

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 11, 2012

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

— Psalm 146:7

### SCRIPTURE THEME:

#### **THE POOR**

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

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### CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION:

The annual Archdiocesan celebration of the Feast of Christ the King will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2012, beginning at 10:30 AM in Bienville Square in downtown Mobile. Following the opening prayer, all may join in the Christ the King Procession, where members will recite the Holy Rosary while processing west on Dauphin Street to Cathedral Square. Upon conclusion of the Rosary, Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. During Mass, Archbishop Rodi will confer the annual Christ the King Medal to a member from each parish in recognition of their exemplary service to the parish community. Special invitation have been issued to various Catholic organizations within the Archdiocese, however, everyone is invited to participate in this marvelous celebration and witness to our faith and heritage.



### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human development (CCHD) was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations and economic development. Please give generously.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Week Beginning Sunday, November 11**

Sunday	8:00 AM	Chester Clancy
November 11	10:30 AM.	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
November 12		
Tuesday	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
November 13		
Wednesday	12:10 PM	Ethel Connick
November 14		
Thursday	12:10 P.M.	Robert Nance
November 15		
Friday	12:10 P.M.	Sr. Kathleen Brady
November 16		
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	Marietta O'Connor
November 17	4:30 P.M.	

### TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations last weekend. Thank you.



### PARISH MEETINGS:

#### Cathedral Prayer Network:

Are you in need of prayer? Have you been worrying about health, children, finances, jobs, school, protection, safety, marriage, faith or any other special intention? Our prayer network volunteers will help you pray for your intentions. Just call the Prayer Line at 434-8291 and leave your special request on the answering machine.

The Prayer Network meets the **third Sunday** of each month at 2:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

#### Cathedral Altar Society:

The November meeting for the Altar Society was on November 8 at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue. If you, or someone you know needs assistance, please call 545-1230.