Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 11, 2018

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 17:10–16

Heb 9:24–28

Mk 12:38–44 or Mk 12:41–44

God Notices Our Acts of Generosity

Elijah is quite bold. He finds this poor woman collecting sticks to make her "last supper" on earth. She has run out of money, food, and energy. Even so, the prophet asks her to prepare him a cake and, in exchange for her hospitality, he promises she will not run out until God sends rain again. In her faith and humility, she says yes, and gives away all that she had to live on. God blesses her generosity!

Jesus observes something similar. A poor widow willingly gives all she has when, without anyone noticing, she drops her coins in the donation basket. God always notices our acts of generosity and multiplies them into eternity.

Piece: *St. Stephen Distributing Alms*, 1447-1449
Artist: Fra Angelico
Location: Niccoline Chapel, Vatican Palace

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The first part of the Gospel stands in contrast with these two mighty widows. It shows us how *not* to be apostles. Jesus chastises the scribes and teachers of the law for three defects in their religious practice: pride, greed, and showing off. They love public greetings and special seating at church and parties. Jesus goes even further by saying they use their authority to devour widow's houses. Could Jesus' irony be any starker? While the widow is giving her last coins, the priest is using it to devour her livelihood.

We may never see in this life how God blesses our small or large acts of love, prayer, and generosity. Yet, we should keep doing them, not to be seen or rewarded, but because we love God, and to love is always the right thing. God sees, and a great reward awaits us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Am I doing what I can do to help the poor and protect them?
Is my piety and religiosity also expressed in charity and service?

[Jesus said,] "They have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she...has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Mark 12:44

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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	$5,225.00	Tuition	$532.00
Children	$1.75	Lunch Money	$117.50
Loose	$83.00	Votive Stand	$50.00
Hall Rental	$100.0(	Main.& Repair	$125.00
Land Rent	$826.89	CHTF	$4,500.00
Pass Due	$50.00		

Total Received $11,611.14

84 general offering envelopes collected, including children.

Special Collections

Retired Religious	$260.00
Campaign Human Dev.	25.00
World Mission Sunday	$200.00
Thanksgiving Donation	$200.00

Parish Services

Weekend Masses
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses
8:00 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
and PH Devotions
Thursday 6:00 a.m.

Confessions
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Baptisms and Marriages
By arrangement
with Fr. Steve Robeson

The monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7 pm at OLL Adoration Chapel

Needing prizes for the Number Game at the Thanksgiving Day Dinner. You can contact Diane Lierman, Laura Atkins or there will be a container in the rear of church where you can leave items and they will be picked up from there. Thank you! Thank you!

Turkey Roasters!
Please pick up your turkey at K&R Market between 11/16 -11/20

Thanksgiving Day Dinner Committee needs your help!
Please send in your empty throw away containers with LIDS for them to sell the leftovers. Ice cream buckets, butter, sour cream, etc. Thank you in advance!

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

11/13 RCIA class at 5:15-6:15pm in Faculty Room
11/14 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed
11/14 Rosary & Litany after Mass
11/15 Women's Coffee & Scriptures 7-8am in Community Center
ALL ARE WELCOME
11/15 Home Economics 8am-3pm in Community Center
11/18 ALL ABILITIES MASS @ 10am
11/19 Church Cleaning this week for Team 6 (Leader-Carleen Glosemeyer)
11/21 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed
11/21 No School
11/21 Rosary & Litany after Mass
11/22 Thanksgiving Day Dinner
11/28 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed
11/28 Rosary & Litany after Mass
12/03 Church Cleaning this week for Team 7 (Leader-Diane Lierman)
12/05 Men's Coffee & Scriptures from 6:30- 7:30am at Ulett's Coffee Shed
12/05 Rosary & Litany after Mass
12/06 Women's Coffee & Scriptures 7-8am in Community Center
12/06 Home Economics 8am-3pm in Community Center

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Places to go around town…..
11/16 Pitman Funeral Home Friday Fun Day! Bingo 11am-1pm for $10.
11/16 Chicken & Fish Fry @ St. Vincent Dining Hall 4-7PM benefits adopt a family & Terry Lee Glosemeyer Scholarship
11/18 Combined Christine Choir at 3pm
11/25 Immaculate Conception –Augusta Breakfast 8am-12pm
12/2 First Sunday Breakfast @ St. Vincent School 8-11:30am

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Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner

ALL YOU CAN EAT! 11am - 5pm at St. Ignatius Parish in Concord Hill, MO
Homemade bread & desserts and carryouts available
For more info call 636.932.4445 or visit www.saintig.com

Adults $14
Seniors (62+) $12
Children (6-12 yr.) $5

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 10
5:00 p.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor
Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman
Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld
Lector: Stacy Kloeppel
Ushers: Ralph & Vikki Glosemeyer
Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper
Sunday, November 11
8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie & Rick Hawkins
Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer
Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch
Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer
Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel
10:00 a.m. † Wayne Harris
Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr
Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann
Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch
Lector: Alice Kluesner
Ushers: Jody Blockage & Kevin Ruether
Servers: Adam & Jared Kopmann
Monday, November 12
8:00 a.m. † Ray & Selma & Neomar Kruse
Tuesday, November 13
7:30 p.m. † Kevin Shortt
Wednesday, November 14
8:00 a.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether
Thursday, November 15
6:00 a.m. † Herman & Rosemary Engemann
Friday, November 16
8:00 a.m. † Ardell Ruether
Saturday, November 17, 2018
5:00 p.m. † Alfred & Dorothy Lierman
Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch
Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith| Patty Mebruer
Lector: Geralyn Smith
Ushers: Lisa Marquart & Shawn Polston
Servers: Macey & Estiven Levin
Sunday, November 18, 2018
8:00 a.m. † Walter & Lorraine Volkering
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor
Larry Sander|Elaine Glosemeyer|Sue Hecktor|Bill Schuler
Lector: Larry Sander
Ushers: Leon & Michelle Hellebusch
Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoppe
10:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe
Syd & Ellen Fees|Carl Brewe|Shari Kopmann
Lector: Ellen Fees
Ushers: Neal Kluba & Teresa Volkerding
Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Collin Parks

ALL ABILITIES MASS

Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 10 AM. There will be adjustments to lighting, music and a shorter homily to accommodate those with sensory issues.

The St. Ignatius community welcomes individuals and families of all abilities to share in the blessing of The Mass. We know it is a challenge for some to sit quietly at mass and we gladly welcome these voices to share in God's blessings.

Safe Environment Program Protocol

All persons must stop at the school office and check in before entering any school building during school hours! This helps to protect ALL of our children! Thank you!

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath
Irene Buenemann
Duck Brinker
Karen Brinkmann
Harper Pillman
Kim Smith
Elaine Voss
Tabitha Kersey
Judy Brouk
Stephanie Lindemann
Tom Meyer
Cindy Faust

Betty Hellebusch
Evelyn Tucker
Shelbee Mauldin
Jim Grafrath
Andrew Hellebusch
Carol Jacquin
Brad Segar
Ralph Glosemeyer
Fred Borges
Richard Preiss
Pete Reitz
Frank Dowling

Judi Liermann
Ethel Thomas
Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Dawn Borgmann
Natalie Ulett
Audrey Wagener
Kay Wagner
Betty Schulte
Marc Wagener
Laura Tellmann
Tom Glosemeyer

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

11.8.01 Lawrence Nieder
11.9.95 Steven Hellebusch
11.9.92 Christine Meyer
11.11.94 Norman Glosemeyer
11.17.80 Alice Hellebusch
11.19.04 Elroy Meyer
11.24.77 Ferdinand Hellebusch
11.25.03 Regina Hellebusch
11.25.76 Edward Peters
11.28.14 Bernice Eckelkamp

Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 12
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Ti 1:1–9
Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 2:1–8, 11–14
Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 14
Weekday
Ti 3:1–7
Lk 17:11–19

Thursday
NOVEMBER 15
Weekday
Phlm 7–20
Lk 17:20–25

Friday
NOVEMBER 16
Weekday
2 Jn 4–9
Lk 17:26–37

Saturday
NOVEMBER 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
3 Jn 5–8
Lk 18:1–8

Sunday
NOVEMBER 18
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1–3
Heb 10:11–14, 18
Mk 13:24–32

Dear Padre,

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate of want that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: "You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart (Matthew 6:21). The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanksgiving for all God has given to us and others.

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To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else's possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and brood over it, to set your heart on it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: "Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's [and sister's] progress and you will immediately give glory to God" (*CCC* 2540).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR
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A Word From Pope Francis

How many people have distanced themselves...from some parish or community because of the environment of gossip, jealousy, and envy they found there? Even for a Christian, knowing how to love is never a thing acquired once and for all. We must begin anew every day.

—*Regina Caeli*, May 21, 2017

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