

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to meet the demands of our daily lives and responsibilities? Because this life is not all there is. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us we were made for more than just this life, and our choices have eternal consequences. In this passage our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead... can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.



Stewardship is not about the particular amount or kind of time, talent and treasure that we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives on a regular basis, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first.

That is the "why" of stewardship.

ONGOING FAITH FORMATION & CATECHESIS

We welcome you to join our RCIA session this week for
"Prayer Life / Catholic Prayers & Practice"
 at 7:00 pm, Monday, November 11th in our Parish Hall.

ST. JULIA FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit our newly launched Facebook page! Sign into your Facebook page and search St. Julia Roman Catholic Church; "like" this page and you will see posts and receive notifications about our church community including Mass readings and upcoming events.

PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

MON, NOV 11	8:30 am	Nancy Barber † Richard McNelis †
	7:00 pm	RCIA
TUES, NOV 12	8:30 am	Daniel Whiteside †
	10:30 am	School Mass at St. Peter School †
	7:00 pm	CWL Meeting
WED, NOV 13	8:30 am	Denis Morris Mass for Deceased Souls † Special Intention
	9:45 am	Denis Morris Mass for Deceased Souls †
	7:00 pm	Holy Hour with Brock Catholic Community
THURS, NOV 14	8:30 am	No Mass
FRI, NOV 15	8:30 am	Bozidar & Stefani Cerar † Helen & Edmond Michaud †
SAT, NOV 16	5:00 pm	Deceased Members of McElheran & Stasiak Families †
SUN, NOV 17	9:00 am	Ethel Grey & Deceased Members of Grey & Adams Families †
	11:00 am	Mass for the People

ST. JULIA FAMILY PASTA NIGHT

at Denis Morris High School
November 20, 2019 - 5pm-7pm

*Includes: All-You-Can-Eat Pasta,
 Caesar Salad, Sausage, Meatballs,
 Tea, Coffee and Water*
Adults/Take Out - \$12.00
Children 10 and under—\$7.00
Pop \$1.00 and Juice \$0.50

*Purchase your tickets in advance
 in the vestibule of the church
 before and after Mass*

OFFERING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Offertory:

276 Envelopes.....\$6,983.40
 Loose\$443.45
 Pre-Authorized Giving\$4,835.00
Total Offertory.....\$12,261.85

Special Collections:

World Missions.....\$20.00
Total to Date.....\$1,092.00
 Development and Peace.....\$160.00
 Cathedral Restoration.....\$100.00
Total to Date.....\$25,931.50

*Thank you for your continued
 generosity and support of our Parish*

DID YOU KNOW.....

...that **purgatory** is a state of final purification after death and before entrance into heaven? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, article 1030 states that ***all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation***; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. Purgatory is truly a place where God's infinite mercy allows us to be purified before we enter into Heaven. The late Archbishop Fulton Sheen described it in this way: "Purgatory is the place where the love of God tempers the justice of God and where the love of man tempers the injustice of man." While we don't know how long one will be in purgatory, it is not a matter of if one will go to heaven, but rather a matter of when. We can seek great comfort in this.

THIS IS OUR FAITH. THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE!

65,000 THANK YOUS!



In the Amazon, there are 65,000 species of vertebrates and trees. This is also the number of signatures that we want to reach in support of the seringueiros and the Mura people of Brazil. On behalf of all those striving to preserve their land, their water, their culture, their lives and our common home, **Development and Peace -**

Caritas Canada thanks you for responding to cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue to take action throughout the campaign, go to: devp.org/campaign, and join the Facebook group For our common home.

A future for the Amazon, a future for all.

VINCENT'S THRIFT STORE

.... is having its Third Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 11am- 4pm. We would be happy if you could join us for a special sale and some goodies to mark the occasion of three years of "sharing hope." We are located at 5970 Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls. Drop by and see what we're all about.

AN INVITATION TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES

.... to a pot-luck supper after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 16 at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 318 Queenston St., St. Catharines. In the Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* Pope Francis offers guidance on how to enhance love in our marriage and our families. As part of the supper four couples will briefly share on how the Holy Father's advice, contained in his teaching, has boosted their marital relationship.

- Food for the Soul, Body and Mind -

Please drop off your dish(es) prior to the Mass in the downstairs hall.

CATHEDRAL CWL FALL BAZAAR

NOV. 16TH 9am - 2pm in the Parish Hall

67 Church St., St. Catharines

Tea Room, Silent Auction, Raffles, Nearly New Tables, Bake Table and more.

SOMETHING NEW!

You may have noticed we have 3 new ciborium for use at our weekend celebrations. Father Greg purchased them while visiting Assisi, Italy. Interested in making a donation for these? Please see Father Greg or contact the office.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Saturday, November 23rd @ 9:30-10:30am

Interested in becoming an altar server?

All students in Grade 3 and up are welcome to serve in this important ministry in our church!

Questions? Parents please see Fr. Greg for more information!

SAVE THE DATE:

ALTAR SERVER CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All new and current altar servers are invited to attend an altar server refresher to tune-up our altar serving on

Saturday, December 14th, 2019 @ 10:30 am

in the Church followed by a pizza Christmas Lunch in our Parish Hall to thank you for your service to our parish.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Wednesday November 14, at 10:00 is the next meeting for SVPD. This meeting we will be planning our Christmas agenda. This meeting will include organizing the food drive for St. Mary Church, gift and food cards for those in need and planning small gift baskets for our clients. We welcome your help, donations and prayers that we might provide a Merry Christmas for those less fortunate. Our bin is located in the vestibule of the church.

We are most appreciative of your support.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Liturgical Ministries

November 16-18, 2019

	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Docherty P. Docherty R. McLean	K. Masse I. Masse P. Palombo	A. Gregoire G. DiFrancesco A.M. Stockwell
Readers	P. Michaud M. Szeideman	L. Petroff A. Milligan	V. Tommasini G. Treanor

Counters: B. Abramek & W. Szymiski (Nov. 18)