

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11/08/2015

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## SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin) / Thursday – 7:15 pm

*"A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents". Mark 12:42*



## Introduction

Brothers and sisters, we may often wonder: How can I live an authentic Christian life if I'm not poor? Today's Gospel raises that thorny question again. But the challenge posed to us in the story of the poor widow is more about authenticity from those claiming to follow Christ. Whatever we may possess, God does not take kindly to hypocrisy. What we give must be given thoughtfully and from the depths of what we have.

## Today's Scriptures

1 Kings 17:10-16 God rewards the trust of Elijah and the poor widow.

Psalms 146 Praise the Lord, my soul!

Heb 9:24-28 Christ offered himself, once and for all.

Mark 12:38-44 The parable of the poor widow

## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Dominick Bucci    11:00 AM – Claire Centrella

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. WE RECEIVED \$1,000** from Shopping Certificates for a TOTAL of \$61,000! We thank Lucy Daum and



Merry Sleece for organizing and running this project. The easiest way to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund is needed to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. **We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project.** Gift cards are available for STOP & SHOP, A&P, PATHMARK, FOODTOWN, SHOPRITE and FAIRWAY. Please encourage other members of the parish and friends to join in this wonderful project. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. *Fr. Joseph*



The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: Mary Margo, Monica Lukowiak, Emila Bargiel, Jean Tierney, Sophie Barnes, Gene Kapchonick; Liz Wozney, Rose Gentile, Mary Plucinski; Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Dominick, Char O'Neill,

Gloria Counsellor, Annie Lee, Joseph and Theresa Petrusky. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those

whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

**HOSPITAL VISIT.** "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord..." (James 5:14). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the hospital, please notify the rectory.



**HEALING MASS** – The next Mass will be celebrated on **Thursdays** at 7:15 p.m. You are invited to attend this special Mass if you have any health problems or you wish to present prayers for other people. The Lord always listens to our prayer and has the power of healing.

## ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE



Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

**Russell Paulison and Karen Pettegrew – Nov. 22 – 23rd Ann.**

**Stephen Morgan and Karen Jarmarkowicz. – November 1st – 7th Ann.**

**Jose Acosta/Paola Perez – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes are expressed to the following parishioners in November




Lina Abdelfattah; Gabriela Tundo; Declan Maher; Stanley Suszynski; Lisa Wiebe; Christian Fultz; Karol Sung; Emily Gaydos; Marcella Galindo; Joshua Rivera; Michael Lazor; Adele Merson; Jasmine Negrini; Paola Perez; Renata Cyman; Michael Cyman; Alyson Matute Pauta; Nicholas Galese; Christine Gaydos; Chaz Wozney; Henry Fernandez; Gabriel Iudici Flax; Jessie Santos; Michele Peano; Christian Reyes

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**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

*"A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents" Mark 12:42*



**9:00 am** Holy Mass for All Parishioners  
10:00 am - Coffee Time Fellowship  
10:10 am - School of Christian Living Classes

**11:00 am** - Holy Mass  
Baptism of Jhyanna Emma Beato, daughter of Jose and Majorie Beato  
Baptism of Camryn Giavonna Colon, daughter of Cesar and Christina Colon

**Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

**Monday November 9, 2015 - St. Theodore**

7:15 am - Holy Mass

**Tuesday November 10, 2015 - Weekday**

8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world

**Wednesday, November 11, 2015 - Veterans Day**

8:30 am - Holy Mass for All Veterans

**Thursday, November 12, 2015 - St. Martin of Rome**

7:15 pm - Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

8:00 pm - Preparation for marriage

**Friday, November 13, 2015 - St. Stanislaus Kostka, C.**

8:30 am - Holy Mass



**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 15, 2015**

*"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Mark 13:31*

**9:00 am** Holy Mass + In memory of Wanda Gec; Offered by Mr. Mrs. Richard Kovifati;  
+ In memory of Dorothy Jess; Offered by Stella Skawinski

10:00 am - Coffee Time Fellowship  
10:10 am - School of Christian Living Classes



**11:00 am – Holy Mass / After Mass -Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

**School of Christian Living Classes**

Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program.

