

November 6, 2016
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:

Election Day is Tuesday. Please vote. The President of the United States is the most powerful person not only here in our nation but also in the world. Although the rivalry between our two candidates has been particularly nasty, it is not unprecedented. It has happened before. Democracy is far from perfect. It looks at times to be the worst form of government until you look at all the other forms of government.

Pope Francis in his homily on All Saints Day added six more beatitudes for modern times. One was "Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home". It is a reference to the environment, a phrase he used in encyclical *LAUDATO SI*.

Our fundraising campaign to raise money to repair and restore our stained glass windows continues. Some will be contacted this week by mail. Others will be contacted in the weeks ahead. Please be generous.

Our annual dinner dance will be held on Saturday, November 12th, in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$50.00 they can be purchased in the rectory or at the door on the night of the dance.



COLLECTION: the collection for last Sunday October 30, 2016 was \$3,940.00

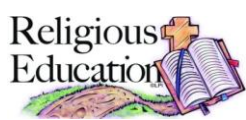
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: At the beginning of this month in which we honor and remember our beloved dead, we encounter scriptures that inspire our faith in the resurrection of the dead. In the face of the unspeakable horror related in the first reading, in which seven brothers are slain in front of their mother, who also is about to be killed, their faith in the life to come is remarkable. In the Gospel Jesus affirms life after death with unassailable logic. As we move through this month, let us pray for a deeper faith in the promise of eternal life.

First Reading: *2 Maccabees 7:1-2* – Even their torturers marveled at the heroism of the seven Maccabee brothers who trusted in God and faced death with courage. They believed in the resurrection to life.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 17- "Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full!"*

Second Reading *2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5* –Paul prayed that God the Father, who consoled him, also comfort, and strengthen the saints of the Thessalonian church. He asked for their prayer and gave them God's blessing.

Gospel: *20:27-38*– When some Sadducees tried to trap Jesus with some legal questions he showed them God's power over life and the Lord's love for the living: God "is not the God of the dead, but of the living".



Religious Education News:

Classes have started on Saturdays at 9:30am to 11:00am
(Children should line up in the Parish Hall by 9:20 am).

❖ There is a change in the Religious Education Calendar for November. The Family Catechesis Day has been moved from Saturday the 5th of November to Friday the 18th at 7:00pm in order for all the parents to be able to attend.

❖ There is also a change in the December 17th Saturday Family Catechesis Day. It has been changed to Friday the 16th of December at 7:00pm.



Annual Dinner Dance: Mark your calendars our annual Dinner Dance will be held on November 12, 2016. Tickets will be on sale in the rectory office. Adults \$50.00, Children 7 to 12 \$25.00, and children under 6 are free. Come join us for this celebration and help support our beautiful church.



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Mass Schedule For the week of
November 6, 2016 to November 13, 2016
Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05
Below are the special intentions for this week

Sunday November 6, 2016

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:00 Alljandro & Altagracia Linares

11:00 Juvenil Antao

Ana Linares & Family

Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues

Monday November 7, 2016

12:05 Dec. Members of St. Mary's Class of 1964

Class of 1964

Tuesday November 8, 2016

12:05 In Thanksgiving

Francisco & Claudia Dougan

Wednesday November 9, 2016

12:05 John Healy

Birdie Grealish

Thursday November 10, 2016

12:05 Robert & Alexandria & Bobby Harding

Mary Mazzeo

Friday November 11, 2016

12:05 Michael & Bridgette Talty

Mary Devitt

Saturday November 12, 2016

5:00 Ignacia Sicar

7:30 Olga Torres

Julian Castro

Dora Diaz

Sunday November 13, 2016

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:00 in Thanksgiving

11:00 Celina Antao 3rd Anv.

Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues