



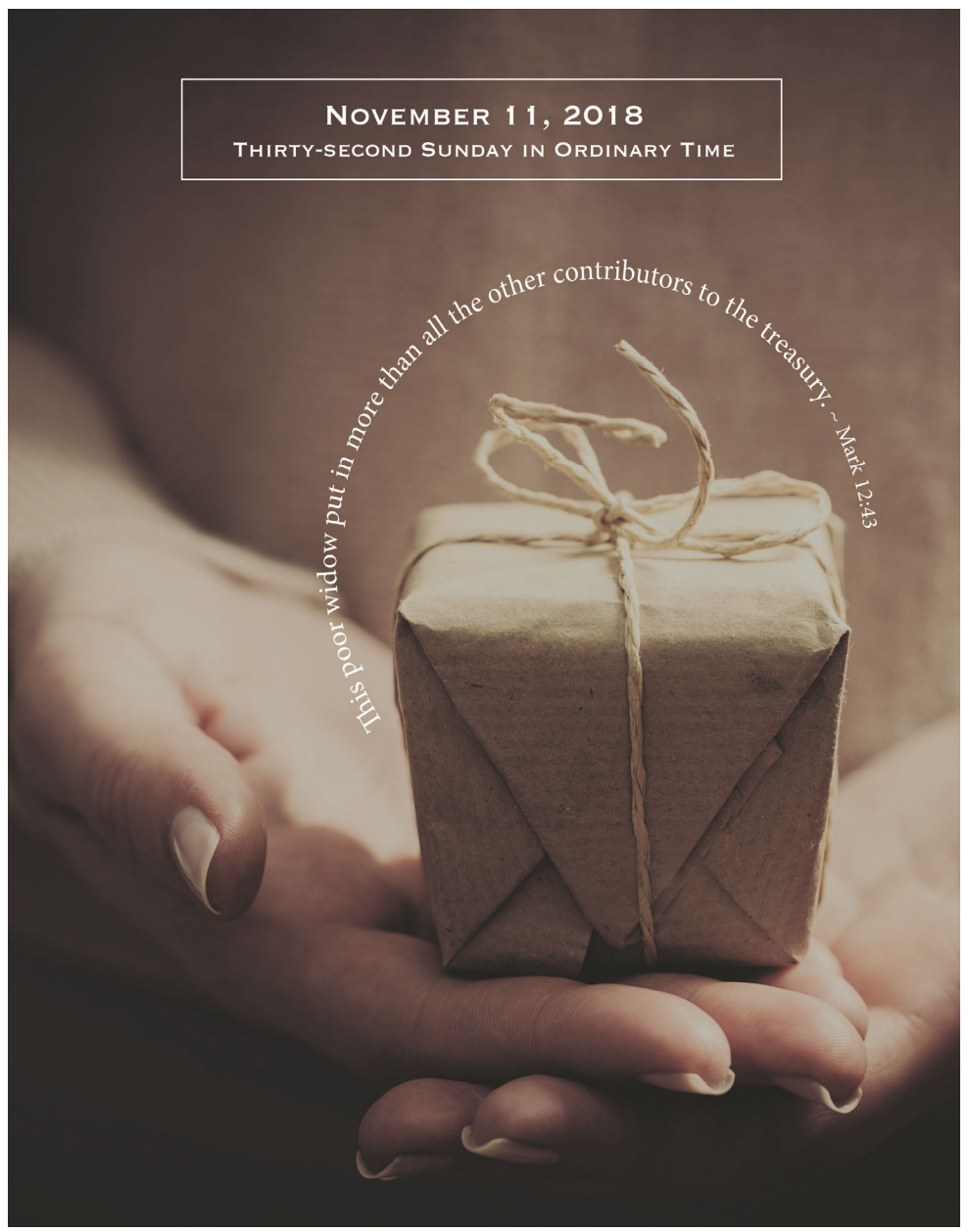
# SAINT MONICA PARISH

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*To Serve as He Served, To Live as He Lived,  
and To Love as He Loved.*

