

October 25, 2009

Jesus asks the same question in today's Gospel that we heard last week, "What do you want me to do for you?" James and John failed the test. They asked to be set above their fellow disciples. In today's Gospel, blind Bartimaeus answers the question well. What do you want Jesus to do for you?



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Brent Beard
People of the Parish
- 10:00 a.m. Jack & Mary Lou Lehr
Helen E. O'Hearn, Ann.
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Helen O'Donnell Davis, Ann.
- Wed. 5:30 p.m. David McIntyre
- Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Anna O'Donnell, Ann.
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Mary O'Donnell
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Lloyd Engle
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. John T. Koch
Margaret Murphy
- 10:00 a.m. Edward & Vivian Niemeyer
People of the Parish

ALTAR MINISTERS - OCTOBER

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Kim Ahrens, Ted & Carol Fix, Sean Meyer, John Rolsen, Paul Sculley, Sue Sculley - alt.

Minister of the Word: Jerry Distler

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Geri Graves, Toni Turner, Sharon Welch, Don & Mary Zeiger, Randy Wheeler, Sr., Rosanne Roy - alt.

Minister of the Word: Lori Dowil

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Rayburn & Pat Cook, Shirley Davis, Sarah Deien Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt, Mark Novak - alt.

Minister of the Word: Gene Libey

Greeters - October

- 5:30 p.m.** Skip & Paula Quirk, Mary Pipkin
- 8:00 a.m.** Bruce & Dolly Athman, Larry Failor, Sr.
- 10:00 a.m.** John & Amy Hark, Jan Folweiler

Servers - Oct. 31-Nov. 1

- 5:30 p.m.** Kael Rademan, Kasen Rademan, Elaina Sculley
- 8:00 a.m.** Brittany Carroll, Jackie Dowil, Darrell Kelso
- 10:00 a.m.** Denim Smith, Emily Thomeczek, Harrison Vessell



HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SOUP DAY, HOLIDAY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

Holy Family CCW Soup Day, Holiday Bake Sale & Raffle will be on Friday, November 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Cost for the dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 4-10. Children ages 3 & under are free. Soup, dessert, peanut butter sandwich and drink are included. Maidrites and hotdogs are extra.

Raffle prizes included: Golden Brown Quilt, hand stitched collectible top, on a white background, made by Holy Family Quilting Circle - **The quilt is being displayed in church now!**

Thanksgiving Basket with all the trimmings. Turkey baked by Sedarwall Pastry Box - donated by CCW Kitchen items Basket - donated by CCW

Raggedy Ann & Andy Dolls

Crystal candy dish and matching compote, donated by Marilyn Vuch

Last Supper Picture - 33x 19" donated by Nancy McWilliams. Soup Day tickets will be on sale before and after Masses today and Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st.

Attention all bakers: Donations of desserts will be needed for the meal and also food items for the Holiday Bake Sale such as cookies, fudge, candies, breads, jams & jellies. Decorate the packaging to make it attractive and special, such as a fall or Christmas theme. Let's make this our best year yet. To volunteer, please call Theresa Ehrhardt, 221-4953 or Connie Stephens, 221-7499.

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED Ladies: Raffle items are needed for the Fall Soup Day Raffle. Bring items for the kitchen or Thanksgiving basket to the parish office.

DISCO PARTY...LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

CATCH THE DISCO FEVER!!!

The 9th Annual Holy Family Dinner and Auction

Save the Date! - Saturday February 13, 2010

at the Admiral Coontz Armory

Chairpersons - Christina Carroll and Rose Paubel

Contact Mary Novara, 248-8004, with auction donations

Doors will open at 5 p.m. Ticket info. coming soon!

WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOULS OF: Chris Johnston, former parishioner of Holy Family
Wanda Mitchell, mother-in-law of Carrie Smashey, of our parish

**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 10/25 8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!

- 9 a.m. **Why Catholic Group** - St. Elizabeth Room
- 9 a.m. **Mass** - Holy Cross Chapel, Ilasco, MO
- 5 p.m. **Women's CRHP** - St. Michael's Hall
- 7 p.m. **Men's CRHP** - St. Anthony Room

Mon. 10/26

- 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Why Catholic Group** - St. E's room
- 7 p.m. **K of C Meeting** - K of C Hall

