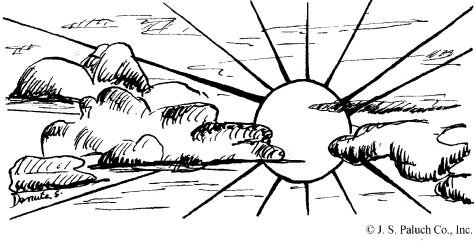


# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2009



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Blind Bartimaeus gives us a good example to follow. He persists in seeking the Lord even when he is told to shut up by the people around him. He is sure that the Lord will listen to his plea and grant his request to see. We pray for many things and often ask for very specific things – more money, better health, the winning lottery ticket – but what we should be praying for is the ability to see so that we may now what is right and good. What do you pray for? Do you believe that the Lord is really listening and that your prayer will be heard and answered?

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

–Psalm 126:3

## MASSES for the WEEK

Sat, 10/24	5:00		†Louis and †Ruth Huntington
Sun, 10/25	9:00		†Lowry Backus
	11:00		†Kathleen Dunne
	5:00		Gene Cochetti
Mon, 10/26	9:00		
Tue, 10/27	9:00		
Wed, 10/28	9:00		
Thur, 10/29	9:00		
Fri, 10/30	9:00		
Sat, 10/31	9:00		
	5:00		†Jerry & Ellie Franks
Sun, 11/1	9:00		†Elva O'Brien
	11:00		†Pat Sousa
	5:00		†Joseph and †Margaret Luder

### Remember In Your Prayers

Cesare Aguccioni, Gus Aiello, Gus Andersen, Laverne Austin, Alice Babione, The Balch Family, Miriam Bradley, Karen Brewer, Peggy, Mary Carnazzo, Maricella Carranza, Janet Cohen, Pearl Dailey, Linda Davis, Al DeCarli, Dion, Cliff Escobar, Jasper Foletta, Wayne Freeman, Joey Gardner, Warren Goldman, Christopher Gomez, Ada Granger, Tom, Maggie Horowitz, Silvia Jaksha, Lorraine Jacop, Effie Joy, Mary Lou Kelner, Ruth & Hans Kiessling, Laverne, Joe Leavitt, Dan Menke, Pat, Paula, Gene Oliverio, Ignacio Pando, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Mark Ryan, Rodney Scandrett, Vicky Scaqua-LaForge, Bud Shannon, Sam, Carson & Pam Souza, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Gene Tissot, Ray Urquides, Garrett Weeks, Bob Whitaker, Penny Austin-Wilson and Vicky Woods

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455.2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

*For Your Information...*

Sunday Plate	\$7,599.91
Propagation of Faith	3,116.03

### Meetings This Week

RCIA		Tues,	7:00, hall
Eucharistic Minister Training		Tues,	2:00, 7:00, church
Choir		Weds,	7:00, church
Altar Servers		Thurs,	7:00, church

### Sox for the Homeless

*It's that time of the year again*, June Backus will be collecting sox for the homeless for the Franciscan Workers. If you would like to donate a pair (or more), bring them with you to church on the weekend of November 7 and 8 (one weekend only), and place in the provided container. It would be nice if the sox could be gift wrapped (ball-like) and identified as to whether the package is for a man (M), women (W), or child (C). **They are also in need of sweatshirts, and new or gently used stuffed animals for the children.** Cash donations will also be gratefully accepted. **Thank you for your help.**

### Children's Bulletin

Last weekend the Religious Education Department put out Children's bulletins in the church. If you have any comments our questions please call RE at 455-8720. We'd love to know what you think.

Please come to a training meeting  
for Eucharistic Ministers  
(New and "Old")  
Tuesday, October 27, 2009  
in the church  
2 PM or 7 PM  
RSVP: [agoroch@stjchurch.org](mailto:agoroch@stjchurch.org) or 455-2249

**Remember to check out the advertisements on the back of the bulletin and support our bulletin sponsors!**

## Be The Match

### Join the Marrow Registry

November 7, From Noon to 5PM

Salinas Elks Lodge

614 Airport Boulevard, Salinas

Come get swabbed to see if you are a match and enjoy a BBQ chicken meal for \$10.00 and bake sale

For ticket and donation info call 455-6146 or 901-8512

*Christopher Gomez was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) on February 2, 2005. ALL is the most common childhood cancers and in most cases curable. After relapsing 3 times Christopher is in need of a bone marrow transplant to save his life. He is currently waiting for a donor and being treated at Lucille Package Children's Hospital. This is an urgent matter and time is of the essence.*

Help Christopher and others like him by becoming a registered marrow donor. See you at the fundraiser/marrow drive on November 7! Call 1800-MARROW2 or visit [BeTheMatch.org](http://BeTheMatch.org).

