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

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday
to Wednesday - 5:40pm - Rosary
- 6:00pm - Mass

Thursday - 3:00pm - Mass at AMCC

Friday - 3:00pm - Mass at QCC

Saturday - 4:30pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Rosary
- 5:30pm - Mass

Sunday - 10:30am - Mass

On Every First Friday of the Month you are invited to join for an hour of Adoration from 5 to 6pm. Holy Mass follows At 6pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There's a Religious Education Class today after the Mass.
2. Holy Mass on All Saints Day of Obligation is at 7:00pm.
3. All Souls Day falls on the First Friday of the month so there will be an Hour of Adoration at 5:00pm then Holy Mass follows.

READERS AND EM'S FOR OCTOBER

Saturday October 27

5:30 Lector Sandi Nahriri
EMHC Sandi Nahriri

Sunday October 28

10:30 Lector Julie Farley
EMHC Nathan & Kathryn
McTigue

Thursday November 1 All Saints Day

7:00pm Lector Volunteer Needed
EMHC Volunteer Needed

First Friday November 2 All Souls Day

5:00pm Adoration
6:00pm Holy Mass For the Deceased
Lector Volunteer Needed
EMHC Volunteer Needed

Saturday November 3

5:30 Lector Elsa Bronso

Sunday November 4

10:30 Lector Nathan & Kathryn
McTigue

EMHC

Megan Mackiernan &
Bernie Alvanna-Stimpfle

Saturday November 10

5:30 Lector Angie Gorn
EMHC Sandi Nahriri

Sunday November 11

10:30 Lector Kyle and Bernadette Pohl
EMHC Nathan & Kathryn
McTigue

SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall a request that has been made repeatedly by one family member to another. Talk about why the request continues to be made if the answer continues to be no. Then read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude by praying the [Glory Be to the Father](#).

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ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

The History of All Souls Day

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. On only a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses.

Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, [one for visiting a church](#) and another for [visiting a cemetery](#). (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) [Praying for the dead](#) is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to [prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory](#), and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