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade – Ms. Rosa Llanos

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades – Mrs. Andrea Lerggios – Smith

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades – Mrs. Donna Maher



**THANKSGIVING BASKETS** We are preparing the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need from Woodland Park. Many items from the last food drive have been used but we still need cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$25 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too. Please bring items to the church by



**November 18<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you.

**Sanctuary Candle**



**Adoration Society** is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. Please sign up on the list in the church vestibule, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. You can send donation by mail. Thank you for your donations.

Nov. 8 – **In memory of Melissa & August Centrella** (by Claire Centrella)

Nov.15 – **In memory of Emanuele Triggiano** (by Claire Centrella)

Nov.22 – **Todd and Helen Jaxon** (by Penni Lazor)

Nov.29 – **in memory of Sabeh, Selma, Mikhail, Najeeba, Balkees, Maysoon** (by Hilal Hanna & Fam.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Flowers at the altar are the wonderful sign of praise and thanksgiving to God. If you would like to donate flowers to remember an Anniversary, Birthday, departed loved one, etc. please call the rectory for further information (973-256-4888).

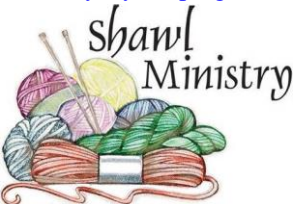


**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross Church - June 26, 2016.**

**Solemn Mass at 11:00 am presided by Bp. Bernard Nowicki**

**Reception at The Brownstone, Paterson NJ at 1:00 pm - Please mark your calendars.**

**HOLY CROSS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - Do you crochet or knit? Then join us in this new ministry by helping make shawls for home bound, persons in need of our prayers, people dealing with illnesses. We can make a difference by comforting them in their time of need by presenting them with a handmade shawl and special prayers for our blessed shawl. May God's grace be upon this shawl... Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven...a sacred place of security and well being... May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace. And wrapped in love! Blessed Be!!! Great gift for the Caregiver as well! And if you know of anyone in need please contact Claire Centrella. We have patterns for your crocheting and/or knitting. **There is yarn available in the parish hall for those who would like to make a shawl.**



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**



Confirmation Class Upcoming classes: **Nov. 15, 29, 2015.** Students who are 13 years old and older as well as adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education. The date of Confirmation – fall 2016.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:**

The preparation for first Holy Communion will begin on Sunday, **Nov. 8, 22, 2015.** It is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass. Children who are enrolled at second grade and older are eligible to take classes. The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism)



**GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, and other special days. **NEW ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED. Come and Browse**  
**BEAUTIFUL CROSSES** – (They are donated by our parishioner). **Don't forget yours for gifts.** **Father Joseph blessed all of these items in advance.**

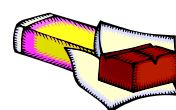


**GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE** - The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>.



Click on the God's Field link at the top of the home page and follow the directions to access the recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.

**4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,124.00**



We are selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars and hope you will help. Bring a box to work, sell to family and friends or just keep a box for your own snacking. At \$1.00 per bar and a coupon for Quiznos on the back of the wrapper, it is a wonderful deal. Pick up your boxes at the Church Hall and return money when you will sell as soon as you can. **Such an easy way to help your parish raise funds!**

**Thank you** We thank anyone who in any way, shape or form serves for the betterment of our parish. May the Lord reward you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.



**Be a Good Steward**

**LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, "THE CHURCH."**

**Tricky Tray Net Income was \$15,486. A great year!**

Special thank you to Claire Centrella, Lynn Imperiale, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman and Leo Coutinho who spent much time in preparing trays, helping in the office by printing program and anyone who made this event again very successful! The hard work, service and dedication of many was rewarded. God bless you all – Fr. Joseph

**Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.**



We appreciate any donations toward the Building Fund for our future necessary repairs. Also, we ask more parishioners to participate in the purchase of shopping certificates since the profit goes toward the Building Fund.

