

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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November 8, 2009



626 S. Olden Ave.

Worship & Sacramental Life

OLS: Our Lady of Sorrows Church
SA: St. Anthony Church

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (SA)
5:00 p.m. (OLS)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. (OLS Upper Church)
7:45, 9:15, & 11:15 a.m. (OLS Lower Church)
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (SA)
6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil: 7:00 p.m. (SA)
Daytime: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (OLS)
12:15 p.m. (SA)

Weekday Masses

7:00 a.m. (OLS); 8:00 a.m. (SA)
Holidays as announced

Sacrament of Baptism

11:15 a.m.: 1st Sunday (SA)
12:15 p.m.: 2nd & 3rd Sundays (OLS)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and by appointment
3:15-4:00 p.m. (SA), 3:45-4:30 p.m. (OLS)

Rectory Office Hours

Mon – Thu: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Monthly Rosary & Weekly Novenae

Rosary: 1st Sun of Month, 8:30 a.m. (OLS)
Miraculous Medal Novena: Mon, after 8 a.m. Mass (SA)
St. Anthony Novena: Tue, after 8 a.m. Mass (SA)

Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor
Rev. Eugene K. Savarimuthu, Adjunct
Rev. Pierre M. Alabré, Haitian Ministry
Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

Deacons

James Buchanan	James Challender
Joseph Jaruszewski	Timothy Moore
Kevin O'Boyle	Dennis Slavin

Trustees

Julianne DeCore	Kenneth Sked
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Pastoral Outreach

Joan Bartolomei

Youth Ministry

Karen Craven

Music Ministry

Michael Amantia

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Doreen Griffin-Gallway

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Clara Gioe

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2009

The poor widow offered more than all the others. Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
5:00 p.m. Christopher J. Cerino *Family
Lena Perferi *Chomicki Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
7:45 a.m. Persichelli Family *Clara & Ben Gioe
Frederick J. Hillman III
*Frank & Maryann Kopp
9:00 a.m. Margaret Renyo *Merinda Giles
Ethel Ramazzotti *Marianne Mazzoni
9:15 a.m. Gioe Family *Clara & Ben Gioe
Jo & Phil Damiano *Daughter, Denise
11:00 a.m. Patricia Woodcock *Maria Storey
Vincent M. Caravella *Marie R. Murawski
11:15 a.m. Mary Gervasio *Julie Barnila
Andre Reyna *Joan & Tom Bartolomei

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:00 a.m. Petrone & Morocco Families *E. Pacera
Donald Sweeney *Tom & Jane Sweeney
Angelina Michalski *C. Castaldo & K. Reynolds

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph Peissner *Wife
Sophie Challender *Family
William Alexander *Kathleen, Heather, & John

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
7:00 a.m. Jane Adams *Sparella Family
Patricia Woodcock *Joyce Berryman
Peter Moen *Frank Hujber

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
7:00 a.m. John S. Brennan *Spaulding Family
Joan Breza *M/M Joseph Koval
Robert Rostron, Sr. *H. Swieconeck & G. Bertone

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
7:00 a.m. Dominick Vizzoni *Carl & Maria Vizzoni
Frank Adamczyk *Carolyn Hawkes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
5:00 p.m. Maureen Romanowski *Pat & Tom
Anna G. Mucchetti *M/M George Lanna

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Margaret Renyo *Joyce Berryman
Americo Mazzoni *Irene Martinetti
11:00 a.m. Gloria Leber *Emily Sciarrotta
Mary Parker *Emily Sciarrotta

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
8:00 a.m. Joseph F. Fanco *John C. Shurts
Rita Gervasio *Orsola Gervasio
4:30 p.m. Joseph Renelli & Joseph Gryziewicz
*Lewis & Marianne Gryziewicz
Rose Daddio *Marietta & Phil Garton

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Hart *Carmela Solimando
Nicholas Solimando *Family
10:00 a.m. Audrey, Samuel & Frank Pelletieri
*Jean Favata
Victoria Salceda *Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8:00 a.m. Deceased Mortillaro Family Members
*Daughter-in-Law
Ned Willever *Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:00 a.m. Clarence V. Comegys *James & Ann DiMattia
Margaret Gennello *M/M Frank Volpe

