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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday
to Wednesday - 5:40pm - Rosary
- 6:00pm - Mass

Thursday - 3:00pm - Mass at AMCC

Friday - 3:00pm - Mass at QCC

Saturday - 4:30pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Rosary
- 5:30pm - Mass

Sunday - 10:30am - Mass

On Every First Friday of the Month you are invited to join for an hour of Adoration from 5 to 6pm. Holy Mass follows At 6pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Religious Education Classes for November are 11th and 18th after the 10:30am Mass.
2. There will be Second collection on Sunday 18th November to support the Dioceses of Nigeria and India.
3. Volunteer needed to Schedule the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. So far Deacon Bob was taking care of that responsibility.

READERS AND EM'S FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday November 10

5:30pm Lector Angie Gorn
EMHC Sandi Nahriri

Sunday November 11

10:30am Lector Kyle & Bernadette Pohl
EMHC Nathan & Kathryn
McTigue

Saturday November 17

5:30 Lector Sandi Nahriri
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Sunday November 18

10:30 Lector Julie Farley
EMHC Kitty Scott/Sylvia Paniataaq

Saturday November 24

5:30 Lector Betsy Brennan
EMHC Mo Koezuna

Sunday November 25

10:30 Lector Sylvia Paniataaq
EMHC Bernie Alvanna-Stimpfle
&
Jennifer Fast

Saturday December 1

5:30 Lector Elsa Bronson

Sunday December 2

10:30 Lector Nathan & Kathryn McTigue
EMHC Megan Mackiernan

SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, the diocese, other Church-sponsored organizations, and other charitable organizations. Good stewardship invites us to share our treasure as well as our time and talent. Sometimes, however, decisions about a family's charitable giving are made without our children's knowledge. Yet we teach more when we invite all family members to be aware of how we contribute to our Church and to other charitable organizations.

As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. If your family supports other charitable organizations, you might talk about these as well. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations. Read today's Gospel, Mark 12:41-44. Talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow. Talk also about ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish or other charitable organization. (Perhaps your family might choose not to go out to dinner but to contribute the money to your parish). Invite all family members to participate in the decision about what action you will take and which organization you will support with your contribution. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help your family be generous like the poor widow in today's Gospel. Pray together the [Peace Prayer of St. Francis](#).

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

The History of All Souls Day

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. On only a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses.

Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, [one for visiting a church](#) and another for [visiting a cemetery](#). (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) [Praying for the dead](#) is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to [prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory](#), and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

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