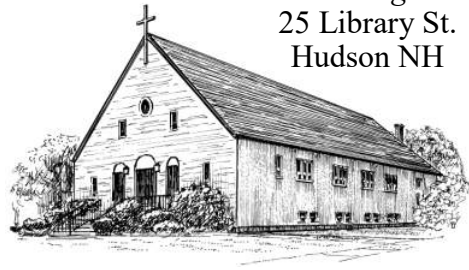


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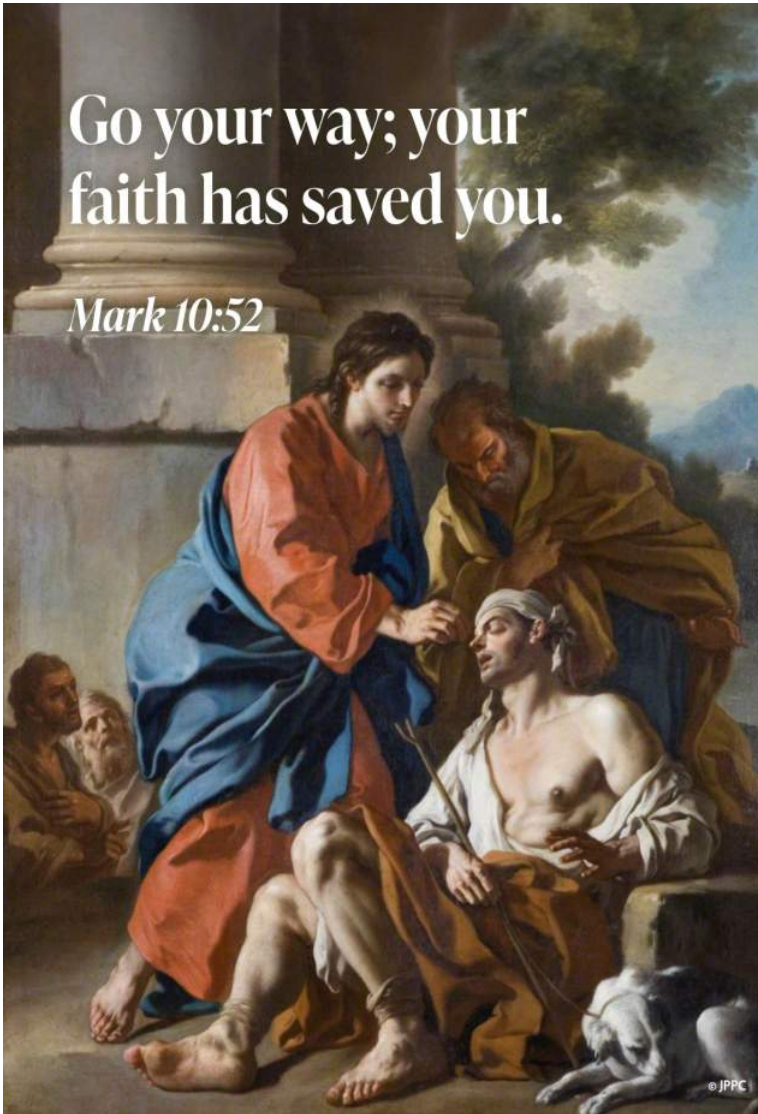


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Mark 10:52



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
	7:30 PM	Portuguese Mass—IJ
Sunday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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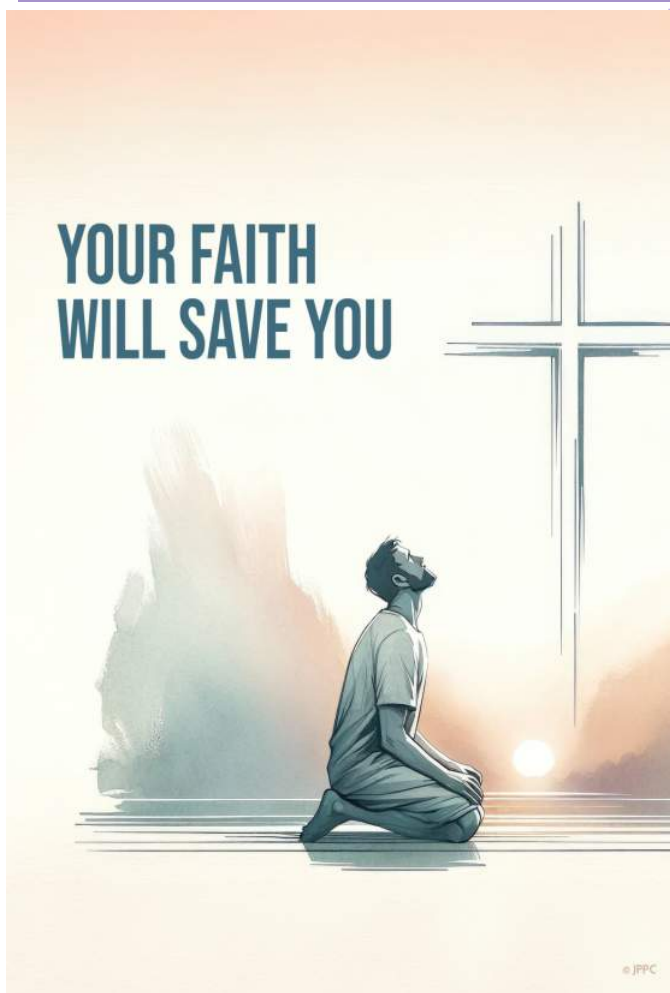
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Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
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October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

