

November 8, 2015
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

From The Desk of Msgr. Corrigan:

Enclosed in our bulletin today is a diagram of our upper stained glass windows (called the clerestory). There are twenty saints portrayed in beautiful colors. Unlike the large windows next to our pews, the names of the saints in the clerestory are not placed on the windows. Most of them we can identify based on symbols painted on the windows. Others are more difficult. Thanks to Fr. Barry Bossa, who did a study of them in 1999; we have a correct identification for almost all of them. In the weeks ahead I will name each saint and give a biography. One of the purposes for doing this is to prepare ourselves for a major capital improvement campaign in 2016 that will be primarily for the repair of the wooden frames that hold the stained glass windows. I do not know yet what the estimate for the repairs will be. All our stained glass windows throughout the church are worth well over a million dollars. Another reason is to honor these saints. The third reason is to appreciate the beauty of the art of the windows.



COLLECTION:

The collection for last Sunday, November 1, 2015 was \$4,588.00

The second collection this Sunday, November 8th will be to aid with our Church Property Insurance



Thanks to your generosity we were able to fill 14 bags with groceries for the needy in our community. Thank you.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Over several Sundays of the past month, we have heard scriptures that encourage us to serve others and give completely of ourselves to follow Christ. This Sunday Jesus encounters a concrete example of such selfless giving in the widow at the temple. As we move through our celebration today from Word to Sacrament to action in the coming week, perhaps we can learn something from the widow who "contributed all she had".

In the first reading, 1Kings 17:10-16: God cares for a poor widow. Her faith fills her home with abundance.

Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 146
"Praise the Lord, my soul!"

In the second reading, Hebrews 9:24-28: we hear that, by his sacrifice, Christ the high priest entered the true sanctuary of heaven. He took away the sins of all, and there is no need for any other sacrifice.

In the Gospel, Mark 12:38-44: Jesus reprimands the life style of the scribes; he praises the generosity of a poor widow.

Pope Francis:

In the poor, we see the face of Christ who for our sake became poor.



Annual Dinner Dance: This year's Annual Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, November 14th in the Parish Hall from 7pm to midnight. If you would like to place an ad in our Journal please stop by the rectory office for the form. Tickets are \$50.00 for adults-\$25.00 for children 12 and under. For ticket information please contact:

Angel Diaz 914-426-9244 or
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Religious Education News:

❖ **Classes have started on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00am. All children are to meet in the Parish Hall at 9:15am. Class will be held in the School Building.**

Veterans Day:

In observance of Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2015 the

Parish office will

be closed.

Salesian High School:
2015 Scholarship Exam
Saturday, December 5th at 9:00am
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