

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER 11, 2018

### LIVING GOD'S WORD

God of all, you have called to your people from the time of Moses and through your prophets past and present, but most especially through your Son, Jesus, to care for your little ones, for the poor, and the stranger. Help us today to be attentive and active doers of your word.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 12, 2018

Monday, Nov. 12, St. Josaphat  
NO MASS-Fr. Gene on Vacation  
Tuesday, Nov. 13, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini  
NO MASS-Fr. Gene on Vacation  
Wednesday, Nov. 14  
10:30AM Communion Service at Three Springs  
Thursday, Nov. 15, St. Albert the Great  
NO MASS-Fr. Gene on Vacation  
Friday, Nov. 16, St. Margaret of Scotland  
NO Mass-Fr. Gene on Vacation  
Saturday, Nov. 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
5PM Gordon & Roseann Holley by Family  
Sunday, Nov. 18  
9AM For the Parish

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK NOV. 11 THRU NOV. 18

Sunday	9AM Mass PSR Class after 9AM Mass till 11:15AM
Monday	Fr. Gene on Vacation NO SCHOOL NO K of C Luncheon-Veteran's Day
Tuesday	Fr. Gene on Vacation
Wednesday	Fr. Gene on Vacation 10:30AM Communion Service at Three Springs
Thursday	Fr. Gene on Vacation
Friday	Fr. Gene on Vacation 2:50PM Dismissal – NO BUS
Saturday	5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:** The widow whom Jesus was watching drops two coins into the temple coffers, worth about one sixty-fourth of a day's salary, a pittance compared with the money given by the wealthy around her. But Jesus speaks admiringly of her for giving, from her poverty, all that she had. Unlike the scribes, those religious leaders who were careful to display themselves before others as pious while "devouring the houses of widows" (Mark 12:40), this woman is giving her very life to God in her seemingly small offering, a model for all disciples of Jesus who gave all for us.

#### TITHE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Mary Help of Christians: \$7,384.00  
\$693.00 Cemetery; \$284.00 Sr. Anne; \$6.00 Child Env.;  
\$23.00 Votives

WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7,000.00

YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6,245.64

Fiscal Year Week 19

YTD Actual Giving: \$118,667.00

YTD Budget Need: \$133,000.00

YTD Budget Difference: (\$14,333.00)

YTD Weekly: (\$754.37)

**SERVERS SCHEDULE** for Nov. 17 & 18: 5PM, Koby Jany, Miranda Rodewald; 9AM, Jared Landeros, Luke Miller, Shane Bicket

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Think of those whom we have ceased to "see". Rather than judging them as lazy, pathetic, or getting what they deserve, consider how Christ might approach them.

**THANK YOU** to Bill Gross, David Hustedde, Loren Jany, Morris Jany, Tom Sauer, and David Surman for our new bathroom. We appreciate all the time and effort that you have so generously donated to the parish.

**THANK YOU VETERANS!** Chester Senior Center would like to honor Veterans for their service. A FREE meal will be served on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 11:30AM. The menu includes Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit Salad, Cake, and Ice Cream. Please make your reservation by calling the Senior Center (826-5108) by Tuesday, Nov. 13.

**WAY OF LIGHTS** opens at Our Lady of the Snows on Friday, Nov. 16, and continues through Monday, Dec. 31, from 5-9PM each evening. Tuesday is Family Night. Enjoy discounts on activities such as camel rides.

**BLEST ART** will visit our parish on Saturday, Nov. 24, and Sunday, Nov. 25. They will have hand-carved pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Your purchase will support the families who depend on this art for their living.

**ANGEL TREE TIME!** It's time to purchase a crocheted angel for \$10 or renew your angel from past years for \$5 to decorate the Christmas trees in the back of church. Money may be given to Donna Ritter or place it, the memorial name, and your name in an envelope marked "ANGEL" and drop it in the collection. All proceeds are donated to the church. Last year we raised \$595.00. Thank you!

**GALA DINNER AUCTION TICKETS** are now available! The Dinner Auction will be held Saturday, March 2, 2019. Mark your calendars and call Ron Korando (615-2509) to reserve your seats. Tickets are \$35 and include dinner, drinks, and a fun filled evening helping make St. Mary's great!

**VETERAN'S DAY:** Each year on Nov. 11, we observe Veterans Day and remember all those who have served our country in times of war. Among those veterans are our military chaplains. Five military chaplains, all of them Catholics, have received the Medal of Honor since the Civil War. Two of them are on the path to sainthood as their stories of bravery have touched people the world over. Their example inspires a new generation of men to be chaplains as well. Take time today to reach out and thank any Veterans that you may have in your life. Ask them about their service and listen to their stories. Remember the men and women that have chosen to serve our country during times of war in prayer. Here is a prayer for deceased Veterans: O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BEWARE!** Do not hanker after honors, Jesus tells us today. Do not be big shots, Jesus says. Do not devour the homes of widows, the belongings of the poor, Jesus says. Let our intentions and actions be rooted in God's own loving kindness, God's mercy. What is showy in my life that I can tone down? What do I want that others have that I can stop wanting? How can I be generous to the poor?