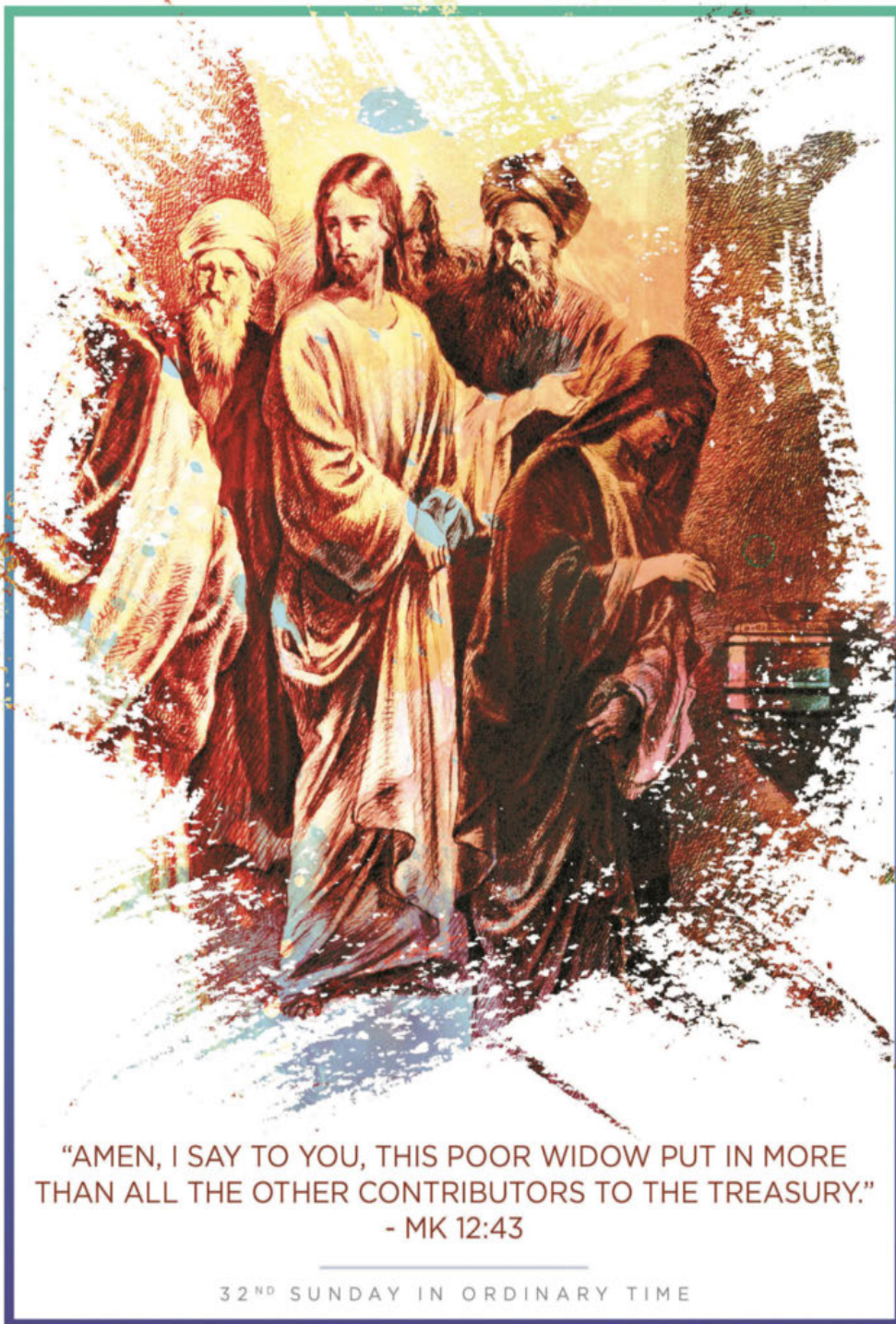


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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | NOVEMBER 10, 2024



"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, THIS POOR WIDOW PUT IN MORE
THAN ALL THE OTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TREASURY."
- MK 12:43

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

The essence of the Readings for this Sunday comes from the Second Reading, the Letter to the Hebrews, wherein it says: "*Jesus...will appear before God on our behalf.*" This places Him in the position of a Prophet, or one who speaks for or serves God in some extraordinary way. Jesus was the ultimate Prophet for He was God Himself come to earth to show mankind how to live.

The First Reading is from the First Book of Kings (17:10-16). In this passage, we have the story about Elijah, the first prophet to be named in the Old Testament. He was more of a "*miracle worker*" than one of the later literary prophets, and he served God during the reign of the evil king Ahab (c. 850 BC). Elijah worked among the people of the northern kingdom trying to get them to return to the teachings of Moses and be faithful to God. In this brief story, Elijah meets a woman gathering wood for a fire. He was hungry and because he lived and survived on charity, he asked the woman for water and bread (hearth cake). The woman was on the verge of starvation; but because she knew he was a holy man, she did as he requested and was rewarded with food for a full year until the rains came again and a new harvest made food available.

The Responsorial Psalm is (146:7-10). In this portion of a much longer Psalm, the psalmist gives praise to God and enumerates many of the blessings God has bestowed on mankind, looking after the needs of His creation. God will do the same for us if we come to Him in need, asking for His help and mercy. God blesses those who are sincerely humble in His presence.

The Second Reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews (9:24-28). The writer of Hebrews is telling us that Jesus, as the eternal "*high priest*" before God, offered Himself as ransom for all mankind. Further, because He is eternal, unlike the high priests of ancient Israel, His offering is also eternal. Therefore, when He comes again, it will not be for the purpose of offering sacrifice for sin, but to bring salvation to the faithful.

The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel of Mark (12:38-44). In this passage, Jesus is speaking to His disciples and apostles and pointing out the error of the ways of the Scribes who were the educated and official interpreters of The Law. They exaggerated their position and power, especially over the poor and widows, just the opposite of Elijah in the First Reading. Jesus points this out and predicts that they will receive a "*severe condemnation*" for their pride and extortion.

Again, we have a teaching on humility and service to the poor. If Jesus, who is Lord, can appear before God on our behalf, should we not take our cue from this scene, and these scripture readings, and consider helping those less fortunate than ourselves?

Something to think about during your prayer time this week.

Rev. Edward J. Smith

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NOVEMBER 10, 2024

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month.

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling

Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

SECOND READING: But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

GOSPEL: "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-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 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



Sunday - Nov 10th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Andrew Butti

Requested by: Denise Butti

Monday - Nov 11th - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

8:30 am - †Living & Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday - Nov 12th - St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am - †Allen DuBois

Requested by: Jean Maro & Laura Parker

Saturday - Nov 16th - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

4:00 pm - †Terry Blake

Requested by: Stephen Blake

Sunday - Nov 17th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Kay Kalo (Birthday)

Requested by: Michael Darby



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." — Mk 12:42-43

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Saturday, November 16th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry D., Patty R., Michael S.

Sunday, November 17th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Steve B., Karen B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., David L., Joann T.

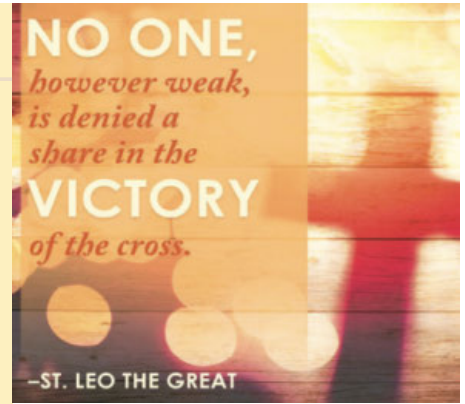
OFFERTORY REPORT

FISCIAL YEAR (7/1/24-6/30/25)

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$5,779.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (10/20/2024) \$5,344.00
 7/1/2024 TO DATE +/- BUDGET + \$2,351.25

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



YEAR-END GIVING

This season of giving is a perfect time to express your gratitude for the blessings in your life by making a year-end gift to our parish. As you plan your charitable contributions for 2024, please know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciated assets, such as stocks and bonds.



THE PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

NOVEMBER 2024 FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Ann DiFrancesco	Jerry Donovan	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges
Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Joe Gluvna	Brian Grace	Dan George	Renee Golowenski
D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Juan Gonzalez	Clara Hodorowski
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Bob Humphrey	Jennifer Humphrey	Boston Lee Jackson	Iris Pearl Jackson
Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter	Deacon Luis Maldonado
Dean Martin III	Alan McCartney	Rita McConley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	Frank Murphy
Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Joe Rizzo	Jack Tocchi
Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Nanette Truffin	Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens
Sherri Wedgeworth	Paul Winkler	Doris Zgola-Whitka			

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests,

Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Pope St. Leo the Great, “Doctor of the Church’s Unity,” Writer (395-461), Italy - Feast Day: November 10th

“For the reception of Christ’s Body and Blood does nothing less than transform us into that which we consume, and henceforth, we bear in soul and body Him in whose fellowship we died, were buried, and are risen again.”
St. Leo was elected Pope unanimously although still a deacon, He presided at Council of Chalcedon.

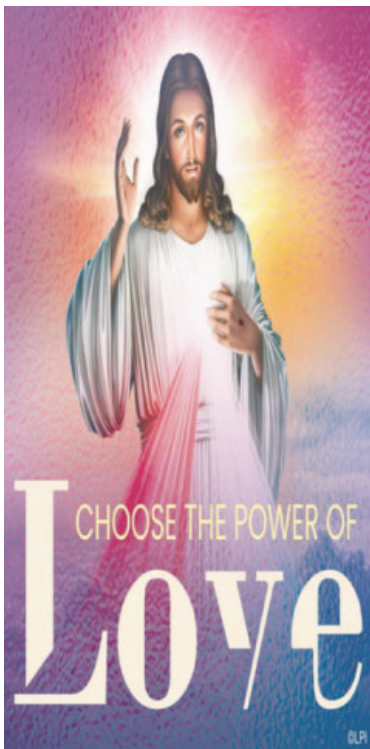
St. Martin of Tours, Priest, Bishop, Patron of Soldiers (316-397), Italy - Feast Day: November 11th

“St. Martin’s charitable gesture [of giving his own cloak to Christ disguised as a poor beggar] flows from the same logic that drove Jesus to multiply the loaves for the hungry crowd, but most of all to leave himself to humanity as food in the Eucharist, supreme sign of God’s love, Sacramentum caritatis.” ~Pope Benedict XVI

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Religious, Patron of Immigrants (1850-1917), Italy - Feast Day: November 13th

“My Jesus, I want to adore You for all,” wrote Cabrini.

As Foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus who travelled the Americas and Europe founding schools, orphanages and hospitals; Cabrini encouraged her sisters to find their strength in the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus through Mass and by starting Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - O BLOOD AND WATER

I will daily repeat this act of self-oblation by pronouncing the following prayer which You Yourself have taught me, Jesus:

“O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You!” (*Diary*, 309).

I am giving you a share in the redemption of mankind.

You are solace in My dying hour (*Diary*, 310).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

*Jesus, You taught St. Faustina to daily renew her oblation of herself for sinners and so share in Your redemption of mankind by a prayer of trust: **O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You!** (*Diary*, 309). Help me to trust in You even more! Amen.*

Get daily mediations emailed to you at forms.thedivinemercy.org/dmdsignup/.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

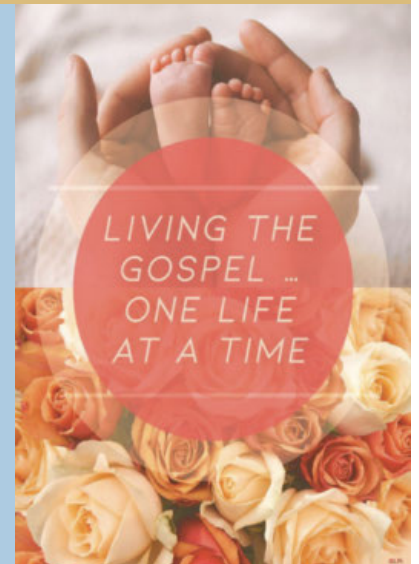
PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM [PROLIFECORNER.COM](https://prolifecorner.com)

Let us throw ourselves on the mercy of God, our Creator, & unceasingly ask Him for an end to abortion & euthanasia. Then & only then can we have peace in our hearts, in our families, & in the streets of America.

Think about this:

**In the more than 10 years of the Viet Nam War,
over 58,000 Americans were killed;
as a nation we still suffer the loss of that many lives.
And yet, in the past 50 years
we have lost over 65,000,000 lives due to abortion.**

Lord, let us not be cowards; give us the courage & wisdom necessary to stand up & fight the evil of abortion & euthanasia today. Amen!



MANY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To Sandy & Ted, Lynn & Jack, Garth & Brenda
and the many family & friends
upon the death of their beloved mother,
Ellen Morgan on October 31, 2024.

*May Ellen's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.



BLESSING OF VETERANS - 11/11

There are so many veterans in our county now. It used to be that veterans were a small contingency in our communities. It did not take that much effort to care for and, once a year, thank them. Now, however, with so many wars in violent parts of the world, there are more veterans than we can compassionately care for. There are many men and women who come back from the service who are wounded for life, either physically, mentally, or emotionally.

**On this Veterans Day, let us remember those who have served our country,
but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us.**

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you do not condone war. Help us to understand the cause of war and work toward alleviating it from the face of the earth you created. We ask you to bless the veterans of our country, but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too. War is the ultimate failure on our part to see the needs of our neighbor. Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother and Savior.

Amen.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - 11/17

You are not alone! Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey.

Please join CCA at one of our free, monthly grief support groups either
In-Person at 3 pm & Virtually at 5 pm via Zoom on the same day.

Find strength, hope and a voice for your grief.

Meetings are open discussion with a topic or whatever is in your heart.

**The November Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 17th with the closest location
at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon at 32789 Detroit Rd.**

The Topics will be *"Thanks-Giving Grief"* and *"Preparing for the Holidays"*.

Your RSVP is appreciated but not required. Please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 for more info or sign up for the virtual group at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>.

Visit www.clecem.org for the most updated schedule of events with the CCA.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - SUBSTITUTE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP LEADER

We are seeking compassionate individuals to serve as Substitute Grief Support Group Leaders in our monthly grief support program (in-office and virtual). "Substitute leaders" will be available to lead any of our six in-office grief support groups or our virtual grief support group when a regularly scheduled Grief Support Leader is unavailable. *Qualified candidates will be Certified Ministers of Consolation through the NCMB or through Catholic Cemeteries Association, have a calling to serve the bereaved in our communities, and a compassionate and listening heart.* Candidates will have the ability to work with diverse groups of people with varying grief needs and candidates will be beyond any significant personal grief/loss.

Grief support leaders will facilitate and guide discussions, not counsel. Substitute Grief Support Group leaders will receive a small stipend for each session led. Minister of Consolation Training and basic Zoom skills will be provided if all other qualifications are met. All interested candidates, contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866. Please respond by November 25th, 2024.

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