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Mass Intentions

November 9th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina  
November 10th: Joe York + by Mark & Kay Bartel  
November 11th: For Our Military Around the World by Ron Szewczyk  
November 13th: For Our First Responders by Ron Szewczyk  
November 14th: For Those Struggling with Cardiac Issues by Ron Szewczyk  
November 16th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina  
November 17th: For the Mentally Challenged by Ron Szewczyk

Liturgical Ministers

**November 17, 2019**  
**Lectors** — Lois Freeland  
**Gift Bearers** — The Joey Wall Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers** — Mary Alyce Fiechtl, Elaine Doner, Deacon Moss  
**Servers** — Abigail Mize, Alexa Gonzales  
**Sacristans** — Mary Alyce Fiechtl  
**Altar Linens** — Anabell Gonzales, Susan Plascencia  
**Ushers**—Men of the Parish

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.  
— Psalm 17:5-6a

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today’s readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.” That same confidence appears in Saint Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians. “The Lord is faithful,” he testifies; “he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.” In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God’s protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

November 3rd  
Budget \$2100  
Actual \$2866  
Over \$766

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joe Bobak, Joyce Franckowiak, Ethel Huffman, Gigi Lui, Jean Stevens

Relatives

Michel Amrhein, Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Christopher Butler, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 9:00 am  
**Tuesday:** 12:30 pm  
Communion Service  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** 11:30 am  
**Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

PROCRASTINATION

Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the year.

—Anonymous



Bishop David Talley will be saying Mass at St Andrew on November 24th, at 9:00 am. Please join the Bishop and our parish family in a potluck brunch. The Church will provide the turkey and ham. Please sign up to bring a dish. The sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.

PERSPECTIVE

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean!

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Coming Events

**Monday, November 11th:** Mass will be at 9:00 am

**Monday, November 11th:** Office Closed

**Friday, November 15th:** The Scripture Study Group will meet at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited.

**Friday, November 15th:** There will be a Memorial Mass for Marietta Smith at 11:30 am. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mary Theresa Foster.



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