


MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30 am Bill Willkom, Crescenzo Di Lella,
Helen Rehm
12:10 pm Elsa Oleas, Bart O'Rourke,
Michael Capobianco

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 am William Caccavale
12:10 pm Peter McLaughlin, Edward Rochford,
Michael Allocco

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30 am George D'Amelio, Antonio Olive,
In Honor of St. Jude
12:10 pm Marion Dauwer, George & Carrie Schuler,
Lenore & Charles Kenworthy, Sr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 am Marie Magnier, Catherine Macri,
Ciery Polise
12:10 pm Milton Swiatlowski, Esther Lasoto

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 am Elizabeth Grimm, Anthony Bucco,
Virginia Brown
12:10 pm Fr. Walter Forde, Janet Holian,
Patsy Mandato

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 am Angelo Fanton
5:00 pm Thomas Horstmann, Sr., Allison Geier,
Tony Olive, Catherine Vecchiarelli,
Margaret Behrendt
7:00 pm For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:15 am Lee Monica, Clare Renga, James Granato,
Michael Esposito, Arlene Hricko
9:00 am Benedict Lee, Carol Rotella, Gilda Ricca,
John E. Lantz, Vincent Raab
10:30 am Nicholene & Frank DiPrimo,
John Palmucci, Santa Rega, Chico Esposito,
Joseph Roberts
12:00 p.m. The McLaughlin Family, Phil Caivano,
Joseph De Marzo, Catherine Vecchiarelli,
Charles & Rose Femminella

The Altar Bread and Wine
For the Week of November 1 - 7, 2015
are in memory of:
 Lena & Mary De Vicaris

PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND PRAYER



Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”
 (Matthew 28:19-20)

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church those who were baptized:

Salvatore John Kosakowski, Cara Elizabeth Loundon
 who were baptized October 17, 2015
 Victoria Joann DeVivo, Laura Eileen Russo,
 Luca Thomason Scaravaglione, Tyler Donald Sherwood
 who were baptized October 18, 2015

“Is anyone among you suffering? They should pray. Is anyone among you sick? They should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.”
 (James 5:13,14)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Burke, Mikey Nichols, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Charlotte McVeigh, Richard Reilly, Skip Bohse, Kristen Powers, Michelle Garrubbo, Noah Stanzione, Muriel Rafter, Susan Zuzuro, Nancy Ann Roberts, Laura Walsh, Madeline "Sookie" Lepre, Faye Kruger, Francis Murphy, Jeff Burton, Kristen Curcio, Bruce Merli, Bob Donnelly, Michael Lo Bosco, Annette McVeigh, Jack Vander Meulen, Jacob Shaw

“Lord for your faithful people life is changed not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.”
 Roman Missal, Preface of Christian Death

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Filomena Napolitano

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, October 17/18 amounted to \$20,890.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for Sammy's Friends Foundation for the weekend of October 17/18 amounted to \$60.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

OCTOBER 25, 2015
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Building the Culture of Life Update

During his recent trip to America, Pope Francis said this to the General Assembly at the United Nations:

“The common home of all men and women must continue to rise on the foundations of a right understanding of universal fraternity and respect for the sacredness of every human life, of every man and every woman, the poor, the elderly, children, the infirm, the unborn, the unemployed, the abandoned, those considered disposable because they are only considered as part of a statistic.”

Good Counsel Homes has been providing loving support to homeless moms and their babies for the past thirty years. To Pope Francis, and to us, the people who are aided by Good Counsel are not disposable. They are our sisters and brothers in Christ. Our parish has given generously to this good work, and we have an opportunity to do that again. Our annual baby shower taking place this weekend will go to directly supporting the people who live at Good Counsel Homes. To learn more about their work, please see goodcounselhomes.org.

It's not too early to start planning for the annual March for Life as well. Once again a generous parishioner has donated a bus for those who would like to travel to Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 22, 2016 to join the hundreds of thousands of people from around the country in this peaceful call for more just laws in our land. Mark your calendars, and stay tuned for more details in the upcoming weeks. To learn more about his event, please see: marchforlife.org.

Lastly, this weekend we will also be selling \$10 raffle tickets for the chance to win a brand new Volvo with the proceeds going to New Jersey Right to Life. For more information, please see: njrtl.org.