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
8:00 a.m. Arthur Bryce *Family
Peg Gennello *Joan Stout

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8:00 a.m. Laurie Van Shipp *Family
Michael Voacolo *Wife, Mary Voacolo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
8:00 a.m. Mary Monteverde *M/M Wilken Lee
John Horvath *Ed & Fran Csira

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:00 a.m. Andrew & Helen Beres *G. & J. Beres
Ann Daniels *Ellen Tweedly & family
4:30 p.m. Sally & Tony Mancuso *Family
Geraldine Cochran *Cousin Betty Angelucci

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:00 a.m. Fortunato Battisti *Family
Virginia "Ginny" Britton *Joan Stout
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Mary Ellen Briggs *Family

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Tue., Nov. 10	St. Leo the Great
Wed., Nov. 11	St. Martin of Tours
Thu., Nov. 12	St. Josaphat
Fri., Nov. 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

The work of renovation is moving along at a good pace and, as always, I am grateful for your good cheer and support throughout the process. As one worker reassured me, "The dirty, dusty phase is over and now we can see many more welcome signs of a new look." We are very hopeful that we will have the use of the entire church by Christmas...a special intention in my prayers these days!

Along these lines, I am pleased to inform you that the transepts or "wings" of the church will be available to us for worship beginning the weekend of November 21-22. **The final weekend for the expanded Mass schedule will be November 14-15—next weekend!** This is indeed helpful since it will be difficult to provide "priestly coverage" for these Masses with the absence of both Fr. Oscar and Fr. Gene. That both priests would be away at the same time for an extended period was beyond our control this year. I am very grateful for the assistance of Fr. Daniel Gowan who has made himself so available to us in this time of special need.

Our final appeal to the Capital Campaign is going well. We are very grateful to all those who have responded to the recent mailing. It is still not too late to participate. Your generosity is always appreciated, especially considering the unforeseen additional expenses incurred as the work progresses.

We find ourselves, in November, dedicated to the faithful departed. Let us remember in love our beloved deceased and all the souls in purgatory that they, after a time of purification, may come to the joy and glory of heaven.

Thanks to all who are supporting our parish blood drive this weekend. This is a vital need always and it serves also as a help to our school.

With affection
Msgr. Tom Gervasio

Tabernacle Light Intentions

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows Church this week is offered in loving memory of Gino Pontani at the request of his wife and family.

One of the lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in loving memory of Frank Fortunati at the request of his wife, Maria.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Mary Morreale

Renovation Update

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

While the new granite flooring is being installed in the nave of the church, painting and other detail work is being done in the transepts or "wings." We shall be moving to these renovated wings the weekend of November 21-22. The final weekend for Masses in the church hall will be next weekend, November 14-15. While the confessionals are being refurbished, we shall be utilizing the room just off the main entrance of the church. Confessions are also heard at St. Anthony's Church on Saturdays from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Church

The excavation work for the placement of the elevator is on schedule. It is a very involved process of underpinning the structure with concrete. Variances between the original architect's drawings of 1949 and the actual construction have caused us to make unexpected but necessary adjustments to the plans. These unavoidable changes bring increases in the original contract amount!

The church hall has been repainted. Work has now moved to the kitchen area, restrooms and foyers. We are planning to follow this work with repairs to the restrooms and replacement of the current lighting fixtures.

Coming Event!

Once the projects have been completed, we shall celebrate these accomplishments with the Solemn Dedication of Our Lady of Sorrows Church and the Blessing of St. Anthony's Elevator and Refurbished Hall. We have invited the Most Reverend Bishop to preside at these rites, which will be followed by a parish dinner. It will also commemorate the fifth anniversary of our establishment as a new parish! Details to follow!

For Your Information

That duplicate set of offering envelopes...

Recently a great number of households did not receive their usual set of offering envelopes because of issues at the post office. Our envelope company, DP Murphy of New York, sought to resolve the problem by mailing another set of envelopes to all households at **no cost** to the parish. It is hoped that this was helpful. We are always grateful to those who make use of the envelopes sent for their regular giving. A few parishioners expressed concern that the parish incurred additional expense by the second mailing. Thanks D.P. Murphy for this courtesy ..."gratis" to our parish.

