Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church

Merchantville, NJ 08109 The Eucharistic Parish

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October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"An Oasis of Faith"

A Program for Catholic Living

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening	**5:00 pm**
Sunday	**7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm**
Weekdays	**6:45 am & 9:00 am**
Saturdays	**9:00 am**
Holy Days	**watch the bulletin for schedules**

Monday: Miraculous Medal Novena 7:30 pm- Rosary 7:05 pm (except first Monday of the month which is a Mass of Reconciliation at 7:00 pm)
Recitation of the Rosary Monday through Saturday mornings after 9:00 am Mass
24 Hours Daily: Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for a holy hour.
Call 856-665-4833 or 856-662-4338 or 856-304-2261

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:15 pm. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class. Please call the Rectory to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents and children are welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

In order to accommodate our own Parishioners, only Parishioners of St. Peter (Bride or Groom) will be able to be married in St. Peter Church. Couples planning to marry at St. Peter are expected to contact the priest to arrange a date and time first. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as mandated by the Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of six months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding date. For Pre-Cana reservations call 663-1373. Only Parish Musicians are permitted for Wedding Masses. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The priests may be called AT ANY TIME day or night for the Sacrament of the Sick. Furthermore, the priests will be happy to visit the Sick with Holy Communion upon request.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday from 4:00-4:55 pm and 7:30-8:00 pm or contact one of the priests.

FUNERALS

The proper form of Church burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial, not a service at a funeral home. Viewings in the Church are not permitted. Funeral Masses are scheduled at 10:00 am. No eulogies in church, and only Parish Musicians are permitted for Funeral Masses, NO EXCEPTIONS.

ST. PETER SCHOOL

To register your children, please call the principal at 665-5879.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 663-4490

Public School CCD Classes Kindergarten through 8th grade.
Tuesdays 5:30 pm St. Peter School (all grades).

MEMBERSHIP IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please register with the parish.

a. So we know who you are.
b. So if you ever need a letter, etc., you're on record.
c. So you can be on our mailing list.
d. Most importantly, so we can serve YOU!

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From the Pastor

October: Pro-Life Month

The Bishops of the United States have designated the month of October as, "Pro-Life Month". Reflecting upon this theme, we are reminded that,

> *every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Every intentional abortion is gravely wrong. In April 2018, Pope Francis wrote: "Our defense of the innocent unborn… needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her state of development."*

Even when a woman is egregiously violated,

> *a baby conceived in rape is not an aggressor deserving death by abortion. She is innocent, like her mother. They both deserve compassionate care and support, not more violence. Abortion doesn't bring healing or peace, but both can be found in the courageous decision to give birth to the baby.*

The Bishops remind us that,

> *from your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music. If you'd been born just 23 weeks after conception, your chance of survival would be 50-80 percent; by 25 weeks, it's over 90 percent, and that is still months before full-term birth.*
>
> *Now, if someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; just minutes before birth, it's legal in most states and called abortion. The only real difference is a declaration by the United States Supreme Court in Roe v. Wade (1973).*

In every abortion not only is a child eliminated, but a mother is traumatized as well:

> *Abortion results in the death of a child. For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience overwhelming guilt, shame, and grief. Other effects have also been documented: depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, self-punishing behaviors like "cutting," sexual dysfunction and problems with intimacy, alcohol and drug dependency, problems bonding with other or subsequent children, abortion-related nightmares, and other sleep problems.*
>
> *Family relationships may suffer as the aborted child's father, grandparents, or other family members experience their own guilt, grief, or loss. Even if the mother keeps her abortion secret, family members can be distressed by changes in the mother's behavior and mental or emotional health.*

Despite the activists' efforts, more and more Americans are realizing that human life is inviolable and abortion is catastrophic. We pray that our Nation will be granted an "awakening of conscience" on this issue and protect and defend every human being from the moment of conception until natural death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor

Prayer of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way **(especially)**. O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. **Amen.**

Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust
placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers
and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded
in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and
grace, so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

STOP Doctor-Assisted Suicide in NJ

Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A1504/S1072.

6th District Senator and Representatives

Senator James Beach ~ 856-429-1572
SenBeach@njleg.org

Assemblyman Louis Greenwald ~ 856-435-1247
AsmGreenwald@njleg.org

Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt ~ 856-435-1247
AswLampitt@njleg.org

The vote is scheduled for TORMORROW OCTOBER 29, 2018

CALL OR EMAIL TODAY!!!

Adoration Chapel

You are cordially invited to spend an hour with Our Lord!

All hours are available most especially:

Sundays ~ 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Thursdays ~ 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Fridays ~ 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Fridays ~ 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Saturdays ~ 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261 or Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

Intercessory Rosary Group
Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month @ 3:00 PM in the Convent Chapel. ***All are welcome!***

Parish Sick List

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.* Please pray for:

Maddox Carmona, Vincent Catania, Ray Dick, Barbara DeFranco, Rose Marie Finnegan, Louis Grosso, Matthew Harrington, Donna Hartman-Maglio, Tim Hesser, Bridget Hopkins, Bill Hoover, Hailey Hunt, Lori Kauffmann, Henry Kwasniewski, Irving Lamb, Jr., Joseph Lesniak, Pat Lyons, Joseph Manghan, Jim Maryanski, Scott McDowell, Mary Moran, Matthew Moran, Mary Narleski, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, John Petrowsky, Bob Piekarski, James Shue, Theresa Smurlo, Mark Stevens, Traci Tambussi, Joe Teti, William Waldron, Bob Walker, Alan Young, Andrea Young.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!
Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.
PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 when your loved one has recovered!

Mass Intentions

Mass Celebrant Code:
TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – FK = Fr. Francis Kim – JW = Fr. John Wasilewski – MS = Deacon Mike Scott

Intentions:	*Requested by:*	**Mass Celebrant*
Monday, October 29		
6:45 AM Stephen J. Tiver, Jr. & Family	Family	TB
9:00 AM Louis Cipriani	Rosa Cipriani	JW
Tuesday, October 30		
6:45 AM Intentions of Louis & Victoria DeRose	Friends	TB
9:00 AM Dec/Mbrs Tierney Family	Donna Wittenberg	JW
Wednesday, October 31		
6:45 AM Joseph F. Diemer	Jim Godino	JW
9:00 AM Frank Schmidt, Sr.	His Wife, Dot	JW
7:00 PM Kathleen Ann Ward	St. Peter Senior Ministry	JW/MS
Thursday, November 1 – FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – Holy Day of Obligation		
6:45 AM Joseph Diemer	Jill & Bill Quinn	JW
9:00 AM John Dunn	Mary Ann	JW
7:00 PM Mary Ellen Stewart	Marini Family	JW/MS
Friday, November 2 – ALL SOULS' DAY		
6:45 AM Enrolled Holy Souls in Purgatory		JW
8:00 AM Enrolled Holy Souls in Purgatory		FK
9:00 AM Enrolled Holy Souls in Purgatory		FK
10:00 AM Enrolled Holy Souls in Purgatory		FK
Saturday, November 3		
9:00 AM Purgatorial Society		JW
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		FK/MS
Sunday, November 4		
7:30 AM Joe Vogdes	Pegi & Dave Pike	JW/MS
9:00 AM Frank Schmidt, Sr.	Ed Cornely	JW
10:30 AM Nello Pirri	Family	FK
Rosemary S. Nagle	Colon Family	FK
Walter Flegel	Richard & Pat Bakley	FK
Joseph Szczepanski	Richard & Pat Bakley	FK
Deceased Pastors of St. Peter Parish		FK
7:00 PM Geraldine Rooney	Peter & Norma Galosi	FK

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
Joseph Vogdes
the week of October 28 – November 3
requested by Knights of Columbus Council #6735.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
Hank Murray
the week of October 28 – November 3
requested by Janet & Sean Hartigan.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the
Holy Souls in Purgatory
the week of October 28 – November 3
requested by A Parishioner.

Father's Quick Quote: "Keep in mind that our community is not composed of those who are already saints, but of those who are trying to become saints. Therefore let us be extremely patient with each other's faults and failures."

~ *Mother Teresa*

Holy Day of Obligation

This Thursday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation** and we must attend Holy Mass under pain of mortal sin.

Our Mass Schedule:

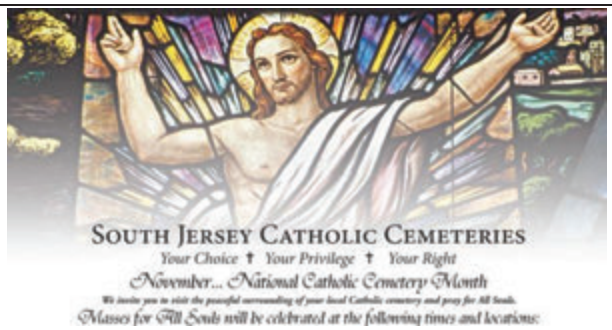
Wednesday, October 31, 2018 (Vigil) – 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 1, 2018

6:45 AM; 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

All Souls Enrollment

Please return your All Souls envelope with the names of your dearly departed to be enrolled. You may place the envelope in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Rectory. The envelopes will then be placed on the Altar and remain there the entire month of November.



