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Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
7-8 November 2015

Dear Catholic Community,

In our Gospel reading (Mark 12:38-44) Jesus espouses the poor widow's offering for his disciples' contemplation inasmuch as the poor widow's small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. It's not news anymore the poor are more generous than the rich in America; proportionally. Wealthier people still gave more in absolute terms. In one study, during the recent recession years 2006-2012, wealth donation was around \$77.5 billion (adjusted for inflation) while those who earned less than \$100,000 gave \$57.3 billion (adjusted for inflation). What's startling was the fact that wealthy people's donation was decreased by 5% while donation from those in less than \$100,000 income bracket was increased by 16% during the financial turmoil.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity; it is also an act of upmost trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gave his life for us on the cross. Poor woman in the Gospel offers us an opportunity to consider our own lives and attitudes, especially as we prepare for a new liturgical year.

Have a blessed week!

Deacon Joe

November 8 through November 27

SAT & SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	
7	8 0900 Youth Mass 1030 SUN EMHC Training 1030 CRE, EPIC	9 1800 RCIA	10 1100 Bible Study <i>Happy 240th Birthday, USMC!</i>	11 Chapel Offices Closed Noon Mass <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12 Chapel Open	13
14 1800 SAT EMHC Training <i>Anointing of the Sick Sat & Sun</i>	15 0810 ALP Team meeting 1030 CRE, EPIC 1030 Pastoral Council 1030 Annulment meeting	16 1800 RCIA	17 No Bible Study	18	19	20
21 <i>DO: for Retired Religious Sat & Sun</i>	22 0810 ALP 1030 CRE, EPIC	23 1800 RCIA	24 1100 Bible Study	25	26 1000 Thanksgiving Day Mass	27 Chapel Closed No Noon Mass

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Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. **Daily Mass:** Noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Registration: Forms available on website or from an usher

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members

E-Bulletins: Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday. Please add @jbmhhcatholicparish.com to "safe sender" list. Contact Pam with registrations changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps, AEAN AJ Ortiz, USN

Deceased: Robert Elliott, COL (USA Retired)

Healing: Buddy Craven, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Nimpa Bautista, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Justin Cimino, Jack Doyle, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Krug, Gigi Goode, Betsy Plowman, Warren Eftig

~ Please contact Pam to remove names from Deployed and Healing lists~

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. After predicting a drought which did, in fact, take place, he fled to a place where God provided for his needs. Later, God directed him to the city of Zarephath, which was across the northern border of Israel in the pagan territory of Phoenicia. The drought had led to a famine and we see its effects in today's passage.

On Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), the high priest sacrificed a goat on the altar in the temple. Then he took some of the blood into the holiest place in the temple sanctuary where only he was allowed to go. There, he sprinkled that blood as a renewal of the blood covenant made at Mount Sinai, and prayed that God would forgive all the sins the people had committed during the previous year. This ritual is the backdrop for today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Praise the Lord, my soul!~ Psalm 146

Announcements

CRE Christmas Pageant - if any students are interested in playing an instrument or singing in the choir for the Christmas Pageant (13 December during 0900 Mass), please contact Julie Otto (jotto@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) by this Sunday, **8 November**.

Eucharistic Minister Refresher Training: this Sunday, **8 November** at 1030 for Sunday EMHCs. Saturday Eucharistic Ministers will meet after the 1700 Mass on Saturday, **14 November**. Both sessions will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Veteran's Day Schedule CHANGE: In observance of Veteran's Day, the chapel's business offices are closed on Wednesday, **11 November**; however, Fr. will celebrate Mass at **noon**. Offices re-open on Thursday, **12 November**.

A warm welcome to AMS Archbishop Broglio, who is visiting us on Sunday, **15 November** and will concelebrate the 0900 Mass.

Annulment Meeting: On Sunday, **15 November** at 1030, Fr. Wendel and Fr. Brankatelli will have a closed-door informational meeting for all married couples whose marriages need to be reconciled in the church. Please see the insert for more information.

Additional Dates: Advent Penance Service, Thursday, **10 December**, at 1900.

November is the month of Remembrance. Names of deceased loved ones may be written in the Remembrance Book located in the far left corner of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Flower Dedication: A flower chart has recently been posted on the wall in Betsy Hendrix's office. You can request to have the flowers on a particular Sunday dedicated in honor of a loved one. There is no charge for the flower dedication. If you wish, you may add a bit to your regular donation.

Winter items for Service Members' Children: throughout November, the Gospel congregation is collecting new winter coats, warm hats, scarves, gloves and mittens that will be distributed by Army Community Service to help the children of Ft Myer-Henderson Hall service members. If you would like to help a military family in this way, please place your gift in the designated box in the reception area.

The next **Designated Offering** is on the weekend of **21-22 November** and is for the National Collection for Retired Religious.

Please remember the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA when you pledge to the **Combined Federal Campaign**. The AMS CFC# is: 10046.

Offertory for 31 October – 1 November 2015
1700 Vigil: \$2,022.00 0900 Mass: \$2,826.00 **TOTAL: \$4,848.00**
Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F. Attendance: 410