FAITH U: THE LAND AND FAITH OF JESUS

A Three-Part Mini Course

Part II: November 9 at 7:30 PM – The Climate of the Times

Understand more about the political, social, economic and religious climate of the world into which Jesus was born. How did these conditions impact the First Century Jewish People? What set the stage for the coming of the Messiah? Come to better understand the Infancy Narratives and the Ministry of Jesus by learning about the socio-political climate.

Part III: December 3 at 7:30 PM – The Faith of Jesus

Explore the “Jewishness” of Jesus. Find out about the Blessings, Prayers, Purification Rituals, as well as other religious practices of the First Century Judeans. How do these practices impact our Catholic Faith and Catholic Liturgy?

We are blessed to have **Professor David Hyman, Visiting Scholar at Seton Hall University**, visit us this Fall to share his insights, knowledge and love of the Holy Land.

All Sessions will be held in the Parish Center Community Room.

STEP INTO THE FUTURE OF SVMS



To date we have been blessed with \$1,725,991.26 from 215 families plus the HSA. We thank you for bringing us closer to our goal of 2 million dollars! To make a gift please make checks payable to SVMS Addition and mail to the Parish Office.

PRAYER

Evening of Prayer and Remembrance

November 2, 2015 at 7:00 PM
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Please join us for a special liturgy to commemorate those who have died since last November. Anyone whose funeral was celebrated in our church over the past 12 months will be mentioned specifically during our liturgy. Others who have died throughout the year can be mentioned in our Litany. Remembering the dead is an important aspect of our Catholic Tradition. Hope you are able to join us on November 2 at 7:00 PM in the Church. All are welcome! If you would like to have someone prayed for throughout the month of November, please use one of the envelopes mailed in your envelope packet or in the back of Church. These envelopes will be displayed throughout the month in our All Souls Book of Remembrance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We ask for your prayers for the following couples who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Vincent Martyr Church during the month of November:

Brian McCormick & Lauren Nicotra
November 7, 2015



St. Vincent Martyr Women's Cornerstone
November 6 - 7, 2015

Women's Cornerstone

Our Inaugural Women's Cornerstone Experience is filled. We are blessed to have 31 women participate!

Please keep our candidates and the team in your prayers as we draw closer to Cornerstone. We are taking names for a waiting list at this point. For more info, please contact Jan Figsushu.

DIGITAL MEDIA MINISTRY

Anyone who would like to be a part of our effort to communicate and share information more effectively through social meeting is invited to be a part of our new ministry. Reaching out to others and inviting them to know and love Jesus Christ is part of our call as disciples. Come share the good news! Monday, December 7th at 7:30 PM in the Media Center. For more information, contact Jan at jan.figsushu@svmnj.org or ex. 253.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1965 or 1990? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Mary Church, Denville on Sunday, November 8 at 4:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 26. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

**Conversion: Following the Call of Christ
Adult Faith Sharing Experience**

Dec. 1, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 from 7:15 – 9:00 PM

When you hear the word “Conversion,” what comes to mind? Catholicism defines “conversion” as a life-long process of turning one’s attention and energy toward an ever-deepening relationship with Christ.

Join us as we begin the DVD-based program, *Conversion: Following the Call of Christ*, presented by Bishop Robert Barron. Using six stories from the Bible, Bishop Barron demonstrates how ordinary, sinful people like us are met by Jesus and called to a better life through him.

Registration for this Advent Adult Series is below or register online. www.svmnj.org

Bishop Robert Barron’s

CONVERSION

Following the Call of Christ

Conversion Study Program Registration

To register for the upcoming *Conversion: Following the Call of Christ* program, please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office along with the \$25 registration fee by Nov. 24, 2015

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Did you ever participate in the Catholicism Program?
_____ Yes _____ No



Save the Date – Fall 2015

November 9, December 3 at 7:30 PM
Faith U.: Faith and Land of Jesus –
series to learn more about First Century Life
in the Holy Land.

November 6-7 Women’s First SVM Cornerstone:
Come to the Feast

December 1, 8, 15 at 7:15 PM
CONVERSION: Adult Study Program –
following the Call of Christ.

