

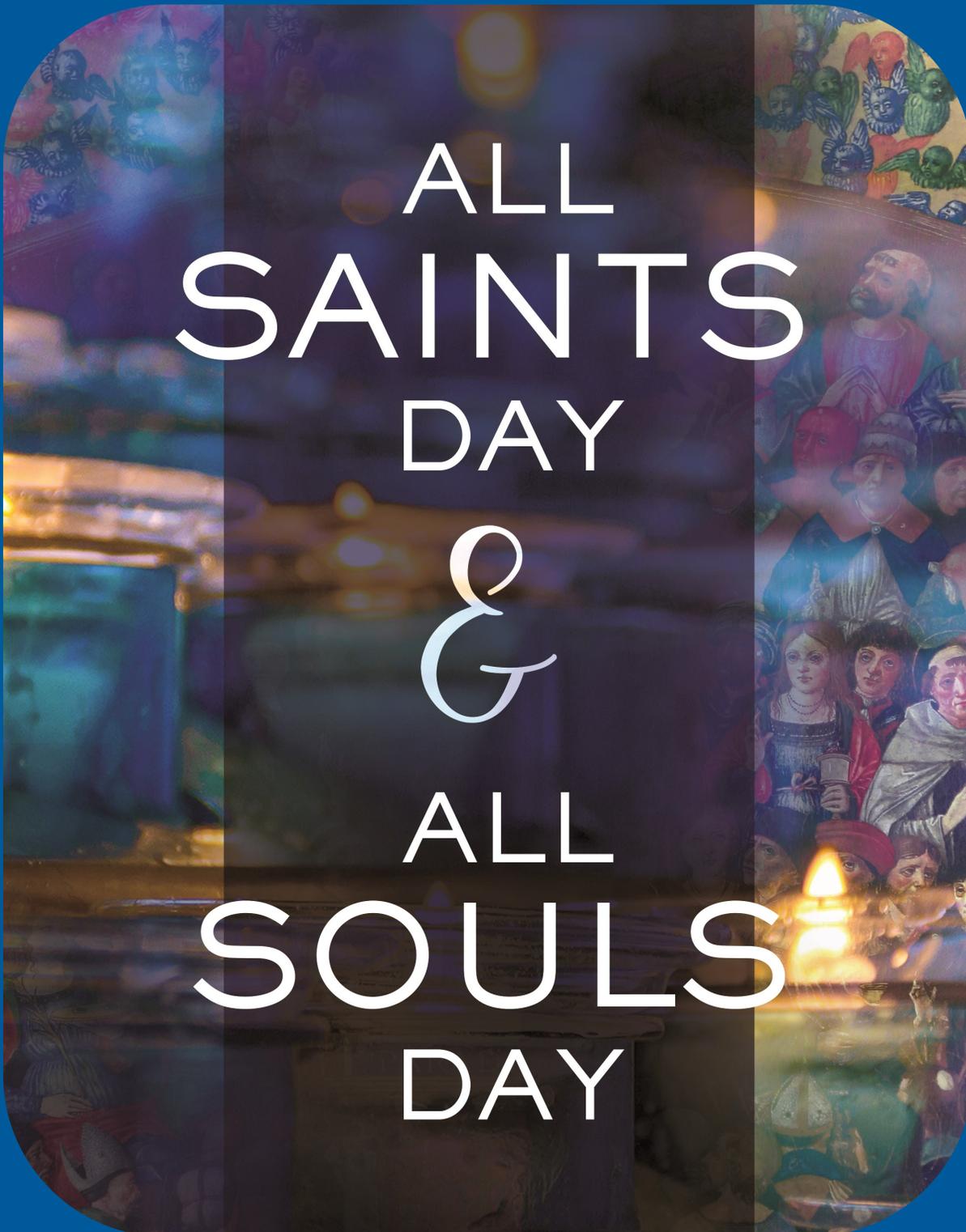
**CHRIST OUR LIGHT and
ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF MARY**

October 30, 2022

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALL
SAINTS
DAY
&
ALL
SOULS
DAY





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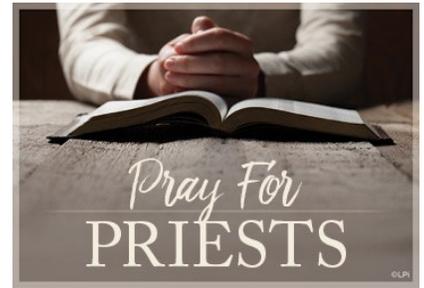


*Our Sanctuary
Lamps burn this
week for .*

**BAPTISM
CLASS**

To complete preliminary paper-
work please call 315 963-7182 or
315 402-9241 prior to scheduling
a baptism. **Classes By Appoint-
ment at SAMOM or COL.**

