

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

Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré

In the First Reading The prophet Jeremiah is speaking to Israel, The Northern tribes and promising them that The Loving God will lead a “remnant” of them out of exile and establish them once more, in their own homeland. God will do this because, He is still a father to Israel.

The Second Reading from The Letter to The Hebrews sets out the qualities that are required of a priest and shows how Christ met these perfectly.

In The Gospel, Jesus and his disciples, followed by a great multitude, were on their way from Galilee to Jerusalem. On his way through Jericho, Jesus worked his last miracle of healing, as recorded in

St. Mark. A blind beggar, by name Bartimaeus called on Jesus as “Son of David”. He had such faith and trust in his healing powers that he had refused to be silenced by those following Christ. He received the reward of his persevering faith. He was given not only his eyesight but also the grace to become a follower of Jesus.

There is a deep spiritual lesson for all of us in today’s Gospel event. Like Bartimaeus, many of us have been sitting by the roadside for years, not moving a foot toward our eternal destination. We have been blind to our true interests. We are too much occupied with this world and the things of this world. We are even more to be pitied than Bartimaeus- he knew that he was blind; we are not aware of our spiritual blindness. We have ignored the presence of Jesus in the many reminders of our life. The Lord was ready to cure our spiritual blindness; but we did not see him. We rejected his call for conversion.

The Lord in his divine love and mercy continuously calls all of us to come out of our sinfulness, spiritual blindness and darkness. Let us all call on Jesus, Son of David and Son of God today, to give us the grace to see ourselves as we are - and then to see ourselves as we ought to be. “Master, let



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OFFICE HOURS	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (MON, WED, THU, FRI)
WEEKDAY MASSES	9:00 AM (MON, WED, FRI)
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES	8:00 AM 10:00 AM
HOLY DAY MASSES	9:00 AM 7:00 PM
CONFESSIONS	4:00-4:30 PM, SATURDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT

ST. PAUL’S UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday	October 23
5:00 PM	Mass: Continued Good Health of Michael and Maritza Ganem
Sunday	October 24
8:00 AM	Mass: Paul Grimes (RIP)
9:15 AM	Rosary
10:00 AM	Mass: Eduardo Von Chong (RIP)
Monday	October 25
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Healing of Cheryl Verchot
Wednesday	October 27
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Healing of Roma Kachanis
Friday	October 29
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Souls in Purgatory

NEXT WEEKEND’S MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 PM	Mass: Continued Good Health of Bob Hollis
8:00 AM	Mass: Thanksgiving to all Saints
10:00 AM	Open for your Intentions

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMEMORATING
 A LOVED ONE AT THE EUCHARIST



MONTH OF THE Rosary

October- Month of Holy Rosary

My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings and prayers. The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary very specially. At Fatima, Our Blessed Mother revealed herself as Our Lady of The Holy Rosary and asked all her children to pray The Holy Rosary daily for peace in the world. After the Holy Mass, The Holy Rosary is the most powerful and greatest prayer. Just see the world, increase in the Persecutions of Christians in different parts of the world, increase in the Natural Disasters like Hurricanes, Floods and Earth Quakes.

In this Month of October, let us renew our love and devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary and go on our knees, by praying daily the Holy Rosary individually, as a Family and as a Parish, to stop all kinds and forms of violence and Natural Disasters and for peace in our hearts, Families, Parish, Community, Nation and the world and for The Triumph of Her Immaculate Heart soon.

With all my love, prayers and blessings always,

Yours lovingly in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. M.J. Bernard Doré

World Mission Sunday Collection

This weekend, October 23/24, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Support for the missions is coordinated by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the oldest international organization tasked by the Pope with this responsibility. Our generosity makes it possible for local clergy, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families, and children in desperate, bringing the light of Christ to the most difficult of circumstances.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Offertory Collection - Oct 16/17
\$2,335.00

Thank you for your support!

FORMED

Sign up for **free and easy access** to FORMED, an online platform of Catholic resources meant to support your faith and that of your family members:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish's zip code
3. Enter your name and your email

What to watch?

Watch **Me & My House**, a practical game plan for Catholic parents who are struggling with all the things that parents struggle with.



We challenge you to do little things. To make little changes that will make a huge impact on your family. In this Catholic Parenting Program, you will discover the foundations that can strengthen your motherhood and fatherhood. You will learn the habits that can make parenting easier, and the habits that you absolutely want to avoid. In fact, we will get so practical that we'll discuss discipline and how to set boundaries, so that by the end of the program you will have a very clear sense of how you want to build your unique family culture with the children God has given you. They have also included an entire section on the Faith, so that you can begin guiding your son or daughter towards God's plan for their lives in a way that is natural and effective.

Let's Stay Connected

We've been emailing a weekly parish update to help us stay informed and to share resources. Please add your name and email to the list via our website:

www.stpaulsfoster.org

Your information is never shared with anyone else and is only used to communicate with you about the parish.

Fifth Sunday Rosary for Families

The St. Paul Council, Knights of Columbus invites all families to join us and our families in praying the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament after the 10AM Mass on **Sunday, October 31, 2021** followed by Benediction.

Please join us in asking for Mary's intercession for an end to abortion in our country and the world, for peace in our families and country, for an end to pandemic & healing of all affected.

All Souls Day- November 2

Tuesday Nov. 2nd, 9AM Mass will be celebrated for the Deceased Members of the parish.

Food Closet Ministry

This month we are in need of **plastic bags and Thanksgiving items**. The Food Closet is open every other Saturday morning 9:30- 11 AM.

Help Fill Thanksgiving Baskets

We are collecting food items in order to prepare Thanksgiving Food Baskets which have been so important and appreciated by some of our neighbors. We are asking all parish families to help fill these baskets. A List is on the bulletin board.

Please drop off all items at the church by Sunday, November 7.

K of C Winter Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus are organizing this year's annual coat collection. Please donate clean coats in good condition. There'll be a drop off box.

Grateful for God's Providence

In 2022, The Diocese of Providence will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1872.

St. Paul's campaign began in April of 2019 and will allow us to accomplish many of our own parish needs while helping raise monies to reach the Diocesan goal. Our parish projects include Handicap Access to the Church Hall, Strengthening our Youth Ministry, and Enhancing our Music Ministry. As of today, our Parish has pledged a total of **\$88,745** of our **\$166,788** Parish Goal which puts us a 53% of our Goal.

There are pamphlets available in the narthex with additional information. Pledge envelopes are available in the entrance of the church. **Please consider making your pledge today!**