



# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2022

## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

#### Reading Luke 19:1-10

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus'

choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house. Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree

in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree. Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm:  
Psalm 17:1,5-6,8,15

Reading II:  
2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5  
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 29th  
**Our Parishioners**

Sunday, October 30th  
**Maggie Martin**

### Upcoming Events:

**November 1**-All Saint's Day  
**November 1**-Bible Study  
**November 2**-All Soul's Day  
**November 2**-Pastoral Council  
**November 3**-Holy Hour  
**November 4**-First Friday

## Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,307.69	\$3,333.00 <b>\$25.31</b>
U.S. Home Missions:	\$926.10	

### Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeterebonyva> or Text GIVE to 434-686-6277



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### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**October 22nd**  
**36**  
**Sunday**  
**October 23rd**  
**65**

# PARISH NEWS

November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation as it is the **Solemnity of All Saints**. Mass will be at 9am. After Mass on All Soul's Day, November 2nd Father will proceed to the Columbarium to pray the Responsory for the Dead. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please update the **Book of Remembrance** located in the foyer. Blank pages are located in back of the book. We will pray for the deceased during the month of November .



The Thanksgiving Food Drive continues through next weekend. Your donations will be distributed to various area food banks. Thank you for your generosity.

## 12th ANNUAL BAZAAR/FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 5 from 9am-2 pm

**FEATURING** • Outdoor Grill selling hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages, chips, and drinks • Many Craft Vendors • Silent Auction • Yard Sale • Furniture Sale • Chili Cook-Off • Bake Sale • 50/50 Drawing

Spread the word to friends and family.

### Calling All Bakers & Craftspersons!

**Donate your baked goodies & handcrafts to sell at our fall bazaar. Bring them to church Nov. 4th.**

### Calling All Chili Chefs!!!

**Enter the chili cook-off for our fall bazaar. Cash prizes awarded. Contact the office for guidelines.**



## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	Mark Fracassa	Bobby Berndt	Mary Jo Bankard
	Robert Oravits	Mike McDonald		
Sunday	Joan Medina	Jenny Hagen	Suzanne McCall	Mary Ann Daly
	Lewis Medina	Bernice Jiano		



Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer .  
Jack Fioriti, Maria Schutte, Rose Gongla, Ann Mogilnicki, Lynn Martin, Mary Purdy, Joe Dart, Tom Eddy, Mike McFadden, Judy, Kyle, Josh & Emma Pelletier, Steve Miller, Carol & Bernie Haefner, Tamara Burns, Lexie Burns, Katie & David Berlin, Megan Quigley, Katy Meyer, Bob Warwick, Zony Carino, Brenda George, Peter Hamilton, Joanne Tomazic, Nettie Williams, Suzanne & George McCall, Kathy Aquilina, Randy Groya, Tom Lane, John Holt, Jean Sasscer, Bob Tuite, Myrna Rodriguez, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry & Kathy Beil, Jerry Chini, Jeanette Andrews

Please contact the office with updates.  
Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.