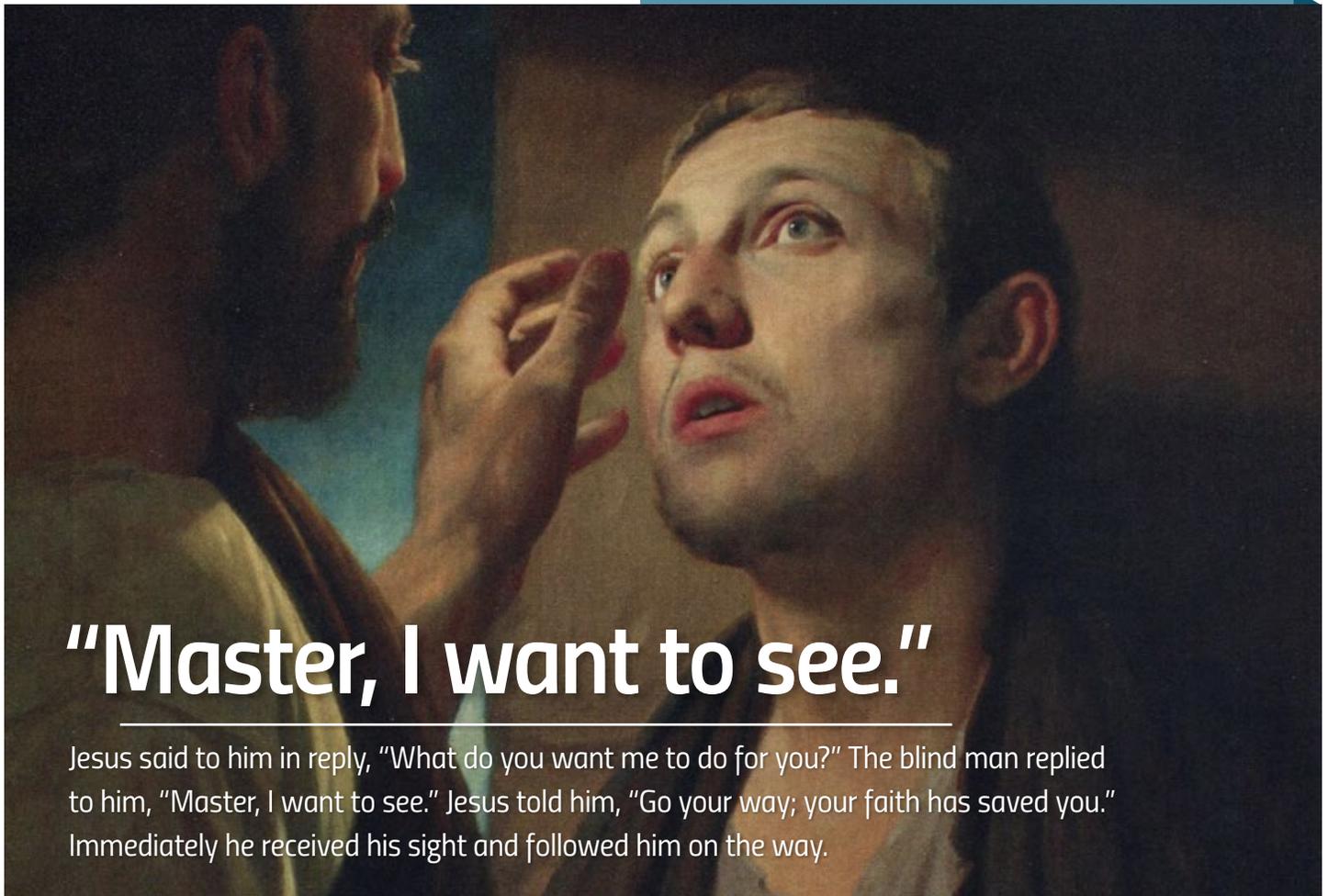




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



"Master, I want to see."

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.



Readings: Lec 149

Reading Jer 31:7-9
Resp Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Reading Heb 5:1-6
Gospel Mk 10:46-52



Weekly Offertory 10/17/21

Offertory: \$10,174
2nd Collection: \$775
World Mission Sunday

BINGO'S A BLAST!

Holy Name Society is having BINGO at the Activity Center on Fridays. Doors open at 4:30pm.



INTENTIONS

- Mon, Oct 25th 8:30am **Novena Mass for Life**
- Tues, Oct 26th 8:30am **Ralph & Marian Grasso +**
- Wed, Oct 27th 8:30am **Jim Crowley +
Bob Krebs +
In Thanksgiving of Successful Surgery**
- Thur, Oct 28th 8:30am **The Souls in Purgatory +**
- Fri, Oct 29th 8:30am **Oscar Archbold +**
- Sat, Oct 30th 8:30am **Telma Jordan +
4pm Joan Sansone +**
- Sun, Oct 31st 7:30am **Lucy McGrath +
Nati Family +
Noel Meyler +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Rev. H.K. Conner, S.J. +**

SCHEDULE

Daily Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00am
Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 2:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30 | 9:00 | 10:45am
Rosary in the Grotto after 10:45 Mass

Holy Day Masses 7:30 & 9am, 7pm

Prayer Line Ministry: For your immediate prayer needs and petitions call **Dolly** at **941-240-5419**. Anyone interested in praying for fellow parishioners & their families, please call.

San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

In contrast to some larger area churches, San Pedro stands out as an uncrowded, warm, and friendly parish providing a more intimate worship environment. **Our pastor is Reverend Patrick Organ.**



Eucharistic Ministers

Is the Lord calling you to be a lector or eucharistic minister? You are welcome to attend a meeting for lectors and EM's on Saturday Oct 30, 2021 @ 10am in the Parish Life Center.

Fr. Patrick Organ **Pastor**
Fr. Leszek Trojanowski **Parochial Vicar**
Rev. Tom Caliguire **Deacon**
Rev. Richard Frohmiller **Deacon**

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The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 10:46-52

In the final verse, **Jesus names faith as what impels Bartimaeus.** The rest of the story shows us what that faith is.



Ask Yourself

Where do you see blindness in others? How possible is it that you suffer from the same kind of blindness?

Bartimaeus's faith is not about reciting the correct confession or subscribing to certain dogmas. It is his unrelenting conviction that Jesus can and will rescue him from his need. We see this faith in what Bartimaeus does:

He grasps who Jesus is. No one else so far in Mark has been able to perceive so much about Jesus from so little data. The title Bartimaeus uses, Son of David, appears only here in Mark, therefore we cannot say too much about exactly what it expresses about Jesus. Elsewhere (12:35-37) Jesus adds nuance to his connection to David (or his differentiation from David) and implies his superiority over Israel's greatest king. Bartimaeus, despite his blindness and all its connotations of spiritual ignorance, sees the royal dimensions of Jesus' identity. As the story progresses, we discover that Bartimaeus also discerns that Jesus is specially able to show mercy and heal.

He expects a transformation. Presumably Jesus could have walked to Bartimaeus to talk with him. Instead, he tells the onlookers to summon Bartimaeus to him. Now those who sought to inhibit the beggar must assist in Jesus' ministry to him. Then Mark adds one more delicious detail: Bartimaeus

tosses aside his cloak. Obviously he expects to regain his sight, for a blind beggar would ordinarily do well to keep his possessions close at hand. He obviously expects a change in his status. His health problem (blindness) and his economic problem (begging) are a single piece of fabric.

He asks for the right thing. When Jesus asks Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" his reply is a simple request voiced with the confidence that Jesus can deliver. "That I would see again," declares resolutely that Jesus can bring the wholeness and deliverance that people seek. In this confidence and simplicity, what Bartimaeus says is fully consistent with the expressions of faith others have made in Mark. Also, when we consider that Jesus' question repeats what he asked James and John in last week's Gospel lection (10:36), we note that Bartimaeus seeks no special privileges. This reiterates that Jesus has not come to bestow power and honor but to open eyes to the new spiritual, social, and material realities made possible when God reigns. When it comes to understanding what Jesus has come to do, the disciples James and John are more "blind" than Bartimaeus.

Something to Think About

Goodness is the only investment that never fails. —Henry D. Thoreau

It's good to have money and things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy. —George Horace Lorimer

For yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision, but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Poverty is no disgrace to a man, but it is confoundingly inconvenient. —Sydney Smith

There is no moment like the present. The man who will not execute his resolutions when they are fresh upon him can leave no hope from them afterwards; they will be dissipated, lost, and perish in the hurry and scurry of the world or sunk in the slough of indolence. —Maria Edgeworth

The small stones which fill up the crevices have almost as much to do with making the fair and firm wall as the great rocks, so the wise use of spare moments contributes not a little to the building up in good proportions a man's mind. —E. Paxton Hood

A Joke

A Methodist minister and his wife were invited to dinner at one of their parishioner's homes on Sunday. After finishing a delicious meal featuring fried chicken, the group sat looking out the window. The minister noticed a rooster strutting around as if he owned the world. "That bird seems mighty proud of something," remarked the minister. "He should be proud," replied the lady of the house. "One of his sons has just entered the ministry."



Offering a Mass

Offering Mass for a particular Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A Mass offered to someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone deceased, or to honor the birthday or special anniversary for someone. If you'd like a Mass, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 941-426-2500 for available dates and times.



- Our office can also make arrangements with the Oblate Fathers for a perpetual Mass. For both, we will provide keepsake cards for you to send to whomever you choose.
- The stipend or offering signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

A stipend for a Mass Intention can range from \$10-\$20 per request. Contact the Parish Office to request.

Please pray for the recently deceased:
Euglio Montealegre & Paul Helms

Lion of Judah Middle School Night

The Gospel of Matthew tells us "where two or three gather in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20).



Contact Us

If you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893

On October 15th over 100 middle school teens, high school peer leaders and adults gathered for the first ever Lion of Judah Middle School Night. This event sponsored by seven Catholic Churches in the Northern Deanery of the Diocese of Venice (Incarnation Church, Our Lady of the Angels, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, San Pedro, St. Joseph, St. Martha and St. Thomas More) was the first of four planned events aimed at drawing middle school teens together to grow in community and relationship with Christ. Three other events as well as an 8th grade day retreat and overnight high school retreat are planned throughout the year hosted at parishes across the Sarasota/Bradenton area. For more information call Miss Anne 941 -426-2893.



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!

We are proud to announce that San Pedro's Choir is beginning for the Fall, so if you can sing or know someone who can sing, contact, Dawn Vitalis, Music Director at 941-441-7604 Rehearsals are Thursday at the Church from 6-7pm. All are welcome!! Hope you will join us in this beautiful Ministry for the Lord!

Faith & Blue Weekend

Thank you for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation with our local Law Enforcement Officers. Our Faith & Blue celebration was a huge success. TY to Panera for donating!



ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Flowers are used during weekend Masses and remain present for daily Mass. They're a way to bring joy to others while remember a loved one. The suggested offering is \$50.

Arrangements for the dedication of Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers are made by calling or stopping by the office Monday thru Friday, 9am-2pm.



The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for October is **In Celebration of Robert & Kathleen McGuire 50th Anniversary**

The Altar Flowers were donated:
In Loving Memory of Shannon Brenwall by Kathleen Mrotek

**DIOCESE OF VENICE
2021 YOUTH RALLY**

David Calavitta

Kelly Colangelo

Francis Cabildo Band

Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane

SENT

"AS YOU SENT ME INTO THE WORLD, SO I SENT THEM INTO THE WORLD."
- JOHN 17:18

SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 2021 | 12 PM - 8:30 PM
Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center
75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950
COST: \$25 PER PERSON (DINNER INCLUDED)

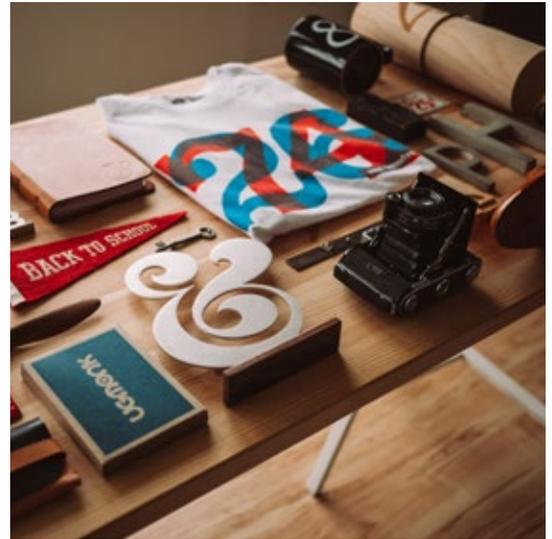
Registration is through local Parish Youth Group, Religious Education Program, or Catholic School

Holy Name SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on **Monday, November 1st, at 1:00 PM in the Activity Center.** All are welcome and we ask that you bring a friend or two. We are looking for new members who want to participate in our church and make a difference. Light refreshments are served. For more information please contact our President, Ron Sadowski at 941-416-5559.

