

Boldly Believe!

It rarely does any good to follow the crowd. Most people follow the path of least resistance, just floating along. Jesus said the path to heaven is narrow and few follow it. Dare to believe in eternal truths, in Jesus, and swim against the current.

Just look at what happened to blind Bartimaeus. He wanted the impossible, to be healed by Jesus, but he was at a big disadvantage. He couldn't see Jesus in order to find him. So what did he do? He started by using his only strength—his loud voice. He couldn't

run after Jesus but could only sit and call out. Lesson one: Use whatever talent you have to reach Jesus. Don't focus on what you lack but on what you have.

The crowd told him to be quiet and polite, not upsetting the moment. Bartimaeus "kept calling out all the more" (Mark 10:48). Lesson two: Ignore the crowd if they keep you from Jesus and your dreams.

Jesus hears his cry and calls for Bartimaeus, who springs up with a newfound joy because Jesus reached out to him. He stumbles toward him, directed by the crowd. Lesson three: Go to Jesus with your weakness!

It doesn't bother him. It attracts him.

Jesus asks what he wants, and blind Bartimaeus boldly asks for the impossible: to see. Impossible, unless he believed Jesus was in fact the Son of David, the Messiah, the miracle worker. Jesus gives him exactly what his faith merited. Lesson four: Boldly believe and pursue the impossible. Jesus wants to give it to you!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Scenes from the Legend of St. Peter the Martyr and The Blind and the Lame Pray at the Saint's Tomb* (circa 1440)
Artist: Sano di Pietro
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

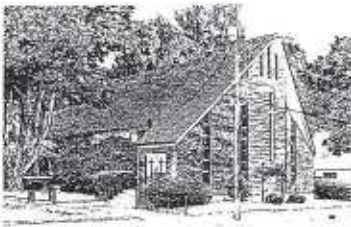
Is there some need you want Jesus to fill? What is it?

Might you be the answer to how Jesus wants to fill someone's need? Don't be one of the crowd holding him back.

[Bartimaeus] threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus....

"Master, I want to see."

Mark 10:50-51



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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St. Patrick Catholic Church Is Located At:

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) - 8:00 AM*

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

****Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

Daily Mass Intentions for

Masses the Week of October 29, 2018

Offered For

<u>Monday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm	† No Mass
<u>Tuesday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm	† Betty Aylward
<u>Wednesday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† Fr. James King
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 6pm	† Ray Newell
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am	† Bill Pozzi, Sr.
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 6pm	† Pat Pirch
<u>Friday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† For The Deceased
	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 6pm	† For The Deceased

**** Divine Mercy - Every Friday at 3PM (St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel)**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of November 3-4, 2018

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM	† For The Parishioners
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Julie Taliani
<u>Sunday:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM	† Joan Hansen & Rose Corless
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM	† Jerry Fleming
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Dato & Marian Olivero

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy
Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Dave Bernabei
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jo Brust

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
Tanner Dominy
Sunday - 8:30AM -
?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Steve Sondgeroth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ann Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -
Ella Cherry & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

October 31 - Cancelled Rosary Against
Evil - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6pm

November 1 - All Saints Holy Day of
Obligation (See Mass Schedule)

November 2 - All Souls Day

November 4 - St. Patrick's Smorgasbord
Dinner - 11am - 1pm - Bishop Franz Hall

November 19 - Mass/Rosary Reparation
Of Sins-Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30pm

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1182.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$15103.00)
St. Patrick - \$537.00
Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$3812.00)
St. Thomas More - \$845.00
Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$4690.00)
**(Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of
Collection

All Saints Holy Day of
Obligation** & All Souls
Masses

All Saints Day (Vigil Mass) -

Wednesday, October 31 - 6pm -
St. Patrick's (Arlington)

Holy Day Masses -

Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 8:30am
St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6pm

All Souls Day

St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 8am
Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6pm

Candles to remember loved
ones will be sold for \$5 each after the
Masses this weekend and All Saints
Day Masses. The candles will be lit
before All Saints Day Masses begin.

