

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve.

Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.



Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.



For the Week of November 11th through
November 17th

Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

The US Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a full listing of the Sunday and Daily Readings, in print and audio format, on its website, <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 10th

4:00 p.m. Maren Robertson

Sunday, November 11th

8:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
Living and Deceased

10:00 a.m. Owen Pierce

Monday, November 12th

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 13th

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday November 14th

8:30 a.m. Helen Hickman

Thursday, November 15th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, November 16th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, November 17th

4:00 p.m. Johanna Merritt Wynn

Sunday, November 18th

8:00 a.m. Glenn Eidman (living)

10:00 a.m. Peter Shibley

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Elizabeth Montague, Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Rosemary Keating, Eugenia Brooks, Mary Ann Abeska, Alicia Bourne,* and

all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS.



NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Mark 12:38-44

Reflection for Parents

It is important to set for your children an example of generosity and of responding to others in need. You do not have to look far to find opportunities to give what you have. A neighbor who is ill will appreciate a container of homemade soup or a get-well card. A family member who lives alone will appreciate a visit or a phone call. The local homeless shelter will appreciate donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, warm socks, and soap. And the church is dependent on the financial generosity of her parishioners in order to support the many ministries of your parish. Include your children in these many opportunities to be generous givers.

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

As a family, look through your parish bulletin and/or the stack of donation requests you have recently received in the mail. Consider if there are any needs and requests that touch the hearts of your family members. Select one or more organizations or causes that you will support as a family. Talk about what each person is able to give up in order to contribute financially to the cause(s) you have chosen. If you are unable to contribute money, look for opportunities to which you can contribute time.

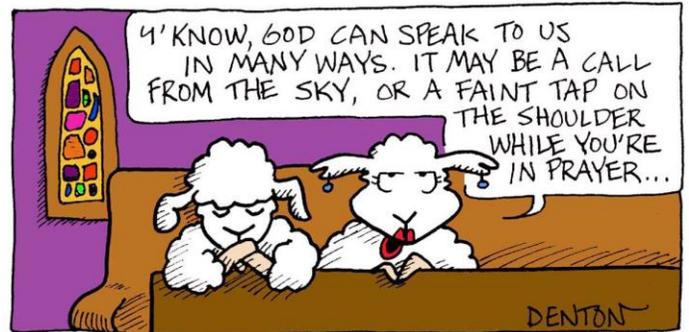
Discussion Starters

1. When I give up something I own, time, or money to help someone else in need, I feel . . .
2. A time someone gave what they had to help me was . . .
3. Sometimes I have to say “no” to helping others because . . .

PARENTING POINTERS: Does your family know anyone who is adopted? Be a friend to them. Especially hold in your heart children in foster care who might be awaiting adoption.



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“They have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had.”

Sheepish Question:

So about actual money, what do I hear God asking of me?

DIOCESAN NEWS

TheDialog.org has new entries every day!

Did you know you can read new stories from The Dialog each day? Visit us online at the new and improved thedialog.org. Your local Catholic news website has relaunched with a new, user-friendly design. Get the latest in local, national and global news on any device – phone, tablet, laptop, desktop -- from your real-time local Catholic news site, thedialog.org. See more photos, multimedia presentation and up-to-the-minute news from the Catholic press. Make thedialog.org a daily stop on your online travels and stay connected to local, regional, national and worldwide Catholic news, features, opinion, local sports and more. In addition to following us online, we encourage you to continue to pick up our print edition as you leave church.

THE DIOCESAN VOCATIONS GUILD is open to Catholics from within or with ties to the Diocese of Wilmington. Members pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations and the success of priestly and religious ministry in the diocese. They may also participate in a variety of programs to promote and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To join the Diocesan Vocations Guild or for more information, contact Mary Ann Peirson at 302-573-3113 or mpeirson@cdow.org.

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending –November 4– Week 19

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John’s are made possible. “Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold.”

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 11/04 Wk. 19	\$4,716	\$3,785	\$6,346	\$2,155
YTD Wk. 1	\$92,993	\$24,278	\$120,574	-\$3,303

Rejoicing in the Lord: Illustrated History of the Diocese of Wilmington, a beautiful, hardback book has been published. Through words and pictures this volume takes us on a walk through the history of our diocese, providing an opportunity to pause, to offer thanks for all those who have come before us. This helps us see ourselves as part of the history of the larger Church and that is vitally important to those of us who bear the Catholic identity. The book is available for purchase; the cost is \$40 (this is the cost to the parish; *this is not a fundraiser* but rather an opportunity to purchase a book to be read, re-read, passed down to the next generation). To secure a copy please call or stop by the parish office.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED – In 2017 the Salvation Army distributed over \$20,000 in aid for 286 residents of our community who were in need. We are gearing up now for our Christmas Kettle Campaign, and we really need your help. Along with mail solicitations, this is how we collect money to help people in our community. **Volunteers are needed for 1 hour shifts on weekends outside of Redner's, Acme or Downtown Chestertown, beginning November 24 thru December 23, 2018.** If you can help with a shift on a Saturday or Sunday, please call Bob Barrows at 443-282-0291 or email him at cota22@aol.com or Andy Meehan at 443-480-3798 or email at ameehan@mlg-lawyers.com. Students can earn community service hours and we welcome families. So grab your coat, hat and gloves and join in a very worthy cause! It's a great way to put our faith into action and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: It is possible to make your weekly financial commitment to the Parish using Electronic Funds Transfer. We are encouraging everyone to consider using this contribution method. Contact Mary Jo Frohlich with any questions at 410-778-3160, or mfrohlich@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR FUEL AND HEAT FOR SACRED HEART AND ST. JOHN CHURCHES, AS WELL AS THE RECTORY AND THE CHURCH HALLS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

SAINTS OF NOVEMBER

Catherine McAuley – November 11



Catherine Elizabeth McAuley was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1778. From the time she was a young child, Catherine saw her parents living their Catholic faith through service to the poor.

When Catherine was 25, she was invited to be a live-in companion to a wealthy retired couple. Her faith and loving care for them and the needy people in the neighborhood was a powerful example for them, and they both became Catholic before they died. They left their fortune to Catherine.

This inheritance gave Catherine the money she needed to establish a house to serve people in need. Catherine purchased property and a large house was built. It was called the “House of Mercy” and opened in 1827. It included a church, school, a work area for training the residents for jobs, and dormitories for the poor and any women who wished to join Catherine in her ministry.

The Archbishop of Dublin convinced Catherine that becoming a religious order would help her to serve more people. Catherine agreed, and she and two friends began training to become nuns. When they took their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, they were allowed to include a vow of service to the poor, sick, and uneducated. Catherine’s order, the Religious Sisters of Mercy, was born in 1831.

Catherine died in 1841. Today there are more than 12,000 Sisters of Mercy worldwide. They run 200 health care facilities, 19 colleges, and 58 schools and provide many other services that help people of every age.