Tues. 10/27

- 8:15 a.m. **Mass** - church - all welcome!
- 7 p.m. **Lourdes Rosary Procession** led by
Msgr. McCorkle - Holy Cross Chapel Ilasco, MO

Wed. 10/28

- 6:45 a.m. **Why Catholic Group** - St. Anthony Room
- 5:30 p.m. **Mass** in the chapel - all welcome!
- 7-8:15 p.m. **Religious Ed. Classes** in school
- 7-8:15 p.m. **Why Catholic Group** - St. Michael's Hall
- 7-8:30 p.m. **Why Catholic Group** - St. Anthony Room

Thurs. 10/29

- 5:30 p.m. **Mass** in the chapel - all welcome!
- 7-9 p.m. **RCIA** - St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 10/30 7 a.m. Mass - all welcome!

- 9 a.m. **Friday to 8:30 a.m. Saturday - Eucharistic Adoration** in the chapel - all are welcome!
- 6 p.m. **Middle School Youth** - meet in the parking lot of church for Clear Creek Corn Maze and bon fire
- 6 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal** - church

Sat. 10/31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

- 2 p.m. **Wedding Ceremony of Michael Rush & Rachel Hays** Holy Family Congratulates Rachel & Michael on their Wedding Day! We ask God's special blessings upon them as they seek and serve Him with and through each other.
- 5:30 p.m. **Mass** - all welcome!



Sun. 11/1

- All Saints Day! 8 & 10 a.m. **Masses**
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Confirmation Class** - St. Michael's Hall
- 7 p.m. **Women's CRHP** - St. Michael's Hall
- 7 p.m. **Men's CRHP** - St. Anthony Room



**Your Gifts To God
 And Parish...**

Offertory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date 16 wks.	328,240.00
Received to Date	310,014.19
Over (Under) for Year	(18,225.81)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received October 17-18	16,531.31
The total for Oct. 17-18 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	13,167.99
Youth Envelopes	44.82
Memorials	120.00
Votive	29.00
Religious Articles	65.00
School Support	1,800.00
Tuition	984.50
Registration	225.00
Building Rental	50.00
Religious Ed.	45.00

Building Fund	5.00
World Missions	2,467.76

ACTION ALERT ON HEALTH CARE REFORM

As of October 12, 2009, a variety of health care reform bills are moving in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate. All at this time have provisions allowing abortions and federal funding. It is more important than ever that we contact our Senators and Representatives as soon as possible. The best way at this time is phone calls. The message is:

I do not want my tax dollars or insurance premiums to subsidize coverage for abortion.

Only a separate insurance rider excluding abortion coverage will ensure that my tax dollars and premiums do not subsidize someone else's abortion.

Abortion is not health care but taking of innocent human lives.

Keep abortion out of health care. America needs health care reform but not abortion.

Call:

U.S. Sen. Christopher Bond - 202-224-5721

U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill - 202-224-6154

Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (District 9) - 202-225-2956

Please call immediately. Please call again even if you have made contacts before. Voting may take place soon. Thanks so much!

YEAR FOR PRIESTS In this “Year For Priests” please pray for these priests of our diocese:
Fr. Frank Bussmann, Fr. Edwin Cole,
Fr. Mike Coleman, Fr. Christopher Cordes,
Fr. Joe Corel, Msgr. Dave Cox, Fr. Bill Debo

K OF C AUXILIARY WREATH

SALES The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary have kicked off their annual Christmas wreath sales. Brochures and order forms are at the entrances to the church. Orders can be made before or after each Mass during the month of October. Delivery is scheduled the week of November 30th-December 5th. Please show your support by purchasing a wreath this season.



ATTENTION: ALL K OF C AND LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Bring your family and enjoy an evening at the K of C Hall for a Bon Fire on Sat., November 7, 2009 at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share - hotdogs, condiments and refreshments will be provided. If you wish to make smores after dinner - please bring all ingredients including your roasting sticks. Please RSVP by Monday, November 2, 2009 to Jacki Thurman by phone at 573-406-7940 or email her at jacki.thurman@century21.com.

COAT DISTRIBUTION The coats collected by Girl Scout Troop #9015 this Saturday will be distributed next **Saturday, October 31st** at the K of C Hall, 1 Columbus Rd. from 10 a.m. - Noon. Any coats left will be given to various charitable organizations for info. call **221-1038 or 221-7381**.

