

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 24, 2021**

CURRENT WORSHIP HOURS

Monday - Friday Daily Mass: 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:30pm

Holy Days: 8:00am and 7:00pm

New Years and Thanksgiving Day: 10:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM & MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office.

For marriages please call the parish office six months in advance.

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**Daily Mass
8am Monday - Friday
Wednesday, October 27**

**3pm - RCIA via Zoom
4pm - 5:30pm Wednesday Supper lunch
distribution at the church gates.**

Saturday, October 30

5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 31

8am, 10am & 6:30pm Mass

FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN AT MASS.

**Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass
on our MHR Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/mhrsf**

OCTOBER 25 - 31

Monday: Rom 8:12-17, Lk. 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom. 8:18-25, Lk. 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom. 8:26-30, Lk. 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom. Eph. 2:19-22, Lk. 6:12-16

Friday: Rom. 9:1-5, Lk. 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom. 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Lk. 14:1,7-11

Sunday: Dt. 6:2-6, Heb. 7:23-28, Mk. 12:28b-34



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some ask, "What was Jesus like?" The Letter to the Hebrews takes on a different question: "What was it like to be Jesus?" Stained glass windows, art, homilies and books about Jesus rarely explore what it might have been like to be a human being exploring the vocation to be the unique son of God incarnate. The author of Hebrews tells us that Jesus did not take his vocation on himself, but was called by God.

How did he know to what God had called him? We hear of two great epiphanies: one when John baptized Jesus, the other on the mountain of the transfiguration. Yet, in each, Jesus heard only that he was God's own son — the same thing God had said to Israel. How then, did Jesus know who he was called to be and what he was called to do?

The story of Bartimaeus is the last healing described in Mark's Gospel. In the first healing (Mark 1:21-28), Jesus expelled an evil spirit who called him "Jesus of Nazareth ... the holy one of God." What a title! It was perfectly designed to engender pride without demanding anything in the way of love. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by, he called him "Son of David," a title that recalled the vocation of a shepherd king, the person responsible to care for God's flock. The demons tempted Jesus with status, Bartimaeus begged for action.

As Mark tells it, Bartimaeus kept calling out to Jesus. Over and over again he asked for mercy, using the Greek word we use when we sing "Kyrie eleison." Eleison — mercy — does not seek alms or sympathy, but rather a powerful sort of solidarity; it's a mercy that impels one to act on behalf of someone who needs help. While the crowd tried to silence Bartimaeus, Jesus told them to call him to come forward. Then, investing the beggar with all the dignity of an honored client, Jesus invited him to speak for himself: to say exactly what it was that he wanted. Without hesitation Bartimaeus answered, "Rabboni, I want to see."

There, in front of the disciples and surrounding crowds, Bartimaeus had pronounced his creed. He called Jesus of Nazareth the Son of David, thus acknowledging his role in the history of their people. Calling him rabboni (translated in our reading as master), Bartimaeus, like Mary of Magdala in the garden, recognized Jesus as the highest-ranking teacher one could find.

By calling Jesus rabboni, Bartimaeus indicated that he was asking for more than eyesight, thus his dialogue with Jesus carries a variety of meanings. Jesus told Bartimaeus saying, "Go your way, your faith has saved you." Mark explains that as a result, Bartimaeus made Jesus' way his own; he joined Jesus on the road to Jerusalem where the cross and resurrection would reveal the true meaning of the titles Jesus bore.

In the great revelations at his baptism and on the mountain, Jesus heard himself called Son of God. He would learn how that role called him to overcome the demonic and to fulfill the hopes of those who searched for God. Jesus embodied a threat to demonic powers: to all that trapped people in mental and physical illness, all that led authorities to act like dictators rather than shepherds, to all the egoism and self-protecting fear that can ambush even the best of people and lead them to disfigure themselves as images of their creator. People in need called Jesus forth as a Davidic shepherd leader. People who truly wanted to see called him forth as their rabboni. Jesus took on the titles of Son of God, Son of David, and rabboni as relational terms. As the Letter to the Hebrews says, Jesus did not assume those roles, he was called into them.

Jesus was called by God through the people who responded to him. As the Son, he learned to act in the name of the God whose love cannot be imposed. What it was like to be Jesus was to be hopeful, generous, capable of much, but able to do only as much as others would accept from him. That is how he was Godlike.

The awesome truth of this is that we hold the power to allow Christ to be our shepherd king, our rabboni, or simply an image on a holy card. Bartimaeus moved from asking Jesus to be the healing shepherd king to allowing him to be the teacher who would lead him down the road to total self-giving. As we draw toward the last weeks of our liturgical year, Bartimaeus and the Letter to the Hebrews ask two key questions: "Who do we allow God and Christ to be for us?" and, "What does this call us to do?" —*Sr. Mary M. McGlone, NCR*



Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, October 23

5pm Michael Pichura (L)

Sunday, October 24

8am Harry Demers †

10am Peter Cuomo †

Mark Vogel (L)

6:30pm Al Ferreira †

Monday, October 25

8am Michael Pichura (L)

Tuesday, October 26

8am Hank Hoffman †

Diane Granado †

Wednesday, October 27

8am Michael Pichura (L)

Thursday, October 28

8am Buck Deventhal †

Friday, October 29

8am Michael Pichura (L)

Mass Intentions are celebrated for those to remember a loved one, honor someone on an important date or celebrate a special occasion. To schedule a Mass Intention or sponsor the weekend altar flowers, please call the parish office at 415-863-6259 or email secretary@mhr.org.



Jerry Anderson, Rudy Baclig, Bob Barcewski, Beatrix Bell, Joyce Bednarek, Henry Berin, Jim Cathcart, Judy Chang, Bishop John Cummins, Joshua Daigle, Vergilio De Leon, Marilyn Flynn, Wallace Greene, Florence Kaloquin, Larry Goombah Kelleher, Joanna Kennedy, Christine Kosche, Jim Lonergan, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Hugh Mallaney, Anna McKenzie, Jack McDermott, Marge Meyer, Armindo Oliveira, Thomasa Maria Pailonny, Michael Pichura, Gloria Regan, Gregory Dake Schultz, Nok Sojka, Richelle Slota, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Robert Yi, Ryan Zuniga, †Noah Matthew Daigle† and †Lydia Pedrey†.



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Frank Woodeshick, Michael Favela, Ted Alden, Jr., Michael Kenny
and Eileen McInerney.

RCIA AT MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Our parish RCIA meets via zoom Wednesdays,
3:00 pm. If you have not yet been confirmed or
are interested in becoming Catholic or learning
more about the church, please call the office at
415-863-6259 or you can send us an email to
rcia@mhr.org



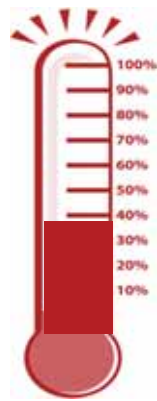


Collection - week of October 17

5pm -	\$412.00
8am -	\$506.00
10am -	\$1,249.00
6:30pm -	\$226.00
Misc. -	\$843.79
<u>Online giving -</u>	<u>\$1,670.65</u>
Total -	\$4,814.65
Budgeted -	\$4500.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Next weekend there will be a second collection the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at MHR.



Thank you to all who have contributed so far to the 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!

We have collected \$21,004:
38% of our goal of \$54,609!

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Fall Coat & Blanket Collection



It is that time of year when the temperature goes down and people need extra warmth.

The MHR Wednesday Supper is collecting coats and blankets to help keep our neighbors in need warm.

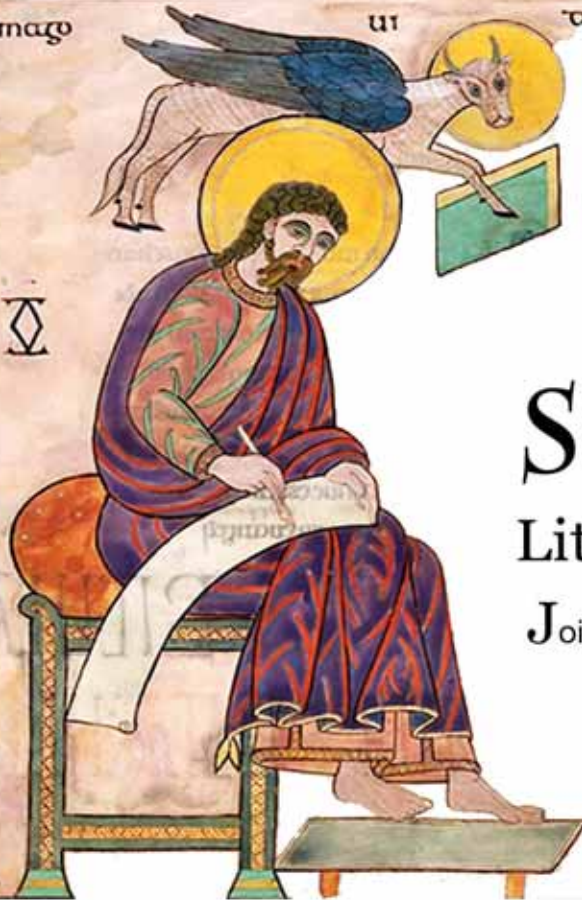
Please drop coats and blankets into the barrel located in the church entrance.

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Contemplative BIBLE STUDY

Liturgical Year C

Join us online for an in-depth
exploration of the Sunday
liturgical readings
for the entire year.
Tuesday evenings
7 - 8:30PM

BEGINS
NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Share the journey with fellow parishioners, and invite a friend!

We will be reading from the study book,

Ponder, Contemplative Bible Study, Year C

Ordering a copy to read along is suggested:

<https://litpress.org/Products/6558/Ponder>

Along with the readings and Gospels, Holy Cross religious studies
professor **Mahri Leonard-Fleckman** provided commentary, and
questions for reflection.

To join in the **ZOOM** meets,
please email us at: biblestudy@mhr.org



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