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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 11, 2018**

The LORD keeps faith forever,  
 secures justice for the oppressed,  
 gives food to the hungry.  
 — *Psalm 146:7*

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**THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

**Sat., Nov. 10, 4:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Linda Saville, Andrew Istre, Carol Tucker (L), Richard Ponson (L), Chico Mathes (L), Judy Hotard (L), Kenneth Jr., and Susan Bradley

**Sun., Nov. 11, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners

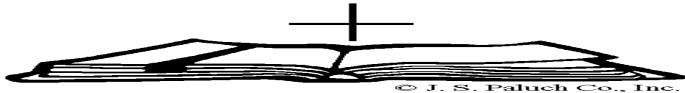
**Sun., Nov. 11, 9:15 a.m.** Carol Pieri

**Sun., Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule', Lewis L. Grady, Joseph Chan, Joseph Legnon, Francisca Sampang

**Mon., Nov. 12, 8:00 a.m.** Communion Service

**Tues., Nov. 13** NO MASS

**Mass Intentions**



**Wed., Nov. 14, 8:00 a.m.** Communion Service

**Thurs., Nov. 15, 8:00 a.m.** Nick Sita

**Fri., Nov. 16, 8:00 a.m.** Gabriel Mule'

**Sat., Nov. 17, 4:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), For Prayers Answered by B.V.M., Tom and LoAnn Ervin (L), Thomas Plunkett (L), John Ehrlich, Freddy and Pam Addotto (L), Mary Jane Mehaffey, Linda Montgomery

**Sun., Nov. 18, 7:30 a.m.** Larry and Theresa Plauche (L), Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Larry Kass, Gloria Fabre, Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Alvin Satches, Carol Tucker (L), Edward Knieper, Bertha Knieper, Rosemary Leonard, James Jelks Leonard, Pieri Family (L), David Tucker (L), Beverly Dolese, Rita Addotto, Eric Plauche (L)

**Sun., Nov. 18, 9:15 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m.** Bob Pecunia

**PRAYER LIST**

Helen Lafleur	Rosalind Baham
Ashlie Cox	Louise Cashmere
Max Jones	Ethel Istre
Rudy Huval	Rhonda Taylor
David Tucker	Rolland Golden
Rhonda Taylor	Ruthi Olson
Freddie Addotto	Pam Addotto
Joseph LeBlanc	

**Weekly Collections**  
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Envelopes	\$ 3,082.00
Loose	\$ 1,231.20
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 1,405.81
All Saints Collection	\$ 670.80
All Souls Collection	\$ 95.00

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Next weekend our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give the people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:**

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Gary Treuil
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Greg Stahel (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Dave LeBlanc (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Freddy and Pam Addotto (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

**SANCTUARY FLORALS**

*The flowers at the Altar  
 are in memory of*

*Myra Nassar*



*Mary Jane Mehaffey, mother of Cham Mehaffey who entered peacefully into eternal rest. **Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. [John 11:26]***

**A GOOD STORY**

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.



Our Community Garage Sale is Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please spread the word around town. We have a lot of nice things for sale.

## "THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE"

The Knights of Columbus will conduct our annual "Thanksgiving" Food Drive from now until November 18<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Northshore Food Bank. This charitable organization is making a positive impact in our communities by helping to feed hungry families. They are able to do this through the help and support of individuals like



you. Our church parish has been extremely generous by donating food items to the food bank on an ongoing basis. One more time we want to appeal to your generosity and ask you to support this year's food drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items that may be placed in the baskets located in the back of the church. Some items needed but are not limited to:

Canned Hams and Meat	Bisquick, Corn Meal
Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar	Can Pie Filling, Pie Crust, Cake Mix
Jell-O, Pudding Mix,	Can Vegetables, Yams, Marshmallows
Stuffing Mix	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Rice, Dried Beans	Cranberry Sauce
Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit	Canned Gravy, Broth
Canned or Dry Milk	Salt, Pepper, Spices, Yeast

## COMING SOON BY POPULAR DEMAND

### Christmas Angels

*Keep an eye out for the Angel tags  
on the bulletin board on the Church porch.  
Take a tag! Make a child's Christmas special!*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Last week we heard that love of God and love of neighbor are the first of all the commandments. Today we hear examples of sacrifice. What are we willing to sacrifice for God and for our neighbor?

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

This ministry is funded strictly by the generous donations that are given to St. John's by way of Poor Box at the back of Church or by special donations. Your gifts help us, as a parish, to show charity to the less fortunate with assistance of food, subsidizing utility bills, prescriptions, gasoline and simple home repairs.

## MONTH OF OCTOBER

4 families	partial electric	\$ 547.80
1 family	water bill	\$ 245.57
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 774.44</b>

Donated food for food bank year to date 3816 LBS

## ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE

The St. John's Ladies Altar Society is raffling a donated handmade rosary and a pair of ceramic Christmas angels. The raffle sale will take place in front of Church on the weekends of November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> before and after all masses. All proceeds go back into the Church for linens, candles, vestments, flowers, etc. The Ladies Altar Society relies on donations and fundraisers to maintain the needs of the Church.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

MEN'S GROUP, "RISE", THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MARY, ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURS. OR FRI. IN LIBRARY AT 9 A.M.

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, WEDNESDAY, 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, GOSPEL OF JOHN, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY