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## **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 11, 2018**

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **8:30 and 10:30 am**

coffee hour follows both Sunday Masses

Wednesday evenings at

**7:00 pm (6:30 when Religious Education meets)**

Holy Day Mass **7:00 pm** or as announced

### **Pastoral Staff**

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### **Sacramental Information**

#### **Baptism**

*Congratulations!* At the family's convenience  
 after consultation with the Pastor  
 usually during a weekend Mass

#### **Marriage**

*Congratulations!* Celebrated at the couple's  
 convenience after consultation with the Pastor

#### **First Communion / Confirmation**

Celebrated annually following  
 appropriate instruction

#### **Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Home, hospital, nursing home visits gladly  
 made upon notification by the family

#### **Parish Membership**

We welcome you to join our  
 growing parish family!

Registration Cards available at church entrance

Offering envelopes available as desired

#### **Celiac Disease**

We gladly provide Gluten Free (99%)

Host for Communion if needed

Please speak with the Pastor before Mass

#### **Cry Area**

We welcome all children, but should a child become  
 difficult, feel free to take the child to the baptistery area.

#### **Text Message Feedback Line**

**(401) 345 9934**

***We want your feedback – Good and Bad***

**YOU ARE WELCOMED** No matter what your church status, your current family or marital  
 situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, and regardless of  
 personal worthiness; **YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.**

***Thank you today for joining us!***

Please look to the "Hymn Board" to the front left.

The Upper left number on the board refers to the Mass Readings from the *Red Worship Book*

Hymns numbered on *RED* refer to the same *Worship Book*

Hymns on *TAN* refer to the tan *We Celebrate Book*

## Reflections on the weekend Scriptures

**1 Kings 17:10–16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24–28; Mark 12:38–44**

- In the patriarchal societies in which these two widows lived, widowhood was an especially dangerous condition. When a woman married, she left the safety of her household and became dependent on her husband. If her husband died, she not only lost her partner, she lost her source of income, her economic standing, her social support, and likely her inheritance rights. No wonder widows were associated with extreme poverty and used as examples of those living a marginal existence. These two widows clearly meet this description. As a final indication of what little they have, despite their prominence in each story, they are not even given names.
- These women are wonderful models of Christ like sacrifice. The widow in the first reading fully expects to starve to death. The entire region where she lived had been hit by severe drought, so food was difficult to come by for everyone, let alone a widow and her son. Yet she is willing to give the last of her sustenance to this stranger in need. She is not Jewish; she is a pagan who worships Baal, the god honored in this region. To her, Elijah is a foreigner in nationality, culture, and religion. But that does not deter her in the least. Like Jesus, she sacrifices for “others.”
- We are told that the widow in the Gospel has no more than these two small coins: Jesus says she “has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood” (Mark 12:44). She has given all that she has to God. She has faith that God will provide. Like Jesus, she is a model of complete generosity and faith.

### Question of the Week

Last week we heard that love of God and love of neighbor are the first of all the commandments. Today we hear three examples of sacrifice. What are we willing to sacrifice for God and for our neighbor?

### Next Week's Sunday's Readings

**Daniel 12:1–3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11–14,18; Mark 13:24–32**

### Announced Masses

#### **Sanctuary Light Memorial – For the Soul of Theresa Chamberland by the Chatelle Family**

11/10	5:00	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
11/11	8:30	Soul of Benjamin Petrone (100 <sup>th</sup> Bd)	by Felicia Petrone
	10:30	Good health / Healing Ann Paglia	by The Chatelle Family
11/14	6:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
11/17	5:00	Souls of Robert Zoglio, Jr and Ronald Tetreault (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	By Marie Barchie
11/18	8:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
	10:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
11/21	6:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	

### Parish Activities and Announcements

**The “third” side of the coin!** Last week, I described Love of God and Love of neighbor as two sides of a common coin, that is, both essential to Jesus’s mission and our dedication as his disciples. This week, as we begin rounding out the year, we add the third dimension and that is real sacrifice to the first two. Sacrifice is tough for us to appreciate but is an essential element to our lives as disciples of Jesus. There is good cause for this as well because the more we seize upon the need for sacrifice, the more we end self-dependence and begin to have faith and Trust in Jesus and this is very important to our life in Christ. We cannot give trust lip service without actually entering the reality of making sacrifices as an offering and placing ourselves into the hands of a loving God who upholds us in all of our needs....that is, of course, if we decide to let him. Our life in Christ is

really one long process of letting go of the control we exercise in our lives and through sacrifice, enter into Jesus more fully with the realization that it is he that upholds us; cares for us and loves us.

God bless Fr. Roger

**Bulletin Notice** Items for the Bulletin must be received in the office by Wednesday at the latest to be included in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you.

**Holiday Cheer Raffle** The return of a favorite parish raffle. We are raffling off three liquor baskets, valued at \$150, \$100 and \$50 at the Christmas Party on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are 6/\$5.00. Please make returns quickly, many tickets available at the door. Thank you for your support.



### Christmas Caroling



Join us on **December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** at the Eleanor Slater Hospital, Reagan Building. Meet for 1PM. Hot Chocolate and cookies at the Corley's after the signing. Any questions please call Michelle Corley, 742-2216

### Thanksgiving Outreach

We are presently assembling Food Baskets for **distribution on November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please refer to the flyer in the bulletin for the various items, when assembled, becomes a complete meal for those in need. The need is great and thank you for your generosity.

