



St. Genevieve - St. Maurice Catholic Parish Livonia

32nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

FROM FR. TOM

Hopefully your week was filled with God's grace and His presence.

Today's readings invite us to surrender our lives to God with a humble and generous heart by serving others lovingly and sacrificially.

The first reading and the Gospel today present poor widows who sacrificially gave their whole lives and means of livelihood to God, foreshadowing the supreme sacrifice Jesus would offer by giving His life for others. In the first reading, taken from the First Book of Kings, a poor widow who has barely enough food for herself and her son welcomes the prophet Elijah as a man of God. She offers all her food to him and receives her reward from God in the form of a continuing daily supply of food. In the Gospel, Jesus contrasts the external signs of honor sought by the scribes with the humble, sacrificial offering of a poor widow and declares that she has found true honor in God's eyes. The poor widows in both the first reading and the Gospel give away all that they possess for the glory of God. The sacrificial self-giving of the widows in the first reading and the Gospel reflects God's love in giving His only Son for us and Christ's love in sacrificing himself on the cross. That prepares us for the second reading which tells us how Jesus, as the High Priest of the New Testament, surrendered His life to God His Father totally and unconditionally as a sacrificial offering for our sins.

Today's liturgy of the word shows us that God always looks for the inner motives and the intentions hidden behind our actions. He evaluates us on the basis of the sacrifices we make for others and on the degree of our surrender to His holy will. The offering God wants from us is not our material possessions, but our whole hearts and lives. The hardest thing to give, is ourselves in love and concern, because that gift costs us more than reaching for our purses. Let us, like the poor widows, find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold. Let us stop dribbling out our stores of love, selflessness, sacrifice, and compassion and dare to pour out our whole heart, our whole being, our "whole life" into the Hands and Heart of God and so into the hidden, love-starved coffers of this world.

NOVEMBER, MONTH FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

The month of November is traditionally dedicated, by the Church, to offer a special prayer for all the faithful departed and holy souls in purgatory. Through the communion of saints, we here on earth could "expedite" the entry into heaven of all our faithful departed brothers and sisters who are still in purgatory, purifying themselves from the temporal punishment left by their sins which were already forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession, by praying for them. As the Compendium of the Catechism teaches us: "*Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering PRAYERS in suffrage for them, especially the EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE. They also help them by almsgiving, INDULGENCES, and works of penance.*" (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, n.211)

Dear parishioners, let us live the virtues of solidarity, justice and charity with all our faithful departed brothers and sisters and with the Holy Souls in Purgatory during this month by praying for them, especially the Holy Mass, so that they may enter God's glory as soon as possible. You are all invited for the Rosary for that intention, every Thursday at 7 pm in the church (except last week of November, which is Thanksgiving, so we gather on Wednesday, November 24th). Let us have the noble desire to "EMPTY" purgatory this month of November, pleading for God's abundant mercy for our faithfully departed brothers and sisters in need. Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, intercede and pray for your suffering children in Purgatory so that they may quickly be purified and enter into the heavenly vision of the Most Blessed Trinity!

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

Have a blessed week. ~Fr. Tom

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

In the Gathering Area we are making a spiritual bouquet for Danny Brumar. What is a spiritual bouquet? It is such a beautiful and thoughtful gift. Put quite simply, spiritual bouquets are devotional acts and prayers said on behalf of someone and their intentions.

These spiritual gifts are usually noted on a card of some sort. Each individual act is like a spiritual flower that when gathered with other acts and prayers becomes a bouquet. Please fill out a card and place it in the basket along with writing your name on the calendar. More than one name can be on a date. All the cards will be delivered to Danny.

WHAT DEVOTIONAL ACTS AND PRAYERS TO INCLUDE?

Devotional acts: receiving communion, time in adoration, making First Fridays or First Saturdays, act of charity, act of self-denial

Prayers: hearing mass, litanies, chaplets (like the Divine Mercy chaplet), Rosaries, Our Fathers, Glory Be, Hail Mary's, Memorares, Acts of Faith, Hope, and/or Love

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FIRST READING

1 Kgs 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

Heb 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

ALLELUIA

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Mk 12:38-44

THE LORD BE WITH YOU. AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Leo XIII (1810-1903)

ST. GENEVIEVE-ST. MAURICE
FAITH FORMATION GRADES K-8

YOUNG ADULT MASS & GATHERING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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Hello families, we had our All Saints Party last **Wednesday November 3rd**. It was wonderful! The students dressed as their favorite saint or brought an object associated with their saint. After our prayer service the students shared with everyone who their saint was and what they did to be canonized.

We had saint related activities for the students along with special snacks. It was a wonderful evening!

Faith Formation Calendar

Saturday November 6th – Communion Rite of Enrollment
@ **5 pm** Mass

Wednesday November 10th - **5:30 pm** to **7 pm** K-8 Faith
Formation Classes

Saturday November 13th – Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
@ **5 pm** Mass

Wednesday November 17th - **5:30 pm** to **7 pm** Faith
Formation Classes

**Mandatory Sponsor/Candidate Retreat
in Activities Center**

Wednesday, November 17th

7 pm

All Young Adults, single, married, and young families are invited to join us for Mass at 7pm (Sacrament of Confession offered at 6pm), followed by refreshments and talk by guest speaker in the Activities Center.

