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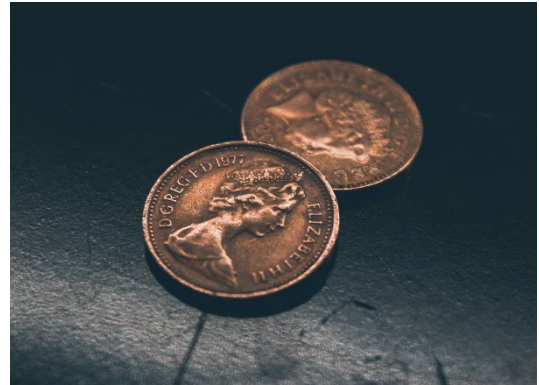
Wednesday Weekly

November 3, 2021

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2021

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

-Mark 12:43-44



When Applicable - please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also announced so that the same information is heard across the diocese. Thank you.

Online Broadcast of the Daily / Sunday Masses:

- [Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook](#)
- [Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook](#)
- [St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers Facebook](#)
- [Church of the Resurrection, Facebook](#)

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- [Salt & Light](#)
- [Vision TV](#)

Attachments

- [Appeal 2021-22 Update](#)

- [EWTN TV](#)

Year of St. Joseph - Webpage



Called Together and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal

This week marked a significant slowdown in reaching the diocesan goal, adding only 2.35% and reaching a total of \$165,502 – 82.75% of our goal. This was joined by another \$4,800 in pledges that will go to parish rebates once they are received, bringing that total to \$46,624! We are grateful for all the support given to the appeal, both financially and in prayer.

Some parishes have made some good strides this week: Christ Our Saviour in Prince George is on the very cusp of reaching its parish goal, and St. Anthony's is hot on their heels at 91%. St. Mary's in New Hazelton jumped 40% to 62.33% of their goal and St. Peter's in Mackenzie advanced from 17% to 42% of the parish goal.

Our Healing and Reconciliation total advanced another \$1,500 this week to reach \$52,892 in support of efforts to promote healing and reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples. We are continuing to work with partners in indigenous communities to find meaningful ways that we can move forward together.

Thank you again to everyone for your support of our small parishes, missions and ministries and also for your support of the important work of healing and reconciliation. Your prayers and financial contributions provide truly significant help.

MaterCare International

MaterCare International is an organization of Catholic health professionals dedicated to the care of mothers and babies. MCI's mission is to carry out the work of Evangelium Vitae (the Gospel of Life) by improving the lives and health of mothers and babies, both born and unborn, through new initiatives of service, training, research, and advocacy designed to reduce the tragic levels of abortion world-wide and maternal and perinatal mortality, morbidity in developing countries. Learn more at this link on the diocesan website: www.matercare.org.

Obituary – Sr. Maurine Barzantni, formerly Sr. John Marmion

SISTER MAURINE BARZANTNI, OP



ADRIAN, MICHIGAN—Sister Maurine Barzantni, formerly known as Sister John Marmion, died on Monday, October 25, 2021, at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian, Michigan. She was 83 years of age and in the 61st year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation.

Sister Maurine was born in Chicago, Illinois, to Joseph and Grace (Hitney) Barzantni. Sister graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Adrian and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin from Siena Heights College (University) in Adrian and a Master of Arts degree in Latin from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois.

Sister spent 23 years ministering in elementary and secondary education in Clawson and Escanaba, Michigan, and Loves Park, Harvey, Lombard and Chicago, Illinois, including four years at Aquinas High School in Chicago, an institution of the Congregation. She also ministered as pastoral associate for four

years in Chicago and was a parish secretary for one year in Maywood, Illinois. Overseas, Sister served as pastoral minister for over 18 years in Santo Domingo, Fundacion Bani and El Cruce Peravia, the Dominican Republic; and as campus youth minister for three years in Meru, Kenya, East Africa. Sister also served as pastoral minister for the First Nations of Fort St. James, British Columbia, Canada. Sister became a resident of the Dominican Life Center in 2016.

Sister Maurine was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Joseph Barzantni, OSB. She is survived by a sister, Grace Barzantni of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, formerly an Adrian Dominican Sister, and her Adrian Dominican Sisters.

AMEN – A New, Free Catholic Prayer App



Available now from the Augustine Institute is a brand new Catholic prayer app called "Amen." This app offers a strong focus on reflecting with Scripture; it includes Daily Readings, Daily Reflections, Evening Psalms and a preparation for Mass called "Opening the Word." It also includes a "Bible in a Year" feature for listening to all 73 books of the bible in manageable, 20 minute bites.

The app is available for download on iOS or Android [here](#).

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