

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions - Week of November 11<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm @ SM	<b>Nov. 10 Vigil of 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Alice Manning (50 <sup>th</sup> ann.) by her nephew Emery Manning
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 11 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Edward, Helen, & Bettye Dyjak by John & Nancy Dyjak & family
<b>Monday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 12 St. Josephat</b> All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</b> Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering
<b>Wednesday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 14 Weekday</b> Deceased members of the Donovan & Quinlan families by Kathy Aldrich Kruzel
<b>Thursday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 16 No Mass Today</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm @ SM	<b>Nov. 17 Vigil of 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> A Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 18 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

Please pray for our brothers & sisters who have asked for our prayers:



*Mario Antonucci, Lisa Marie Berthel, William Boland, Dora & Ray Brunelle, Anita Broadbent, Micah Burt, Linda Carpenter, Michael Carpenter, Roberta Chiafullo, Melvin Chisholm, Richard & Margaret Cordiero, Fr. Dave, Scott Falls, Doris Fenton, Callie Fitzgerald, Cathy Fitzgerald, Carol, Gail, John, Mary, Pauline, Theresa, Walter & Rev. Charles Gonet, Rev. Louis Gould, Brian Hanrahan, Deborah Kaplavka, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Theresa Lupacchino, Juanita Morse, Julie Nydam, Isabella Paolucci, Janyce Parker, Karen Trainor Resseguie, Janice Smith, Guido, Jean & Raymond Tessicini, Brian Trudeau, Richard Trudeau, Patricia Tuttle*

We pray for all the deceased members & benefactors of our parish; all those in Military Service; and those suffering from the effects of natural disaster, epidemics, and political strife.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Santa Pratt** who died on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 94. Her Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.



It's hard to believe, but it's almost that *most wonderful time of the year!* Advent begins on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, and we'll need volunteers to help set up our Nativity scenes along with other decorations, as well as to prepare the altars at both churches for the Advent Season. Please consider lending a hand if you have the time. We'll have sign-up sheets out next weekend. Thank you!



## Last Weekend's Offertory

<b>General</b>	<b>\$3,399</b>
<b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>\$628</b>
<b>All Souls Day</b>	<b>\$264</b>

The bank accepts checks written in BLUE or BLACK ink only.

Special Collections	
<b>11/10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>Monthly Renovation Fund</b>
<b>11/17 &amp; 18</b>	<b>Campaign for Human Development</b>

## ~Stewardship~

*"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"?

## ~Word of Life~

"Through the Church's teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love."  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Another Look at Contraception"

## Diocese of Worcester's Bus Trip to the 46th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC

Buses leave on **Thurs. Jan. 17 after the 7:30 pm Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral.** Travel to Washington for the March for Life on Jan. 18, followed by the return trip to Worcester. Cost is \$80 per seat for registrations postmarked by December 31, and \$95 after that. For forms, go to [worcesterdioocese.org/respect-life](http://worcesterdioocese.org/respect-life).

Can't attend this year but want to help? Consider making a donation that will help defray expenses for our students who want to attend but might otherwise find it difficult to do so. Thank you!



**Sunday 11/11 – No Classes – Veterans Day**  
**Sunday 11/25 – No Classes – Thanksgiving**

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 49 Elm St.  
 Worcester, MA 01609

*"... to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God."—Micah 6:8*

November 8, 2018

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the United States, more than 40 million Americans are living in poverty, including 2.5 million children over the past year. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is our anti-poverty program to help them find hope and a way to a more secure life. Your support of this collection reaches those living on the margins and gives them a hand up, not a hand out.

This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. Twenty-five percent of the collection stays here in our diocese. On October 29, I once again had the privilege of meeting with our parish and community groups who received 26 local grants from this campaign. It is always inspiring to me to see how these small seeds grow into fruitful programs to support the dignity of people who find themselves most often on the margin in our cities and towns.

Stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty. In Portland, Oregon, the cost to rent an apartment or buy a property has increased beyond what is possible for low and moderate income families. This has created a housing crisis leaving many people unable to find an affordable place to live. But with your support, working families can afford to live in their community and their homes can remain affordable for generations to come. Through homebuyer support provided by CCHD-funded groups, over 330 low and moderate income people now have homes and financial stability, bringing lasting change to their lives. In addition, your support provides training for people to gain tools for community organizing and opportunities for leaders to bring these issues to the public arena.

Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. Fight poverty in Central Massachusetts and across America. Support CCHD on November 17 & 18 and participate in the Second World Day of the Poor called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. For more information about CCHD and the scope of poverty in America, please visit [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org).

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
 Bishop of Worcester



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Next Officers' Meeting Monday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

**Our next Blood Drive will be on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## **JANUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE**



**31 Chances to win for only \$10!**

**Tickets available now!**

**Great Stocking Stuffers!**

### **The Mary & Martha Sodality**

Undie Sunday/Monday Drive for the  
 Springfield Rescue Mission ends this weekend.  
 Thank you for your donation!

### **Brookfield Seniors!!**

***You're invited to come and learn about the  
 history & art seen in graveyards.***

Join the Brookfield Seniors & the Gravestone  
 Girls who will bring to light how those who  
 have passed away were honored in the past.

**Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am**

**Brookfield Congregational Church**

Refreshments will be available.

***Please join us!***

This program is sponsored by the Jeppson Fund & the  
 Brookfield Council on Aging

### **West Brookfield Seniors!!**

***Live, Learn & Pass It On***

An Interactive Discussion  
 with Magdalana Grace Siegel

**Friday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am**

**WB Senior Center**

Waltz down Memory Lane recalling food,  
 songs, movies, fads & fashion  
 Call 508 867-1407 to reserve your seat.

### **Holy Cross Parish Holiday Fair**

**25 Lake Ave., Templeton**

**Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 am – 2 pm**

There will be a Chinese Auction, theme baskets,  
 woodenware, gift table, bake sale, handmade items,  
 Thanksgiving Basket and a Children's Only gift room.  
 Come and have lunch in our Tea Room! Santa will be  
 visiting between 11 am and 1 pm. Call 978-632-2121  
 for more info.