Please RSVP to Katie 734-261-5920

kcavitt@stgenevieve.org **Invite a friend!**

The month of November is dedicated in a special way to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Don't forget to include these individuals in your daily prayers.

One of my favorites is St. Gertrude's prayer:



Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Saturday, November 6:
5 pm Mass / 1st Communion Rite
of Enrollment

Sunday, November 7:
9 am Mass
11 am Mass

Monday, November 8:
8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass, Rosary following
The parish office is closed

Tuesday, November 9:
6:30 pm Confessions
7 pm Mass

Wednesday, November 10:
8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass followed by Mother
of Perpetual Help Devotions
5:30 pm - 7 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, November 11:
8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass, Rosary following
7 pm Rosary for the Faithful
Departed and Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 12:
8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass followed by
Adoration until 12:00 pm

Saturday, November 13:
3:30 pm 4:30 pm Confessions
5 pm Mass / Confirmation Rite
of Enrollment

Sunday, November 14:
9 am Mass
11 am Mass

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER DRIVE

Once again this year our local parish St. Vincent de Paul society conference is going to be providing a limited number of Thanksgiving dinner boxes to needy families within our parish boundaries. Please let the office know ASAP if you know of anyone in real need. (Parish Office 734.427.5220)

WE ARE IN NEED OF:

applesauce (**small jars**); canned fruit (**peaches & pineapple**); cranberry sauce (**whole**); cream of mushroom soup; French's Crispy Fried Onions Original; gravy; green beans; stovetop stuffing

Please place food items in the drawers in the gathering area or drop off at the Parish office.

Thank you ahead of time for your support.
God bless each and every one of you.

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS



Heavenly Father, King and Lord, You instill in all of Your creation an order and value. You call Your children "very good." We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart. We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love. We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor. We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war. Let Your Kingdom come! May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.

CANDY DONATION THANK YOU

Dear St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners at St. Genevieve-St. Maurice our annual Halloween celebration was a huge success again this year! Our neighbors turned out faithfully to celebrate with us, with roughly **2,500** attending again this year! This year in particular they were extremely thankful that we held the event since we had to cancel it last year! The atmosphere was filled with laughter and fun. Detroit Catholic did an article on the event! St. Genevieve-St. Maurice family helped bring joy to the hearts (and faces) of so many of our wonderful neighbors.

Again, thank you so much for your generosity in making the day, week or even year of so many of our young neighbors, and for helping their parents and grandparents experience the joy of seeing them so excited! None of this could be possible without you and your kind support. Thank you for sharing your missionary spirit, as Pope Francis so often encourages! Please keep us in prayer as we do you.

God bless,
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ST. GENEVIEVE –ST. MAURICE

Men's Club

CHILI COOK OFF



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st - 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Bring your best chili for a tasting event and see if your recipe is really the best !

Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, judged by those attending. Free for those bringing chili for the competition. \$5 for parishioners who would like to attend, to sample and judge the chili. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

If you will be participating with your chili recipe, please call the rectory at 734-427-5220 to reserve your spot in the contest!

ST. GENEVIEVE - MAURICE WOMEN'S SODALITY

Invites all Women of the Parish to their annual Advent Tea

"UNWRAP THE WONDER"

An Advent Devotional by Margaret Feinberg

December 5, 2021 at 1 pm—3 pm

Activities Center

\$12 per person

Seating is limited

Due to **COVID** there will not be a meal

Name _____

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To register, please drop off the form to the parish office

Call Phyllis...734.261.5920 or email:

pchudzinski@stgenevieve.org

Please write checks out to

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 6:

9 am Intentions of Margaret Schaffer by Ken & Karen Gossman

5 pm Dolly Ellis by Women's Sodality
Intentions of Karen Glab by Family
Jozef Glodowski by Family
Edward & Dolores Zukowsky by Family

Sunday, November 7:

9 am Dr. Robert Lawrence by Maureen Sundick

11 am St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

Monday, November 8:

9 am Richard Shoemaker by Family

Tuesday, November 9:

7 pm Thomas & Paul Roxas by Family

Wednesday, November 10:

9 am George Aprahamian by Janet Shoemaker

Thursday, November 11:

9 am Richard Shoemaker by Family

Friday, November 12:

9 am Mary Chryczyk by Rydzewski Family
Antonio & Intentions of England Roxas by Family

Saturday, November 13:

5 pm Luigi & Edith Ruscillo by Emilio & Carmela Troiani

Sunday, November 14:

9 am St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

11 am Sharon Glab by Family
Bob & Joyce Konkel by Schweitzer Family
Mildred Wojciechowski by St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish
Living & Deceased members of Women's Sodality

FOR THE FAMILY OF...

Blandine Suppelsa (10.31.2021)



May the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace...

SUNDAY TITHING: October 31, 2021

Offertory Collection	\$	9,068.00
Online Giving	\$	1,539.00
Total	\$	10,607.00

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For the residents of: Majestic, Wellspring Manogian Manor, Marycrest Manor, Oakmont, Parkside, Regency at Livonia, Woodhaven, the homebound & for all who are infirmed or alone.

Names of the sick will run for 4 weeks at which time they will be removed. If you would like someone to remain on the list or added please call the parish office **734.427.5220** or email kgossman@stgenevieve.org.

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