DAILY READINGS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, “Your faith has healed you.” The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

WEEKLY READINGS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Monday

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Pastoral Council Meeting Summary
September 28, 2015**

Our first meeting began with prayer and opening remarks from Fr George and Barbara Doyle which included a Presentation to Lenore Luckey expressing our thanks for her leadership during the Envision process. We proceeded to approve the By Laws & Procedures and accept the appointments of Lenore Luckey as Vice Chair and Michael Newman as Recorder. A brief discussion of existing member term limits ended the opening part of the meeting.

The Public Forum included Jim Perrello volunteering to assist with the Technology efforts of the Parish.

New Business concentrated on presentations by Envision members providing summaries of the key themes presented in the book Tools For Rebuilding.

Discussion of Project listings, Prioritization, and Parish Presentation ensued. We discussed methods for determining goals and strategies to accomplish the desired results and communicating these to the entire Parish. One outcome was the decision to have Council members available after each Mass on the weekends before Board meetings to field Parishioner questions, concerns, or comments.

The creation of a Communications Sub Committee was brought up. A parishioner's concern about Parish Recycling activity was addressed. It was mentioned that Parish Committees should be encouraged to share the minutes of their meetings with the Parish through the Website.

The meeting ended in prayer led by Fr George.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL AGENDA
Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:30
Library Media Center**

- I. Welcome, Opening Prayer, and attendance
- II. Old Business –
 - A. Selection of terms of office
 - B. Schedule for attendance after mass
- III. New Business – Establishing long and short term priorities
- IV. Ear to the ground/ Parishioners suggestions or concerns

Planning for November meeting

Council members welcome and encourage suggestions from parishioners. Members may be contacted by email. The addresses are as follows:

Marcela Bledt – bledt973@hotmail.com
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EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Classroom Aides Needed

CCD is seeking volunteers (adults and youth) for our Traditional Monday Program afterschool Mondays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. All training is provided as well as learning tools and resources. No experience necessary help needed K-5th grade.

Children's Programs

Children's Liturgy of the Word- 9:00 am Mass in the church chapel area for children in K-2 weekly.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd- 3-5 year olds for Level 1 in the rectory basement for the duration of 9:00 am Mass. Level 2 families please follow your assigned schedules.

Mom's with Little Ones -

We would like to invite and ask you to please share the word that we will be launching this wonderful group again this year for mom's with children 0- school aged. This networking, play date, sharing and caring group of moms and their babies and young ones are welcome to come to the lower level of the ministry center in the St. Peter's Room on Wednesday, October 28 at 10:00am and/or Friday, October 30 at 1:30pm. This is not a drop-off for kids, but rather a chance for moms to come out with other moms and kids and create and build friendships. For further information please contact Krystin O'Dowd at krystin5307@gmail.com or 917-715-3418 or Denise Stefanelli denise.stefanelli@svmnj.org or 973-377-4000, ext. 251.

Meeting Dates:

Charity Family Sunday - Sunday, October 25 from 10:00 - 11:45 am in the Community Room/School Cafeteria.

Traditional Monday Classroom-

Monday, October 26 from 3:30 pm-5:00 pm meeting in the Community Room/School Cafeteria.

God's Rainbow (special needs group)- Sunday, November 1 from 9:00am-10:00am in Room 109 of SVM School.

Faith Family Sunday - Sunday, November 1 from 10:00 - 11:45 am in the Community Room/School Cafeteria.

6th Grade Junior High Ministry Instructional Session- Sunday, November 1 from 1:00 -2:30 pm in the Community Room/School Cafeteria.

8th Grade Junior High Ministry Instructional Session- Sunday, November 8 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm in the Community Room/School Cafeteria.

First Sacraments (Reconciliation and Communion) Parent Orientation Meeting- Thursday, October 29 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Community Room/School Cafeteria.

YOUTH NEWS

- 1.) Alpha team meeting Sunday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center for both the November and January retreats.
- 2.) Wantioch team meeting on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- 3.) Fantioch follow-up session is this Wednesday evening, October 28 from 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- 4.) Any junior who missed the October 25 youth gathering must attend the make-up session on October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the youth center. This is the only opportunity to make this up if being confirmed.

**MINISTRY****ALTAR SERVER NEWS****New Altar Server Training Sessions -**

Students in 4th Grade and above are eligible to become Altar Servers.