Around the Area... **St. Mary's Turkey Dinner** - Sun., November 1st - Fr. Buhman Center in Shelbina, MO - Adults - \$8, children 7-12 - \$4, children 6 & under are free. Call for carry-outs after 9:30 a.m. at 573-588-4540.

St. John's Lutheran Soup Dinner and Bazaar - Sat., November 7 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. - dinner includes soup, dessert, drink. Sandwiches and nachos available. Crafts, baked goods, preserved goods, used books. Cost - \$5 Adults, \$3 Children

St. Dominic's Soup Supper, Quincy, IL, 4100 Columbus Rd. on Tuesday, November 10th from 4:30-7 p.m. - \$5 for soup, dessert, drink

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Oct. 25-Nov.1

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7,20-21
Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5
Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22,26-27,
30-31 Lk 13:31-35
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: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Teacher”, the blind man answered, “I want to see again.” “Go,” Jesus told him, “your faith has made you well.” Mk 10:51-52

Adults Is there someone outside of my immediate circle of family and friends God is calling me to serve?

Children How can I show God's love to others, even when I do not know them too well?

**Register Now for Marriage Encounter
November 7 & 8 in Jefferson City**

Celebrate your marriage this fall! Sign up now and give your relationship the time and attention it deserves!

-A wonderful thing to do for your marriage and a wonderful thing to do for your family!

Contact: Roger and Brenda Kempker at 573-642-3647 or kempker@jeffcityme.org or visit www.jeffcityme.org for more information and to print out a registration form. Space is limited. Register today before the weekend fills up.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL - This weekend parishioners will share their feelings on time, talent, treasure and living out their stewardship call. Materials should be arriving from the Bishop's office so you may prayerfully consider your gift to the CSA. Our parish goal is \$17,688.00.

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Middle School Youth Group Schedule (6th, 7th & 8th graders)

Friday, October 30th: Clear Creek Corn Maze and Bon Fire - We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Family parking lot. We will go to the corn maze and then off to the Sculley's farm for a bon-fire until 9:30 p.m. Permission slip is on the youth bulletin board. Families welcome.

Sunday, November 8th: (tentative date): **Third annual Rake-n-Run**

Saturday, November 21st: Youth Group Meeting at the rectory. We will meet and sit together at the 5:30 p.m. Mass and then go to the rectory for a meeting. Pick up at 8:30 p.m.

Contact **Sue Sculley** with any questions at 573-248-7415 or by email: babsverdel5@yahoo.com



Quest #47 - Oct 30-31, 2009

Great River TEC is proud to announce that a Quest retreat will be held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University. Quest is a 24 hour faith filled experience, from 6PM Friday to 6PM Saturday. Cost is \$40. It is for youth in 8th grade, freshmen or sophomores, designed to help them strengthen their faith in Jesus. If you would like more information or would like to register for the weekend go to the website at www.greatrivertec.org.

TEC # 262 - Nov. 14-16, 2009 Great River Teens Encounter Christ is having a specially designed weekend for youth between the ages of 16 and 21. TEC is a dynamic opportunity where youth can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community where Jesus comes alive. TEC provides time and a place to ponder on ideals, hopes, dreams, problems, and to discover a God that you can believe in...to encounter Christ. This will mark Great River Teens Encounter Christ's 261st weekend and will be directed by Mark & Jamie McDowell, and a host of fun loving people. It runs from 9:30 am Saturday to approximately 6:30 pm on Monday. Cost is \$75 for ages 16-21 and \$100 for 22 and over. Applications are available by contacting Jim and Dianne Deters at 217-224-8340 or from our website at www.greatrivertec.org

TROJAN TURKEY TREK Sign-up now for a healthy, fun family event - the Trojan Turkey Trek 5K run/walk and 1/2 mile fun run for kids under 12. The event is held during Hannibal LaGrange College's homecoming weekend, November 7 at 8:30 a.m. starting at the Mabee Sports Complex. Entry is \$18 per person or \$40 per family (HLG students, alumni and faculty get a discount). Register online at www.hlg.edu or call Marisa at 573-406-5488.