**Bishops Lucia & Cunningham,
Rev. Msgr. Francis Nyarko,
Fr. Benjamin O'Loughlin,
Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin,
Fr. Dan Caughey, Deacon Terry
O'Loughlin, and Sr. Ignatia**



*Mabel Amyotte, Nick Ariola, Frank & Nancy Bombardo, Sam
Cimilluca, Margaret Clerkin, Lucy Emery, Clara Fortier, Thelma &
Pat Goodwin, Carol Grant, Rita Herse, Linda Miller, Bill O'Shea,
Elmer Reiter, Beverly & Pauline Rossman, Carol Ruby, Dawn
Stevenson, Betsy White, Bob & Diane Wood*

PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep our list up-to-date, please call
Elaine Delaney at 315-345-3631 or 315-298-4532 for COL and
Linda Buckley at 315-963-7182 or 315-402-9241 to add or delete
a homebound parishioner. Thank you.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 30, 2022

Sunday:	30st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	All Hallow's Eve
Tuesday:	All Saints
Wednesday:	All Soul's Day
Thursday:	St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Friday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Next Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

WEEKLY OFFERING-COL

10/30//2022

Ordinary Offertory	\$1,142.00
Capital Improvement	30.00
World Mission	376.00

WEEKLY OFFERING-SAMOM

10/30/2022

Ordinary Offertory	\$2,170.00
Food Pantry	Not Available
Online Giving	870.00

Priesthood

Question:

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?



Answer:

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.



HOPE APPEAL 2022

Goals available next bulletin

As of 10/14/2022: COL \$6,550.00 SAMOM \$1,660.00

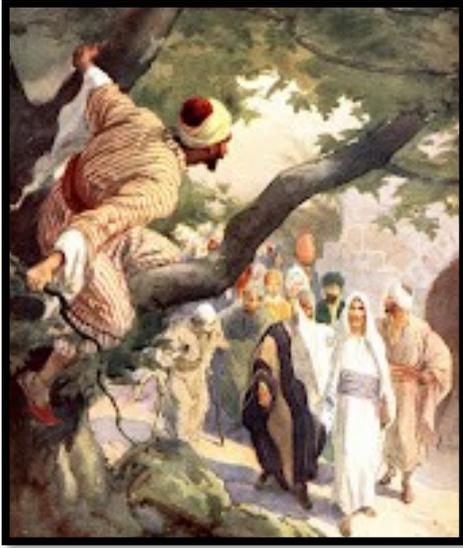


Formation Workshop for Readers
and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Do you feel **called to assist** at your parish as a reader and/or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion? Are you **already involved** in these parish ministries but would like to learn more? Are you a **coordinator** of these parish ministries and would like resources for training?

Join the Office of Liturgy and the R.C.I.A. for a Formation Workshop for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and learn the **theology and practice** of each ministry.

The workshop will take place at the Parish of **Saints John and Andrew**, Binghamton on **Thursday, October 20th** from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. The cost is **\$10 cash or check** (made payable to Diocese of Syracuse) at the door. [Register here.](#)



Do We Watch Jesus from a Distance?

It seems to me that Zacchaeus may have gotten more than he bargained for when he scaled that sycamore tree.

We can only speculate as to what the original intentions of the wealthy tax collector were. We know he wanted to see Jesus, of course — but what does that mean? Was he simply curious about this famous and controversial man? Was he moved by what he heard of Jesus' teachings? Was he trying to catch a glimpse, or to get close?

Whatever his initial motivations, we can safely assume he did not expect Jesus to look up and say: "Get down. I am coming to your house today."

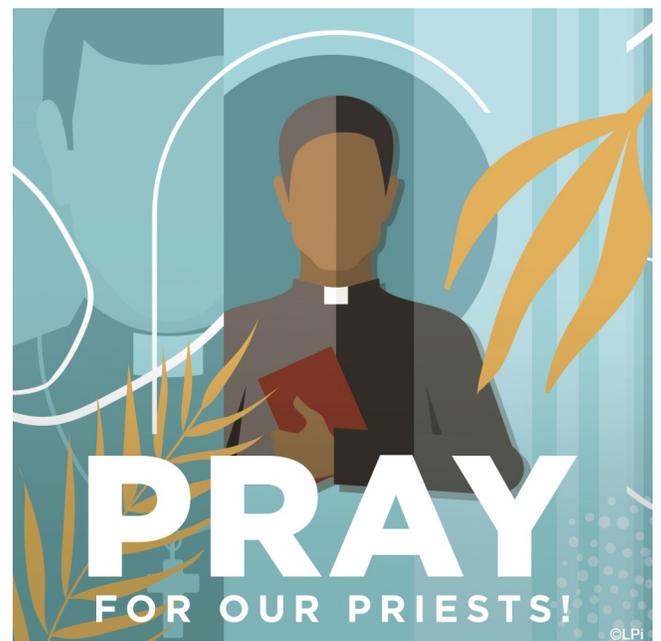
I often find myself taking the same posture as Zacchaeus in the tree. Perhaps I have a problem I'm wrestling with or a personal fault I need to overcome. At times I know I need to give of myself in ways that scare me. Whatever it is, I am watching Jesus from a distance. I am removed. Because I worry that when he gets close, he will get in my space. He will see whatever it is I don't want to deal with or tackle.

