



# Our Saviour

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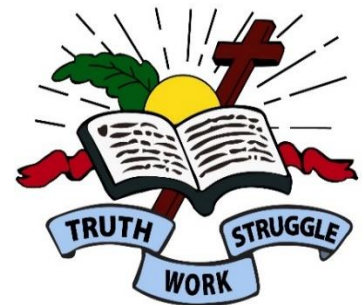
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November 11, 2018

## Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time

### A Sabbath Thought

Selective vision is the occupational hazard of being human. We tend to overlook people, thus fulfilling the proverb, "Out of sight, out of mind." Also, out of heart - because we cannot love those we cannot see.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### 1 KINGS 17:10-16

A widow's generosity does not go unrewarded. She gives out of her poverty and receives unexpected returns.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

#### R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

#### HEBREWS 9:24-28

This selection establishes the mood for us as we approach the end of the church year. Jesus, our great high priest, has redeemed us and we now look to his coming the second time.

#### MARK 12:38-44

A poor widow, victim of the rapacious, demonstrates the true meaning of generosity.

### ENTRANCE RITE – Sirach 29:11-12; Tobit 12:8c-9a

*V. Dispose of your treasure as the Most High commands, for that will profit you more than the gold. Store up almsgiving in your treasure house, and it will save you from every evil.*

**R. It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin.**

*V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### THE GOSPEL – MARK 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

## Worship Services

**SUNDAY – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

*Intentions for the repose of the souls of Bishop Stanley Bilinski and Mark Mechowski.*

**SUNDAY – Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

### *Bishop Stanley Bilinski*

Beverly and I attended the funeral of Bishop Stanley Bilinski in Chicago on Thursday. This is a great loss to the Church and to all of us. Please pray for the repose of his soul and pray for his wife Debbie, his son Josh and his daughter Hanna. May the Lord comfort and console them in this most difficult time.

### *Veteran's Day*

Today is Veteran's Day although we will officially celebrate it tomorrow.. Please take time to honor the brave men and women who have served, who are serving, and who will serve our country in the armed services. Say a prayer for them and remember to say "Thank you" if you have the opportunity to do so face to face. We live in peace and freedom because of their courage and their sacrifice. **Please, do not forget it.**

### *CRAFT FAIR!*

Our Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. There is much work to be done in preparation. Signup sheets are in the Fellowship Hall and any and all help is appreciated. Please sign up for something. If you have any questions, please ask Michele Ewaskiewicz. Together we can make this a great success.

### *Thanksgiving Generosity*

And let's not forget about those individuals in our community who are less blessed than ourselves. If you are able to donate non-perishable food, clothing, money or other items to help them as the holiday season begins, please do so. God Bless you all.

### *BOOK DRIVE!*

Our ongoing book drive has proven to be quite successful. So much so that we are in need of more books! Please bring in any books that you may have that you are finished with and we will find good new homes for them.

### *Christmas Wafers - Oplatki*

The Oplatki have arrived! If you are interested in obtaining them for your Christmas Dinner celebration, please see Peggy Kowalik. . This is a beautiful tradition to maintain at your Christmas table.

## INTENTIONS:

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif and Jamie Watson. For the repose of the souls of Bishop Stanley Bilinski and Mark Mechowski. **Our Father...**

## **THANKSGIVING DINNER!**

We will hold our Thanksgiving Dinner today, Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> to offer thanks and prayers to the Lord for His blessings throughout the year. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 PM.

**The Suggested Donation<sup>0</sup> will be:**

**ADULTS = \$12.00**

**CHILDREN = \$3.00 (Under 12 years of age)**

It is my fervent wish and prayer that all members of our parish family will be in attendance and that they will bring as many of their family members and friends as they possibly can. This is a time of great joy and thanksgiving and what is there to be more thankful for than family and friends?

## *Today's Hymns*

**The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.**

**Processional Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

**Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

**Offertory Hymn**

#195 – Morning Hymn

**Communion Hymn**

SOLO – Ruth Mechowski

When You Pray

**Recessional Hymn**

#263 – Mother Most Gracious