November 11, 2018
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:41-44

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Mite-y Faith

Nobody said life was fair. Some of us were born with the proverbial silver spoon. Others have to pay a toll at every fork in the road. But don't worry if you have less to offer than the guy living on easy street. We're not expected to keep up, just to keep on giving. Let me explain:

God knows each of us has different skills, abilities and fortunes in this life. So when He does His tally sheets, His books aren't based on strict arithmetic. God is into *higher* math. He looks into our hearts, our hands, and yes, our wallets to see if what we give is equivalent, not equal. For those blessed with much, much is expected. For those not so blessed, God grades on the curve. He wants to see an equivalent amount of sacrifice, not an equal dollar or time amount. The widow's mite in today's lesson wasn't equal to a governor's tithe, but it was huge in comparison to her everyday earnings.

That's the blessedness of our Father's kingdom. He can make miracles happen with the smallest of gifts. All we have to do is remember this one truth: When is a little a lot? When it's all you've got.

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 12
Memorial of Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr

Tuesday, November 13
Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin
7:00 am: Mass: Jerome & Millie Wehe
6:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, St. Mary's Greenwood

Wednesday, November 14
8:00 am: Mass: Colleen Kunhart
3:50 pm: CCD Gr. K-6
7:00 pm: CCD Gr. 7-12
7:00 pm: CCD Parents Faith Study, church hall

Thursday, November 15
Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church
8:00 am: Mass: Clayton Kohlnhofer
10:00 am: Riverside Assisted Living Mass

Friday, November 16
Memorial of Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, virgin
8:00 am: Mass: Leon & Florence Hoeser
10:00 am: Neillsville Retirement Home Mass

Saturday, November 17
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
4:00 to 4:45 pm: Confessions
5:00 pm: Mass: St. Mary's Parish Family
5:00-9:00pm: Youth Movie Night
8:00 pm: Robert Matuszak

Sunday, November 18
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am to 7:30 am: Confessions
8:00 am: Mass: Edith Payleitner
10:30 am: Mass: Verland Schmidt
6:30 pm: Choir Practice

General Parish Information

Father Varkey Emergency Cell Phone: 715-937-3664
New Parishioners: You are most welcome to join the family of St. Mary's. Please contact the parish office.
Prayer Chain: Jean Kuhn (715) 937-1161
Meal Ministry: Mary Sladich (715) 743-4466
Bereavement Ministry: Annie Augustine (715) 937-1432
Visitation Ministry: Anne Durst (715) 743-3352 or Annie Augustine (715) 937-1432
Elizabeth Ministry: Renee Schoen (715) 743-4059
Marriage: Contact with the parish is required six months to a year before marriage. Preparation begins with the first contact.
Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:30 am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. Baptisms following Mass can also be scheduled. Preparation classes are necessary. Please contact the office for further info.
Interfaith Caregivers Contact: 743-2885

Weekly Collection

All Saints Day: November 1, 2018	$849.00
November 4. 2018	
Tithe	$4,285.00
All Saints Day	112.00
Offertory	290.04
Student	7.40
Total	**$4,694.44**
Weekly Budget	**$4,479.79**
Building Fund	$385.00
World Mission Sunday	$135.00

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday-Sunday, November 17-18

Lectors	**(A)**	**(B)**
Sat. 5:00 pm	Jean Moseley	Jeanne Strey
Sat. 8:00 pm	Rogene Matuszak	Christine Feucht
Sun. 8:00 am	Annie Augustine	Dr. Greg Foster
Sun.10:30 am	Martha Opelt	Phyllis Carney

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 5:00 pm	Jean Moseley/Greta Ross/Jeanne Strey
Sat 8:00 pm	Rogene Matuszak/Christine Feucht/Rick Kuhn
Sun. 8:00 am	Annie Augustine/Bonnie Langreck/Cheyenne Thomas
Sun.10:30am	Phyllis Carney

Cantors

Sat: 5:00 pm	Rita Kuchenbecker/Renee Schoen
Sat: 8:00 pm	Mike Hart/Volunteer
Sun. 8:00 am	JoAnn Blum/Lorraine Spencer
Sun.10:30am	Mike Hart/Mary Ann Ingold

Servers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Lucas Moseley	Charlie Schoen
Sat 8:00 pm	Cameron Feucht	Gianna Kuhn
Sun 8:00 am	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sun 10:30 am	Sophie Hanson	Volunteer

Ushers for November

Sat 5:00 pm	Gary & Mary Nauertz/Mike Poziombke/Jim Zschernitz
Sat. 8:00 pm	Volunteer/Volunteer
Sun. 8:00 am	John Matuszak/Jeff McNeely
Sun.10:30am	Michael Boon/Rick Fitzmaurice/Jeff Hanson/Tom Silbernagel

Rosary Leaders

Sat. 5:00 pm	Larry & Mary Sue Kyle
Sun 8:00 am	Russ & Annie Augustine
Sun 10:30 am	Joel & Christine Feucht

Greeter Schedule – November
5:00 pm: Rogene Matuszak
8:00 am: Ed & Marion Genteman
10:30 am: Tom & Kelly Silbernagel

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
8:00 am: Volunteer / 10:30 am: Volunteer

Parish Announcements

Additional Mass Next Weekend: There will be an 8 pm Saturday Mass next weekend to accommodate the opening weekend of deer hunting. If you would like to volunteer to serve as a lector, extra-ordinary minister, usher or server, please sign up on Signup Genius or call the parish office.

November Table of Remembrance: You are invited to bring photos of deceased family members and friends. Throughout the month we will pray for them in the celebration of All Souls Day. Place the photos on the table located in the narthex.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019
Target: $37,250
Pledges Received: $21,575
58% of Goal

Please prayerfully discern your pledge and return in the envelope provided or put in the collection basket. Thank you to those who have already submitted their pledge for this year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass: The Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at St. Mary's, Greenwood. Mass will be at 6 pm with dinner following in the church hall. Wives of deceased Knights will enjoy dinner at no cost. For all others attending the cost is $9.00 per person.

Did You Know?

•The K of C emblem is literally everywhere at the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. That's because the Knights are one of the major supporters of the March for Life and the pro-life movement.

• Through our Ultrasound Initiative, helped place more than 600 ultrasound machines in pregnancy care centers which assist expectant mothers choose life for their babies.

Are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus!
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older. If interested give Grand Knight Larry Hoeser a call at 715-937-5831 or join online at kofc.org/join us.

Youth Events

All youth grades 7-12 are invited for a Movie Night on **Saturday November 17th 5pm-9pm.** Meet in the Narthex at 5pm, we will attend Mass, Have a meal and watch a Movie. Bring a friend!

PCCW NEWS

St. Mary's PCCW is Hosting a Food and Paper Product Drive for the month of November: All non-perishable food is welcome. A few items to support special diets are: canned fruits in natural juice, low sodium soups, canned salmon, tuna, potatoes, beets, oatmeal, sugar free cereal, canned stews and pork and beans. Paper products (paper towels & toilet tissue) and laundry soap are also needed. You can leave your items in the narthex of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Mary's PCCW Bake Sale: St. Mary's PCCW will sponsor a bake sale after all of the Masses next weekend November 17-18. We are asking all ladies of goods or any food items (including canned fruits, vegetables, soup). Food items can be dropped off in the narthex on Saturday afternoon or brought before each Mass. If you are unable to donate items, cash donations are always appreciated. We also need volunteers to help before and after all Masses. Contact Lyn Schoengarth at 715-743-4137 if you are able to help following any of the Masses.

Mark Your Calendars - St. Mary's PCCW will host a Spirituality Night on Thursday, November 29th. The focus will be on prayer as we enter the Advent Season. The Theme is "Be Still and Know that I am God" and will be presented by Sister Gabriele Uhlein, OSF, PhD. The event will begin at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

Altar Server Training Coming soon! Open to students 3rd grade and older. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine CCD Assignments

Grade 1 - Mrs. Grota: Draw a picture of Adam and Eve leaving the Garden. They were very sad that they had made Original Sin. Return to class. Say the Lord's Prayer each night before bed with your parents. Continue to collect Box Tops.
Grade 2 – Mrs. Carney – Read Chapter 7 "Obeying God our Father". Complete lesson sheets sent home. Know Act of Contrition. Review test and know answers.
Grade 3 - Mrs. Schmitt: Use both sides of half sheet with Commandments to help you do the assignment sheet.
Grade 11- Mrs. Hannasch: Complete your saint selection form and your letter to the Bishop.

An invitation for all CCD Parents….Please join us for a casual study on our Faith! We are all on a journey toward God, and we may start and stop and be in different parts, but let us journey together! We will meet 2 times a month in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:15pm. **Our Next session will be November 14th**. Aaron Wanish is our facilitator and we have had two good sessions so far, but you can come anytime and join us when you can! Snacks and child care provided. Please call to let us know how many children for child care.

Winter Parking

The Pastoral Council strongly advises all people to park in the main parking lot during the winter months (November through April). Clearing of the snow from the back parking lot and the sidewalks to the north of the church may not be complete prior to Mass. For you and your family's safety, please park in the main parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

Eleventh Annual Trivia Night
Saturday, January 26, 2019
All proceeds support the ongoing efforts of our relationship with Uganda Africa.

Please continue to pray to root out wickedness and evil from the Catholic Church.
St. 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 all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Area Events

Christmas Angel Tags are available in the carport vestibule. Considering giving Christmas gifts to children in the Neillsville area. Items are to be returned to St. Mary's or to the United Church of Christ by Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Thank you for your support.

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Remembering with a Light of Love

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- **White light** in **MEMORY** of a deceased loved one
- **Green light** in **HONOR** of a relative or friend
- **Blue light** in **PRAYERFUL CONCERN** for someone experiencing a long-term illness or family trauma
- **Red light** in memory of anyone presently serving in the **MILITARY** or someone who has served in the military

Proceeds from the Lights of Love benefit the MMC Partners Scholarship Fund. Scholarships through this fund are given to students from area schools serviced by MMC.

*You are cordially invited to take part in the Memorial Medical Center Partners "Lights of Love" program on **Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 4:30 pm**. The short program will begin with a tree lighting ceremony in front of MMC and followed by a musical program, prayer and refreshments in the cafeteria.*

Donations to the Lights of Love are $5 for each light.
DEADLINE: Monday, November 19, 2018
Please make checks payable to:
LIGHTS OF LOVE, MMC PARTNERS

Reserve a **WHITE** light in **memory** of: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Reserve a **GREEN** light in **honor** of: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Reserve a **BLUE** light in **prayerful concern** of: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Reserve a **RED** light for someone in the **military**: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Please **PRINT** when filling out the form above and drop it off at MMC or mail it with your payment to: Candy Marg MMC Volunteer Coordinator 216 Sunset Place Neillsville, WI 54456	**Attach separate sheet for additional names.** **Acknowledgements for all donations will be printed in a booklet and available from** **MMC Partners** **at the Memorial Guild Gift Shoppe**

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 22, 2018

Hosted by Calvary Lutheran Church

Serving from Noon until 2 pm at Calvary Lutheran located at the corner of Hill Street and 2nd Street. Reservations appreciate, but not necessary. If you are looking to help out with food preparation, food or monetary donations, please call Calvary at 715-743-2225. The dinner is open to all for a free will offering. Carry-outs available.