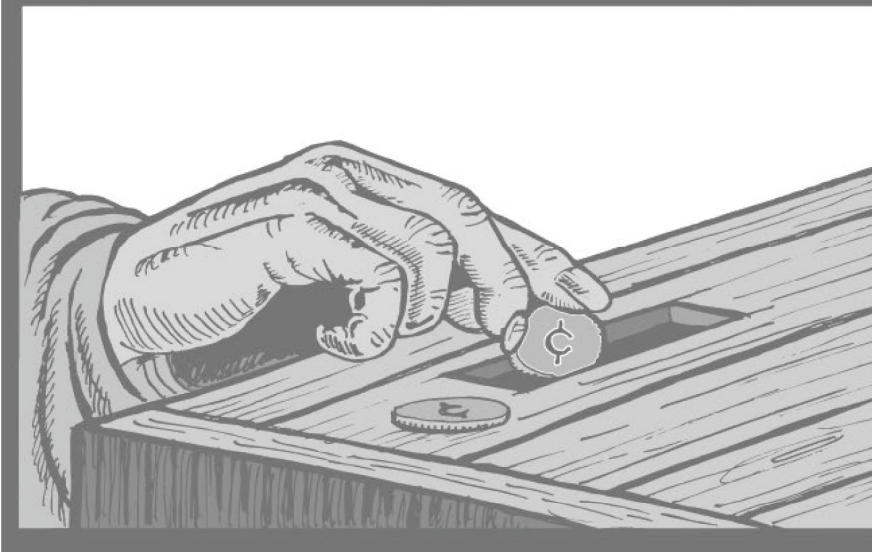




**She  
contributed**

**all  
she  
had**



*This poor widow contributed all she had*

**November 11, 2018 • Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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 say 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.

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.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**BE NOT AFRAID**

It is clear that God prefers the widow's generosity

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**Weekends:** Saturday - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m.10:00 a.m.  
**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.  
**Holy Day Mass Schedule:**  
8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

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*Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen*



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

By appointment. Contact the Parish House at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

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By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents. Contact the parish office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):**

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

**REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:**

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office





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## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.

— *Psalm 146:7*

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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### WEEKLY SCHEDULES

#### Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

11/17 4:00 p.m. Julie Fecat/L/ Yoho

11/18 8:00 a.m. T. Wise/ L. Remke

11/18 10:00 a.m. Loretta Niemiec/ P. Whitwam

#### Altar Servers:

11/17 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

11/18 8:00 a.m. Laberdee

11/18 10:00 a.m. Blatt/ Miller

#### Gift Bearers:

11/17 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump

11/18 8:00 a.m. Dan & Lori Laberdee

11/18 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

#### Sacristy Cleaners: Week of November 12, 2018

Joe Pavilkey

#### Greeters:

11/17 4:00 p.m. Dave Evans

11/18 8:00 a.m. Lottie Durbin/ Bridget Scarbin

11/18 10:00 a.m. Cindy Gunto

#### Bingo November 16, 2018

Raffle – John & Loretta Niemiec

Kitchen – Daunel Gump & Pam Ryan

- NOV. 10**      **SATURDAY**  
4:00 P.M.      **Deceased Members of the Knights  
of Columbus†**
- NOV. 11**      **SUNDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **John & Margaret Lubic†**  
*(Phil & Loretta Remke)*  
10:00 A.M.      **Doc Romanoski†**  
*(Artimez & Romanoski Families)*
- NOV. 12**      **MONDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Al Furline†**  
*(Libby Magnone)*
- NOV. 13**      **TUESDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Mary Drane†**
- NOV. 14**      **WEDNESDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Sister Joanne Marie Gonter**
- NOV. 15**      **THURSDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **For the protection of the sacred gift  
of life**
- NOV. 16**      **FRIDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Al Furline†**  
*(Cathy & Roger Frame)*
- NOV. 17**      **SATURDAY**  
4:00 P.M.      **Raymond Yocum†**  
*(Yocum Family)*
- NOV. 18**      **SUNDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Anthony Nguyen Nhu Hai†**  
*(Ta Ta Mary)*  
10:00 A.M.      **Living & Deceased members of the  
Frame family**  
*(Roger & Cathy Frame)*