There will be two Altar Server Training Sessions (trainees only need to attend one of the sessions):

- Wednesday, October 28th
from 3:30pm - 4:30 pm
- Thursday, October 29th
from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Please email Mary Beth Flanagan at mbfkdf@optonline.net if your child will be attending one of the training sessions or if you would like to learn more about the Altar Server ministry.

Current Altar Server Mandatory Refresher Session

All current Altar Servers are asked to attend a mandatory refresher session on Monday, October 26th. St. Vincent Martyr School students' session will take place during the school day, from 1:30 - 2:30 pm, and all others will attend the 3:30 - 4:30 pm session.

SERVICE**ANNUAL BABY SHOWER FOR GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

Our annual Baby Shower for Good Counsel Homes will be held this weekend. Needed items include: baby formula, like Similac, baby diapers (any size), wipes, wash and shampoo. Items may be dropped off in the church vestibule anytime next weekend. Our parish has always responded so generously to these moms and babies in need, and Good Counsel Homes is most grateful. For more information about the good work they have been doing for the last 30 years, go to www.goodcounselhomes.org. Thank you for your generosity!

***The Miracle of Christmas
Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA
Tuesday, December 1, 2015***

**Depart St. Vincent at 7:00 a.m. SHARP
Show at 11:00 a.m.**

**Lunch at 2:30 p.m. at Good n' Plenty Restaurant
featuring old fashioned Pennsylvania Dutch
cooking - served family style.**

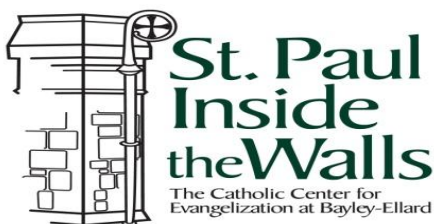
**Cost is \$120.00 per person which includes show,
lunch, bus and all gratuities.
Please bring snack to eat on bus.**

**Please contact Joanne Novack for more
information and reservations.**

**Home: 973-845-9205; Cell 201-572-5650
Reservations are due by November 10, 2015**

A Family Perspective

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? That then is your prayer.



Seven Shepherds 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Join us as Msgr. Kupke discusses the seven Bishops of the Diocese of Paterson. To register go to www.insidethewalls.org or call 973-377-1004.

In The Community

Chamber Music for Charity Benefits America's Grow-A-Ro (which grows and distributes fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables which are donated to those suffering from hunger and living in poverty). The event will be held at Grace Episcopal Church on November 2 at 7:30 p.m. It will be an evening of beautiful music for harp and strong quartet featuring Merynda Adams, harpist. There will be a free-will offering at the door and all donations go directly to America's Grow-a-Row (AGAR) a non-profit organization located in Hunterdon County.

Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corp, will hold Pocketbook Bingo on November 6 at the Ambulance Corp Building. An evening of fun and a chance to win brand new designer pocketbooks such as Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Coach and more. For an entrance fee of \$40. you receive 30 bingo cards, 2 per game for a total of 15 games. Coffee, tea, water and dessert provided. You may bring your own food and drinks!

MHS Class of 2016 is hosting a Craft Fair on Saturday November 7th at Madison High School. Anyone interested in setting up a table should contact Diane Fastiggi, class advisor at fastiggid@madisonnjps.org for details. Anyone interested in attending the event can come to the high school cafeteria/lobby area between 10 – 3.

Madison Ambulance Auxiliary, will have their annual Fall Atlantic City bus trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday, November 8. The bus departs at 9:00 a.m. from the Ambulance Corps parking lot, Prospect St. The cost is \$35. per person which includes \$25. in free play at the slot machine. Bingo and prizes on the bus. Please send check to Theresa Zwick, 32 Niles Ave., Madison, 07940. Her phone number is 973-377-0052. Checks payable to Auxiliary of the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corp. Please place your phone number on your check.

Le Bazar de Noel, hosted by the Thursday Morning Club will be held at the Madison Community House, Cook Ave on Friday, November 13 from 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14. This is one of their big fundraisers which supports the TMC - Community House programs.

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, will host an Open House for the Upper School (grades 7 - 12, all girls) on Saturday, November 14 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more information, please call 908-522-8109 or visit www.oakknoll.org.