NOVEMBER 11, 2018  
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. ~ Mark 12:43*

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.—English  
6:00 p.m.—Polish  
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
12:00 Noon, and Polish at 1:30 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday at 8:30 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Friday—6:00 p.m.  
Thursday—7:00 p.m. in Polish

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET  
Prayed weekdays before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Held every Thursday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 am Mass); concluding Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Greg Lorens	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Thomas Campana	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Rev. William Holbrook	<i>Resident Priest</i>
Mr. Ed Podgorski	<i>Deacon</i>
Mr. Patrick Brenner	<i>Deacon</i>
Mr. Kamil Duda	<i>Director of Music</i>
Mr. John Baruch	<i>Operations Director</i>
Mrs. Gwenn Suvada	<i>Business Office Coordinator</i>
Mr. Timothy Hausner	<i>Maintenance</i>
Mrs. Joanna Szeplotko	<i>Parish Secretary</i>

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 9:15am to 7:30pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:15am to 5:15pm  
Saturday - 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Sunday—Closed

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### SACRAMENTS

#### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

The special grace of this Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength, peace and courage to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have someone anointed.

#### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated twice a month: the first and third Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. (some exceptions due to Holy Days and liturgical celebrations). Please call the Parish Office to register for the program and to set a date for the Baptism.

#### MARRIAGE

Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines for marriage preparation ask that a minimum of six months be set aside for preparation for marriage. No firm date for a wedding will be set until the conclusion of the couple's first meeting with the parish minister. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Monica. No Sunday weddings are scheduled.

#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND

If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound and would like to have a visit from a priest, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Ministers of Care are also available to bring Communion to those who are confined at home and are unable to attend Mass, either temporarily or on a continual basis. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

#### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday — Friday before the morning Mass (please ask for a priest in the sacristy), Saturday from 3:00 to 3:50 p.m., and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (English and Polish). Individual confessions available by appointment.



## ST. MONICA ACADEMY

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Mr. Raymond Coleman	<i>School Principal</i>
Mrs. Darlene Connelly	<i>School Secretary</i>

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Monica is a welcoming Catholic faith community.  
Proclaiming the power of the Word of God, we join together in the celebration of the  
Eucharist and all Sacraments. We aim to follow Jesus Christ —*

**TO SERVE AS HE SERVED, TO LIVE AS HE LIVED, AND TO LOVE AS HE LOVED.**

# OUR PRAYERS

## MONDAY, November 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Mary Stachnik  
6:00 p.m.— † Victoria Jeanne Kozak

## TUESDAY, November 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. — *Mass in English*  
6:00 p.m. — † Thomas Lee Mojzis

## WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Lorraine D. Switalla  
6:00 p.m — • People of St. Monica Parish

## THURSDAY, November 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Jeanette Partipilo  
† Frank Weglarz  
7:00 p.m.— *Mass in Polish*  
† Józef i Anna Halesiak  
† Bożena i Wiesław Siwy

## FRIDAY, November 16, 2018

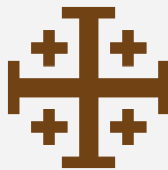
8:30 a.m. — † Robert Reisel  
6:00 p.m. — *Mass in English*

## SATURDAY, November 17, 2018

4:00 p.m. — † Patsy Damato  
† George Slaboch  
† Ruth Brandt  
† Mattheos Daskalakis  
• Mimay Leonar  
• God's Bless. & Care of  
the Blessed Mother for David  
6:00 p.m.— † Zofia Szuran  
† Joanna Błoniarz  
† Piotr Poborca, Irena, Janina Korbaś  
† Renata Korbaś, Regina i Tadeusz Jędo  
† Józef i Janina Korbaś,  
† Jan i Marianna Krupa  
† Józef i Jozefa Kukła

