



All Will Be Well

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Many years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the "hollers" of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV's *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, climbed barbed wire fences, swore like a trooper, and raised a henhouse of chickens in her backyard.

I once asked her what she did with all the eggs she gathered, whether she sold them to make a little money for a rainy day. She said to me, "Lord, no. I give them away, and then when I need something, they give to me. That's the way we live." Her generosity embarrassed me, for she lived with trust like the widows in today's two Scripture readings, giving from their want and their need and finding God taking care of them.

When our day is stretched beyond the time we need, and we choose to share what little time we have with someone who needs our help, somehow our day works itself out. When someone comes in need of love, and we sense we have not even enough to care for ourselves, but still we reach out, we find there is enough love for them and for us. Whenever we give from our want, it always seems God is present amid the trust that all will be well. ●

Reflect

Have you ever shared with others, only to find yourself enriched?





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CCD Classes

Sunday, November 10th - 6th & 7th graders (9:45am-11:15am)

Sunday, November 17th - K thru 5th grades (9:45a-10:45am)



Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of November 11, 2024

Monday	11/11			† No Mass
Tuesday	11/12	9:00 am	STM	† Special Intention
Wednesday	11/13	5:30 pm	HT	† Norma Templeton
Thursday	11/14	9:00 am	HT	† Randy Pyszka
Friday	11/15	9:00 am	STM	† Josephine Weberski

Mass Intentions for the weekend of November 16 - 17, 2024

Saturday	11/16	4:00 pm	St Thomas More	† For the Parishioners
Sunday	11/17	8:30 am	Holy Trinity	† Joyce Gillan
		10:30 am	St Patrick	† Dorothy Stouffer

The Meaning Of Veterans Day Observation

November 11th

Veterans Day is a holiday of gratitude and reflection. Like Memorial Day, it is a time to pay tribute to American servicemen and servicewomen, but it is not the same. Memorial Day was established to remember the fallen, those who have paid the ultimate price defending America. Veterans Day focuses on all who have served, not just the fallen. It is important to reflect on the experiences they have gone through and the contributions they have made, as well.

Veterans Day offers the chance to show public appreciation for our living veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces. Military personnel and their families often make sacrifices, both large and small on a regular basis, and that should not be forgotten.

Perhaps even more importantly, Veterans Day helps to continue to foster a culture of service among America's youth. Showing appreciation for our veterans helps do that. By honoring military service and educating young people on why it is so important, we can ensure future generations will also answer the call if needed and will better understand that honorable service to the country is necessary to safeguard America from a host of threats.

Today, countries like China, Russia, Iran and North Korea are all challenging American security, and the threat from international terrorism remains ever-present. If America is going to continue to survive and prosper in a dangerous world, the youth of today and tomorrow will need to show the same patriotism, courage and resolve exemplified by our current and former veterans.

Nov. 11 is the perfect time to highlight and honor their service and sacrifice. So this Veterans Day, let's all take some time to do just that. *(Excerpted from "Heritage.org")*



Toy Drive

Hall TWP Food Pantry is having their annual toy drive. Please join them in spreading some Holiday Spirit by donating new, unwrapped, age appropriate gifts for children ages 1 through 12. Suggested items are toys, games, building kits, dolls, winter hats, mittens/gloves, scarves and books. Deadline to donate is Friday, December 8.

Growing Disciples - PTT Update

During our PTT most recent meeting, last Wednesday, Nov. 6th, the following suggested names for the new merged parish have been chosen by members: 1/ St. Barbara of The Miners; 2/ St. Francis of Assisi; 3/ Blessed Trinity of The Lord. These names will be submitted to the bishop.

LATEST OFFERING'S

NOV 3RD WEEKEND

HT - \$1,662.00

SP - \$ 681.00

STM - \$1,141.00



CONFESSIONS

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SAT. NOV 16TH AT

ST. PATRICK

IN THE CHAPEL

Dear Padre,

TV's "The Chosen" portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this?

Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be "married only once" (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married! Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm.

Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles.

Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, "Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him" (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39). Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter's House sits over the original dwelling. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17
<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Ti 1:1–9 Lk 17:1–6	Ti 2:1–8, 11–14 Lk 17:7–10	Ti 3:1–7 Lk 17:11–19	Phlm 7–20 Lk 17:20–25	2 Jn 4–9 Lk 17:26–37	3 Jn 5–8 Lk 18:1–8	Dn 12:1–3 Heb 10:11–14, 18 Mk 13:24–32



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves, it will help us: do we want to be appreciated and gratified by what we say and what we do, or rather to be of service to God and neighbor, especially the weakest? Let us watch out for falsehood of the heart, for hypocrisy which is a dangerous illness of the soul!

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