November 2 ~ 10:00 AM Masses

New St. Mary Mausoleum, Bellmawr

Calvary Mausoleum, Cherry Hill

All Chapel Mausoleums will be open until 7:00 PM on Friday, November 2.

For more information, call 855-697-7375 or visit **SOUTHJERSEYCATHOLICCEMETERIES. ORG**

FIRST MONDAY MASS
November 5, 2018

6:30 pm – Rosary

7:00 pm – Mass

8:00 pm – Healing Prayer for Families and Individuals

Come and pray together for peace and reconciliation in our country, in our world, in our families.

Parish Weekly Offerings

First Collection for the weekend of October 20 – 21 was **$12,067.02.**

Second Collection (World Mission Collection which is sent directly to the Diocese) was **$2,173.36.**

Thank you for building up God's Kingdom in our Parish!

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday, October 28
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Second: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Monday, October 29

First: Ephesians 4:32-5:8
Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 30

First: Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32
Gospel: Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 31

First: Ephesians 6:1-9
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, November 1
ALL SAINTS – SOLEMNITY

First: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Second: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Friday, November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (AL SOULS' DAY)

First: Wisdom 3:1-9
Second: Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9
Gospel: John 6:37-40

Saturday, November 3
St. Martin dePorres, Religious

First: Philippians 1:18b-26
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 4
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Second: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Upcoming Baptismal Classes

Monday, November 19th
Monday, December 17th

Class begins at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.

You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class.

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The holidays are fast approaching and we are starting to make our Thanksgiving Food Boxes. They will be delivered on November 17th. In order to give our Pantry Families a beautiful Thanksgiving we will be asking for donations of boxed turkey stuffing, canned turkey gravy, cranberry sauce and canned yams.

We are also in need of our regular pantry staples: cereal, pasta sauce, pasta, mac and cheese, oatmeal, tuna, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned beans, canned soup, boxed mashed potatoes, brownie mix, cookies and coffee. Any donation you make will be appreciated. We will also be asking for donations of turkeys on the first two weekends of November. More info to follow. If you cannot purchase food, you can make a financial donation in our poor boxes located around the Church and we can buy what we need. If you or anyone you know needs assistance, please do not hesitate to call our hotline at 856-904-7397.

Thank you for all your generosity to our Ministry!

Altar and Rosary Society

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting will be held on:
Monday, November 5th in Pastors' Hall
after the 7:00 pm Reconciliation Mass.
All members are invited to attend.

St. Peter Senior Ministry – a work of love...

Monday, October 29
Super Stretch with Rossana
Tuesday, October 30
Trivia with Rocky
Wednesday, October 31
Fit & Focused with Rossana
Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary
Thursday, November 1
Guest Facilitators: Charlotte Wiley & Marie Ralbusky
Topic – "the Turning Point"
Friday, November 2
"Balancing Act" with Rossana

BINGO

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!
Doors open at 5:30 PM. BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.
Admission is $3 & includes cards for 7 regular games.
Service Dates for Bingo Teams
October 31 – NO BINGO ~ November 7 – Team

Banns of Marriage

Please pray for all who are entering into the Holy State of Matrimony especially:

David Piccolo & Danielle Saraceno

Once a year, Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist has a retreat. Sister Joan Noreen (Co-Founder and Director of Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist and EWTN Presenter: Eucharist Journey Series) will offer several conferences and introduce our "Spiritual Elements".

RETREAT INFORMATION
November 2 - 4, 2018 ~ Friday evening - Sunday noon
Ave Maria Retreat House ~ Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine
654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901
Accommodations include private room plus all meals.
Please contact OLME directly at olme@olme.org

Designer BAG BINGO

St. Peter School presents
DESIGNER BAG BINGO
Saturday, November 17, 2018 in Pastors' Hall
Admission: $35 in advance, tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door. **Purchase tickets after Mass in Pastors' Hall OR purchase online at:**
https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stpeterschool/dbb18

Christmas Bazaar

Our Christmas Bazaar will be held December 7 – 8!
This event is not only a major fundraiser here at St. Peter's School, but a timeless tradition. Come out to shop at one of our fantastic vendors, have delicious meal or baked good, and take a few chances on our fabulous silent auction baskets!

