



## All Will Be Well

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

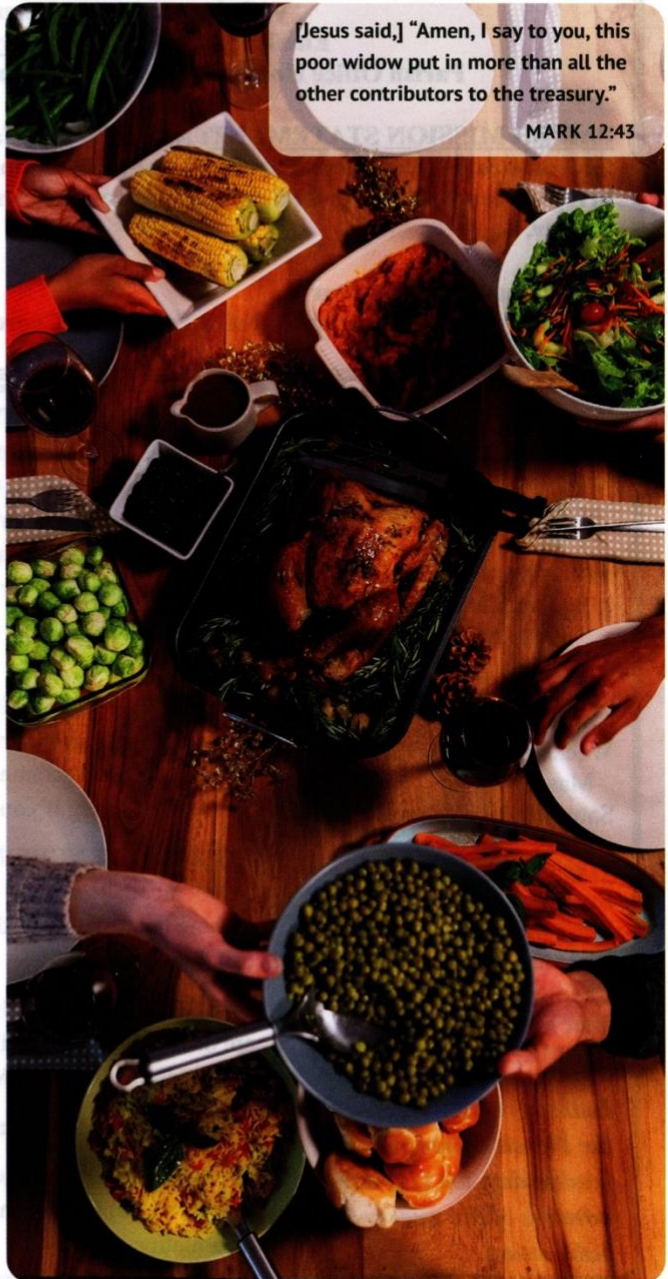
**M**any years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the “hollers” of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV’s *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, 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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**Parish Office Hours: 9:00am-2:00pm on Wednesday and Friday**

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As the Roman Catholic Mother Church of Greensboro, St. Benedict's Parish mission, responding faithfully to Christ's call, is to bring all people closer to God through liturgy, fellowship, service, outreach, and works of charity.**

**Rev. James Duong, Pastor**

**Lynne McGrath, Secretary & Faith Formation Coordinator**

**Weekend Mass**

**Sat.** Miraculous Medal

Novena at 4:45pm

Mass at 5:00pm

**Sun.** Mass at 8am & 11am

Chaplet of Divine

Mercy after 11am

Mass

**Confessions**

Weekdays before 12:15

Mass

Saturday 4 - 4:30pm

**Weekday Mass**

Rosary at 11:45am

Mass Monday - Friday

12:15pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

after Mass

**NO MASS on Thursday**

***Bulletin requests must be in***

***the Parish Office by noon***

***Wednesday, ten (10) days in***

***advance of the weekend of***

***publication.***

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Welcome all new families and individuals. Membership is a condition for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at St. Benedict, and for the parish to issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors. You must be a registered, contributing member for at least three (3) months before a certificate will be given. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are seriously ill, going in for surgery or weak from old age, you may receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Please contact Fr. Duong if you desire to receive this sacrament.

**HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME & SHUT-IN VISITS:** If you or any members of your family are sick and, in the hospital, or a nursing home, and you'd like Communion brought to them, please call the parish office.

**FAITH FORMATION:** All classes from pre-K to high school are on Sundays from **9:15-10:30am** in the parish hall. For more information call Lynne McGrath.

**RCIA:** Please call the parish office for more information.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements must be made with a priest/deacon at least six (6) months in advance. Call the parish office for more information.

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

For married couples,  
that their faith in Christ will nourish their love for each other  
and strengthen their commitment of openness to new life.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**INTENTIONS**

11/9	Saturday	5:00pm		For The Parishioners
11/10	Sunday	8:00am		St. Benedict Eucharistic Ministers
		11:00am	+	Jose Alan Pagan
11/11	Monday	12:15pm	+	Cravon Capps
11/12	Tuesday	12:15pm		Room at the Inn
11/13	Wednesday	12:15pm		Comfort & healing, Kyle and Alex
11/14	Thursday	NO MASS		
11/15	Friday	12:15pm		The Unborn
11/16	Saturday	5:00pm	+	Ronald Kwadecius
11/17	Sunday	8:00am		For the Parishioners
		11:00am		St. Benedict Pastoral Council

**Keeping Our Military in Our Prayers**

Kharll Skycer Villarin  
Sgt. W.R. Williams III  
Maj. Russel Henderson  
Sgt. Bryanna Spade  
Sgt. Kyle Spade  
April Ducote  
Aaron Gaither  
Phillip Kiniery  
Christopher Simmons  
Kris Guffey  
Jennifer Kmiecinski

**Sick and Shut-In**

Please remember our brothers and sisters  
in your prayers and at Mass: Carol Camp,  
Lynn Clay, Richard Collings, Virgil  
Dotson, Martha Eakes, Tracy Edwards,  
Bonnie McIntyre, Barbara Parsons,  
George Pickett, Dan Popik, Cam Reitzel,  
Luke & Heather Robinson, Manny &  
Laura Rodrigues, Kim Snyder, Vivian  
Speetjens, Marvin Tomlin Jr., Teresa Thu  
Tran, Frank Williams, Beth Wilson,  
Brian Wilson, Deborah Wilson, Jean  
Wilson

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offertory ....	\$ 5,621.00
Maintenance Fund ....	\$ 836.00
All Saints Day ....	\$ 239.00

**THANK YOU!**

## MINISTER SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 16 AND 17, 2024

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>E.M.</u>	<u>CANTOR</u>
5 PM	Danielle Hayes	Geoff Stephany	Amy Nutt
8 AM	Linda McLendon	David Kolosieke	
11 AM	Bill McCutcheon	Laura Rosic	Choir

## REFLECTION



Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

## LEAVE A LEGACY

Where there is a will, there is a way to be an angel for our parish. Please remember our endowments in your will. Your lawyer can add a simple inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. Learn more by contacting Gina Rhodes, diocesan director of planned giving, at 704-370-3364 or [gmrhodes@rcdoc.org](mailto:gmrhodes@rcdoc.org).

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When am I like the widow, giving when it hurts? When am I like the scribe, taking advantage of others' generosity and rationalizing it? When do I fail to recognize the generosity of God in my life?



# PARISH NEWS

**DIOCESAN  
SUPPORT  
APPEAL 2024**

**ONE** *Body in* **CHRIST**

**DSA 2024 - DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL** We are now 11 months into the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign and *as of today 41 families have contributed*. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$28,753.00. Thank you.



**LITURGICAL NOTE** During November we are called in a special way “to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest” (Eucharistic Prayer II). A book of remembrance is available at the communion rail in which the faithful can inscribe the names of their beloved dead who will be remembered in prayer during the month.

**SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, Nov. 16 and 17, is the Fall Seminarian Education Collection. Thank you for your generosity.



