Ordinary Time: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Have Courage

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Gospel: Mark 10:46-52
"One day as Jesus and his disciples were leaving the city of Jericho, there was a blind man sitting by the side of the road begging. His name was Bartimaeus. When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus who was walking by, he called out, ‘Jesus have pity on me! Help me!’ Some of the people who were there scolded the blind man and told him to be quiet. But he shouted even louder. ‘Jesus, have pity on me! Help me!’ Jesus stopped and said, ‘Tell the man to come here.’ So they said to Bartimaeus, ‘Have courage! Get up! Jesus is calling you!’
So the man jumped up, left his coat by the road, and ran to Jesus. Jesus asked him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man said, ‘Teacher, I want to be able to see!’ Jesus said, ‘You are healed because you believed in me.’ Immediately the man was able to see. And he became a disciple and began to follow Jesus on the road.”

This is the Good News of the Lord.


What Do You Think?
1. How can you explore the gifts that you have to offer your community?

2. How would you respond if Jesus asked you, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’

Check It Out:

Think about what it means to trust others and have others trust you. What does this trust look like when you think about having trust in God? Grab your Bible and check out Matthew 6:26-33. Read the passage and brainstorm what you think it is telling you about trusting God.

Activity: Connecting Dots

It’s fun and rewarding to reach our goals! But what does Psalm 105:4 tell us to seek? To find the answer, follow the instructions below:


Food For Thought:

Did you know that it is the gift of God’s grace that makes us holy? We are born with original sin and as humans, we also continue to sin. Even so, God continues to love us and we continue to be holy. Even though we are still loved, we still have to make sure that we confess our sins to God, ask for forgiveness and try to change in the future. Are there any sins that you have done that you can try not to do again next time? Just think about them in your head and how you can ask God for forgiveness.


"I praise you, O God, for your faithful love. I praise you, O God, for all that you do." Psalm 146
Boredom Busters: Praying the Rosary

Ask your parents if you can look up an image of a diagram of the rosary. This will help you to imagine praying the rosary as you read the following brief instructions. There are 5 different decades on the rosary which consist of 10 beads each for Hail Mary’s plus one bead in the middle of each decade for a Glory Be and an Our Father. To begin the rosary, we make the sign of the cross. We then say the Apostle’s Creed with the cross. After this, there are 5 beads and we begin by saying an Our Father, three Hail Mary’s, and a Glory Be. After this we begin the 5 decades. There is an Our Father on the first bead, 10 Hail Mary’s on the next 10 beads, and a Glory Be in the space before the next decade. There is then also a prayer called the Hail Holy Queen that is prayed at the end of each decade. This is just a very brief overview of how to pray the rosary. Ask your family if you have a rosary somewhere and if you can start to pray it once a day on your own or even as a family!


"Shout with joy! Sing praise! I will bring my people back to their home..."
Jeremiah 31:7