Every year the Silent Auction committee requests donations from local businesses and parishioners as well as our school parents to help create our silent auction baskets. We are always looking for donations of items you no longer want or need, such as baskets, gift cards, basket filler (newspaper or red or green shredded paper) cash or any other unused or gently used items you think someone else would be excited to win! Please spread the word – any and all donations are greatly appreciated! Contact Tina Deiwert (tdeiwert@verizon.net) or Roe Napoli (roseym12@yahoo.com) for more information.

Vendor Information

If you are interested in having a table at the Christmas Bazaar on Friday December 7 or Saturday December 8, please contact Rosemary Napoli at 856-745-2496 or roseym12@yahoo.com.

St. Peter School Open House

Thursday, November 8th ~ 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Come and see first-hand all the wonderful things happening in our school!

- Full and half day programs for 3 and 4 year olds
- Latin program
- Technology for grades PreK through 8
- Small class sizes and differentiated instruction at the middle school level
- Faith-filled Catholic environment

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Friday, November 16th at 7:00 pm ~ St. Pete's Gym
Tournament cost ~ $40.00 per person
21 years of age and older
Call Bob Altenbach @ 410-336-2209 or email him @ Baltenbach@nbcllc.com

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for November 3 - 4

5:00 PM	P. Bilinsky, B. Boulger, K. Burns, F. Sinatra
7:30 AM	P. Leone, C. Leone, T. Presenza, M. Ralbusky
9:00 AM	C. Aghaji, M. Carlino, J. Dymond, E. Kradzinski
10:30 AM	K. Bailey, S. Joseph, M. Kenney, A. Naidas, C. Petrowsky
7:00 PM	M. DiPiero, D. Montes, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan

Lectors for November 3 - 4

5:00 PM	A. Schiavo & C. Zia-Sass
7:30 AM	C. Engime & M. Callahan
9:00 AM	D. Mannella & T. Crymes
10:30 AM	W. Hartman & M. Pascale
7:00 PM	C. Gundersen

Altar Servers for November 3 - 4

5:00 PM	Salvatore Leone, Sonny Leone, Anna Nicole Martin, John Paul Martin
7:30 AM	Bonaventure McWilliams, Ignatius McWilliams, Dominic Saffioti, Jason Saffioti
9:00 AM	Grace Blessinger, Seamus Blessinger, Bella Francesconi, Jordyn Rendfrey
10:30 AM	John Paul Dunphy, Anthony Marinelli, Giovanni Marinelli
7:00 PM	Raymond Basso, Luke Kenney, Christian Stefanski

Altar Servers for the Week of November 5

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday
9:00 AM Kenneth Larsen & Ryan O'Callaghan

Mass of Reconciliation – 7:00 PM
Gabe Fowler, Ronan Fowler, Ryan O'Callaghan, Christian Stefanski

Thursday – Friday – Saturday
9:00 AM Sebastian DeFeo & Brian Dungee

Father, we are grateful for the gift of our church and the blessings of its parishes, schools and ministries.
Please watch over us as we embark on this campaign, CATHOLIC STRONG, which will fortify these gifts for the benefit of the entire community of South Jersey. Let this be an opportunity to celebrate our tradition of church teaching by going outward, strengthening our future and becoming Missionary Disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, to the people of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties. We pray that you watch over us and guide us as we invigorate our parishes and leadership, raise our public image, embrace our diversity, and continue to serve Your mission on Earth. Father, bless our campaign and send forth your Holy Spirit so that we will be for years to come CATHOLIC STRONG. Amen.

St. Peter Church

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2018

Christmas Tree Reservation Form

(Please check **ONE** box below per tree order!)

Please have the plaque which will be placed on the tree read as follows:
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)

☐ In Memory of: _____

OR

☐ In Honor of: _____

OR

☐ Personal Greeting: _____

Requested by: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

☐ Check enclosed for $150. payable to St. Peter Church ☐ Cash enclosed

Since the trees must be ordered in advance, no reservations can be accepted after

November 30th!

Please bring or mail your form with payment to the Rectory.

Come to the Tree Lighting (and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies) on
Saturday, December 8, 2018 after the 5:00 PM Mass!
The Tradition Continues!

Reading I – Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

℟. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

℟. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

℟. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

℟. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

℟. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Reading II – Hebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel – Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. 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.

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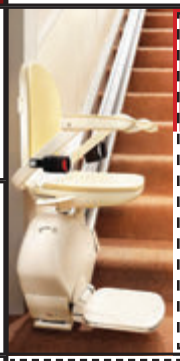

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