get involved, contact Daniel Maul at dmaul@dwc.org.

Also available for Spanish-speaking couples through captioned videos and translated materials

thformation.forlifeandfamily.org

Words can't express how much I appreciate the prayer scarf. Of course, it's even more precious to me that Jerry made it. I'm keeping it on the back of my chair where I can see and feel it all the time.

Again, thank you all for your thoughtfulness

*Sincerely
Diane Clemens*



All Souls Day

Commemoration of All Souls
When we commemorate all the faithful departed from the last year, we don't want to miss anyone. Here is the list for

All Souls' Day:

Alena Caldwell

Patricia Kadar

Louise Kimball

Elizabeth Linkous

Barry McCloud

Fran McKenzie

William Peters

Mark Warner

Juanita Zachwieja

One of the Family members is invited to light a candle in memory of your loved one at the beginning of the Mass on

November 2, 2021

Please call the church office and let us know if there is someone we might have missed.

Soul food

Month of the Holy Rosary

ON THE WAY TO MASS.....

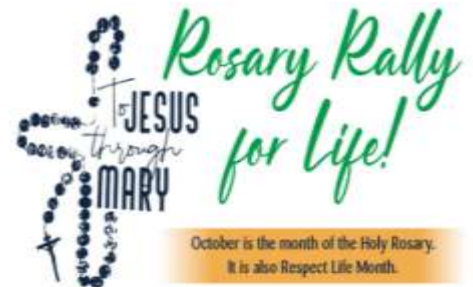
What is your greatest need today? When we pray the Prayer of the Faithful Remember to silently add your request. Listen to and pray for all the other intentions.

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS....

Which prayer of the faithful touched you today?
How can you help make what we prayed for become a reality?

LIVING THE WORD

Our faith seeks to understand the how and why of things. It is part of our human nature to use our reason. We do not want to be uninformed or blind to something. Allow your children to ask questions about the faith on any teachings they do not understand. Ask your pastor, catechist or faith formation coordinator to recommend resources for your family.



Please Pray for:

Parishioners: George Aiello Sr, Jeanne Ameli, Nick Ameli, Linda Angelelli, Peggy Austin, Stephanie Blevins, Loretta Carrigan, Bruce Cerny, Tony Colobro, Cathy Cook, Donella Crigger, Victoria Crofcheck, Teresa Derenge, Fran Derenge, Louis Eller, Alex and Joanne Ercoline, Angie Genovesi, Katie Goodwin, Mary Claire Keenan, Susan Kerr, Daniel Kirk, Rick & Tommie Jo Longworth, Fr. Greg Lyttle, Harold Mabardy, Sue Mazol, Mary McGonagle, Aalannah McPeak, Annette Morgan, Shane Neal, Ernesto Pascasio, Barbara Pickett, Nancy Pochick, Tommy Pochick, Nancy & Dr. Anthony Rasi, Jerry Rasi, Johnny Rasi, Mosie Rocchetti, Virginia Shumate, John Stacy Sr., Joe Thomas, Jason and Clay Thomason, Patricia Zande, Kara Zande and Analeigh Dawn, Joan Zingale

Homebound Parishioners: Sam Gattuso, Dolores Pritchett, Dina Rasi, Mosie Rocchetti, Theresa Soulis

Friends & Family: Andrew Arczynski, Jeffery Arkland, Robert Below, Mike Blanton, Maggie Blankenship, Cara Blankenship, Allison Bowling, Donald Bowles, Darryl Bradbury, Chris Buckner, Zac Carter, Sandy Cassidy, Sandy Chasse, Irene Charney, Michelle Coker, Chuck Comer, Lisa Dalton, Rachael Denton, Christina Easton, Virgil Ellison, Mike Farmer, Tina Fitzgerald, Phil Gesotti, Larry Gillem, Lori Hale, Loretta Hedrick, Alexis Herald, Alpha Jean Holly, Shannon Honaker, Jim & Marsha Houchins, Josh Husband, Sherry Khatib, Sandy Kegley, Donita Karras, Melonie Koch, Charlotte Kohlmeyer, Zoe Kotsko, Michael Kovach, Dawn Lawless, Elaine Lilly, James & Pam Linkous, Jaysen, Marshall, Kim & Doug Miller, Scott Morris, Jane Murphy, Ane Montarroyos, Chris Froy, Breanna Mooney & Avett Froy, Scott Morris, Shane Neal, Jonny Phillips, Tripp Ramsey, William Ray, Mayra Rolon, Charles Rose, Brian Richard, Cathy Richards, Mariam Salaita, Grace Salas, Brittany Scott, Courtney Shade, Raymond Shumate, Leanna Smith, Brandon Stowers, Adam Stuart, Laurie Stuart, David & Teresa Taylor, Evelyn Turnbough, Robert Shade, Ellie Spencer, Larry & Hilda Sutphin, Terry Thomas, Cathleen Underwood, Jane Walthall, Nicoletta Wanja, Charlotte Woolwine, Virginia Wyatt

- **The First Lector listed, please read the First Reading and the Intercessory Prayers.**
- **The Second Lector listed, please read the Second Reading, The Prayer of Spiritual Communion to the live streamers (only at 9am Mass), and the Announcements.**
- **For those Masses where only one Lector is listed, please read all of the above.**

October 2021 Ministry Schedule						
Mass Date & Time	Sacristan	Rosary	Altar Server	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Hospitality
10/23 - 6 pm	Purita Buenafe	Deborah Garton	Purita Buenefe	Tom Behrmann Anthony Peretti	Deborah Garton	Ida Pascasio
10/24 - 9 am	Mary Malamisura	Cheri Mulkey	Ethan & Rhys Aiello	Ashley Rebuck Bob Buzzo	Linda Mariotti	Ron Ciccolini
10/30 - 6 pm	Theresia Lowery	Deborah Garton	Dave & Davey Kelley	Tom Behrmann Anthony Peretti	Feleesha Moran	Ida Pascasio
10/31 - 9 am	Greg & Callie Winfree	Mary Malamisura	Mary Malamisura & Madison Rebuck	Ashley Rebuck Theresa Bales	Cynthia Stacy	Ron Ciccolini

PARISH COUNCIL: Wendi Aiello, Theresa Bales, Bob Buzzo, Ron Ciccolini, Stephen Copolo, Deborah Garton, Angie Genovesi, Terry Lampert, Mary Ann Lijoi, Courtney Longworth, Mary Malamisura, Annette Morgan, Anthony Peretti, Greg Rogers, Laura Ward

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: George Aiello, Randy Albert, Melinda Fanning, Claude Morgan, Ann Robinson, Mike Romeo, Garv Rumberg, Pat Valevko

Dear Padre,

Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?

Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

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CHRIST AS THE GARDENER (DETAIL, TITIAN / WIKIMEDIA)

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Friday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,

25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

OCTOBER 31

Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

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