## SUNDAY, November 18, 2018

7:30 a.m. — • Loretta Zumer Beinhoff - God's Bless.  
9:00 a.m. — † Martin McNeela  
10:30 a.m.— † Frank O'Donnell  
12:00 p.m.— † Charles Reinhardt  
† Mary Minerva  
† Lucina Geronimo Carpio  
1:30 p.m.— *Mass in Polish*  
† Władysław Łyszczarz - 33 r. śmierci



## WELCOME TO OUR CHILDREN OF GOD

*Tessa Maria Saviano*  
*Gianna Maria DiMaggio*  
*Dallas R. Kutsogianis*  
*Michael J. Riviera*

## SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Arnott Family	Irena Dudek	Henrietta Pinkowski
Mary Allegretti	Carole Edwards	Deacon Ed Podgorski
Carole Bacarella	Mary Lu Forte	Sharon Petrozz,
Carol Batjes	Richard Gonsiorek	Bridie Regan
Alice Baxter	Gladys Garzon	Paula Riveron
Marilyn Bell	Monica Gathman	Augie Sansone
Judy Biala	Roberta Gols	Tim Sheehan
Adam Burek	Kerri Horan	Bernadette Schmidt
Jo Buscemi	Michael Kelly	Harriet Skiba
Sylvia Boulahanis	Timothy Kim	Steve Skubski
Paul Bowers	Aimee Mayuga	Denise Slaski
Cindy Cisek	Ruth Miner	Ida Traczyk
Grace Cleys	Dolores Nieciecki	Ralph Volgarino
Joan Craig	Cathy O'Hara	Laura Wysocki
Lucille Clark	Jose Perez	Elizabeth Wright
Eugene Dunaj		

*and all the sick and aged of our parish...*

## REMEMBER OUR MILITARY

### US Army

Eric Ambriz  
James Ambriz  
Kurt Beyer  
Tom Bobek  
Daniel Clark  
Michael G. Dobija  
Justin Elazegui  
Walter Fernandez  
Robert Gullett  
Andrew Kupinski  
Jesus O. Lebron  
Conner Mahoney  
Jack Maksymec  
Erik Malenock  
Andrew Perez  
Julio Rios  
Michael Rivera  
Andrew Thomas  
Christopher Walsh  
Michael Zadlo



### US Army Reserve

Jason Adameczyk  
Roman Gronke  
Keith Maslon  
Sean O'Grady

### US Coast Guard

Christine Ambriz

### US Air Force

Michael Brimie  
Zachary Muldoon  
Matt Olken  
Michael Rice  
Anthony Villalpando  
Laurel Walsh  
Kevin Valdez

### US Marines

Vincent Bertucci  
Gage Cygnar  
Lukas Czynczyk  
Dominic Davila  
Caitlen Ferrarell  
Benjamin Juhasz  
Mathew Lynn  
Steven Meyer  
Kevin Rasmussen  
Christopher Ryan

