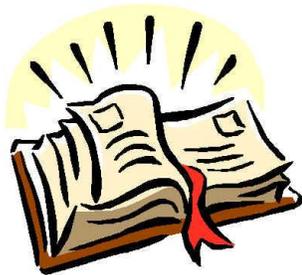


SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.



Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

For the Week of November 16th through November 22nd

Sunday

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40



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 15th

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, November 16th

8:00 a.m. Walter and Agnes Osterling

10:00 a.m. John Olinick

Monday November 17th

8:30 am. Julia Rosenwald

Tuesday, November 18th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday November 19th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 20th

8:30 a.m. Julia Rosenwald

Friday, November 21st

8:30 a.m. Louise Guastavino-Gulden

Saturday, November 22nd

8:30 a.m. James Curran and Cecelia Balfé

4:00 p.m. Deborah Ward

Sunday, November 23rd

8:00 a.m. Ellen Brady

10:00 a.m. Kathleen Kolsun

REMEMBERING THE SICK

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

*Julia Ridgely, Barron Scott, Thomas Parson,
Barbara Darrah,
John Troffo, Ed
Yianakis, Valerie
Lindyberg, and
Rosetta Lins, and all
those whose names
appear in the
PARISH BOOK OF
INTENTIONS*

located in the front foyer of the Sacred Heart
and St. John's.



PARISH-WIDE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ALL

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 COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT: This outreach effort continues throughout the month of November. We are collecting items to be shared with the poor of our community through our local Food Pantry. The collection boxes for this project are located in the hall upstairs near the PREP classrooms so that the children can "see" our progress. We will collect NEW hats, scarves and gloves, as well as food items for the pantry. Anyone in the community is welcome to contribute.

FAMILY OF FAITH MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION OF FAMILIES: The parents and children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will meet together on **Sunday, Nov. 30th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. Please plan to have at least one parent in attendance. This important meeting is our final preparation for the Sacrament.

There are **NO PREP CLASSES** on **Sunday, November 30th** - *Happy Thanksgiving!*

PREP ATTENDANCE: Our attendance rates have been very inconsistent. When you consider that the catechists have only 1 hour per week with the students, you can understand how one or two absences a month is insufficient for quality catechesis and relationship building. Please make every effort to bring your children to PREP every week. Remember... *"God does not want us to be perfect, but He does desire for us to be faithful". Mother Teresa*

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS 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

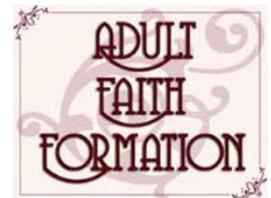


Christmas. Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories: 1-3rd grade; 4-6th grade; and 7-8th grade. The 3 winners and their families will be

invited to the Knights of Columbus annual Christmas party to receive their gifts. Informational flyers and poster board can be obtained from the PREP Office. **Deadline for submission is Sunday, December 14th.** If you have any questions, please contact Ann Ashe at ann.ashe@sacredparish.org or Bill Taylor at SFTaylor@atlanticbb.net.

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH: This Adult Formation activity meets **each Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** in the front foyer of Sacred Heart Church. *This week's topic:* **NOVEMBER 16 – THE LITURGICAL YEAR**

- What are the "seasons" of the Church year?
- What is the purpose of various seasons?
- What are some outward signs of each of the seasons?



NOVEMBER 23 – THE PASCHAL MYSTERY
Coordinator: *Barbara Kelly.*

BRING IT HOME

REFLECTIONS ON THE WORD meets the **first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m.** in the Upper Room of Sacred Heart Church Hall. Participants read and discern the lessons of the previous Sunday's Gospel. Each small group discussion session stands "on its own" and you may come as often as you can to allow God to teach you through His Word during these sessions. *Coordinator: Deacon John Davis.*



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Christmas is coming and already many are planning for gifts. Take the Readings and Bring It Home by sharing a talent, ability, or personal gift that cannot be wrapped with another member in the household. Offer a coupon for that gift to be shared upon the recipient's request. Watch and see how wisely they invest in your talents.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY 11/09/14:

SACRED HEART:	\$	3,582
ST. JOHN'S:	\$	1,421
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	778

FUEL AND HEAT:

SACRED HEART:	\$	1,453
ST. JOHN'S:	\$	797

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN

DEVELOPMENT: Next week's Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development needs your help. This Campaign was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, the Campaign continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give generously to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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 Deacon John Davis with any questions at 443-875-6898 or deaconjohn@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you.

VOCATIONS



*"Speak, Lord,
for your servant is listening."*

The parable in today's gospel reading reminds us that, in the use of our gifts, we are accountable to the One who is the Author of these gifts, the One who is the Author of life itself. If you think God might be calling you to use your gifts as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother, call or write Father David Kelley, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit www.CalledByTheLord.com!

PRAYER INTENTIONS



REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS: We now have the opportunity to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom you wish the Community to offer prayers, in the **Book of Intentions** located in the front foyers of Sacred Heart and St. John's Churches. These Intentions are referenced in the *Prayer of the Faithful* each weekend.

In addition, the names of the more seriously ill are now included in the Parish Bulletin and no longer individually announced in the *Prayer of the Faithful*. This change is intended to provide clarification about, and a more tangible reference to the sick whose names are submitted to the Parish Office for our prayers. This listing of the sick will be referenced in the *Prayer of the Faithful* each weekend.

The **Book of Intentions** will provide not only opportunities to list petitions that are personal, but those that are Community-based, and universal in nature.

PARISH LIFE

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.

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.