SAN VINCENTE MÁRTIR

“EXPERIENCIA HISPANA”

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**La colecta del Pasado 17 de Octubre fue de 344 dólares.
Dios multiplique su generosidad.**

TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 31:7-9

Jeremías habla de que Dios reunirá al pueblo de Israel después de su exilio. Declara que a pesar de que salieron llenos de lágrimas, Dios los guiará de regreso y los protegerá, pues El es Padre de Israel.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 5:1-6

Se escoge a cada gran sacerdote de entre la gente y ofrece sacrificios por sus pecados. Los grandes sacerdotes no escogen este honor, sino son escogidos por Dios. Aún Cristo no escogió este oficio, sino fué escogido por Dios a ser sacerdote por siempre.

Evangelio: San Marcos 10:46-52

Un pordiosero ciego se acercó a Jesús y le suplicó que lo curara. Jesús pidió al hombre que se acercara y le dijo: “Por tu fé has sido sanado”. El hombre inmediatamente recibió su vista y procedió a seguir a Jesús por el camino.

TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Domingo

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Lunes

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Martes

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Miércoles

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Jueves

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Viernes

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Sábado

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11



Para tener en cuenta!

Recuerden que después del tiempo de verano, la Misa en español se estará celebrando los sábados a las 7 pm.

Los Sacramentos

□ **Reconciliación**

(Confesiones): Todos los Sábados a las 4:00pm o haciendo una cita con uno de los sacerdotes, ya sea llamando a la oficina o hablando con ellos directamente o antes de la Misa en Español.

□ **Unción de los Enfermos:**

Para las personas que están gravemente enfermas, hospitalizadas o preparándose para una cirugía, al igual que las personas de edad avanzada un asilo para la tercera edad. Para administrar este Sacramento; Favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para que uno de los sacerdotes administre la Unción de los enfermos.

□ **Cursillo Pre-Bautismal en español:** Todos los segundos Miércoles de cada mes a las 7:30 p.m.



Para tener en cuenta!

Para todos aquellos que no han sido confirmados, a partir del 12 de septiembre se comenzara a dictar las clases para la preparación del sacramento de la confirmación. Esta preparación se durara 6 semanas. La administración del sacramento de la Confirmacion se dara por el excelentísimo señor obispo Arthur Serratelli en noviembre.

Recuerden que después del tiempo de Verano, la Misa en español se estará celebrando los sábados a las 7 pm.

UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES SU PALABRA HOY

*por el Reverendo William J.
Reilly*

Trigésimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

25 de octubre de 2015

“Al enterarse de que pasaba Jesús, el Nazareno, se puso a gritar: ‘¡Jesús, Hijo de David, ten piedad de mí! Muchos lo reprendían para que se callara... Jesús se detuvo y dijo: ‘Llámenlo’. Entonces llamaron al ciego y le dijeron: ‘¡Animo, levántate! El te llama.’ Y el ciego, arrojando su manto, se puso de

pie de un salto y fue hacia él. Jesús le preguntó: ‘¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?’. El le respondió: ‘Maestro, que yo pueda ver.’”

Hemos visitado Jericó en diferentes oportunidades. Recordamos la batalla cuando Josué llevó al pueblo a la tierra prometida. Observamos a Zaqueo cuando se subió al árbol y cuando Jesús lo visitó en su casa. Hoy encontramos al limosnero ciego, sentado a la orilla del camino. Tuvo el coraje de llamar a gritos a Jesús.

Otros trataron de impedirselo, pero Jesús se detuvo, lo llamó y una bella y reveladora conversación se desarrolló. Se hizo la pregunta, se dio la respuesta, se restauró la visión y Bartimeo lo siguió por el camino. A veces nos interponemos en el camino de personas como Bartimeo, en vez de ayudar a que el encuentro con Jesús se realice. Nos volvemos sordos cuando otros claman por sus necesidades. Todo cambia cuando nos damos cuenta de que somos los ciegos y que estamos sordos y no escuchamos el llamado de Jesús. El me pregunta hoy: ‘¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?’ ¿Tengo una respuesta? ¿Estoy dispuesto a preguntarle lo mismo a Jesús? ¿Qué espera de mí? Ojalá que mis ojos se abran a los Bartimeos en mi vida. Ojalá que mi oración sea: ‘Que mi generosidad traiga gozo a los necesitados, que al ayudarlos pueda yo verte.’