**PLANS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER** are underway! We will have four theme baskets for this year’s raffle: Wine Basket, Movie Basket, Men’s Basket and Baking Basket. New and *gently used* donations should be brought to the office no later than Friday, November 22. We will also accept new and *gently used* items suitable for door prizes. Again, please have those items in the office by Friday, November 22. Thank you for your continued support.

**GIFT GIVING CHRISTMAS TREE** Saint Benedict parish is partnering with World Relief Triad to ‘welcome the stranger’ by helping with home setups, collecting household items needed during the resettlement process, and other efforts with local refugees. Again we are dedicating our Giving Tree to collecting needed items as they start their new life in America. Please prayerfully consider taking one or more tags from the Giving Tree and placing the items under the tree by December 31.



This week’s altar flowers were donated by Roslyn Peterson. Thank you!

**LADIES DINNER** will be this Tuesday, November 12, at LongHorn Steakhouse, 2925 Battleground Ave. We will discuss winter meeting times and the parish Christmas party. Come and join in.



**ALLERGY/FLU/COVID** season is here again. Please be aware of this and be considerate of those around you at Mass. Thank you.

**This week we say HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:**

James Pendergrass (11/10), Kristina Vicidomini (11/11),  
 Jennifer Damian (11/13), Daniel Popik (11/13), Jo Damian (11/14),  
 Sean Robinson (11/15), Kwassi (Guy) Mensah (11/15), Ann Forrest (11/15)



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sunday	Nov. 24	Last Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B
Thursday	Nov 28	Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Friday	Nov. 29	No Mass – Church office closed
Sunday	Dec. 1	Advent begins – A new Liturgical Calendar - Year C
Saturday	Dec. 7	Decorate Parish Hall for Christmas Dinner – 11 a.m.
Sunday	Dec. 8	Christmas Dinner – 4:00 p.m. – watch the bulletin for more information
Sunday	Dec. 8	6:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass???? Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday	Dec. 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation)
		Mass of the day    Monday Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. Mass # 2            Monday Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. ????
Saturday	Dec. 21	Clean the church for Christmas - 11:00 a.m.



November 10, 2024

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16 | Heb 9:24-28 | Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

“Give it your all! Leave it all on the field! Trust in your training/preparation/coaches.” We’ve all heard a version of this type of exhortation. It requires a great amount of confidence and trust – faith, if you will – to let go of our doubt and fears. The two widows of today’s readings had such confidence, as they offer us heroic examples of faith. The widow of Zarephath uses her only remaining food to cook for Elijah. She did this after receiving God’s promise that, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” The widow had the assurance that God would sustain her, and she lived by it – trusting she could give her all, because with God’s help there would be more. Likewise, the widow in the Gospel could make an offering to the temple treasury because of her limitless confidence in God: she gave “her whole livelihood.” From that moment, she would have nothing to sustain her but God’s providential care. By their unreserved acts of generosity, both women consented to rely on God in the most absolute sense. And in so doing, they silently proclaimed their faith in the personal and unconditional love that God had for each of them.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

So deeply did these two women believe in God’s goodness that they were able to act without fear. Confident in his love, they could give to the point of having nothing left. They, literally, “gave it all that they had.” Rather than being burdensome, however, their surrender was the basis of their relationship with God and therefore, it was a much greater treasure than material goods. This message is clearly at odds with the notion that possessions and wealth are the basis of happiness. By rejecting this idea, giving generously of ourselves and trusting God to sustain us, we gain more than we could ever give up. Like the widow whose jar never runs dry, when we fill our lives with what God offers and not what the world offers, we live with abundance.

**REFLECT** Choose one aspect of your life you can mentally “reframe” in order to see it not as a lack but as an opportunity to cast yourself more fully on God. Spend 15 minutes this week speaking to God about this. If you can, thank him for the chance to draw closer to him. If it is too difficult to thank him for your trial, ask him to *help you* see and appreciate how he is leading you along this path of greater intimacy with him.

# 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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**Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

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



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## 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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