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## Mission Statement:

Established in the Spirit of Jesus Christ with an Afro-centric focus, Blessed Sacrament Chapel is committed to spreading the "Word" through fellowship and good works.

**Sunday Mass: 10:00AM**

**Reconciliation: 1st Sunday 9:30AM**

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 28, 2018

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. Psalm 126:3



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Remember that each day is God’s gift to you.  
What you do with it is your gift to God.



From the desk of Father Sinoj

Dear Friends in Christ,  
Greetings! This week we have couple of commemorations. November 1 is All Saints Day and it is a holy day of obligation. We shall have the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 6 PM. We also observe All Souls Day on November 2. Let us thankfully remember all those who have gone before us to the heavenly abode. Let us continue to remain in the spirit of praying the Holy Rosary.  
The Gospel this weekend presents the faith of blind Bartimaeus, who when he knew that Jesus was passing by, cried out for mercy. By addressing Jesus as Son of David, the beggar publicly identified Jesus as the Messiah. At Jesus’ summons, Bartimaeus threw aside his long cloak, his only possession, which protected him from heat and cold. In throwing away his cloak, he gave up everything he had depended on, putting his complete trust in God. Discarding his cloak also represented a radical break with his previous life.  
The energy and the passion with which Bartimaeus responded to Jesus’ summons should characterize all those who seek to respond to Jesus’ call. Jesus then asked, “What do you want me to do for you?” Bartimaeus replied promptly: “Master, I want to see.” Jesus rewarded his faith by restoring both his physical and his spiritual sight. Having received physical and spiritual sight, Bartimaeus followed Jesus joyfully along the road. “Following the Way,” is a technical term for Christian discipleship. The gift of sight led Bartimaeus to faith, and faith came to full expression in committed discipleship.  
Thus, the Gospel presents Bartimaeus as a model for us, in his prayer and in his wholehearted commitment to discipleship. Bartimaeus is presented to contemporary believers as a guide in the Christian way because he was a man of faith and vision, a man unafraid to recognize his need for healing and to cry out, “I want to see!”, a man enthusiastic to follow Him up the road.

(“.””) Always  
.”(“.””) Keep  
(“.””),.” Smiling!

Fr. Sinoj Pynadath,

October Birthdays

28—Martha Kramer

November Birthdays

1—Austin Gough

7—Lennox Williams

8—Audrey Mezur

11—Jeff Sanford

16—Joyce Moorman,  
Greg Gough



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Mass Intentions:

November 1—Bernice Williams

November 4—Barbara Horsley

November 11—Jerry Mezur

November 18—Kenneth Higgs

Let us remember to pray for those who have recently died or those who are in the process of dying. Always remember to pray for the poor souls in purgatory.

Our thoughts and prayers are with: SICK Martha Kramer, Dorothy Fulton, Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Loretta Wathen, Beverly Chilton, Larry Clark, Greta Beal, Shelby Webster, Frank Adams, Rose Chapman, Father Pat Ryan, Charlene Meadows, Larry Leachman, Philip Moorman, Sr., Camilla Greer, Jim Moorman, Louise Johnson, Larry Allen, Phillip Moorman, Jr., Linda McDonald If you know of anyone seriously ill who is in need of prayer or visitation, please notify the office.

THE HOMEBOUND:

Ruth Coble is at Heritage Place on Buckland Square. Dorothy Fulton and Beverly Chilton are in their homes but can no longer join us for Sunday Mass and activities. A phone call or a card can cheer the homebound if you can’t visit.

**VETERANS:** Please join us for a day of prayer in tribute to you on Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 10 AM. to 1 PM. at Mount St. Joseph Conference and Retreat Center . Veterans gave up so much for us; now we hope to give to you. The retreat director is Rev. Pat Dolan, chaplain and veteran of Louisville. There is no cost and lunch will be provided. Please call 270-229-0206 or email [retreatcenter@maplemount.org](mailto:retreatcenter@maplemount.org)



Coming Events

CALENDAR



**Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
**Nov. 1 All Saints Day Mass 6 PM**  
**Nov. 8** McDonald’s Fundraiser 4-7 PM  
**Nov. 18** Thanksgiving Dinner 12-2 PM  
**Dec. 16** Christmas Soulful Concert 2 PM

**Diocesan Happenings**  
**Oct. 28 Trunk or Treat** 4 PM at SSC  
**Nov. 5-7** Tri-parish Mission  
**Nov. 9-10** Diocesan Youth Conference at Owensboro Convention Center



**Thank you for your contributions.**

Oct. 21— \$803  
Weekly Budget —\$875  
Oct. \$1582.11  
Oct. budget \$1750  
Year to date—  
\$12,560.44  
YTD budget—\$14,000



**Tri-parish Mission**  
**November 5-7**

Father Tom McCarthy from the Archdiocese of Chicago will lead a mission November 5-7. His presentation is titled “What Does it Mean to be Catholic..”

Each presentation begins at 6:30 pm.  
Monday: Blessed Mother Church  
Tuesday: Sts. Joseph and Paul  
Wednesday: St. Stephen Cathedral

All are welcome on one or more nights.

**A SAINTLY DEFINITION**

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.



Priesthood Sunday is a time to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm, and share their love and support for our priests

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)

Wednesday: Halloween

Thursday: All Saints

Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day); First Friday

Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION**

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord’s kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God’s love and care for us. “Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves” (Psalm 126:5 –6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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If anyone would like someone who has died this past year to be remembered in a special way on November 1st, please give me the name by Tuesday. The Book of Remembrance is on the podium. Any names not in the book can be added.

**Pray for the souls in Purgatory. We are their gate to heaven.**

	<b><u>MINSTERS</u></b>
<b><u>Nov. 1:</u></b>	Sister Jeannette
	Marsha Allen
<b><u>Nov. 4:</u></b>	Connie Clary
	Layson Brooks
<b><u>Nov. 11:</u></b>	Gloria Adams
	Kathi Skidd
	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>
<b><u>Nov. 1:</u></b>	Misty Sanford
	Cindy Clark
	Barbara Bisel
<b><u>Nov. 4:</u></b>	Greg Gough
	Gloria Adams
	Marsha Allen
<b><u>Nov. 11:</u></b>	Tina Gough
	Rita Moorman
	Cindy Clark
	<b><u>Offertory/ Ushers</u></b>
<b><u>Nov. 1:</u></b>	Jeff Sanford,
	Pam Wilson
<b><u>Nov. 4:</u></b>	Pam McCarter
	Wonet Taylor
<b><u>Nov. 11:</u></b>	Fulton Family

**Patron of:**

Mixed race,  
Barbers, Public  
Health workers, Inn-keepers.

**St. Martin de  
Porres, pray for us.**



St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru on December 9, 1579. Martin was the illegitimate son to a Spanish gentleman and a freed slave from Panama, of African or possibly Native American descent. At a young age, Martin's father abandoned him, his mother and his younger sister, leaving Martin to grow up in deep poverty. After spending just two years in primary school, Martin was placed with a barber/surgeon where he would learn to cut hair and the medical arts. As Martin grew older, he experienced a great deal of ridicule for being of mixed-race. In Peru, by law, all descendants of African or Indians were not allowed to become full members of religious orders. Martin, who spent long hours in prayer, found his only way into the community he longed for was to ask the Dominicans of Holy Rosary Priory in Lima to accept him as a volunteer who performed the most menial tasks in the monastery. In return, he would be allowed to wear the habit and live within the religious community. When Martin was 15, he asked for admission into the Dominican Convent of the Rosary in Lima and was received as a servant boy and eventually was moved up to the church officer in charge of distributing money to deserving poor. Martin was praised for his unconditional care of all people, regardless of wealth or race.. His life reflected his great love of God and all of God's gifts.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at [www.tyburnconvent.org.uk](http://www.tyburnconvent.org.uk).

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***Please join us in our fundraising effort  
at McDonald's on Parrish Ave. on Nov.  
8th from 4-7 PM. Wear your BSC shirt.  
Invite friends and family members.***

