

# Grow & go

A weekly resource for everyday evangelizers

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Poor Widow's Contribution

*"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."*

Mark 12:43



## Scripture Readings for the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time can be found [here](#)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus chastises the scribes for their lavish and arrogant lifestyles while they destroy the lives of widows. The poor widow who contributes from what she needs to live is compared to those who sacrifice nothing, giving from their surplus alone. In the end, Jesus wants our total commitment to be his follower.

- Has anyone been your "widow," an unlikely source of inspiration or aid?
- What sacrifices are you making—time, talent or treasure—to support the work of Jesus in the world? How do our choices build solidarity and help the needy?
- What four people would you like to meet in heaven?
- How does the Catholic vision of Stewardship compare to that of other churches you know?

In *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, Pope Paul VI said, "We preach the Gospel by our deeds of mercy, compassion and generous service. You can read the full text of his Apostolic Exhortation [here](#). Click [here](#) to learn what an Apostolic Exhortation is.

During the Preparation of the Gifts during Mass, we give our earthly gifts to God. These represent the sacrifice and promises we make to live as followers of Jesus.

As a part of our Stewardship focus in November, we reach out to one of our service partners, Bishop Sullivan Center, with our Heart and Sole project. You can learn more [here](#).

This week's saints speak to the care of the poor and disenfranchised. Learn more about them by clicking on their names. [Josaphat](#) (November 12) [Mother Cabrini](#), (November 13) [Elizabeth of Hungary](#) (November 17.)

Mark your calendar for our adult trivia night, Wine and Jesus on November 16. Bring a team of up to eight people! You can sign up and see the details [here](#).

We will have a three-part video series on the Mass November 12, 19 and 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mulligan Room. Join us for one or all!

Learn more about Jon Leonetti who will give our parish mission December 2, 3 & 4 [here](#).