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Monday to Friday
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

4:00 PM November through March

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, **3:00 PM Saturday**
and call the priest for an appointment

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact a priest at any time.

Communion calls: For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

Devotions:

First Friday: Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

First Saturday: MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina: 4th Saturday of the month before Vigil Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass

St. Jude Novena: Thursday after Mass

Societies of the Parish:

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Reuniones Hispanas

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismos: Porfavor llamar la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center, Aula 201

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

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The late Alan King was a good actor whom you might recognize from his roles in film even if his name is unfamiliar. He was also an entertaining comedian, with his cynical take on everyday matters, such as traffic tie-ups and airline food. One of his memorable bits was one he did on the superior durability of women as opposed to men. For proof, he would read actual obituaries from the newspaper of various men, followed by the usual phrase “survived by his wife N. of many years.” The consistency of these write-ups became laughable as they multiplied. King would add his funny facial expressions as he read them. The implication was that the strength of those valiant people we call “widows” was real and substantial.

All of this brings us to the two widows from the two parts of Scripture that are highlighted in this weekend’s Mass Readings. Both unnamed women suffered socially as well as emotionally. They were suddenly very alone in a male-dominated world, with no social safety net. No insurance. A woman without her husband was dependent on her friends and neighbors for life support. They also forfeited their dignity.

Our two widows consequently felt the pain of poverty, with its inherent anxiety about the future. Where was the next meal to come from? Who will help me raise the children? Where would I find help? Yet both women, each in her own way, remained truly generous with what little they had. Our Old Testament lady answered Elijah’s request for a meal. Her respect for him led her to share what she could make with her meager supply of flour and oil. As a result, God came to her rescue with a year’s supply of both items.

Our New Testament lady catches the eye of Jesus. He observes her donation to the Temple fund with the two small coins she donates out of her reverence for the sacred building and its meaning. Jesus then uses her action as a teachable moment for the Apostles to learn that the rich people often donated only their cast off cash, but never from their other, more substantial funds.

The question naturally arises about our own generosity to the Lord. A fit subject for examination now and then. Here I do not refer simply to your Church envelope donations, although they are important for the life of the earthly works of the Church. The electric company, for example, does not want just Hail Marys every month!

But the heart of the matter is the matter of your heart in relation to a loving God who has given us everything we have. So what of your time? Is it used in healthy proportion for prayer each day? And what of your other gifts or talents? After all, Jesus promised: “Give and it shall be given unto you.” The good news is that He notices our generosity, as He did for the two widows. He never forgets either.

Meanwhile, the rest of us can learn and be helped by funny stories of greed battling generosity like this one:

A rich man asked his friend, “Why am I criticized for being stingy? Everyone knows I will leave everything to charity when I die.” “Well” said the friend, “Let me tell you about the pig who was lamenting to the cow one day about how unpopular he was. “People are always talking about your gentleness and your kind eyes,” said the pig. “Sure, you give milk and cream, but I give more. I give bacon and ham. They even pickle my feet! Still, nobody likes me. Why is this?” The cow thought a minute and replied, “Well, maybe it’s because I give while I’m still living.”

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.” (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – Christian **Stewards** are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?



We remember and thank all who served both in times of war and peacetime. May God bless them all. And this year, 2018, we remember the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice which concluded World War I, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	1 Kings 17:10-16
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Hebrews 9:24-28
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 10

5:00 PM Victor Krivitski
NB: Two masses for John Hladinec Listed in last week's bulletin have been moved to 2019.

Sunday, November 11

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 8:00 AM Mary & Joseph Tranchina
 9:30 AM John & Charles Hladinec.
 11:00 AM Albert F. Reitemeyer
 12:30 PM Albert F. Reitemeyer

Monday, November 12

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 Noon William McCarthy

Wednesday, November 14

Noon Sean Healy

Thursday, November 15

Noon Margaret Horling

Friday, November 16


Noon Mary Grace Cruz

Saturday, November 17

9:00 AM Scott Hudzik
 5:00 PM John Alcibar Nunez

Sunday, November 18

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 8:00 AM Charles Barbato
 9:30 AM Mansueto Rivera
 11:00 AM Pedro Velazquez
 12:30 PM Guadalupe Zacatula


 Please remember the souls of those who have recently died.
Victor Krivitski
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US

Brian Brenkman, L/CPL Christopher Castro, M/Sgt. Brian Chandler, Trooper William J. Condron, Jr., Michael Dinis, Airman Paul



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DIVINE MERCY KITCHEN & PANTRY



Let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us to lend a helping hand to feed those especially in need. We are always in need of funds in order to continue our mission. We are open every Sunday at 12:30 in the Annex building to serve the needy of our community. Your generosity will help us meet that goal.

FUND RAISER DINNER

Stuart Santiago, a parishioner and lector is currently confined to his home recovering from a medical treatment which requires he be kept in isolation... he cannot work or be exposed to people and so, his family and friends are having a fundraiser on Sunday Nov. 11th from 3 to 6.PM at the Rahway Knights of Columbus. Raffles, music, cash bar. Suggested donation \$50.



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta Clark, Kathleen Condron, Kathleen Cremona, Thelma M. Cruz, Nicholas Delmonaco, Marcia Diaz, Santiago Escobar, Eileen Flade, Helen Freshcoln, Rose Geraghty, Christine Gianella, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Nicolette Greco, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Diane Henry, Stephanie Higgins, Mary Ann Hofmann, Solomon Igbinosun, Frank Jacik, Wladyslawa Kalafut, Linda Kasprzyk, Victor Krivitski, Gloria Latherow, Ana Alvarez-Marquina, Kitty McGuire, Janice McEwen, Ida Mele, Lourdes Mendez, Travis Mitchell, Jane Monahan, Ronnie & Guy Morosini, James Mottley, Edward Mowczan, Cesar Nieto, Madison Noguerras, Nicholas Noguerras, Iena Olivo, Gladys N. Rengifo, Gregory Romeo, Ronald Rosivack, John D. Rusin, Jr., Lucille Salvatore, Stewart Santiago, Kelly Scholte, Richard Shackell, Anthony Spadora, Joseph N. Terracina, Sharon Katzenback Wilson, Fr. Peter Vo, Baby Bennett Vogel, Daniel Zur.

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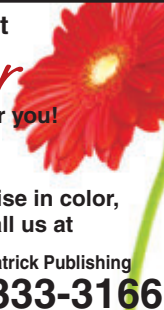


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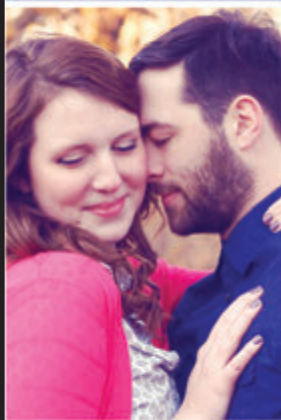
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