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IJ 8:30 AM

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Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

October 26

John Casey by the family
Irene Rondeau
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

Oct. 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jime & Polly Clifford
by Joe & Sheila Cannava
Don Gowdy

October 29

Mary Doyle
by the family

October 30

Intentions of the Parishioners

October 31

NO MASS

November 1

All Saints Day Mass

November 2

Walter Doyle
by a friend
Goerge & Evangeline Nadeau
by the family
Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Santo & Anna Cannava
by Joe & Sheila Cannava
Theresa Duchesne
by Lori & Doug Fowler



Weekly Readings Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, 2024

Monday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35

Friday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

Sunday Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

NEW: 2025 MASS BOOK

To make a Mass request you may call the parish office (603-882-2462 ext. 4), place your Mass Intention in an envelope marked "Mass Intention" and place it in the offertory basket or stop by the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ October 19 & 20, 2024

Adult Envelopes (40)	\$1,179.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (44)	\$610.00
Loose Cash	\$512.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,301.00
World Mission Debt Reduction	\$1000.00
	\$141.00

May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For a while the watchword was simple: "Don't leave home without your cell phone." But now there is a codicil: "You'll need your GPS." The letters stand for "Global Positioning System" a once military property that tells you not only where you are, but also how to get to somewhere else. It removes the fear of getting lost. I for one am grateful for this technology and the clever people who developed it. I do have to say that some of the technology available now urges believers to put restraint on certain technology that violates Christian moral teachings when it comes to some life issues. I'm glad to have a map and a voice to accompany it, but I and we must push back any technology that favors matters like abortion and euthanasia.

We read in Mark's gospel today about a physically handicapped man living at a time with no technology at hand to bring healing from blindness. But Jesus brought complete healing. So now what should the man do? He decides to follow his healer on the way. "The way" at that time was the name our earliest Christian ancestors described their new religion. So, St. Mark brings a new dimension to the story. It changes from a "healing story" to a "call story." In other words, the man didn't just pick up his former lifestyle, that of an ordinary sighted person. This might have meant pursuing a career in a given field. No, what Bartimaeus decided on was to follow Jesus to wherever that led. Complete trust of the kind we poor sinners can only strive for in hope.

A detail we might miss but caught by certain commentators is the fact that the "garment" or "cloak" Bartimaeus threw away just may have been the cloth he used to spread before him to collect people's offerings as they passed him.

It suggests that Bartimaeus was leaving behind "the old order." That's exactly what we're called to do, for example, after we have made a good confession.

We first face the fact that every sin we commit, small or big, venial or mortal, involves a certain degree of temporary "blindness." We had forgotten to see or chose not to see God's way. "There are none so blind as those who will not see." The wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Penance, or Confession (the names describe the same sacrament) is the cure. The Holy Spirit provides direction for us in our newly forgiven hearts and souls. Even before receiving the sacramental grace, we know the name of "the way." We just need to recheck those directions we need to get there. I suggest here and now a new meaning for the letters "GPS," namely: "God Provides for Sinners." There's an old hymn about that very truth that Bartimaeus would have liked:

*"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost and now am found,
Was blind but now I see."*

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

ST. KATHRYN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAR

St. Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd, Hudson, NH is having their 30th annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale on Saturday, Nov 9th from 9 am to 6 pm and Sunday, Nov 10th from 9 am to 3 pm. There are over 300 Penny Sale gifts, theme baskets, baked goods, children's area, 50/50 raffles, grand raffle, and concessions. All are welcome!

FR. GEORGE'S NEW MAILING ADDRESS

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UNITED WAY COFFEE & CAUSES NOV. 1

"Giving Back through Meal Delivery and Friendly Visits" at the Merrimack Public Library on Friday, November 1st at 10:30 AM! This free event will introduce the Meals on Wheels and Senior Companions programs, which provide nutritious meals and friendly visits to help seniors stay healthy and connected. Whether you're interested in volunteering or learning how these programs can benefit a loved one, join us for coffee and great conversation!

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/Nov2024-Coffee> or by contacting United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)438-2173.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day Intention envelopes are available at church entrances, for the next few weekends. Please take one, fill in the names of your loved ones and return them to us. Your intentions will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

HURRICANES HELENE & MILTON

Catholic Charities USA is inviting Catholics throughout the country to help their brothers and sisters affected by Hurricanes Helene & Milton. For more information or to donate, visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief/hurricane-helene-response/>

CAMP FATIMA & CAMP BERNADETTE ALUMNI

Camp Bernadette and Camp Fatima are rebuilding their alumni lists. If you were a camper, staff member, or volunteer at either camp, please contact Andrew Thibault andrew@bfcamp.com to update your contact information

PRESENTATION ON VATICAN COUNCILS

Interested in learning more about the Councils of the Church? Join us for our kick off event on Saturday evening, November 2nd at 7PM at St. Kathryn Parish Hall, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, as we dive into the Second Vatican Council, and gather for a wine and cheese social. To sign up for this free event or for information, please contact info@vaticancouncils.org

2024 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$12,330.00** toward our goal of **\$33,463.00**. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca or scan the QR code on the right.



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