*Christopher is the grandson of Isabel, a fellow parishioner.*

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## Spotlight on the Ministry of Lector

In his manual for lectors, *A Well-Trained Tongue*, Aelred Rosser points out that "When you answer the call to be a minister of the word . . . you enter a deeper relationship with the word of God as revealed in sacred scripture. You take upon yourself the duty and privilege of bringing the printed word to life – making it flesh, so to speak . . . [giving] voice to God's healing and strengthening word as it goes forth...to the ends of the earth, achieving the purpose for which God sent it." Does the idea of serving in this unique way excite you? Give you pause? Intrigue you? Have you thought at one time or another as you observed a lector proclaiming scripture during a liturgy: I'd like to do that! If so, then this meeting is for you: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 @ 2 PM or 7 PM in the church, talk and training for new and "old" lectors. Plan to come. Lector Workbooks for 2009-2010 will be available at the meeting. RSVP: Antonette @ 455-2249 or [agoroch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:agoroch@sbcglobal.net). See you there!

## Faith Formation Conference

November 20-21, 2009

### Santa Clara Convention Center

Join hundreds of other catechists, liturgists, and lay ministers from parishes Catholic schools for two days of education, collaboration, worship and fun!

To register go to [www.sitecreator.com/faithformation](http://www.sitecreator.com/faithformation)

**Please pray for... Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Jeff Huff, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony Gygi, George Brodish, Jeff Nordin, Anthony DeChristopher, Tyler O'Grady, Ryan Rodney** and all the other brave men and women serving our country overseas. *If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, give us a call so we can put them on our special prayer list.*

## Thanksgiving Pies!



Carmel Mission's Junipero Serra School is selling Thanksgiving pies! Please help the 4th grade class fundraiser for their Gold Country trip by purchasing Gianna's Handmade Baked Good's delicious pies. Afternoon delivery to St. Joseph's Church will be on Tuesday, November 24, time tbd. Pies can be purchased and donated directly to Dorothy's Kitchen too. Please call Stephanie Ottone at 594-1604 to order pies or for any questions.

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## Silk, Psalms and Poems Restoring Your Creative Energy Thursday, November 5, 9:00- 4:00pm At St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista

A workshop for women seeking an avenue for self expression, restful play and spiritual enrichment. A time to get away from the demands of home and work while sharing with others in a supportive environment. We will create a silk banner in the spirit of a favorite psalm or poem and share its meaning in our lives. Open to any woman interested in enhancing her creative spirit. No art experience required. For reservations call 831-623-4234 or visit [www.stfrancisretreat.com](http://www.stfrancisretreat.com).

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## Young Ladies Institute Ignatius 85 Thanksgiving Dinner and Silent Auction

Friday, November 13 at 5:30 at Madonna del Sasso Parish Hall, 320 E. Laurel Drive Donation is \$12.00 - Advance tickets only, deadline to purchase in November 6. Call Carol 484-9663 for more information.

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## Book of the Names of the Dead

The Book of the Names of the Dead, as its title suggests, hold the names of those who have died. Placing the book in the sanctuary, as we do every November, is one way of reminding us to pray for those who have died and also that we, together with them and all the saints in heaven, make up the Communion of Saints. We are one in the Body of Christ. Please feel free to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book and light a taper for them. Our parish will pray for them throughout the month of November.

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## A Special Liturgy in Memory of the Deceased of the Parish

Monday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). The Saint Joseph's tradition is to have a special liturgy, celebrated in memory of all those parishioners, and those with close ties to parishioners, who have died during the last year. That liturgy will take place at 7 PM on Monday, November 2. All are encouraged to participate in this liturgy, especially those who have sustained the loss of a loved one during this past year.