#### COLLECTION: October 28, 2018

**Envelopes - \$ 2,562.00**

**Loose Offering - \$ 1,051.00**

**Electronic Giving - \$**

**Building Repairs - \$ 105.00**

**Xavier Hall - \$60.00**

**Memorial Offerings - \$ 75.00**

**Pennies for God - \$ 15.35**

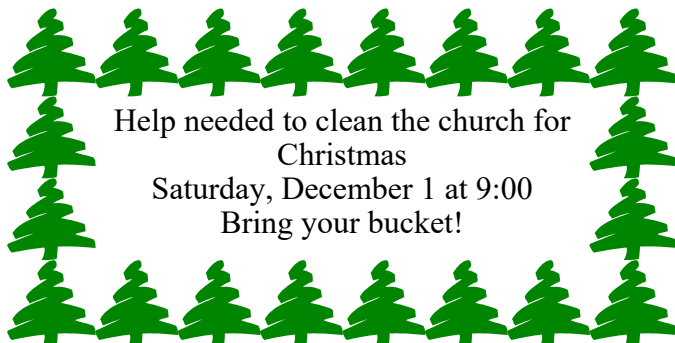
**Attendance - 275**

**Second Collection** this weekend is to support Catholic Charities' recovery efforts related to recent natural disasters that have occurred across the Country.

#### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

November 17 & 18

Second Collection



Help needed to clean the church for  
Christmas

Saturday, December 1 at 9:00

Bring your bucket!

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Ray Wojcicki, Mark Joseph Novel, Joe & Helen Cuchta, Christy Klug, Kimberly Peffley, Patty Kleinedler, Bobby Kleinedler, Chris Colby, Richard Timko;  
**Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Joe & Helen Cuchta

**Five Wishes Presentation  
Sign up in Church Vestibule**

On Tuesday evening, **November 13**, please consider joining the St. Francis Xavier and St. Jude communities in a thoughtful discussion of the essential end-of-life questions experts contend everyone should answer for themselves. This 90 minute session will be held at 7 PM in the newly renovated St. Francis Xavier basement. Individuals age 18 and over are encouraged to attend. There is **no cost** to participate. Doors open at 6:30 PM for fellowship and a fantastic coffee and dessert bar. Please join us!

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

Sunday, November 18 at 3 p.m.

St. Jude Church

Featuring many local church choirs (including our own St. Francis Xavier Choir) with a special appearance by the "Singing Shepherds"

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**AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION**

*IGNITING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST  
WITHIN YOU*

Sunday, November 11th at 1:00

St. Francis Xavier Church

Paul Koleske - Catholic speaker - singer - songwriter  
- recording artist  
Come join us!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Nov. 11** - Concert & Reflection 1:00
- Nov. 13** - Five Wishes Presentation 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15** - Pick up Holiday Baked goods
- Nov. 18** - Community Thanksgiving Service
- Nov. 22** - THANKSGIVING DAY - Office Closed
- Dec. 1** - Christmas Church Cleaning 9 a.m.
- Dec. 2** - St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Celebration
- Dec. 9** - Communal Penance Service 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 14** - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- Dec. 16** - Decorate Church for Christmas 11:00
- Dec. 20** - Pick up Holiday Baked goods
- Jan 26** - World Youth Day

*The Sanctuary Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns this week  
for

**Kathleen Naegele**

Requested by

*The Harrigan and Laberdee Families*

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL  
UPDATE:**

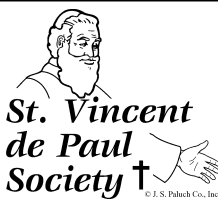
We have reached \$16,675 towards our goal of \$20,040! There is still time to donate to this year's campaign. Remember, every penny you donate at this point will come directly back to our parish. Unlike your weekly offerings, the Diocese charges us no assessment on your gift.



Our Parish offers prayers and  
condolences to the family of:

**Ronald Craig Madden**

May he rest in peace.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society** is collecting canned goods for the needy in our area. Baskets will be distributed for Christmas. A container for canned donations can be found in the vestibule.

Please be generous!



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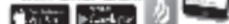
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