

**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

**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).

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**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]).

**OUR GIFTS RECORD**

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$6,363.00	\$4,063.00
Number of Families contributing	140	112
Total Pledge for 2018	\$166,199.00	\$167,136.00
Pledged to Date (43 Weeks)	\$141,555.00	\$138,048.00
Received to Date	\$145,035.80	\$111,520.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$3,480.80)	\$26,528.00

**LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD**

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2018</b>
\$205.00	\$26,528.00

Twenty-six ladies made a contribution last week.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT**

2018 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$13,124.94
Amount Outstanding	\$12,580.06

Nineteen people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

**PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT**

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2018</b>
\$14,460.00	\$54,260.00

Thirty-eight people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

**ALL SAINTS DAY COLLECTION** totaled \$351.00.

29 **CHILDREN** contributed \$239.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$61.00.

**MISSION COLLECTION** totaled \$1,323.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 280, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 310 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 150.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**An old farmer wrote a letter to his son who is in prison. "Son, this year I will not plant cassava and yam because I can't dig the field. I know if you were here you would have helped me."**

**The son replied to his father, "Dad don't even think of digging the field because that's where I buried the money I stole."**

**The Police on reading this letter went early in the morning and dug the whole field in search of the money but nothing was found.**

**The next day the son wrote his father again, "Dad you can now plant your cassava and yam. This is the best I can do from here."**

**The dad replied, "Haha my son, you are too powerful indeed. Even in prison you still command police men to work for me. I was so surprised to see the IGP and his team holding hoes and shovels, digging my farm. I will write you when I want to harvest."**

*Nobody can imprison your mind. It is a gift of God. Thank God for this great gift to us. Things happened and changed in the world due to powerful minds. Make use of this wonderful gift of God for serving God and people.*

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:**

1. Matt and Jennifer in thanks for Faro Thomas Carroll on his 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
2. Mary O'Hara in loving memory of Johnny Howard Sherlock on the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
3. Tommy DiCaprio and Majesty in loving memory of Jimmy Christopher Riley on his 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Patrick Gerard Costello and Darien Carroll.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to Georgia Riley for achieving the All-A Honor Roll; Elin Mack and Royalty Dempsey Riley for achieving the A-B Honor Roll.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to Ritz Carroll and her soccer team, Mutiny, for winning the Championship in their Soccer Division.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend will be for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. Please be generous in this collection.

**HOW TO REMAIN COOL**

A pot was once asked:

"How do you remain cool in every situation?"

The pot answered:

"I just remind myself that I am made of mud and will return back to mud. Then why have pride and anger?"

## THINK IT OVER

- ❖ Life is not about finding the right person, but creating the right relationships. It's not how we care in the beginning, but how much we care till the very end.
- ❖ Some people always throw stones in your path. It depends on what you make with them; a WALL or a BRIDGE? Remember you are the architect of your life.

THANK YOU to two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

THANKSGIVING HELP It is asked that everyone please donate a Wal-Mart Gift Card to help members of our Parish Family on Thanksgiving. Gifts Cards can be given to Mary Rita O'Hara or the Church Office.

## GOOD COMBINATIONS

Coffee never knew it will taste nice and sweet,  
before it met sugar and milk.  
We are good as individuals but become better  
when we blend with the right people.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

A cardiac patient was told that he needed an urgent heart transplant. The surgeon said: "You can have a doctor's heart for 10,000 dollars, a rabbi's heart for 20,000 or a lawyer's heart for 100,000."

"Why are the lawyers' hearts so expensive?" asked the patient.

"Well," said the surgeon, "we have to go through a lot of lawyers to find a heart."

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Veterans Day  
**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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** For Shawn Kaiser on his Birthday.  
**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Petie Rabbit Carroll on the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.  
**Thursday:** In honor of St. Expedite, St. Joseph and the Infant of Prague for a special intention.  
**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Bush's Bridgie on her Birthday.

## HOLD ME JESUS

Hold me, Jesus, when I'm sad  
And things are, oh, so strong;  
Help me see beyond the hurt  
Place in my heart a song.  
Hold me, Jesus, when I cry  
And see the world through tears;  
Comfort me with whispered words  
That drive away my fears.  
And when at last my heart is still,  
Your loving arms around me,  
Let me look upon Thy face  
And see Thy wondrous glory!

## READERS

Sat. Nov. 10<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sat. Nov. 10<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 P.M.  
Dayna & Christie              Jay & Mary Melissa

Sun. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.      Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph

Sat. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sat. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.  
Rita Riley & Grace              Jay & Carolyn

Sun. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.      Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph

## READERS - WEEKDAYS

**Monday** - Ciara  
**Tuesday** - Mary Michelle  
**Wednesday** - Christina  
**Thursday** - Celia  
**Friday** - Mary Ashley

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKEND

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.**      **November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Front                      Bridget Ann  
Left Cup                      Winnie Ann

## Sunday 10:00 A.M.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**      **November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Pete Man's Nora      Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie              Rose Marie

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

**Monday**      Mary Cat  
**Tuesday**      Pete Man's Nora  
**Wednesday**      Rosie Cat  
**Thursday**      Betty Jo  
**Friday**      Rose Marie

## FACE THE CHANGE

*Be BOLD when you LOSE,  
Be CALM when you WIN..*

*CHANGING THE FACE can change NOTHING..  
But, FACING THE CHANGE can change EVERYTHING.*

## TOASTS

- May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows as light as its foam.
- May your love be modern enough to survive the times and old-fashioned enough to last forever.
- To keep a marriage brimming with love in the loving cup, when you are wrong, admit it and when you're right, shut up!

## PRAYER CORNER

### FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

*O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them. Be not severe in Your judgements, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And merciful Savior, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light, and peace. Amen.*