Thanksgiving Sharing

Once again, our parish Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to fill Thanksgiving baskets for Mount Carmel Guild and Martin House. We ask you to bring food for a Thanksgiving Day meal, such as *frozen* turkeys, potatoes, vegetables, stuffing, gravy mix, and dessert. We can also use gift certificates from local grocery stores or cash donations, which will be used to supplement the items donated to make complete meals. Please bring your donations to the Martin House truck in the parking lots of Our Lady of Sorrows Church and St. Anthony's Church at all Masses on November 21 and 22.

Last year, 178 turkeys and 262 bags of groceries, as well as \$264 in food certificates and \$437 in cash donations were donated by our parishioners. This year has seen many more Americans, right here in our own Hamilton and Trenton area, lose their jobs and hit on hard times. Even those still employed are struggling, especially those we refer to as the "working poor." People working full-time as nurse's aides, security guards, cleaning people, receptionists, and in other low-paying jobs are struggling more than ever to stretch their meager paychecks to cover the rising costs of gasoline, heating oil, rent, and groceries.

While times are tough for all of us, the poor need our generosity and support more than ever. Many of you remember our dear Deacon Joe Malloy, who would remind us that when we are one day called home to the Father, He will ask us what we did when we saw Him hungry, thirsty, cold, and naked in the faces of the poor. We are sure that Joe was met with open arms by our heavenly Father for all he did for the poor of Trenton. Joe always inspired us to be generous, and in his memory, let us continue to serve God by serving the poor.

If you would like to help the Social Justice/Social Concerns Committee with the turkey drive, Adopt-a-Family, or other activities, please email Mary Vanderhoof (mmvfaith@aol.com) or Kathy McGlinchy (klm76@optonline.net).

Serra Club Bake Sale Scheduled

The Mercerville Serra Club (for religious vocations) will conduct its annual fund raiser on two consecutive weekends. On November 14 & 15, a bake sale will take place at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Church Meeting Room after **all** Masses. On November 21 & 22, baked goods will be on sale at St. Anthony's after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses in the lower level of the church.

Homemade pies, cakes, breads, and cookies will be featured. Two gift baskets will be raffled off as well.

Please support the Serra Club, whose main objective is to foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church.

Parent Bingo Assignments

**Workers to arrive by 6:15 p.m.
Parish Center Cafeteria**

The Bingo worker schedule appears below. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Karen Carella (kecarella@optonline.net, 888-4388) or Karen Brisson (587-4141) well in advance so other arrangements can be made. Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Nov 14 (Gr 7) Clayton, Connelly, Gagliardi,
Pulaski, Tavares**

**Nov 21 (Gr K) Bassett, Brown, Bustamonte,
Figallo, Guarino**

Pray for the Sick

We commend to your prayers all the sick in the parish. While not every name can appear in the listing below, we remember all those who are ill and pray that they may know the Lord's healing presence.

Caia Arnone, Evelyn Bella, Peggy Seiler Brand, Susan Daly-Rouse, Ted Dolci, Paula Donahue, William Doolan, Richard T. Foley, Edith LaBella, Leon LaBella, John A. Lenhardt, Jr., Stanley Marecki, Anna Marozzi, Barbara McClanahan, Margaret O'Malley, Charles Scarna, Joseph Spalding, Dave Thoennes, Virginia Urlick

Due to limited space and our desire to include the names of others, absent special circumstances, names will remain on our list for one month only. Call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Holiday Gift Bingo & Auction

Trenton Council #355, Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring a Holiday Gift Bingo & Auction on Sunday, December 6, at Our Lady of the Angels Centennial Hall (at St. Joachim's). Doors open at noon, and the event begins at 1:00 p.m.

The \$20 admission fee covers two Bingo cards for 15 games plus five tickets for the gift auction. Additional cards, raffle tickets, and 50-50s may be purchased. To buy tickets, complete and mail the form below, with your check made payable to K of C #355, to Ann Santilla, 117 Argonne Ave., Hamilton, NJ 08620, by December 1.

Please Print

Name: _____

Phone: _____

No. of Tickets: _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
 Mount Holly, NJ
 609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net
 www.FHOP.org

Directed Retreat Weekend

11/20–22, 12/18–20, 2/26–28, 3/5–7, 4/23-25, 5/7–9;
 7:00 p.m. Fri to 1:00 p.m. Sun; \$125/\$40 non-refundable
 deposit; please register early

The Directed Retreat Weekend offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which rest restores your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, Spiritual Direction and optional Centering Prayer periods are included.