**We received a check from Goodsearch for \$9.22. Please use Goodsearch/Goodshop and the check will be even greater!**

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<http://www.goodsearch.com/nonprofit/holy-cross-church-woodland-park.aspx>. You can copy this link or mark it and open it as a Hyperlink. YOU CAN EVEN EARN \$ PLAYING GAMES, DOING SURVEYS, AND DINING OUT.



### Stewardship Committee Next Project

Today, November 8, 2015 is the last Sunday to bring items for the veterans living at Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ. Items such as: Personal care, (soap, shampoo, tooth paste, toothbrush, bath towels, pillowcase, socks, tissues, napkins, postage stamps, new men's and women clothing, (see more on the Facebook: [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

**ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES** - Please use All Souls Day envelopes and print the names of the departed you wish to remember and send it to the parish office or place it on Sunday in the collection basket. The envelopes with the names will be kept on the altar during the month of November. In addition to that, Father Joseph will celebrate Holy Masses for their intentions in the upcoming weeks and months. Please suggest what dates you would like masses celebrated. These Masses will be listed in the bulletins as All Souls Day Masses.



**CHRISTMAS DINNER** – will take place on Sunday December 13, 2015 after 11:00 A.M. Mass – Please mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with great menu and **Christmas Program** by the children of our School of Christian Living. **THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN** will be free of charge.

### Adoration Society Bake Sale – November 22, 2015



**ALTAR SERVERS** This is an important ministry for our parish and your support and involvement is needed! Please contact Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725 or parish office 973-256-488 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers.

**IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT INVITE HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.**



I wish to thank Mrs. Donna Maher, Ms. Rosa Llanos, our School of Christian Living teachers present that day, parents who brought their children for our Halloween Party and anyone who made this event an enjoyable occasion. Donna M. donated pumpkins, Claire C. donated goodie bags. The children painted pumpkins, played the bean boozle game, participated in musical chairs. All in attendance chose the most original, prettiest and “coolest” costumes. All were winners by receiving trick or treat goodie bags. It was an enjoyable time! We share with you some pictures taken last (Sunday Nov. 1 2015). – Fr. Joseph

**THE PRAYERS REQUEST** - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.



**NEW REGISTRATIONS** - Our parish is leasing the Sunday school building to the tenant **FUN KIDS ACADEMY, L.L.C** from Monday to Friday. The service is offered for the children from *two and half to five years old*. Ann Marie Scirica, the Director of the Fun Kids Academy accepts NEW registrations. Please call 973-256-0760. Discount rates are available for the members of Holy Cross Church.

**MINISTRY OF GREETERS** – Those who would like to serve as **Greeters** in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact Lynn Imperiale. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.

### **HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH**



Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$110.00 (\$120 in 2016) for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$50 (\$60 in 2016) fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

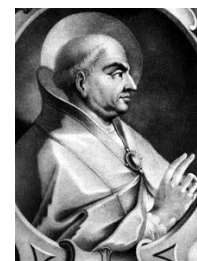
### **NOVEMBER 11 – VETERAN'S DAY – HOLY MASS AT 8:30 AM.**



Veterans Day is an official United States federal holiday that is observed annually on November 11, honoring people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, also known as veterans. It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and also mark the anniversary of the end of World War I (major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect). The United States also originally observed Armistice Day; it then evolved into the current Veterans Day holiday in 1954.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day; Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who gave their lives and those who perished while in service.

U.S. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day for November 11, 1919. In proclaiming the holiday, he said "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations." **On that day we will pray for all veterans and for the peace in the world.**



**November 12 – St. Martin of Rome** served as Pope from 21 July 649 to his death in 655. He was born near Todi, Umbria, in the place now named after him (Pian di San Martino). He succeeded Pope Theodore I on 5 July 649. He was the only pope during the Byzantine Papacy whose election was not approved by a iussio from Constantinople. Martin I was abducted by Emperor Constans II and died at Cherson. He is considered a saint and martyr by the Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church.

One of his first official acts was to summon the Lateran Council of 649 to deal with the Monotheists, whom the Church considered heretical. The Council met in the church of St. John Lateran.