FIFTH ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLIC NURSES

The Fifth Annual Day of Reflection for Catholic Nurses is Sunday, November 15, 2009 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This half-day event begins with a luncheon at 11:00 a.m. followed by educational and faith sharing sessions from Noon to 2:30 p.m., closing with Mass at 3:00 p.m. The focus of the day will be **Compassionate Caring**. Fr. George Kramer will be the celebrant for the closing Mass. There will be speakers on the theme of Compassionate Caring as well as an update about parish nursing in our diocese. For an form please email: kuehna@socket.net or call Alice Kuehn at 573-636-5674 (H) or 573-462-6756 (cell).

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL

Encounter with God's call, held November 14-16, at Conception Seminary College is a discernment retreat for young men 16 and older who are considering the vocation to the Priesthood. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the Seminarians as they share their stories of responding to God's call. This visit is free. Please contact Fr. Mike or Fr. Joe Corel, Diocesan Vocation Director, at 573-635-9127. Email: followme@diojeffcity.org for more information.

THANKS TO ... INDIAN CREEK WINERY for supplying the wine for our church.

Indian Creek Wines are sold at County Market here in Hannibal! Indian Creek Winery - Holiday Open House – November 13, 14 & 15

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL!

WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH THROUGH THE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: *Alejandro Luis Gonzalez*, son of Alex and Marty Gonzalez

Evan Reid Watts, son of Damian and Michelle Watts

Skylar Augustus Harvey, son of Matt and Amanda Harvey



WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF GOD'S LOVE THE FOLLOWING WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION:

Jared St. Juliana, son of Scott and JoLyn Garrett

Kadie Stroud, daughter of Chris and Kelly Stroud

Gabe Culp, son of Ralph and Lora Culp



Sunday Soundbite

Today's Gospel story of Blind Bartimaeus, the man who receives his sight from Jesus, brings back memories.

In grade school I read a fictional story of the life of Bartimaeus prior to that encounter with Jesus. It's what's called the "back story" in movies, the history of the character not portrayed on the screen. I don't remember the name of that book, but the memory has been with me all these years.

Imagining a whole life history for Bartimaeus helps me to put his response to Jesus into a context. We don't know the real story, of course, and can only work with what Mark gives us. But I think that, like Bartimaeus, each of us is a person with some degree of faith. You wouldn't be attending to my words here if you weren't. Like him, we want to see. Our deepest wishes, our courage when we take a risk, the generosity we might feel in response to God's grace are all inside of us, like they were in Bartimaeus.

Today, God invites us to step out of our personal stories into the lights, in front of the camera, and into the story of the Kingdom. What a thrilling and dramatic moment it is, as we hear the Lord ask us, "What do you want me to do for you?"

And our response...? - **Father Greg Friedman**

Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M., is creative director for American Catholic Radio and is on the production team for video and audio projects for Franciscan Communications, a ministry of St. Anthony Messenger Press. He is a member of the development team for AmericanCatholic.org, Once-Catholic.org and FranciscanRadio.org. He assists each weekend at a parish that ministers to college students and serves as a member of the leadership team of the Cincinnati-based Franciscan Friars.

2009 Missouri Association of College Students (MACCS) Conference

The 2009 MACCS Conference is being held November 13-15 in Sedalia, MO at Sacred Heart High School. The theme for this year's conference is "Shine Like The Son," which is based on a song by Matt Maher.

This year's conference will offer a balance of workshops, small group discussions, fellowship, and spiritual growth. It is an excellent opportunity for Catholic College students in Missouri to form relationships and grow in faith and community. Friday evening and Sunday morning we will hear from our keynote speaker, Chris Korte. Saturday we will offer prayer times, workshops, and small group discussions. Specifically, the conference will offer workshops on Mercy & Healing, Everyday Discernment, Masculine/Feminine Spirituality & Relationships, Self Love & Humility, Hot Topics in Catholic Campus Ministry, and Theology of the Body. Finally, we will conclude with Sunday morning Mass.

The cost for this year's conference is only \$25, and includes everything (lodging, food and a t-shirt). Registration is now open and we will continue to accept new participants until November 5th. If you are interested in participating please email: Jenna Bolzenius at jennabolzenius@gmail.com. Or stop by the parish office for a registration form.

What to bring: sleeping bag or air mattress, blanket and pillow, clothes and toiletries, warm stuff for Saturday night, a snack to share, towel. Optional items: Bible, journal, Rosary, camera, T-shirts from your college or campus ministry to trade, musical instrument. We have a goal of gathering students from at least 10 different colleges and universities. We hope you can join us!