The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully

Mon, Nov 23; 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; \$20. lunch included. Sister Joan Chittister, OSB, has given us a wonderful treatment of growing older in her book, *The Gift of Years*. In it she invites us to embrace older age as a natural part of life that is both active and contemplative, productive and reflective, and deeply rewarding. She encourages us to cherish the blessings of aging and to overcome its challenges.

Blessed Are You Who Mourn

Tue, Nov 24, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; love offering; lunch included

The upcoming holidays can be a source of sorrow and grief for those who have lost loved ones recently (or not so recently). Come together with others for a morning of prayer to remember your loved ones and be consoled and strengthened by God and one another.

Centering Prayer Weekend

7:00 p.m. Fri, Nov 27, to 1:00 p.m., Sun, Nov 29;
 \$125/\$40 non-refundable deposit with registration

A Centering Prayer Weekend provides the time, space and discipline needed to experience the inner stillness that occurs when given the opportunity for frequent Centering Prayer periods.

Hamilton PAL Baseball Registration Set

Date: Saturday, November 14
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to noon
 Place: Tender Hearts / McManimon Building
 Scully Ave. (off S. Olden Ave., directly
 across from Olden Pharmacy
 Eligibility: **Instructional League**
 5 and 6 years of age
Competitive Coach Pitch
 6 to 8 years of age
Kid Pitch
 9 to 11 years of age

All leagues are co-ed.

For more information, visit <http://hamiltonnjpal.org>.

Our Lady of Sorrows

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**St. Anthony's Parish
 BLOOD DRIVE**

Please bring a Photo or Signatures I.D. and not within 4 hours of donating

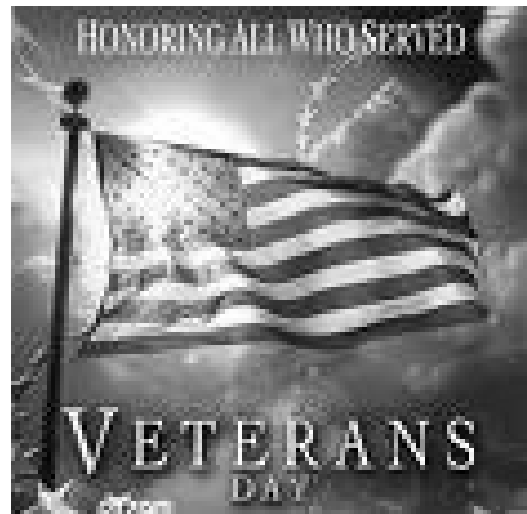
DATE	Sunday November 8
TIME	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
PLACE	St. Anthony's Church Hall
TO SIGN UP:	609-587-4140 or Email: PTA@OLSschool.us



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Honor Our Veterans
 Fly the Flag on Veterans Day
 Wednesday, November 11



Mercerville Lions Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, November 15
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Our Lady of Sorrows School Cafeteria

Adults \$8.00

Children 2-12 \$4.00

Children under 2 Free

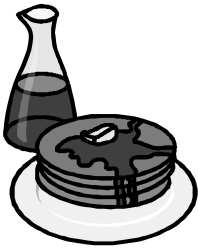
(Payment will be collected at the door)

Menu:

**Pancakes, Fresh Fruit,
Eggs, Sausage, Juice, and Coffee**

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Helping to Provide the "Gift of Sight"*

On the web at www.lionsclubs.org



Enjoy a Short Stack for a Tall Cause.

You're invited to an Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to honor:

War Veterans

and to support

The National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders

When: Saturday, November 14
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.


Where: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
333 State Highway #33
Hamilton, NJ 08619

Cost: \$6.50 per person.

Our Lady of Sorrows School is supporting art teacher, Mrs. Kim Bowers, to raise money for Veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Bowers at Our Lady of Sorrows School. Checks, payable to Our Lady of Sorrows School, or cash, will be accepted. All orders must be paid by Monday, November 9. Prepaid tickets may be picked up at the door on the day of the event.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Bowers at kbowers@olsschool.us.



Make Friday, "The 13th"
Your Lucky Night



Vera Bradley

Bingo

WHEN: November 13, 2009

WHERE: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center

TIME: Doors Open at 6:00pm games begin at 7:00pm

COST: \$25.00 which includes game boards and
5 raffle tickets

Desserts and coffee will be provided



Must be 18 years old to play bingo in NJ

Over \$2,000.00 in Prizes

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

KID'S KOrner

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GOSPEL TODAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

MARK 12: 38-44

she gave from her need.

The poor widow gave only two small coins in the temple but God was greatly pleased, because it was everything that she had.

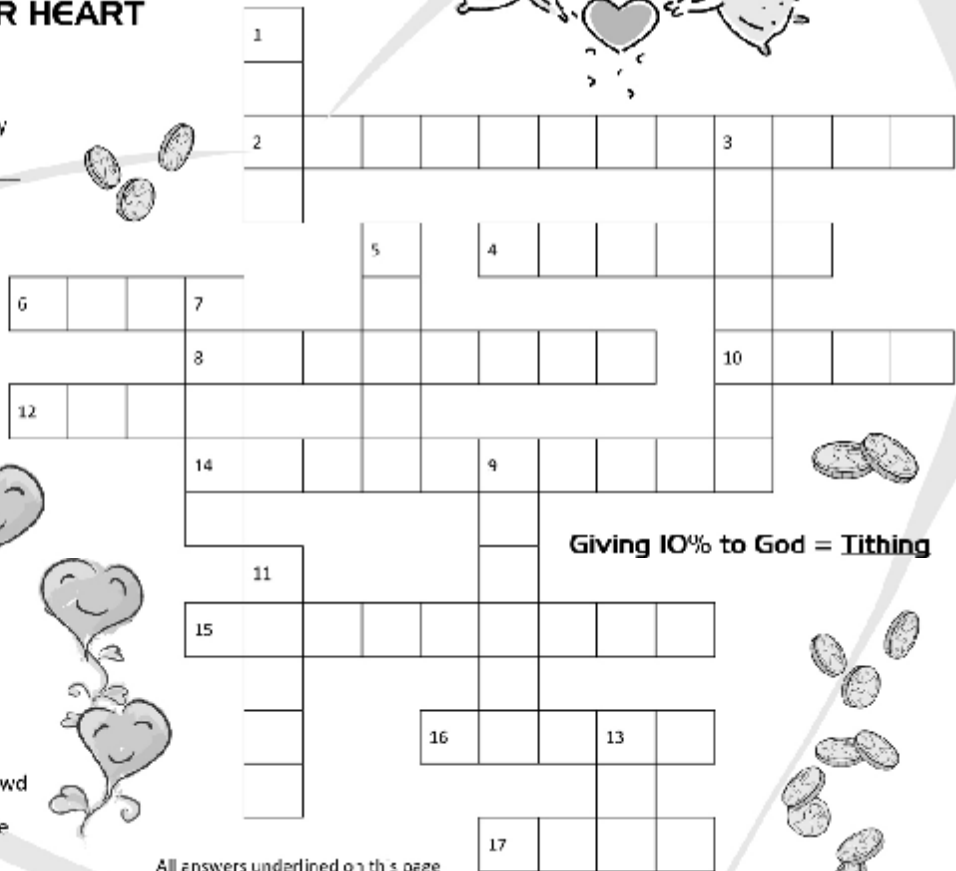
THE POOR WIDOW GAVE FROM HER HEART

DOWN

- 1 A person having a lot of money
- 3 Giving 10% to God is called _____
- 5 They contributed from _____ surplus wealth
- 7 The crowd put _____ into the treasury
- 9 Jewish place of worship
- 11 A woman who lost her husband
- 13 How many coins the widow had

ACROSS

- 2 A donation / to give
- 4 The rich gave from their surplus _____
- 6 She gave _____ her poverty
- 8 Jesus _____ or watched the crowd
- 10 The crowd put money _____ the temple treasury
- 12 Singular of coins
- 14 The widow put in _____ she had
- 15 Jesus' followers
- 16 The widow's coins were only worth a few _____
- 17 A person having very little money



All answers underlined on this page

The poor widow's contribution

He sat down and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor woman 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: 41-44