

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

*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

### LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God. Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father. And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.  
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### TODAY'S READINGS

**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]).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$4,226.00	\$3,726.50
Number of Families contributing	110	85
Total Pledge for 2016	\$171,467.00	\$185,504.00
Pledged to Date (43 Weeks)	\$145,090.00	\$156,672.00
Received to Date	\$168,830.73	\$119,643.23
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$23,740.73)	\$37,028.27

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$324.00	\$9,072.00

Forty-one ladies made a contribution last week.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$11,194.52
Amount Outstanding	\$12,135.48

Five made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

### HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$80.00	\$10,813.00

Three people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$19.00.

23 **CHILDREN** contributed \$89.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$75.00.

**ALL SAINT'S DAY** totaled \$242.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 150 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 120.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A certain gentleman walked into a hotel and after perusing through the menu ordered some food. After about 20 minutes another group of gentlemen walked in and ordered some food. To his dismay, he noticed them get served first. He watched as they began to eat and laugh heartily. He even overheard one of them brag about how he knew everyone at the hotel and how things moved fast for him here.

He felt he was being mocked. He contemplated leaving, but he had waited so long. Unable to take it anymore, he called the waiter and spoke sadly of how unfair things were. The waiter calmly told him, "Yours is a special order, Sir, being prepared by the chief chef himself. Their orders were prepared hurriedly by interns because the top chefs are busy with yours. That's why they came first. Please have some juice as you wait."

He did not know that the owner of the hotel had seen him coming and wanted to surprise him and had made changes to his simple meal to make it an exotic meal. He calmed down and waited. Shortly after his meal was served by six waiters and he was waited on hand and foot and being made very comfortable. The gentlemen at the other table were shocked. They couldn't stop staring. Suddenly they were murmuring, asking why they didn't get that kind of service and meal.

So it is with life! Some people are ahead of you and waiting now, laughing at you about how they know people and how they're blessed with money and how they're enjoying life because of it. You have been waiting long, wondering why it's taking so long to get your breakthrough, enduring mockery and humiliation. Maybe you have contemplated the unthinkable, gone through depression or suffered severe mental anxiety.

Do not worry! The owner of the world has seen you and doesn't want to give you simple meals like those laughing at you. You've been waiting for long because yours is a special meal and takes time.

*Wait for your meal and relax.*

*When it comes, the laughing party will be silenced for good.*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite;

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Royalty Dempsey Riley for making the A-B Honor Roll.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends this Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to set your clocks back by one hour on Saturday night, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT GET-TOGETHER** organized by the Youth Group was held last Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. It was enjoyed by everyone.

**ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY** The *Rosary at the Cemetery* for our Parish Family members who have gone to eternal rest will be held this *Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M. at Pineview Memorial Gardens.*

**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.

**KEEP SMILING**

*Speaking lips can reduce many problems...  
Closed lips can avoid some problems...  
But smiling lips can solve almost all problems!!!  
So keep smiling!!!*

**THANK YOU** to a Parish member for their donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A Native American was a special guest at an elementary school. He talked to the children about his tribe and its traditions, then shared with them this fun fact:

"There are no swear words in our language." One boy raised his hand, "But what if you're hammering a nail and accidentally smash your thumb?" "That," the man answered, "is when we use your language."

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** National Vocation Awareness Week  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
**Tuesday:** Election Day  
**Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
**Thursday:** St. Leo the Great  
**Friday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day  
**Saturday:** St. Josaphat

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** In thanks for Dean Carroll on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.  
**Tuesday:** In honor of the Holy Face of Jesus.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.  
**Thursday:** For all deceased Legionaries.  
**Friday:** In thanks for Tommy Faro Carroll on his 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**GOD'S PRESENCE**

*I hear the voice of God proclaim, from loftiest trees.  
I can hear Him softly whisper in the passing of a breeze.*

*I hear Him gently singing in the rippling of a stream.  
And feel the warmth of His presence in the dancing of a beam.  
The sun upon the water as it glides across with ease  
Upon a sparkling lake or blue water of the seas.*

*I can sense His power in the thunder and the lightening, Oh, so bright.  
Hear the ringing of His voice in the twinkling stars at night.*

*Yet, we need not travel up a mountain, nor to the far-off seas.  
We can sense His awesome presence in prayer upon our knees.*

**READERS**

**Sat. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Ann T. &  
Grace

**Sun. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph &  
Rose Marie

**Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Christina &  
Julie Ann

**Sun. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph &  
Rose Marie

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

<b>Monday</b>	Dominique
<b>Tuesday</b>	Julie Ann
<b>Wednesday</b>	Scott's Mercedes
<b>Thursday</b>	Natalie
<b>Friday</b>	Erin

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b>
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

<b>November 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>November 13<sup>th</sup></b>
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

<b>Monday</b>	Mary Cat
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pete Man's Nora
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ann T.
<b>Thursday</b>	Rose Marie
<b>Friday</b>	Bridget Ann

**FAITH, TRUST, AND HOPE**

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain, on the day of prayer all the people gathered but only one boy came with an umbrella.

**That's FAITH**

When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her.

**That's TRUST**

Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up.

**That's HOPE**

~~~~~**PRAYER CORNER**~~~~~

**PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED**

*Gracious God, look with mercy upon the souls of our deceased family, relatives and friends. Grant that those you have called from our homes and our hearts may enter the embrace of Your faithful and everlasting love in Heaven.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*