



# Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

## November 10, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 10.....Susan Roberts  
Nov. 17.....Jodi Ortiz  
Nov. 24.....Jodi Ortiz

### DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

We have envelopes at back of the church. Ask an usher.



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### Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am  
12pm Spanish

Thursday 6:00pm

**Reconciliation/Confession:**  
Thursday 5:30-6pm

**Religious Ed:**  
Sundays 9-10:15am

### Anointing of the Sick & Visits:

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

**Marriage Prep:** Notify priest 6+mo. in adv.

**Baptism:** by appointment

### A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, November 10, 2024

In this modern era, particularly with the wealth that exists in our country along with all the modern safeguards like Social Security and Medicare, the vulnerability of widows is not as common a phenomenon as it was in the times before and during Jesus' era. That is why the widows in today's scripture, positioned just before Mark's passion narrative, accentuate their total self-gift as a poignant omen of the total self-giving that Jesus is about to undergo. Of course, it also accentuates the usury of the scribes as they "devour the houses of widows."

As the first reading's widow is described, from her poverty, contributing all that she had- as so much of the gospel does- it reminds us that God's ways are not our ways. It also explains the passionate concerns Pope Francis exhibited in his early papacy for clericalism. We might also extend those concerns to those wealthy televangelists who have exercised the same sort of usury.

The widow's agency in the first reading reminds us that "the poor" are not some passive group of people awaiting our generosity and care, people who are poor ARE people. They have families and friends. They have stories and dreams. They have callings and gifts; they are called to and capable of generosity. An awareness of their personhood and agency should permeate all our attempts to serve them. And that is just how our Saint Vincent DePaul Society understands and treats them along with the resources with which it provides them.

### New to Our Parish?

#### Returning and need to update information?

Ask an usher for the parish registration form. Complete and return to the church office or put in the collection plate.

We are happy you are here!

### DO YOU GET THE FLOCKNOTES?

Keep in touch with our parish through text and emails!

Text SJSPSA to  
84576

OR go to this QR code:



## DID YOU KNOW?

Recent church bulletins and pictures of the parish picnic can now be found on our website:  
[www.stpatrickmtsterling.com](http://www.stpatrickmtsterling.com)



Next Parish Council Meeting is tentatively November 20 @6PM.

Anyone is welcome!

With the sign of the Cross, I shall more certainly break through the ranks of the enemy than if armed with shield and sword.

St. Martin of Tours (316-397) Bishop  
Feast Day November 11

He is best known for the account of his using his sword to cut his cloak in two, to give half to a beggar clad only in rags in the depth of winter.

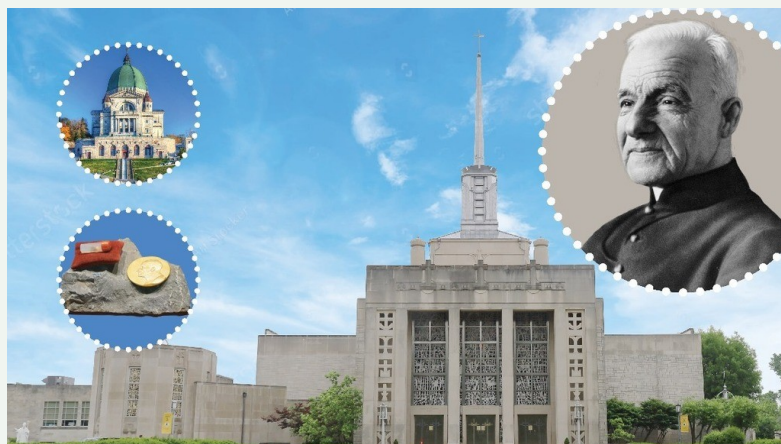


## Nov. Birthdays (Nov. 10th—16th)

11/10...Kiernan Comer  
11/15...Julie Allen



During October, please bring in **Soups and Cereals** for the MOCO Food Bank. A box has been placed in back of church for collection.



### Visit of the Relic of St. Andre Bessette

November 24, 2024

Cathedral of Christ the King

Lexington, KY

2 PM-Exposition of the relic

2:30 PM-Talks on St. Br. Andre

3-4:15 PM-Veneration of the relic/prayer time for individuals, groups, and families. Priests available for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

4:15-4:45 PM-Eucharistic Adoration

5 PM-Holy Mass