

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday, October 28, 2012

The focus for today's Mass: We need to see Jesus working in our lives more clearly.

In the first reading, we are given assurance that God will guide our ways into the security of his heart.

The second reading identifies Jesus as a high priest *according to the order of Melchizedek*.

In the Gospel, the blind beggar Bartimaeus is persistent as he cries out to Jesus.

Because of his faith, Jesus restores his sight.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST: Let us ask God in his goodness and graciousness to hear our prayer as we work to do the mission of Jesus.

For all Church leaders, that they may serve God's people as servant leaders and with generous hearts,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**That people of all countries may be free to follow their consciences
and practice their faith as they believe is right and just,**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For all who suffer illness of body, mind or heart,
Especially: Art Molina
may they find in all Christians a helping hand in their time of need,**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who have died,
Especially: Emma Franciotti, Fred Samborsky, Brenda McKinlay
and Benedicto Tugano**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our parish family, that we may always be united in faith as we
continue to build up the Kingdom of God,**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause).
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: Good and gracious God, hear our prayers for our sisters and brothers. Grant these petitions in accordance with your will. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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