

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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Mass Intentions:

November 10th 4:30 PM: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina November 11th: Captain Gerald Kirkpatrick + by Kathleen Kirkpatrick November 18th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Special Collection

Catholic Campaign for Human Development November 18th

November 18, 2018 Lectors — Eleanor Michie

Gift Bearers — Mr & Mrs Shawn Wall

Eucharistic Ministers — Carmen McDaniel, Stan Stevens, ????

Servers — Matthew Carlson, Jose Rodriguez

Sacristans — Carmen McDaniel Altar Linens — Anabell Gonzales, Susan Plascencia

Ushers—Men of the Parish

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).

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.

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TODAY'S READINGS FOR CYCLE B

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146). **Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him

(Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER Parishioners

Grant Adams, Jody Adams, Mark Green, Ethel Huffman, Jacob Palomino, Khuyen Segerson, Ted & Jeanette Thiele, Joe & Stella York

Relatives

Thomas & Kelli Blankenship, Zula Doyle,
Nancy Gambino, Fiona Green, Christine Hart and the
twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Lisa Michelle
Kirkpatrick, Nickolas Kirkpatrick, Asa McCarty,
Paul Montgomery, Andrew Morlan,
Emily Ernst Royal, Richard Scran, Kevin Young
Friends

Susi Bickerstaff, Emma Cupples, Frank DeLuca, Emily Evans, Eddie Michaels, The Jeff Melton Family, Joseph Smile,

Dr. Laurie Pearlman, Fr Robert Ponticello

WEEKLY OFFERING

Nov 4th
Budget \$2300
Actual Not Available
Short



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance

Day (Canada)

Monday: St. Josaphat

Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday: St. Albert the Great

Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14,

18; Mk 13:24-32



Mass Schedule

Monday: 9:00 am Wednesday: 11:30 am Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 11:30 am Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday: 9:00 am

Comin Events

Please note Mass time change for Monday.

November 12th-15th: The office will be

closed.

A GOOD STORY

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

Week of Thanksgiving

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am Wednesday: 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day: 9:00 am Friday: 9:00

The Office will be open Monday from 9:00 to 1:00 and Tuesday from 10:00-1:00.

The Office will be closed Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday.