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NEWPORT NEWS, VA

We find Christ here. We bring Christ to the world.



The blind man said, "Master, I want to see."
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MARK 10:51-52



Attr. Master of the Antiphonary of San Giovanni Fuorcivitas,
Initial A: Christ Wiping the Tears from the Eyes of the Saved, Florence or Pisa, Italy, c. 1330-1340

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October 24, 2021 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 pm Confessions; 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass, 2:00 pm Mass (en Español), 5:00 pm Mass

Weekdays:

Monday - 7 am Mass

Tuesday - 9 am Mass

Wednesday - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday - 8:05 am, Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-6:30pm, 6:30 pm Misa en Español

Thirst: Adoration and Praise (Monthly on the first Thursday 7:30 – 8:30pm unless otherwise posted)

Friday - 7 am Mass



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23, 2021

5:00 – Louis Luth Rob & Linda Fritz

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:00 – Art & Ann Russnow The Hager Family

10:00 – Tito Bossman Family

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – Antoinette El Rif The Asmar Family

Mon – (7am) Will Proctor Anne Brooks

Tues – (9am) Int's of Kevin & Rhonda Daignault

Wed – (6:30pm) John & Elizabeth Boothman Maureen Foust

Thur – (8:05am) Lucette Witty St. Mary Guild
(6:30pm) Rev. Francis Simeone The Decker Family

Fri – (7am) Elizabeth Ann Beeman Bonnie Tingle

Saturday, October 30, 2021

5:00 – Loretta Ruth Boughamer Michale Weaver

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:00 – Louis Luth Maureen Coon

10:00 – Victor Zodda Cyndi Zodda

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – Courtney Dwyer Bill & Janet Gorman

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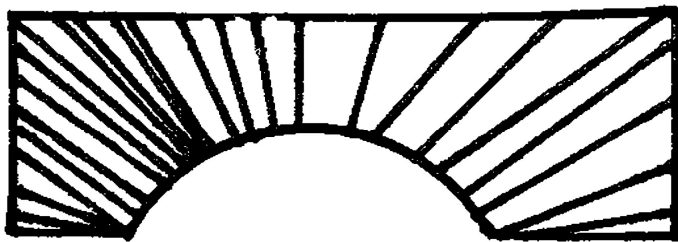
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

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

— *Psalm 126:3*

Today's reading from Jeremiah, Israel's sorrowful and suffering prophet, whose readings usually signal and prepare us to hear Jesus' Gospel suffering, is from Jeremiah's "Book of Consolation." Jeremiah sets aside traditional sorrow and instead bids God's chosen people—and us, as God's baptized covenant people—to celebrate the Lord's miraculous "harvest": "Shout with joy; exult; proclaim your praise" (Jeremiah 31:7). In this "harvest," God declares Israel already "delivered," while promising to transform a "remnant" (31:7) into "an immense throng," "gathered from the ends of the world" (31:8). Though these people are still in need, Jeremiah declares their tears already gone, replaced by God's consolation and guidance to living waters. As a fitting response, the great "Harvest Psalm" makes us, at least spiritually, former "captives," whose joyous return feels like "dreaming" (Psalm 126:1). Then, Mark's Gospel—again—shows the prophetic vision for the world fulfilled as Jesus heals, and we ourselves are once again challenged to live more faithfully our baptismal covenant.

SIGHTLESS BARTIMAEUS' VISION

At first, Bartimaeus is not yet "on the way"—Mark's "Gospel code" for Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and our journey of discipleship—but at least near the way, "by the roadside" (Mark 10:46). Still only on the sidelines, Bartimaeus cries out what becomes Christianity's "Jesus Prayer": "Jesus, son of David, have pity (most translations, mercy) on me" (Mark 10:47–48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is nonetheless fearless: "many rebuked him, telling him to be silent" (10:48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is already insightful: "son of David" acclaims Jesus Messiah. Seen in the context of baptism and discipleship, sightless Bartimaeus' response resembles both journey to baptism as catechumen and pilgrimage from baptism as what Pope Francis calls "missionary disciples" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, Joy of the Gospel, 119–121).

RESPONDING LIKE BARTIMAEUS

Once healed, "illuminated" as in Baptism, Bartimaeus' discipleship response to Jesus challenges us to examine our own. Again this week, Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is our merciful high priest. Though sinless, Jesus "is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring" (Hebrews 5:2) like all high priests. Hebrews invokes Melchizedek, whose meeting with Abraham signals the joining of God's primeval cosmic covenant made with Noah and God's scriptural covenant with Israel, leading to "the new and eternal covenant" sealed in Jesus' Blood. Like Melchizedek, Jesus transcends history's boundaries of race and nation to gather earth's fragmented, even warring factions into the great harvest of a humanity renewed and redeemed. So our baptismal commitment and discipleship's journey bid us become instruments of Christ's unity and peace to all whom we encounter "on the way."

Are we sitting still, isolated, safely on the sidelines? Or do we cry out, like Bartimaeus, for Jesus' mercy, understanding that we are bound to extend to others, ceaselessly and unconditionally, the mercy that we ourselves need? As part of that mercy, then, are we cowed into safe, respectable silence by a world rejecting Christ's countercultural teachings, or do we dare speak up and speak out on behalf of others?

Today's Readings: Jer 31:7–9; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Heb 5:1–6; Mk 10:46–52

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Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



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Parish sponsors accompany those in the RCIA process of conversation and faith formation as companions on the journey. Sponsors support those in RCIA with prayers and their own witness to the Christian way of life. Serving as a sponsor fulfills the necessary ministry envisioned by the RCIA process, but it is also an incredibly enriching experience.

Awakening Faith

Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith? Would you like to feel more connected with your childhood faith or learn more about it as an adult? Consider attending the Awakening Faith Series. We can assist you return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord's Table.

Adult Confirmation

Are you an active practicing Catholic adult who "missed" participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to enter the process of preparation at the parish.

To learn more, visit olmc.org or contact Christa at the parish office at extension 107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org.

Adult Formation

Women Youth Apostles is a community of women (18+) who have made a serious commitment to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church. As a community, we come together for prayer including Liturgy of the Hours and Mass, formation, and to share openly with one another about our lives and our efforts to respond to this call. If you have any questions please contact our local coordinator, Elena Adinero, at elenaadinero@gmail.com

Walking With Purpose - This fall we are excited to offer, ***Opening Your Heart***, a foundational bible study that meets women exactly where they are. **Weekly sessions are held at 7pm at Saint Michael Hall.** We will dig into topics like prayer, the role of the Holy Spirit, and what exactly is the point of suffering. This 22-lesson study is a MUST for the woman just dipping her toes in the faith pool and the Olympic swimmer in need of a faith refresher! Join us Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Find out how to purchase your book & register at olmc.org.

Women's Bible Study – Genesis to Jesus opens the door to a deeper understanding of Scripture, especially for those who find reading the Bible a daunting task. You'll see the big picture of salvation history, the single plot that runs through the books of the Bible. This study of Scripture will help you to see how various Bible stories fit together in God's plan. Join us on Thursday mornings at Saint Michael Hall. Call the parish office to register.

That Man Is You – Join us Saturday mornings at 7am at Saint Michael Hall for The Vision of Man Fully Alive series. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and living sacrifice, our hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. We will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God. Register at olmc.org

Small groups are life changing – join one at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church this fall! Our small groups offer men and women an opportunity to pray, study and grow in their faith together. Small groups journey together in discipleship. To learn more about being a part of a small group or to receive training to start a small group find us online at olmc.org.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Pastoral Care

Nourish for Caregivers – 7:00pm, Thursday, November 4 at Saint Michael Hall

Do you care for a loved one? Be Nourished! Join our Nourish Group.

Nourish for Caregivers provides the tools and resources to build a caregiver's resilience in a format rich with inspiration, practical information, spiritual nourishment...AND time for open sharing and interactive activities.

Topics include "The Realities of Stress," "Compassion Fatigue," "Advocating for Your Loved One and Yourself," "Facing End of Life"...and much more...with a focus on the spiritual side of caregiving. Leave less stressed, feel more confident and connected to others. Enrich your prayer life. Come! Be Nourished!