I need to remember that Jesus does not come to condemn, but to assist. It is God's desire to make us "worthy of His calling." To do that, He knows we need help. He knows we need Him in our space.

I'll say this for Zacchaeus — he was ready. He jumped right down, acknowledged what he had to be ashamed of, and vowed to do better. He brought Jesus home.

May we all have that same courage.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

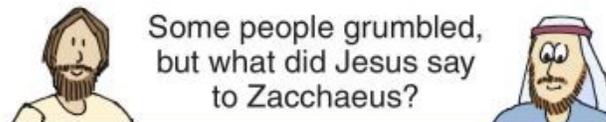
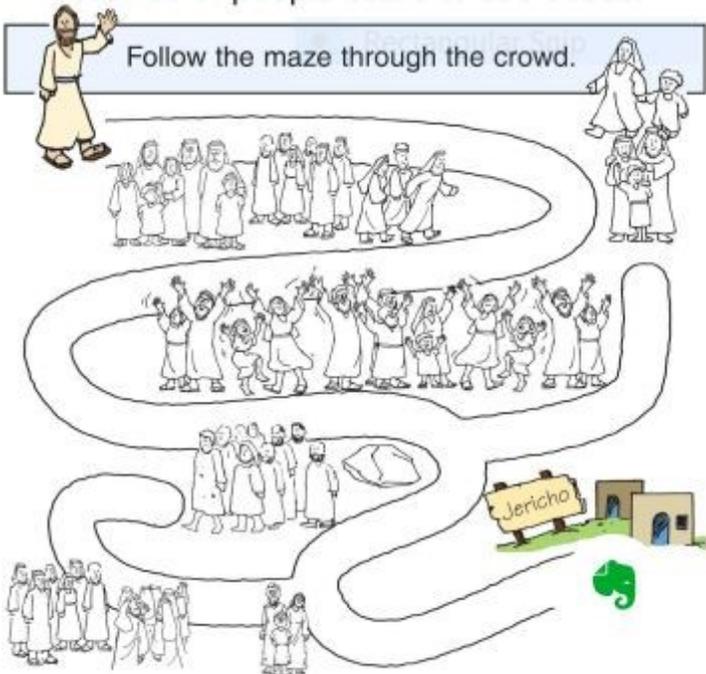


KIDS CORNER

Zacchaeus, the Tax Collector

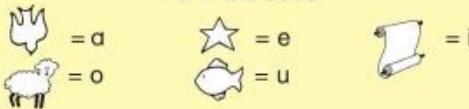
Crowds of people came to see Jesus.

Follow the maze through the crowd.



Some people grumbled, but what did Jesus say to Zacchaeus?

Fill in the code.



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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

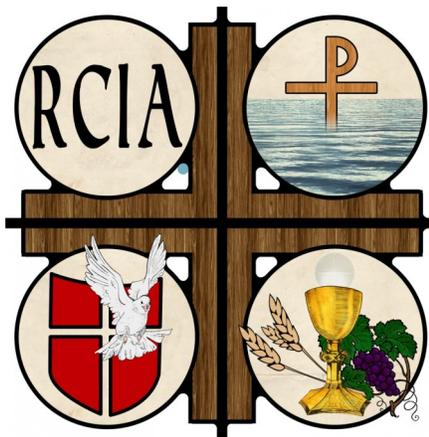
HOW COME GOD ALWAYS GIVES ME ANOTHER CHANCE? I'D GET FIRED IF I MESSED UP ON MY JOB AS MUCH AS I DO WITH THE LORD.



YOU ARE HIS CHILD, NOT HIS EMPLOYEE.



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RCIA classes will start with the first in-person session on Sunday, November 7 at 11:15 am (that is, as soon as the 10:15 am Mass is over).

Classes will be only for adults with or without their children) who are seeking Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. We will meet at St. Jane's Chapel. No sponsors are required to attend until later and really much later in the process.