Cemetery News

Also with winter coming
around the corner, Please clean up
decorations and the flowers need to be
removed by October 31st.

Cherry Mining Disaster
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Bake Sale

The Holy Trinity Altar &
Rosary Society is going to be selling
baked goods at the breakfast November
11th to raise money for new flooring in
church. Donations for new flooring are
also accepted.

RCIA - New Catholic Studies

We are at the time of the year
when anyone you may know who
would like to become a Catholic can
begin studying about the Catholic
Faith in anticipation of the Easter Vigil.
Please let Fr. Pat know of anyone who
might be interested.

New Bereavement
Group Starting November

Beginning Thursday, November
29th, (time to be determined) for
anyone who has lost someone close and
is interested in support from our
Catholic community.

Special Event In Area

Monday, November 5th - Holy Trinity
Hall - Dessert & Coffee Group - 1pm

For The Week

What would we ask for
from Jesus if we could be in front of
Him and have His attention? First of
all, when we come to Mass He is
right before us. So all we have to do
is be persistent in coming to Mass
every weekend per the Ten
Commandments and ask Jesus for
help! But have many people given up
in asking Jesus for help?

If we go to a Catholic
hospital like St. Margaret's or OSF,
there is a chapel available to go and
make requests for healing for those
we love. If Jesus is moved by our
piety and devotion to Him, He may
very well answer our request. But
we have to believe and have a strong
faith. And Jesus knows how strong
our faith is more than we do but we
do need to pray before Him at every
Mass for His help. Or He won't
likely give it! Have a wonderful and
prayerful week!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00
Pledges To Date \$5255 (32%)
St. Patrick - \$11,340.00
Pledges To Date \$5570 (49%)
St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00
Pledges To Date \$4520 (41%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required
for the first child in the family.
Baptisms are scheduled on
Sundays at noon or by special
arrangement. Please contact
Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to
be started one year before the
Wedding date. Please contact
Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per
Canon Law of the Catholic
Church, anyone over the age of
seven years old is to observe the
requirements of the RCIA, unless
there is a danger of death. If
anyone has not received all of the
sacraments; baptism, First
Communion or Confirmation,
please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Eph 4:32–5:8

Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Eph 5:21–33

Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Eph 6:1–9

Lk 13:22–30

Thursday

NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity

of All Saints

Rv 7:2–14, 9–14

1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1–12a

Friday

NOVEMBER 2

Commemoration of All
the Faithful Departed
(All Souls)

Wis 3:1–9 Rom 5:5–11

or Rom 6:3–9

Jn 6:37–40

Saturday

NOVEMBER 3

Weekday

Phil 1:18b–26

Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday

NOVEMBER 4

Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2–6

Heb 7:23–28

Mk 12:28b–34

Dear Padre,

I've often wondered about the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Are not all the souls we pray for also saints? Why not just celebrate a feast day for all those in heaven?

In the New Testament, *saint* meant “Christian.” In some way, then, all followers of Jesus were originally considered saints. But over the centuries, the word saint has gradually come to connote the holy people declared saints by the Church. The canonization process sometimes takes centuries. (It took nearly 500 years for St. Joan of Arc to be canonized.) In 2,000 years of Roman Catholic history, more than 2,500 saints have been recognized. On the feast of All Saints, we honor these holy men and women, especially our patron saint and those saints for whom we have special admiration.

The feast of All Souls honors loved ones who have died. It is safe to say that the Church has not officially canonized most of our family and friends who have died. As the Church gives official status to deceased holy persons by canonizing them, so too Christ's paschal mystery gives meaning to the death of faithful Christians. As it says in the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians: “For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep” (4:14). When we pray for our dead—in purgatory or in heaven—on the feast of All Souls, we acknowledge the mystical body of Christ, which includes us, family and friends who have died, and the officially canonized saints of the Church.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus' life, especially during the three years of his public ministry, was a continual encounter with people. Among them, the sick had a special place. How many pages of the Gospel tell of these encounters! The paralytic, the blind man, the leper, ...we cannot fail to visit and assist those who are sick.

—General audience, November 9, 2016