Circle of Hope – 10:00am Saturday, Nov. 6 at Saint Michael Hall

Have you been touched in some way by cancer or by a chronic illness or condition?

You are invited to attend a Circle of Hope gathering to find faith-based support and encouragement. Circle of Hope is a community that prays together, shares stories with one another and finds hope in God together. Caretakers, survivors and those living with a diagnosis are all invited to attend our monthly gatherings.

Respite Ministry

Are you a caregiver who is seeking some respite time for yourself? The Respite Ministry provides parishioners who are full time caretakers of a home-bound loved one, a break of a few hours' time to use as he or she sees fit. During that time, a trained parish Respite Minister will provide safety, supervision, and companionship to the homebound family member.

To find out more about Nourish for Caregivers, Circle of Hope and/or the Respite Ministry, call Christa at the parish office ext. 107.



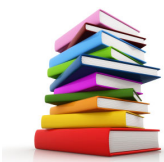
Virtus Training at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

The Diocese of Richmond requires that all those who minister with children, youth or vulnerable adults complete the Virtus Safe Environment Training.

To register for the Virtus Training and to view additional training dates, please visit virtusonline.org.



Welcome Desk – Our Welcome Desk Hosts extend a welcome and offers help to those looking for a community of faith, looking for information, and ultimately seeking a place at the table of the Body of Christ. We are seeking additional Welcome Desk Hosts at all weekend Masses. If you like to "meet and greet" and are looking for a way to help others learn more about our parish community – then this ministry is for you! Call the parish office if you can support in this way.



Parish Library

October is one of two months that the Church specially dedicates to the veneration of Mary, principally because of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in October. That makes it a good month to read a book from your parish library about her! It has a category - aptly labeled **MARY** - specifically devoted to her. In addition, there are a number of books in the **PRAYER** category that can help you in praying the Rosary.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Fall CCD, Edge and Life Teen

CCD for children K-5: Faith formation for our students not enrolled at OLMC School will be through our CCD program on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am to 9:50 am (between the 8 and 10 am Masses). For more information, please contact our Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, Cristy Barton cbarton@olmc.org, or register on our parish website. Faith formation begins at the end of September.

Young Adult Discipleship:

OLMC has a strong and faithful group of young adults (18-29) who meet regularly to learn and grow in the faith. Registration for most things is not required, but please reach out to get more involved. Ken White kwhite@olmc.org is the contact person, and he is happy to put you in touch with our leadership. Don't miss out on the fall retreat for young adults coming up - as well as other activities. For more information, see our parish website.

Edge for grades 6-8: Our middle school parishioners will engage in the education of the ways of faith with weekly, in-person, catechesis using the Edge middle school program of evangelization. Edge will meet weekly, with trained Core Team members, where they will engage with the teaching of the faith, and, in a safe manner, with each other.

Life Teen for grades 9-12: Our dynamic Life Teen program for high school catechesis and evangelization will continue each week with in-person meetings. Our Core Team will work with teens to hand on the faith, prepare them for the Sacrament of Confirmation, or work on solidifying the faith as they navigate their high school years.



Catholic Hokie Alumni Winner

The Catholic Hokies of the Catholic Campus Ministry at Virginia Tech (CCM@VT) announced, "One Catholic Hokie alum from Rock Hill, SC was randomly selected to win the (2) free tickets to the VT vs Pitt Homecoming Game".

Thank you for supporting your Catholic Hokies Catholic Campus Ministry!

Ladies of Carmel



Coat/Jean Collection and Bake Sale!

It's that time again! The Ladies of Carmel will be collecting clean, gently used winter coats, jeans, scarves, hats, gloves, sweaters, sweatshirts, sneakers and boots from Tuesday, Oct. 26th-Sunday Oct. 31st for the homeless and those in need. These items will be donated to LINK and the Clothes Closet at St. Vincent de Paul. A collection bin will be placed in the Narthex during that week for your convenience.



**BAKE
SALE**

Also, there will be our wonderful, calorie free (?) bake sale with all of the goodies that you've been yearning for the past 2 years! This will be held after the Masses the weekend of Oct. 30-31st! Thank you and we look forward to seeing you again!

OUTBACK
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The Outback Dinner will be held in St. Michael Hall on Thursday Nov 4th. Tickets are \$15 (dine in or take out). Dinner includes steak, chicken, baked potato and Caesar salad (deserts will also be available from Ladies of Carmel).

Tickets will be on sale in the Commons after Masses starting this weekend and beginning next week can also be purchased at the OLMC church office and OLMC School office.

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Social Ministry

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Contact Tina Wandersee at twandersee@olmc.org or ext. 118

Peninsula Pet Pantry Collections

The **Peninsula Pet Pantry** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization formed in 2010, provides temporary pet food and supplies, as well as resource referral services. The **Peninsula Pet Pantry** is helping to keep pets with their owners and out of animal shelters and humane groups. This annual **Pet Pantry Collection** is in recognition of St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day and to aid those who are not able to provide for their pets. At this time the Pet Pantry has very specific needs:



- **Adult** cat and dog food
- Cat and dog flea & tick treatments
- Cat litter
- Cat & dog treats
- Cat & dog toys
- Gift Cards: Petco, PetSmart, Care-A-Lot

At this time they are not accepting puppy or kitten food. **Adult dog and cat food is in great need.** Last year OLMC collected 420 lbs of food and this year we are trying to collect 450 lbs. We are collecting throughout the Sundays in October.

PORT Team November 4, 2021

Site: Parkview Baptist Church

604 Hilton Blvd NN 23605

Coordinator: Tina Wandersee twandersee@olmc.org

Contact Tina to receive contact information for your team leader

Dinner Lead: Sarah W

Check In Lead: Linda M

Check Out Lead: Michelle G *** We need more check out team members*** If you are able to join us at Parkview Baptist at 4am to help pass out breakfast to go bags and belongings bags back to the guests please contact Tina. We can have you out and on your way to work (back to bed), off to your errands... by 6:30am.

PORT Helping Hands On the windows in the Narthex of the Church we have posted the "helping hands" - these hands contain all the items we will need to serve our brothers and sisters at the PORT Winter Shelter on the nights we are participating. Please pick out a hand, pick up the item(s) and return them to the Narthex of Church against the windows. If you can remember to do so, please tape your hand to your item.

Volunteer Opportunity - Pantry Sorters and Pantry Baggers Our food pantry could use two different teams of people at this time. Volunteer pantry sorters are needed to sort the weekend pantry donations and place them on the shelves in our pantry. This can be done over the weekend with you and your family after or before the Mass of your choice. It is a once a month commitment. Volunteer pantry baggers are needed to bag up groceries in our pantry for those needing food assistance through our Outreach Office. This can be done during the day on Mon, Wed, or Thurs from 12-2pm or Tues or Fri from 9-11am. Contact Tina for more information on either of these opportunities.

Food Pantry Needs: Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Spam, Chef Boy r D, Jelly, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Beef Stew, Chunky Soups, Boxed Potatoes (especially the large box for families), juice, Mac n Cheese, Carrots, Peas.

Thank you so very much for your continued support!

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu: Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Email - fanleu@olmc.org

Misas en Español: Domingos - 2:00 PM

Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM

Trigésimo DOMINGO del Tiempo Ordinario

24 de octubre de 2021

Al ir, iban llorando, llevando la semilla;
al volver, vuelven cantando,
trayendo sus gavillas.

