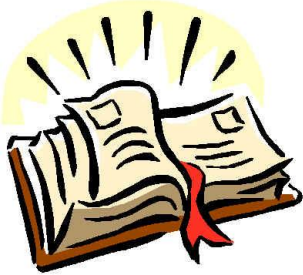


SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: I Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.



Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.



For the Week of November 8th through
November 14th

Sunday

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

Monday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday

Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8



The US Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a full listing of the Sunday and Daily Readings, in print and audio format, on its website, <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7th

4:00 p.m. Owen Pierce

Sunday, November 8th

8:00 a.m. Jesse Taggart, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Frank Gulden

Monday November 9th

8:30 a.m. Geraldine Simpson
(Anniversary Mass)

Tuesday, November 10th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday November 11th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 12th

8:30 a.m. William E. Redman

Friday, November 13th

8:30 a.m. Nina Panetta

Saturday, November 14th

8:30 a.m. Rudolph W. Ellis, III

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, November 15th

8:00 a.m. James Conrad Lauser, Jr.

10:00 a.m. Tommy Ewing

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Julia Ridgely, Barron Scott, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Ryan Elizabeth Quintero,*

Edith Follin, and Elizabeth Montague, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart/St. John's.



PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

"Let us give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds toward us" Psalm 107:8

GIVE THANKS: Remember to thank the volunteer catechists who have committed to live, share and nurture the faith of our children. Pray for them, encourage them and help them when you can. Words of thanks are such a blessing!

PREP OUTREACH COMMUNITY PROJECT: Beginning on **November 1st and going until November 22nd**, the PREP Community will be participating in an outreach effort to collect items to be shared with the poor through our local Food Pantry. The collection boxes for this project will be located in the hall upstairs near the PREP classrooms so that the children can "see" our progress. An informational flyer will be sent home with PREP families this week. We will collect **NEW** hats, scarves and gloves, as well as food items for the pantry. Anyone in the community is welcome to contribute. Last year the pantry was pleasantly overwhelmed by the Sacred Heart Community's contributions which surpassed all other donations to the pantry that month.

Reminder: Sunday, Nov. 29th:

- **NO PREP CLASSES** - Happy Thanksgiving!
- **FAMILY OF FAITH MEETING** for Parents and 2nd Graders preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at **11:00 a.m. in the Hall.**

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS

Teachings and Traditions of the Catholic Faith meets weekly **following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.** The readings of the day are discussed so that we can better apply them to our daily lives; and a particular piece of Catholic doctrine is then presented and explored. This is a wonderful way to grow in knowledge of our faith! *Won't you join us??*



November 8 – LITURGICAL YEAR

Facilitator: Frank Creegan

Any Sunday of the year is an appropriate time to reflect on the cycle of the Church year. The entire mystery of Christ from his incarnation, life, death, resurrection, ascension to the Father and the sending of the Holy Spirit is manifested in one complete liturgical year. As the present Church year is winding down and a new year is soon to begin, we will focus on the Liturgical Year.

Next Week: Stewards

MINISTRY TRAINING



AN INVITATION TO MINISTRY: Anyone wishing to join the Ministry Team of Sacred Heart or St. John's is invited to attend one of the **NEW MINISTER TRAININGS** listed below. Every NEW minister is also required to attend one of the MSP Training Sessions as well. Please call or e-mail the church office to register for the trainings. All training content will be the same regardless of the location. Simply choose the date and location that is most convenient for you. *Current ministers* are also invited to attend the trainings as a refresher if you missed the last one. Contact Ann Ashe with any questions ann.ashe@sacredparish.org.

"But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:11

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING:

Wednesday, Nov. 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
Saturday, Nov. 14th at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's
Saturday, Nov. 14th at 1:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

LECTOR TRAINING:

Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
Saturday, Nov. 21st at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's

USHER AND/OR GREETER TRAINING:

Saturday, Nov. 14th at 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart
Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

MSP TRAINING (Online Ministry Scheduling Program):

* Required for all new ministers

Saturday, Nov. 14th at 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. at Sacred Heart

POSTER CONTEST

The Father Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus # 11248 is once again proud to sponsor "The Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. We solicit the help of prep teachers, parents, grandparents, and anyone else to promote this worthwhile contest to show the true meaning of the spirit of the Christmas Season. Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories: 1st through 3rd grade; 4th through 6th grade; and 7th through 8th grade. The three winners and their families will be invited to the Knights of Columbus annual Christmas party where they will receive their gifts. Informational flyers and poster board can be obtained from the PREP Office. Contact Ann Ashe with any questions.

PARISH LIFE

BOOK OF INTENTIONS: The Book of Intentions is at the front foyer of the Church. Please feel free to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom you wish the Community to offer prayers.



ST. JOHN'S BREAKFAST: Come join us for our next breakfast of the season - **Sunday November 15th - after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.** Come and enjoy a delicious menu of fresh scrambled eggs, fried Kielbasa with eggs, peppers and cheese, crispy bacon, South Philly sausage links, 'old

fashioned' home fries with caramelized onions, creamed chip beef over toast, grandmas' fluffy pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. And of course, we welcome any 'family favorite' breakfast dish you would like to share alongside this traditional breakfast menu!

LET'S DANCE for fun, smiles and exercise!! Zumba Gold[®] is being offered at Sacred Heart - for the active, older adult/beginner. There is no fee to our Sacred Heart & St. John's parishioners. The class is led by a certified Zumba Gold [®] instructor. **Classes are every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.** in the Church Hall. Please contact Sharon Burritt at 410-708-8048 with any questions.

HOSPITAL VISITS: We are not able to access patient records from the Chester River Hospital Center. If you or someone in your family is a patient, and you wish to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 410-778-3160, and provide us with the patient's name and room number and we will do our best to accommodate the request.

REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT SACRED HEART: Thank you to the ministers who volunteer to serve weekly at our liturgies. Please remember to "check in" before mass in the foyer of the church. Simply highlight your name on the schedule so that priest and deacon know in advance if we need to fill positions or make changes. All ministers should check in...Lectors, Greeters, Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers. Thank you for your attention to this request.

PARISH MEETING: The monthly Parish Meeting will be this Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and share ideas with your fellow parishioners.

ALTAR FLOWERS - We have not budgeted for flowers or floral supplies. If you would like to make a donation please call Louise Shearer for Sacred Heart at 410-490-3595 or Mary Johnson for St. John's at 410-778-2230.

GIVING TREE: The Giving Tree will be set up this year at Sacred Heart on the weekend of **November 21st/22nd.** Your generous giving is always a blessing to many local families!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

FUEL AND HEAT – The second collection this weekend is for fuel and heat for Sacred Heart and St. John's. Please give generously.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: It is possible to make your weekly financial commitment to the Parish using Electronic Funds Transfer. We are encouraging everyone to consider using this contribution method. Contact the



ELECTRONIC GIVING

Church office to sign up or with any questions at 410-778-3160. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

Offertory - Weeks Ending 11/01/15 (Week 18)

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John's are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

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Offertory	\$5,591	\$1,860	\$6,442	\$1,009
YTD Wk. 18	\$97,126	\$21,354	\$115,956	\$2,524