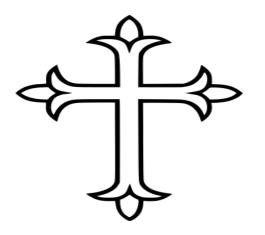
# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

#### THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 11, 2018



#### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Edward Bader, Administrator

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### Mass schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Aloysius Sunday 9:00 AM St. Aloysius 11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

### Weekday

Mon, Tues, Fri 8:15 AM St. Aloysius Thursday 12:00 PM St. Aloysius Adoration on Mon, Tues, Fri 7:30 to 8.15 AM Adoration on Friday 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

### **Holy Day of Obligation**

Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 PM. at Gate of Heaven Holy Day: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM at St. Aloysius

#### Sacraments

**Confession**: before all mass

**Baptism**: call the rectory for the arrangement **Marriage**: call the rectory to schedule your

Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

**Pastoral Visitation**: when confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of Sick.

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 10- Nov 18, 2018

Saturday, Nov 10

4:00 PM - Barbara Templin

Mon, Nov 12

8:15 AM - Ginger Dutcher

**Thurs Nov 15** 

12. PM - John H. Lee

Saturday, Nov 17

4:00 PM - Rose Marie & Paul

Sunday, Nov 11

9:00 AM - Rita Jeanne Schwarz

11:00 AM - All Veterans

Tues. Nov 13

8:15 AM - Maureen Lee

Fri. Nov 16

8.15 AM- Ginger Dutcher

Sunday, Nov 18

9:00 AM- James Roche 11:00 AM- John

NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The first come will be served first. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, LilianCoy, Colleen&JerrilynnO'Neill;Nora Fernandez, Mary Jones, James Knack, Laurene Symanski, Lisa Grieco, Ken Duffy; Laurie & William McMichael, Robyn Morganbesser, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma-Carlson, Linda Bonin, Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning, Easton Gorr.

For the Deceased: Pete DeVantier, Candy Misner, Barbara Ferris, Richard Marchino, George Weber, Teodozja Przyborowski, Lillian Foster, Judith Herbst, Bill Smith, Jack Salvagin, Nick DeVito, Richard Costello, Christopher Canonico, Berta Endriss, JoAnn Carlino Lewis Kleingardner, George Weber, Rita Jeanne Schwarz, Charles Irace, Ann M.Klein, Romina Migliorini.

#### **COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

**Collection for last Week** 

Total: \$1414 Thank you Readings for Next Sunday Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrew 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32 **Men' Group meeting** is suspended until after Easter.

If you know of someone who lost their cell phone at Gate of Heaven Church couple of months ago, please call 845-439-4737.

**BIBLE STUDY** 

Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.

### **BIBLE QUIZ**

- 1. And he said unto them, Let us go into the next \_\_\_\_\_, that I may preach there also
- a. Countries; b. Nations; c. Provinces T; d. Towns e. None of the above
- 2. What did Jesus say to the leper that He cleansed?
- a. Go and sin no more; b. Go your way, show yourself to the priest; c. Take up your bed and walk; d. Your sins are forgiven you; e. None of the above
- 3. What was the first thing that Jesus said to the man with palsy who was lowered down through the roof?
- a. Go and sin no more; b. Go your way, show yourself to the priest; c. Take up your bed and walk; d. Your sins are forgiven you; e. None of the above
- 4. In the trip across the lake, what showed the humanity of Jesus?
- a. Hungered; b. Slept; c. Thirsted; d. All of the above e. None of the above
- 5. In the same trip across the lake what showed the divinity of Jesus
- a. Calmed the wind and waves; b. Caught a multitude of fish; c. Healed the captain of the ship;
- d. Walked on water; e. None of the above

Answers: 1. Mark 1:38 (d); 2. Mark 1:44 (b) ; 3. Mark 2:5 (d) : 4. Mark 4:38 (b) : 5. Mark 4:39 (a).

## **Give God the Glory**

We have no right to glory in ourselves because of any extraordinary gifts, since these do not belong to us but to God. But we may glory in crosses, afflictions, and tribulations, because these are our own.

—Saint Francis of Assisi

### Reflection on Sunday's readings

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading and the Gospel today present poor widows who sacrificially gave their whole lives and means of livelihood to God, symbolizing the supreme sacrifice Jesus would offer by giving His life for others. In the first reading, taken from the First Book of Kings, a poor widow who has barely enough food for herself and her son welcomes the prophet Elijah as a man of God, shares her food with him and receives her reward in the form of a continuing daily supply of food. In the Gospel, Jesus contrasts the external signs of honor sought by the scribes with the humble, sacrificial offering of a poor widow and declares that she has found true honor in God's eyes. The poor widows in both the first reading and the Gospel gave away all that they possessed for the glory of God. The sacrificial self-giving of the widows in the first reading and the Gospel reflects God's love in giving His only Son for us, and Christ's love in sacrificing himself on the cross. The second reading tells us how Jesus, as the High Priest of the New Testament, surrendered His life to God His Father totally and unconditionally as a sacrificial offering for our sins – a sacrifice far beyond the sacrifices made by the poor widows.

**Life messages:** # 1: We need to appreciate the widows of our parish: Even in seemingly prosperous societies, widows (and widowers), in addition to their deep grief, often suffer from economic loss, from the burden of rearing a family alone, and from a strange isolation from friends, which often sets in soon after protestations of support at their spouses' funerals. Let us learn to appreciate the widows and widowers of our parish community. Their loneliness draws them closer to God and to stewardship in the parish. They are often active participants in all the liturgical celebrations, offering prayers for their families and for their parish family. Frequently, they are active in the parish organizations, as well as in visiting and serving the sick and the shut-ins. Hence, let us appreciate them, support them, encourage them and pray for them.

#2: We need to accept Christ's criteria of judging people: We often judge people by what they possess. We give weight to their position in society, to their educational qualifications, or to their celebrity status. But Jesus measures us in a totally different way – on the basis of our inner motives and the intentions hidden behind our actions. He evaluates us on the basis of the sacrifices we make for others and on the degree of our surrender to His holy will. The offering God wants from us is not our material possessions, but our hearts and lives. What is hardest to give is ourselves in love and concern, because that gift costs us more than reaching for our purses. Let us, like the poor widow, find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold. Let us stop dribbling out our stores of love, selflessness, sacrifice, and compassion and dare to pour out our whole heart, our whole being, our "whole life" into the love-starved coffers of this world.