Salmo 126 (125):6

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La lectura de hoy de Jeremías, el profeta doliente y sufriente de Israel, cuyas lecturas suelen señalar y prepararnos para escuchar el sufrimiento de Jesús en el Evangelio, procede del “Libro de la Consolación” de Jeremías; quien deja de lado el dolor tradicional y, en cambio invita al pueblo elegido por Dios, y a nosotros como pueblo bautizado de la alianza de Dios, a celebrar la cosecha milagrosa del señor: “Griten con alegría, aplaudan, proclamen su alabanza”, (Jeremías 31:7). En esta “cosecha”, Dios declara que Israel ya está liberado, al tiempo que promete transformar a un “remanente” en una multitud inmensa, “reunida desde los comienzos del mundo” (31:8). Aunque este pueblo sigue necesitado, Jeremías declara que sus lágrimas ya han desaparecido, sustituidas por el consuelo y la guía de Dios hacia las aguas vivas. Como respuesta adecuada, el gran “Salmo de la cosecha” nos hace, al menos espiritualmente, en antiguos “cautivos”, cuyo retorno gozoso se siente siempre como un como un “sueño” (Salmo 126:1). A continuación, el Evangelio de Marcos, de nuevo, muestra la visión profética para el mundo que se cumple cuando Jesús cura, y nosotros mismos volvemos a hacer desafiados a nivel más fielmente a nuestra alianza bautismal.

LA VISIÓN DEL INVIDENTE BARTIMEO

Al principio, Bartimeo no está todavía “en el camino”, el “código evangélico” de Marcos para el viaje de Jesús a Jerusalén y nuestro viaje de discipulado, pero al menos está cerca del camino, “al borde del camino” (Marcos 10:46). Todavía al margen, Bartimeo grita lo que se convierte en la “Oración de Jesús” del cristianismo: “Jesús, hijo de David ten piedad (la mayoría de las traducciones usan la palabra misericordia) de mí” (Marcos 10:47-48). Sin vista, Bartimeo no tiene miedo: “muchos le reprendían diciéndole que se callara” (10:48). Sin vista, Bartimeo es ya perspicaz: “hijo de David” aclama a Jesús Mesías. Vista en el contexto del bautismo y del discipulado, la respuesta del invidente Bartimeo se asemeja tanto al viaje hacia el bautismo como catecúmeno como a la peregrinación desde el bautismo como lo que el Papa Francisco llama “discípulos misioneros” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, La alegría del Evangelio, 119-121).

RESPONDER COMO BARTIMEO

Una vez curado, “iluminado” como en el Bautismo, la respuesta del discipulado de Bartimeo a Jesús nos desafía a examinar la nuestra. De nuevo esta semana, la carta a los hebreos nos recuerda que Jesús es nuestro sumo sacerdote misericordioso. Aunque sin pecado, Jesús “es capaz de tratar con paciencia a los ignorantes y a los descarriados” (Hebreos 5:2,) como todos los sumos sacerdotes. La carta a los hebreos invoca a Melquisedec, cuyo encuentro con Abraham señala la unión del pacto cósmico primigenio de Dios hecho con Noé y el pacto bíblico de Dios con Israel, que conduce “al pacto nuevo y eterno” sellado con la sangre de Jesús. Al igual que Melquisedec, Jesús trasciende las fronteras históricas de raza y nación para reunir a las facciones fragmentadas e incluso beligerantes de la tierra en la gran cosecha de una humanidad renovada y redimida. Por eso, nuestro compromiso bautismal y el camino del discipulado nos proponen convertirnos en instrumentos de la unidad y la paz de Cristo para todos los que encontremos “en el camino”.

¿Nos quedamos quietos, aislados, a salvo en la orilla? ¿O clamamos, como Bartimeo, por la misericordia de Jesús, comprendiendo que estamos obligados a extender a los demás, sin cesar y sin condiciones, la misericordia que nosotros mismos necesitamos? Como parte de esa misericordia, ¿nos acordamos en un silencio seguro y respetable por un mundo que rechaza las enseñanzas contraculturales de Cristo, o nos atrevemos a hablar en nombre de los demás?

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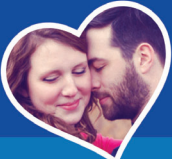
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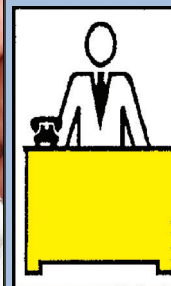


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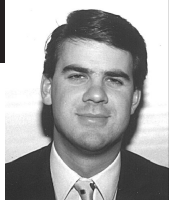
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