Rummage Sale 11/13-14

Join us! The Rummage Sale is sponsored by the Holy Name Society, Sat & Sun, Nov 13th & 14th in the Activity Center. Please drop donation items off Mon-Thurs, 9am-2pm by Nov 11th. **No TVs or computers, please.** Thank you!



THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A

Casino Bus Trip

The Holy Name Society is proud to announce a **Casino Bus Trip (\$25.00) to the Seminole Casino Hotel in Immokalee**. The trip will take place November 22nd and we will leave the parking lot at 8:00am. For questions or to make a reservation, contact **Ron Sadowski President of the Holy Name Society at 941-416-5559**. Space is limited. Reserve your spot today.

Wellness Talk

RSVP Please

If you would like to reserve your spot, contact our Parish Nurse - Pattie at 941-423-7139. We look forward to meeting you!

Come to a lunch and learn to learn some techniques to lower stress, increase focus and concentration, and build balance, strength and flexibility. You will learn an overview of simple practices that you can incorporate into your daily life to help with pain management and stress.

Saturday, November 20th, 12-1:30pm

Agenda

12-12:15- Introduction wellness practices
12:15-12:30- Chair Yoga sample session
12:30-12:45- Group relaxation exercises
12:45 - 1pm Q&A
1pm - lunch served





P: 941-423-7139

If you have questions or would like to get involved, contact our Parish Nurse - Pattie at 941-423-7139. We look forward to meeting you!

So much to do!

Lunch and Learn on Oct 26th, @ 11:30am in Activity Center. Speaker: Bob Henrick. Topic: "Medicare Updates" Please place in bulletin for Oct. 3, 10, 24, If anyone is interested in either one of these Lunch and Learns please call Pattie @ 941-423-7139.

A Blood Drive will be held in the church parking lot on Oct. 24th, from 9:00am until 12 noon. One Blood is administering donations.

Bereavement Group starting on Oct. 7th until Nov. 18th for 7 weeks on Thursdays @ 10:30am until Noon. in Parish Life Building, Rm 6, call Pattie @ 941-423-7139 to sign up.

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

Hope After Abortion Retreat - Are you or someone you know struggling because of a past abortion? You are not alone. Join us for a one-day retreat on Nov 13, 2021. Call or text in English or Spanish. For compassionate & confidential help - Sylvia at 941-412-5860. project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org www.hopeafterabortion.com. Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. 941-441-1101 or www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

Veterans Day Mass - This year marks the 12th consecutive year the Diocese of Venice is holding a Memorial Mass on Veterans Day in honor of the men and women who have served our country and continue to serve and protect us today. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 11 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72/Clark Road, approximately five miles east of I-75. The priests, deacons and Knights of Columbus in the Diocese will join Bishop Dewane for this important event. All are invited to attend, and active military personnel are asked to wear their uniform. Attendees are also encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring a hat. There is ample seating and parking at the cemetery. For further information, please contact ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-484-9543.

Circle of Life Charity Golf Tournament - The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Circle of Life Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Our Mother's House of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. The tournament is Saturday, November 13 at the Pelican Pointe Country Club in Venice. For more information, please email dtura@comcast.net

Safe Environment Training - As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

THE ROSARY IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Daily Morning Rosary

Rosary is said every morning starting at 8AM before the 8:30AM Mass. [Intention for this Rosary is any private intention.](#) Also, we recite 15 decades of the Rosary after the Wednesday morning Mass.

12Noon Sunday Rosary for America

Rosary will be held every Sunday after the 10:45AM Mass inside the church. In the winter we might be outside by the Grotto of Our Lady. If it is raining we will most likely be inside the church or under the roof by the San Pedro Chapel. Please join us in this weekly Rosary and pray for God's mercy for America. Mother of Our Savior is waiting for you!

First Saturday Devotion

Rosary starts at 1PM outside at the Grotto of Our Lady. (In case of bad weather the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof).

[Confessions start at 2PM in the Chapel which is followed by Mass at 4PM.](#) The Saturday Devotion needs to be done on the five consecutive first Saturdays. For any questions, please call Ania at (941) 876-3826.

Intention of this devotion is to come under the protection of Our Holy Mother Mary.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung or recited every Tuesday after the 8:30AM Mass. AND at 3 PM on the 1st Friday of the month.

Prayer Line

[For any prayer intention please call Dolly at 941 240-5419.](#) **Prayer Warriors always needed.** As a Prayer Warrior you pray at your own time anywhere you are. We do not meet in a group. If you feel the call to pray for others, and in that way share your love with the world, please contact Dolly to join our wonderful team.