

**October 25, 2009**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

**“Lord, I want to see”**

On their way to Jerusalem Jesus and his disciples stop at Jerico. When a blind man hears that Jesus is passing by he begins to scream at the top of his voice, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me”. Jesus asks the man, “What do you want me to do for you?” The man answers, “Lord, I want to see again”. And Jesus to him, “Go, your faith has made you well”. The blind man is healed instantly and follows Jesus.

Jesus’ example of compassion and healing is the model for every priest. As the reading tells us today, “Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins”. He is able to deal gently with erring people since he himself is subject to weakness...”

What is said about the priest applies also to every believer. All of us are consecrated in baptism to continue the mission of Jesus and we know the great need of compassion and understanding for people today.



**“Do This In Remembrance of Me”**

Years ago Holy Rosary had thousands of Mass intentions to be offered for people who had died. Only one intention was allowed for each mass and so families had to wait for years before all the masses for their loved ones were offered. Today our mass book has a lot of openings even on weekends. As Jesus, so our loved ones want to be remembered, too.

The Vatican Council II (1962-1965) gave us a new understanding of community mass and prayer. Every Sunday and weekday Mass may have one or more intentions, but the benefits of the Mass and prayer are extended to all participants



at Mass, the whole community and the whole human family. This is well expressed in the Eucharist prayer number four:

“Lord remember those for whom we offer this sacrifice, especially our Pope ... bishops and clergy everywhere... those who take part in this offering and all your people. Remember those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the dead whose faith is known to you alone”.

The Mass has an infinite value and there are blessings for every person near and far. The Mass offering is given to the celebrant or to the parish but it does not buy exclusive rights to God’s blessings.

The month of November is dedicated to the memory of all the faithful departed and families are invited to offer masses and prayers for their loved ones. Special All Souls envelopes are available at church this week. You can write the names of your loved ones on the envelope or on plain paper. All the names will be placed on the altar and they will be remembered during each mass in the month of November. The offerings received will be used to offer masses for them during the year.

## **CHRISTMAS COOKIES NOW ON SALE**

**Order deadline November 13**

We are taking prepaid orders for Christmas cookies. **Only 200 trays** of homemade Italian Cookies will be made. No extra trays will be available. No late orders accepted. Prepaid orders will be taken up to November 13 or when 200 trays have been reached. Each tray will have 5 dozen cookies, one dozen of each of the following: Almond Slices, Biscotti, Snow Balls, Thumb Prints, Ta Tus. Checks can be mailed to the church office or dropped off between 9AM—2PM.

\$35.00 per tray. Pick up date December 9 & 10. **Order Early**



**FLU SEASON**—The handshake and wine for communion will be discontinued for the season.



**CHÚA NHẬT THỨ XXX THƯỜNG NIÊN**

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**“Lạy Thầy, cho con được nhìn thấy”**



Khi ấy, trên đường về Giêrusalem Chúa Giêsu và các môn đệ đến thành Giêricô. Khi các ngài vào thành phố thì có một người hành khất mù đến van xin khóc lóc cùng Chúa Giêsu “Lạy Chúa Giêsu, con vua Đavít, xin hãy nhủ lòng thương con”. Dân chúng mắng anh ta và bảo im đi, nhưng

người mù kia càng kêu khóc lớn hơn, “Lạy Con Vua Đavít xin hãy thương đến con”. Chúa Giêsu dừng lại và hỏi, “Anh muốn Ta làm gì cho anh?” Người mù trả lời, “Lạy Thầy, con muốn được sáng mắt lại”. Chúa Giêsu phán cùng anh ta “Hãy đi về, đức tin của con đã làm con lành bệnh”. Tức thì, anh ta thấy được và đi theo Chúa Giêsu.

Lời cầu xin của chúng ta với Chúa Giêsu hôm nay là “Lạy Chúa Giêsu xin cho chúng con được nhìn thấy... Chúa trong mỗi người chúng con gặp”.

**Lễ Tưởng nhớ các linh hồn qua đời**

Thứ Hai, 2 tháng 11 một thánh lễ đặc biệt sẽ cử hành vào lúc 11 giờ sáng trong thánh đường. Anh chị em có thể ghi tên các người thân đã qua đời trên phong bì đề All Souls hay trên một tờ giấy và những phong bì này sẽ được để trên bàn thờ để cha làm lễ cầu cho các linh hồn này trong suốt tháng 11.



**2010 CHURCH ENVELOPES**

A change is coming in how you will be receiving your envelopes. The envelopes will be mailed directly to home address three times a year. They will come in a booklet. (A sample booklet is available at the back of the church). The envelopes will be a little different in appearance and will be more convenient for parishioners who mail in their contributions. Your first packet will be arriving in the next few weeks.

**DEANERY III MEETING**

October 26, 2009 1:00PM  
Holy Rosary Church Scalabrini Hall

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, October 24</b>	
4PM	Henry & Mickey Russo & Lena Cosentino by Josephine Palazzo
<b>Sunday, October 25</b>	
8AM	Betty Conrick by Mary & Luis Chagoyon Arthur A. Bazinet by Henry Gargotta & Fannie Ferrantelli
11AM	Giovanna Pirrello by Family
<b>Monday, October 26</b>	
8AM	All parishioners, friends of Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday, October 27</b>	
8AM	Fr. Lino Santi, CS
<b>Wednesday, October 28</b>	
8AM	Fr. Vittorio Dal Bello, CS
<b>Thursday, October 29</b>	
8AM	Minnie Nigro by Family
<b>Friday, October 30</b>	
8AM	Theresa & Elza Nickson by Vivian Gentile
<b>Saturday, October 31</b>	
4PM	Frank, Sam, Charlie & Angelo Giangrosso by sister Josephine Passantino
<b>Sunday, November 1</b>	
8AM	Betty Conrick by Jack & Carol Giangalanti
11AM	Salvatore Distefano by Daughters Mildred Maylone by Tom & Joanne Curiale

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**October 31 & November 1**

	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
4PM:	M.Workman	Brian Bui
8AM:	R.Circo	Triston and Fantasia Ta
11AM:	J.Mancuso	Yen and Long Bui
	<b>EUCCHARIST MINISTERS</b>	
4PM:	D.Kelly	
8AM:	T.Gumina	
11AM:	A.Cascone	

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Collections: \$2589.00  
Other Income: \$2366.00  
**TOTAL: \$4281.00**

**2nd Collection: \$674.00**



**REST IN PEACE**  
Please keep in your prayer  
**Joseph Cutrera**  
who was buried

from Holy Rosary this past week.

**Scalabrini Cash Raffle**

In the name of the Scalabrini Missionaries I thank every person who bought and sold raffle tickets for the cash raffle. Holy Rosary bought and sold 100 tickets which is a record. Who are the winners for 2009? Three women from Illinois won the three prizes. No winner from Kansas City this year. The real winners are our retired priests, our students preparing to be missionaries and our missions. And all donors are winners also because we gave for a good cause from the heart, not as Indian givers. And we know that our generosity won God's blessings and the prayers and love of the Scalabrini Missionaries. God rewards us in many other ways.