### US Navy

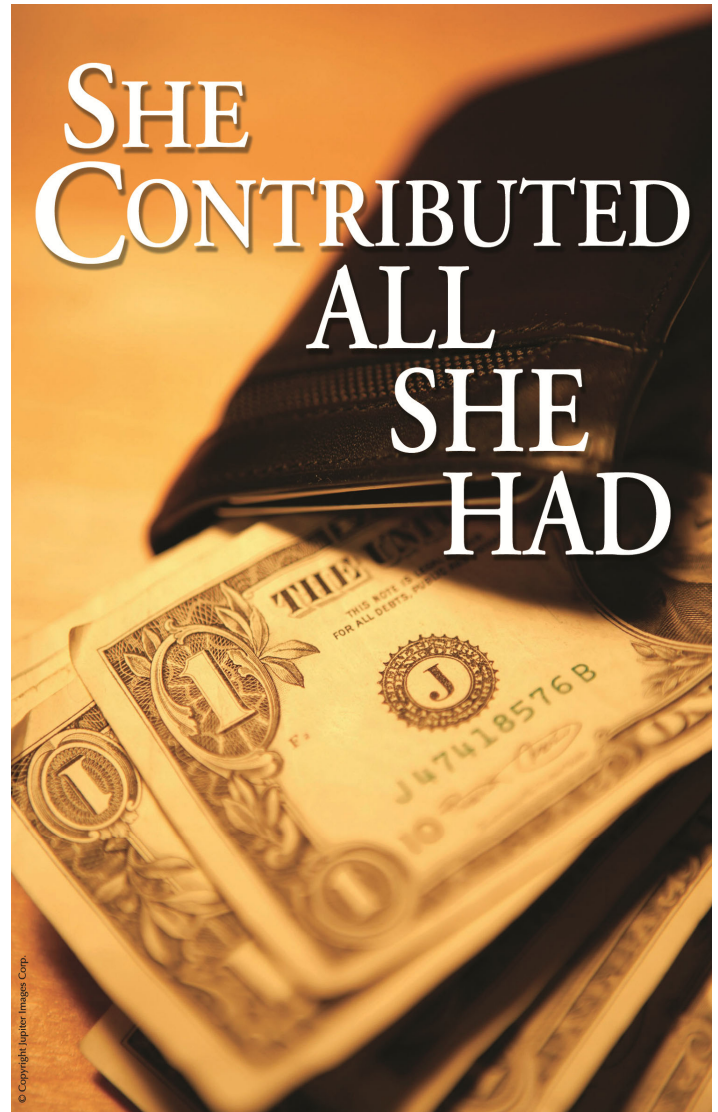
Jeremy Bloom  
Justin Chovanec  
Zachary Corrado  
Daniel Jarosz  
Clay Presny  
Riley Schoen  
Steven Stancy  
Richard Whitman  
Nick Whitman

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as the protect us.  
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

## 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.

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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).

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*Christmas Party*



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# ST. MONICA PARISH

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings this Sunday seem to focus on generosity. The prophet Elijah asks an impoverished widow, who has almost nothing, to be generous. And she is. The letter to the Hebrews states that Jesus' offering of himself is an act of giving so substantial that it does not have to be repeated. In the Gospel a widow gives of her substance, in contrast to the rich who give a lot from their abundance but who have a lot more to give. The first reading hints that these scriptures are not only about giving. They are also about fear. Elijah tells the widow, "Do not be afraid" to give your all. The depth of generosity that God asks of us is only possible if we let go of our fear.

### ***GIVE EVERYTHING***

In First Kings, Elijah meets a widow and immediately makes a request that she promptly fulfills; then he makes another that she resists. His response is not to chastise her lack of charity but instead he says, as Jesus will say repeatedly in the Gospels, "Do not be afraid." He recognizes that it is not lack of charity that prevents her from giving him a little food, it is fear, fear that she will not have enough for her son and herself given their dire straits. Elijah looks beyond the obvious. He asks something of her and then gives back to

her, from God's abundance, something even greater. The same is true in Hebrews. Christ offers himself, not as the priest does with a life not his own, but as the genuine Son of God. Again in the Gospel, the substantive generosity of the impoverished widow is contrasted with the apparent generosity of the wealthy. The wealthy are found lacking.

### ***BE NOT AFRAID***

It is clear that God prefers the widow's generosity because it displays a lack of fear about what will happen if she leaves her life entirely in God's hands. The widow, who lacks material goods, still fears for her welfare and that of her family but both widows, in Mark and in Kings, overcome that fear to place their reliance on God. The wealthy, as we have seen before in the Gospels, have a lot more to give away before they would need to put their reliance entirely on God. Many cannot find the strength and courage to do so. They give big gifts to the temple thinking this will bring them favor, as it does in the world. But God asks more of us than the world does. God asks that we live our lives as if they depended entirely on God and not our own accomplishments. Because they do.

Jesus said,

"This poor widow put in

more than all the others.

For they have all

contributed

from their

surplus

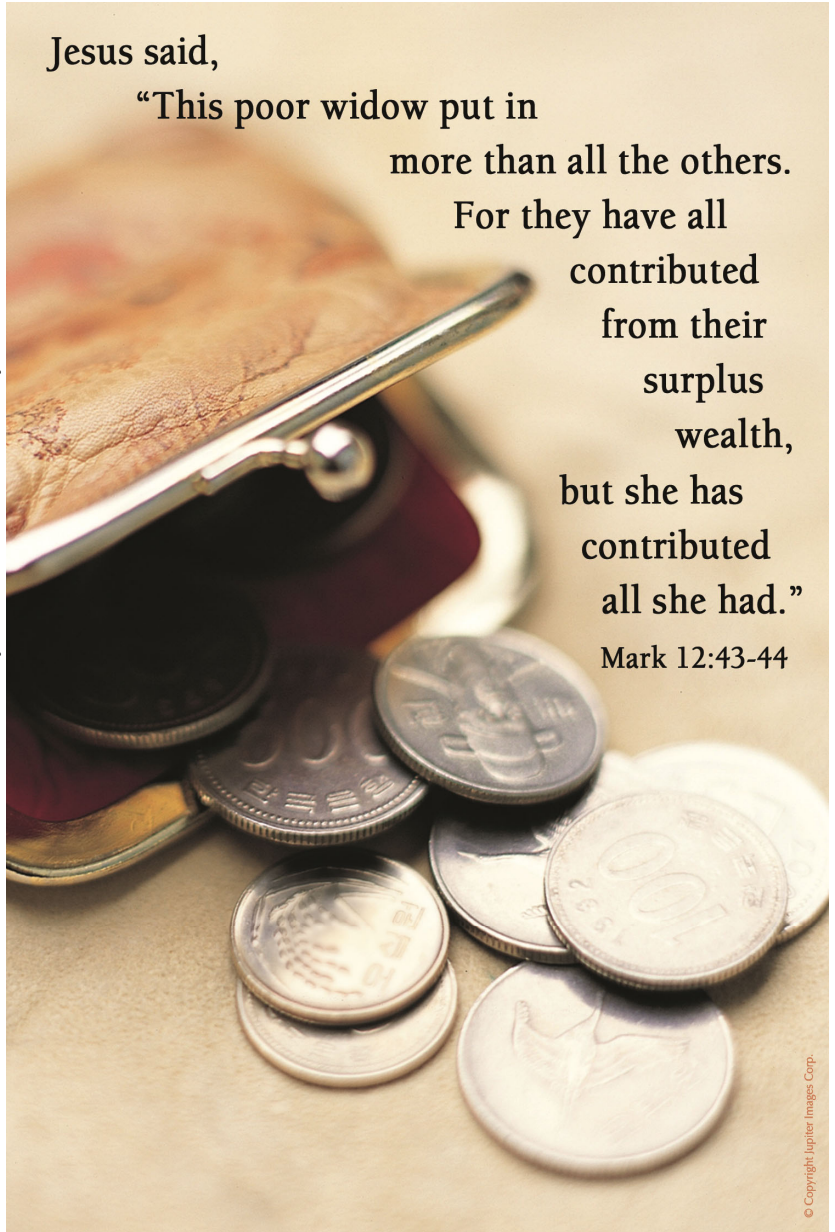
wealth,

but she has

contributed

all she had."

Mark 12:43-44



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## FOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be conducting the monthly parish food drive. Donations may be brought during all the masses. If you should be unable to donate food items at this time, you may want to consider making a cash donation in the St. Vincent DePaul poor box. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

## SAINT MONICA SENIOR CLUB

will hold its next meeting on  
**Wednesday November 14,**  
in Beyenka Hall.

Doors open around 11:00.

Meeting begins at 12:00.

We hope you can join us.



**BIG OAKS-UNION RIDGE**  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:00 PM**

*St. Monica Parish - Beyenka Hall  
5115 N Mont Clare Ave, Chicago, IL 60656*

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### **AMY BOBEL**

*A Presentation regarding  
the Free Services that are provided for residents.*

### **KEITH CHASE-ZIOLEK**

*Norwood Park Senior Center  
An overview of the various programs offered and  
upcoming events.*

### **DON AUSTIN**

*DA Services—Tips on Home Security.*

## DEAR PARISHIONERS

I would like to invite you to the  
St. Monica Music Ministry Program –  
**ST. MONICA CHOIR.**

The first meeting will take place on  
November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

*(after the 6:00 pm Mass).*

The rehearsals will be held  
on Tuesdays.

Kamil Duda  
*Music Director*

St. Monica Boy Scout  
Troop 943  
and Cub scout pack 3943



## **25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA DINNER**

Pasta dinner includes  
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**Saturday, November 17th, 4:30-8:00pm**

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donation to support  
St. Vincent DePaul  
Food Drive



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First Quarter Honor Roll



6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

First Honors

Maeve Brunell  
Avery Lee  
Sophie Lobo  
Paige Nacpil  
Leo Trespeces  
Veronica Wec

Second Honors

Grace Bronski  
Zaydan Hutchinson  
Haley O'Donnell  
Kate Perez  
Ellie Radermaker  
Isabella Segó

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

First Honors

Jessica Amstadt  
Evanesce Cabrera  
Shannon Daugherty  
Caiden Frawley  
Phoebe Frisch  
Julia Gamboa  
Erica Lucena  
Nora McNaughton  
Grace Murphy  
Brayden Rosenbusch  
Colin Smith  
Kathryn Solatka  
Luke Szafranec  
Kenzo Trespeces-Winck

Second Honors

Triston Cacal  
Carol Hughes  
Kian Ilagan  
Cullen Killion  
Sofia Koepke  
Sophia Lopez  
Isabella Paredes  
Olivia Price  
Joseph Robaczewski  
Mary Ryan  
Noel Serrano  
Kylie Tabang

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

First Honors

Angelica Bucher  
Ariela Esser  
Grace Gronke  
Hailey Guzman  
Erik Reykjalín  
Tommy Robaczewski  
Connor Sturt  
Evan Wachula

Second Honors

Donovan Depakakibo  
Brendan Finnegan  
Isabella Gamboa  
Mark Ghiloni  
Mary Ghiloni  
Julian Henao  
Josh Herman  
Ashley O'Donnell





## XXXII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

### Nie rzucim, Chryste, świątyń Twych,

Nie damy pogrześć wiary!  
Próżne zakusy duchów złych  
i próżne ich zamiary.  
Bronić będziemy Twoich dróg.  
Tak nam dopomóż Bóg!

Ze wszystkich świątyń, chat i pól  
Popłynie hymn wspaniały;  
Niech żyje Jezus Chrystus Król  
w koronie wiecznej chwały!  
Niech, żyje Maria! Zagrzmi róg.  
Tak nam dopomóż Bóg!

### **Psalm:**

„Chwal duszo moja, Pana, Stwórcę swego.”

### *Jasnogórska Pani, Tyś naszą Hetmanką Polski Tyś Królową i najlepszą Matką*

Spójrz na polskie miasta i na polskie wioski  
Niech z miłości Twojej słynie naród polski

Daj Jezusa dzieciom i polskiej młodzieży  
By pragnęła wiarę w Twego Syna szerzyć

Niechaj Kościół święty dzieło Twego Syna  
U Bożego tronu wspiera Twa przyczyna

Zwołaj pomocników z całej polskiej ziemi  
Dla sprawy Kościoła posługuj się nimi

Dziękujemy Matko za Twe liczne dary  
Które przez sześć wieków  
dajesz nam bez miary



### Witaj pokarmie w którym niezmierny

Nieba i ziemie Twórcą jest zamknięty  
Witaj napoju zupełnie gaszący  
Umysł pragnący.

Witaj krynico wszystkiego dobrego  
Gdy bowiem w sobie masz Boga samego  
Znasz ludziom wszystkie jego wszechmocności  
Niesiesz godności.

Witaj z niebiosów manno padająca  
Rozkoszny w sercu naszym smak czyniąca  
Wszystko na świecie co jedno smakuje  
W tym się znajduje.

Witaj rozkoszne z ogrodu rajskiego  
Drzewo owocu pełne żywiącego  
Kto cię skosztuje śmierci się nie boi  
Choć nad nim stoi.

Witaj jedyna serc ludzkich radości  
Witaj strapiionych wszelką łaskawości  
Ciebie dziś moje łzy słodkie szukają  
K Tobie wołają.

### Boże, coś Polskę przez tak liczne wieki

Otaczał blaskiem potęgi i chwały,  
Coś ją osłaniał tarczą swej opieki  
Od nieszczęść, które przygnębić ją miały,  
Przed Twe ołtarze zanosim błaganie:  
Ojczyznę wolną pobłogosław, Panie!

Przed Twe ołtarze zanosim błaganie:  
Ojczyznę wolną pobłogosław, Panie!

Ty, któryś potem tknięty jej upadkiem  
Wspierał walczących za najświętszą sprawę,  
I chcąc świat cały mieć jej męstwa świadkiem  
W nieszczęściach samych pomnażał jej sławę.  
Przed Twe ołtarze zanosim błaganie:  
Ojczyznę wolną pobłogosław, Panie!

# STEWARDSHIP & SCHEDULES



NOVEMBER 4 <sup>TH</sup>		
<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>		
ENVELOPES (Registered Parishioners)	\$	6,546.75
LOOSE (Visiting/ Unregistered Parishioners)	\$	2,048.71
<b>SUNDAY MASSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,595.46</b>
<b>E-GIVING</b>		
E-Giving	\$	N/A
Mailed Envelopes	\$	605.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	62.00
<b>Grand Total This Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,262.46</b>
St. Monica Academy	\$	7.00
Facility Maintenance Fund	\$	1,973.30
All Souls' Day	\$	1,433.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	5.00
All Saints' Day	\$	1,934.93
Weekly Difference ( \$9,700.00 Budgeted)	\$	- 437.54
Year-to-Date Difference	\$	- 16,713.23
Actual Weekly Collection-to-Date	\$	167,586.77
Year-to-Date Goal	\$	184,300.00



## MONTHLY COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER	November, 1	All Saints' Day	None
	November, 2	All Souls' Day	None
	November, 4	Regular Sunday Collection	Facility Maintenance
	November, 11	Regular Sunday Collection	School Development
	November, 18	Regular Sunday Collection	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
	November, 22	Thanksgiving	None
	November, 25	Regular Sunday Collection	None



*Your support is greatly appreciated. God Bless You!*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Nov 17	4:00 pm	T. Lach C. Lyons	M. Paul	N. Madaj	F. & L. Bannon D. Douvalakis
	7:30 am	M. A. Cech	K. Cronin	D. Ostermann	J. Bober J. DeRosas M. Frawley
Nov 18	9:00 am	B. Bajek D. Bajek J. Brenner	G. Fett M. S. Kuehl	J. Brenner	R. Brenner M. & M. Ghiloni
	10:30 am	D. Price A. Reisel	R. Rosenbusch	R.E.	S. Gulla S. Lough
	12:00 pm	R. Catalano C. Devine	M. Reinhardt	C. Devine	J. Ostrowski I. Segó J. Szyalik

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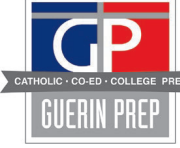
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