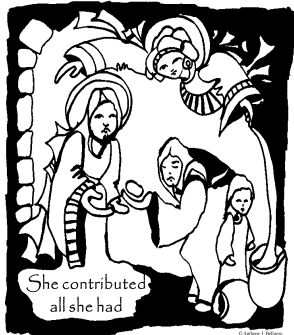


**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2009**

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
— Psalm 146:7



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



Veterans Day

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THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today’s Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn’t mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus’ way of service, even if it requires giving one’s livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God’s care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life “to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him” (Hebrews 9:28). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 8TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 14TH

SUNDAY.....8:00AM	+Otto Appelberg	Req. by Betty Appelberg
SUNDAY.....10:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	
MONDAY..... 6:45AM	+ALL SOULS	
TUESDAY..... 6:45AM	+Reuben Williams	Req. by Randy and Mary Williams
WEDNESDAY..... 6:45AM	+Stanley Willis	Req. by Jeanette Willis
THURSDAY..... 6:45AM	+Eulalia Bromert	Req. by Angela Fishburn
FRIDAY..... 6:45AM	+Barbara Knickelbine	Req. by Don and Catherine Voisinet
SATURDAY..... 4:30PM	+Clarence Warren	Req. by The Liphams

***REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES WITH MASS INTENTIONS. THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR NOVEMBER 2009 - DECEMBER 2010**

SANCTUARY DUTY – November 13th - Charles and Phyllis Nearn

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ST. THOMAS MORE ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Saturday November 14, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Sunday November 15, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.

White Elephant, Crafts, Baked Goods, Christmas Items, Books, etc.

Donate your unwanted items to a worthy cause!!

Please call Grace Amell at 458-3557 or Regina Booth at 456-2330 for information or to donate items.

**Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women
Advent Day of Renewal
Hosted by Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women
December 5, 2009
8:30 am to 12:00 noon**

Confessions begin at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9:15 am in the Holy Spirit Church. Registration and refreshments in the Family Life Center follow Mass. Jan Shipplet is the guest speaker for the day. Program will conclude by noon. Please call Kay Junsch at 497-9885 by November 30, 2009 for reservations. Day of Renewal is open to all women of the parish.



Please keep in your prayers Mary Fortney and her husband Jim, Ashley Pace and his wife Judy, Betty White, Betty Jo Kyte, and all of our parishioners, family and friends who are waiting for operations, in the hospital, sick at home, recovering at home, and in nursing homes and their caregivers.

RCIA: The next session will be on November 11, 2009. This session will be on "The Sacrament of Penance" and will be presented by Msgr. John Cassidy. All of the sessions will be on Wednesdays and will start at 7:00 p.m. in the STM Parish Hall.

ATTENTION: Mary Stevens from Shear Convenience will come out to homebound or to health care facilities to cut and style hair. Call her at 457-4841 or on her cell phone at 291-0298.

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

St. Thomas More Men's Club: The Men's Club meets at 8:00 a.m. in the parish hall on the first Sunday of every month.

The Ladies Altar Society: All women in the Parish are invited to join in the good works of this group. Call Lynn Van Natter @ 456-1070 or Mary Williams @ 457-0173 for more information. The ladies meet the second Sunday of every month in the parish hall after the 8 AM Mass.

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer request, please call Susan Soule at 455-1690, and she will activate the prayer chain.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next meeting will be on November 22, 2009 at the Parish Hall at 9:00 a.m.

The Rosary is being recited on the first Saturday of each month at 4:10 p.m. Come and join the group at St. Thomas More.

CCD Class : Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Craft Group: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

IT TAKES MORE

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.
—Billy Sunday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent. —Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

All Souls Remembrances 2009

Requested By:

Msgr. John T. Cassidy



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marsh

Bernadette Gangloff

J. Albert & Mary Thorsen

Seymour Marshall and Family

For:

Mary Cassidy
 Marcellus Cassidy
 Mary Jane Cassidy
 Peter Cassidy
 Jerome Fingleton
 Ellen Mulligan
 Alice Fernald
 Mrs. J. P. Cassidy
 Gloria Cassidy
 Arthur J. Mendelsohn

The Marsh Family
 Nellie A. and Earl Decker, Sr.
 4 Marsh Infants
 Earl Decker, Jr.
 Ida and Ivon Bowser
 Julia K. Anderson
 Julia Catherine De Leonard
 Braulio Gaig
 Croby and Pearl Kleinmey, Sr.