### Parish Christmas Party

Join us for our annual Christmas Party at the Rosario Club in Silver Lake on Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2-5 in the afternoon. There we will enjoy appetizers, roast port dinner and live music. All for only \$17/\$13.00 for the event. Always a great time.....tickets are available right now at each Mass.



### Amos House Ministry

There is an opportunity to provide practical aid in the preparation of lunch at Amos house each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (**Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**), in conjunction with others. For information, please speak with Deacon Noel or with Michelle Corley 401-742-2216. Thank you!

### Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's

**Religious Education at 5:45 & Mass at 6:30**

**Bible Study at 7:00**

*Studying Church History – Materials will be supplied*

**2018-19 Religious Ed Schedule at this link:**

**Schedule for First Communion Students**

<http://freepdfhosting.com/f3eaf7034f.pdf>

**Schedule for Continuing Education Students**

<http://freepdfhosting.com/4ebbb2b26f.pdf>

### Do we have your email?

If you do not receive the bulletin weekly from us, it is because we do not have your email....please drop us one to be added to the list. Changed email? Please give us the new one. Thanks!

### Council Elections

Elections for Parish Council are come up in January, if any member is interested in helping guide St Patrick's, contact Parish Council Pres. Adrien Mercure ([adrien.mercure@gmail.com](mailto:adrien.mercure@gmail.com)) or Fr Roger. The Parish Council consists of up to nine members; current members are Geri Bergeen, Michelle & Tim Corley, Marilyn Graf, Ron Labonte, Barbara & Russ Landy, and Adrien Mercure. Parish Council members serve for a two-year term.

### Ministry Volunteers

Saint Patrick is reaching out to our parishioners for volunteers who would like to read at Mass (**Lector**), serve at Mass (**Acolyte**) or enjoy singing at Mass (**choir**). Our service honors God. Would you like to take part?

### 2019 Diocesan Mission Trip

Next year, Deacon Noel is spearheading a mission trip to El Salvador. The trip, open those aged 15 and above will lead to an understanding of conditions in Central America and will involve labor repairing residential housing. Dates for the trip are July 12 through July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please speak with Deacon Noel.

**Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards are now on sale**

**For face value of \$10.00. Sales benefit the parish**

### Parish Memorial Garden

As our 20th anniversary approaches, Saint Patrick Catholic Church invites you to become a **permanent part of our Memorial Garden and Pavilion** by purchasing a commemorative tile or granite bench. The commemorative tiles will be installed on the face of raised garden beds and the granite benches will be distributed around the gardens and pavilion. This beautification and memorial project is presently underway!

### Special Collection

The special collection taken up during the month of November will be used to assist with the foreign missions of the church. Please be generous.

### Wine Club

Our next wine club meeting will be in November and will be hosted by Steve and Lesley McDonnell on Friday November 30th.

### Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration

***This weekend following the 10:30 Mass***

***Anointing is available at any other time by request***

### Christmas Cookies and Meat Pies

Owe are now accepting orders for homemade Christmas Cookies and for Meat Pies. Orders are due by November 16<sup>th</sup> with pick up just before Christmas on Dec 22/23<sup>rd</sup>. Please order early. Thank you for your support.

<http://freepdfhosting.com/4467486e0e.pdf>

### Recycle Cans/water bottles

We collect all sorts of cans and bottles for redemption in Maine. IF the soda can/beer can/water or juice bottle is so marked, please just bag it and leave it a church over the weekend. Thanks

### Parish Prayer and Birthday List

**Please keep this partial list in your prayers**

Beth Hayes and Anne Hayes, Armand Lefebvre, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Buco, Dotty Diaz, Dino Galiano, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Sriner, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, Gina Mazika, Rose Pagano, Alaina Dieffenbach, Christopher Reynolds, Marilyn, Jake Williams, Lou Pagano, Raheem Onibudo, Sean Ryan, Felicia Petrone, Jeanne Chatelle, Elizabeth Reis, Yamilet, Sharon Pittmen, John Trudeau, Kathy Wikstrom, Mark H. Collins, Diana Marrocco .

**Join me in prayer for their recovery**

**Birthdays during November:** (9) Vinny Bruni and Armand Lefebvre; (14) Lesley McDonnell; (17) Alissa Labonte; (18) Isabella Labonte; (19) Kathy Bruni; (20) Stephen Faccenda; (21) Michelle Corley; (28) Mary Steinkamp and Becky Covington and (28) Addison Greene.

*May God bless you now and in the year ahead!*

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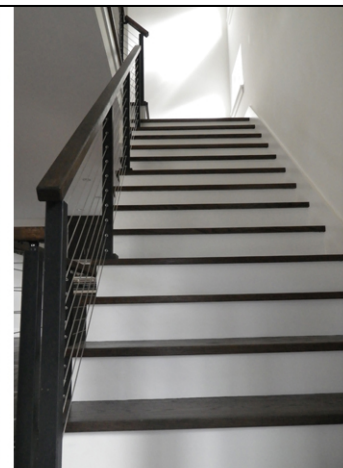
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