

*St. John Cantius
Church*



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday- Friday 8:30 am –12:00 noon / 1:00 pm - 4:30pm

November 11, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm
Wednesday to Friday 9:30 am

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday (English) 4:30 pm
English Mass 9:00 am
Polish Mass 10:45 am
English Mass 12:30 pm

PASTORAL LIFE

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

Sunday 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.

or by appointment

**To arrange for the following,
please call the Parish Office
at (204) 589-5583:**

Baptism

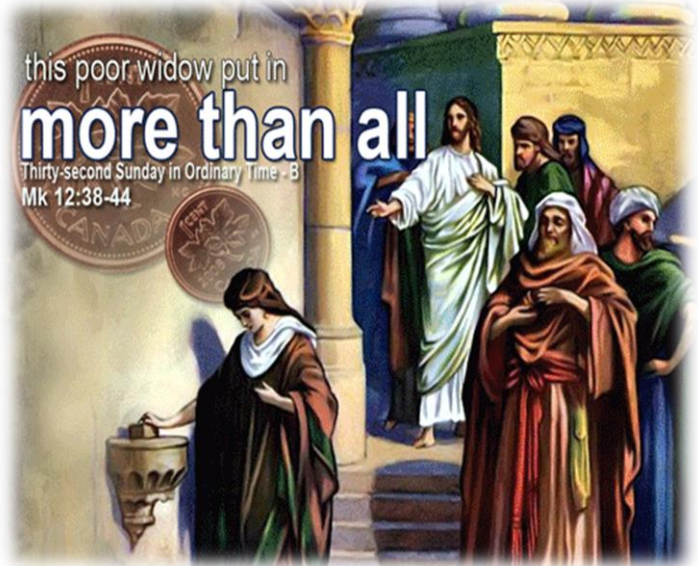
Arrangements must be made in advance at the Parish Office by the parents. Godparents & parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Course.

Marriage

We must be notified 6 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation classes.

Anointing of the Sick & Shut-ins

If you or a loved one is in need of the anointing, the Pastor is willing to administer the sacrament any time he is given proper notice. We encourage you to contact the office any time you or someone you know is in need of the healing sacrament.



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Angie Kaufmann

& Jeanette Moran

Janitor

Romel Bermudez

Caretaker

Pat Gallagher

(NOVEMBER 18, 2018) THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(ADVANCE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY)

TODAY'S FOCUS: THE END IS NEAR—OR IS IT?

In a way, it would be simpler to live out the rest of our lives if we knew precisely when all would come to an end. Jesus calls us to something more difficult: living that way even though we don't know.

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time your people shall be delivered.

The book of Daniel has two sections (Chapters 1-6 and 7-12), and was written in Hebrew and Aramaic sometime after 160 B.C. The second section, from which our reading is taken, contains four visions of Daniel, rich in apocalyptic imagery. Today's reading depicts a vision of the end-times in which the archangel Michael will rise during a period of great distress. Those people whose names were written in the book of Truth (Daniel 10:21) will escape the destruction. Of those who have already died, some shall awake to everlasting life, while others find themselves in everlasting disgrace (Daniel 12:2). Two other groups are singled out for special treatment. Those who are wise will shine brightly, and those who lead others to justice will be like the stars (Daniel 12:3).

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

By a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

The author of Hebrews has alternated between explanation and exhortation in an attempt to shore up the faith of believers, who are experiencing rejection by their neighbors and risk abandoning their faith (Hebrews 10:32-34). Today's reading returns to the image of Christ as the true high priest. The temple priests made daily sacrifices to atone for sins (Hebrew 10:11), but Christ need make only one. The sacrifices of the temple priests were not effective in remitting sin. Christ's sacrifice not only granted him a seat at the right hand of God (Hebrews 10:12), but perfected those who are being consecrated to God. But if the believers sin after having received the truth, sacrifices will no longer be enough. Rather, they will face a "fearful prospect of judgment" (Hebrews 10:26-27).

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

By a single offering he has perfected for all time.

Mark Chapter 13, from which the Gospel reading is taken, places Jesus on the Mount of Olives revealing to his disciples what is yet to come. The hand of the evangelist is evident when he addresses his own community: "Let the reader understand . . ." (Mark 13:14). In the first part of Chapter 13, Jesus explains the events leading up to the Parousia (false prophets, vv.5-6; wars and rumors of war, vv.7-8; persecution and mission, vv. 9-13). In the second, he describes the great tribulation and warns about being led astray (vv. 14-23). The third part, from which our reading is taken, presents the eschatological events and the coming of the Son of Man (vv. 24-27). Mark portrays Jesus as this Son of Man (2:10; 8:31; 9:32; 10:33, etc.) who has come to initiate God's reign (1:15). The chapter concludes with an exhortation urging vigilance (vv. 28-37). The earliest of the Gospels, the Gospel of Mark was likely written shortly after the destruction of Jerusalem (13:2), signaling to the community the "shortening of days" (13:20).

Reflections:

- What events have made you feel as though the end is near?
- Where has an awareness of God's presence helped life go on for you?

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES *(All weekday masses are subject to change.)*

Tues, Nov 13	Ferial	6:30 pm Mass: +George Saciuk & +Emilia Gzrenda by CWL
Wed, Nov 14	Ferial	9:30 am Mass: +Abigail Amisola, by Mom & Dad
Thurs, Nov 15	Ferial	9:30 am Mass: +Narciso Alviar, Sr. by Narciso Alviar, Jr & family 7:00 pm HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Fri, Nov 16	Ferial	9:30 am Mass: Birthday blessings for Debbie Braid, by Mom Doris Hadaller
Sat, Nov 17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	4:30 pm Mass: Thanksgiving for Ellen's birthday, by Carrillo family
Sun, Nov 18	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 am Mass: +All deceased family members & relatives of Lando & Trentin families, by Sabina & family 10:45 am Mass: For Our Parishioners 12:30 pm Mass: +Levy Torrente by Len, Brandon & Boris

COLLECTIONS:

Nov 3 & 4, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 4,417.00
Loose	\$ 699.00
Total	\$ 5,116.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2018 SHARING GOD'S GIFTS TARGET

PARISH ASSESSMENT-\$42,800.00
 Annual Appeal: \$ 27,170.00
 TOTAL TARGET: \$69,970.00
 OCTOBER DONATIONS: \$3,170.00
 DONATIONS to date: \$66,637.00
 TOTAL OWING TO DIOCESE: **\$3,333.00**

**Thank You & May God Bless
 you in ways you never even Dreamed**



Stewardship Reflection - Nov. 11, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." MARK 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

SCENT FREE PARISH

DUE TO ALLERGIES & HYPER-SENSITIVITY OF MANY PARISHIONERS, WE ASK THAT YOU NO LONGER USE PERFUMES, COLOGNES, SCENTED HAIRSPRAY/ DEODORANT OR ANY SCENTED PRODUCTS. PLEASE SHOW YOUR CONSIDERATION TO THOSE WHO SUFFER. *THANK YOU*****