Joseph A. Gangloff
 Dora I. Gangloff
 Col. Philip E. Rutledge
 A. C. Lambert
 Linda Gangloff
 Don Jimmerson
 George McCormick
 Gail Horne
 William Clements
 Ronald Bach

Henry Thorsen
 Rachael Thorsen
 Jake Krauss
 Rose Krauss
 Steve Kraus
 Margaret Blasy
 Patricia Preininger

Rita Marshall

Requested By:

Ed & Shirley Jaeger



Alison and Angel Patane

Bill and Lorrie Alexander

Mary D. Hutchinson

Marie Quinn

Cheryl Briggs

The Lipham Family

For:

Claire Ruello Points
 James H. B. Points
 Paul Stagner
 Jim Wade
 Ambrose Jaeger
 Gilbert McCoy

Barbara Banfell
 Julian Banfell
 Ramona DeMarcus
 Larry Patane

The Alexander Family
 The Nebel Family
 The Berg Family
 The Anderson Family
 The Kijowski Family

Ann B. Hutchinson
 William C. Hutchinson

Mary E. Quinn
 William J. Quinn, Sr.
 William J. Quinn, Jr.
 William a. Quinn
 Owen Corrigan
 Jane Corrigan
 George Yetter
 Albert Sweeder
 Patricia Connelly
 Joseph Connelly

Marvin Reznicek
 Carmine Migliore

Mary Warren
 C. R. Warren
 Agnes Dahnk
 Wm.Dahnk
 Mike Lyle
 Dow Mosley
 Irene Taylor

Requested By:

Betty Appelberg

Frank J. Fabre

Brenda and Norman Nalepa



Fred and Linda Faust

Tom & Diane Kane

Charles and Phyllis Nearn

For:

Otto Appelberg

Harriet Flinn Fabre
Frank Joseph Fabre, Sr.
Agustus Flinn
Robert Morris Flinn

Edward Doktor
Stanley Nalepa
Martin Nalepa
Lynn Ragan
Joseph Nalepa
Harmon Ragan
Mike Brown
Jeanette Brown
Lou Ann Krystofiak

Fritz Faust
Mealie Faust
Ruth Karcher
C.W. Faust
Lillian Faust
A.J. Linton
C. E. Linton
Hazel Linton
Dollie Shipp
Geoble Shipp

Joseph Dargacz, Sr.
Joe Dargacz
Jack Dargacz
Genevieve Dargacz
David Kane
Bill Neylon
Pat Neylon
Catherine Kane
Members of O'Donovan Family
Marie Dunn

Alfred Nearn
Lina Nearn
Wayne Elgin
Ann Elgin
Charles E. Nearn, Jr.
Gene Wade
Mary M. Wade
Fr. Joseph Fisher
Clayton Cargile

Requested By:

Bruce and Hue Watson



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Falzone

Barbara Pearson

Don & Catherine Voisinnet



Randy and Mary Williams

For:

Vong Quang Dinh
Nguyen Van Binh
Walter B. Watson, Sr.
Addison Yunt
Edna Yunt
Edwin Watson
Earnestine Watson
Nguyen Van Tinh
Nguyen Van Luc

Dominick & Anna Cavalier
Donald Cavalier
Jasper & Geraldine Falzone
Richard Falzone
Maxine Falzone Simon

Dick Pearson
Frances Altenbaugh
Janice Greek
Lawrence Altenbaugh
Sr. Ada Missler, S.B.S.
Rodney Altenbaugh
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Fr. James Gilligan
Fr. Jules Keating

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Robert K. Voisinnet
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William F. Townsell, Jr.
Irene O'Brien

Helen Walsh
James Walsh
Reuben Williams
Leta Williams
Lallah Harris
Samuel Harris
Mary Hounsell
John Hounsell

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Rita Marshall

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Vincent A. Bruno

Dorothy Parkison

John Parkison, Sr.
Patricia Moniz
Vicki MatherAngela S. Bruno
Agnes de R. Scarritt
Stephen W. Fell
Stephen V. Fell

Jeanette Willis

Doris Battcher
Joann Andreozzi
John Donato
Arnold Carroll II
Joseph Almeida, Jr.
Arnold Carroll III
Frank Battcher
Stanley Willis
Souls in Purgatory
Deceased PriestsHerbert F. Fishburn
Amos Fishburn
Theodore F. Bruno
Claire B. Stead
Herbert L. Stead
Daniel R. Bruno
Daniel de R. Scarritt
Russell Scaritt

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Sheila Dargacz Beery

Carolyn Hoffmann

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Agnes Grossman
Sandra Hayes
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Lilah Wilton
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Charles Dick
James and Gertrude Amell
Elizabeth and Al Cerchio
James Cerchio

Gerry Pence

Antonio Wenceslau
Olinda Wenceslau
Clyde Pence
Della Pence
Jose Ferreira
Ida Ferreira
All Souls

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Dyson Family

For:

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 Tom and Ruth Dyson
 Jimmy Dyson
 Tommy Dyson
 Sharon Dyson
 Teresa Dyson
 Mike and Elizabeth Haider
 Spencer and Mabel Milbrandt
 Don and Edna Patterson
 Eric McCullough
 Fr. Gilligan
 Fr. Keating
 All Family and Friends

Requested By:

Ricky Crowdus

For:

Glennon Crowdus
 Lillie Crowdus
 Lena Crowdus
 Buddy Crowdus
 Bill Crowdus
 Donnie Crowdus
 Pat Crowdus
 Tommy Lewis

Gloria and Richard Durnat

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 Lillian Durant
 George Durant
 Ed Durant
 Thelma Bellanova
 Lorenzo Bellanova
 Leo Bondreau
 Annie Boudreau
 Anna Zerbst
 Debra Engel
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