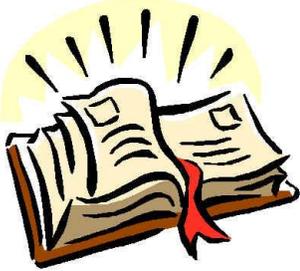


## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

#### First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.



#### Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people

of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

#### Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."



For the Week of November 22<sup>nd</sup> through  
November 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

#### Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

#### Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

#### Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

#### Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

#### Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

#### Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44



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 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00 p.m. Louise Guastavino Gulden

### Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. William E. Redman

10:00 a.m. Kathleen Kolsun

### Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Kwang Cho

### Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving)

10:00 a.m. Mass In Thanksgiving

### Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Francis I. Codd

### Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. John Burns

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

### Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Stan Rakowsky

10:00 a.m. Sue Kolsun

## 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, Elizabeth Montague, Sandy Bugni, Angela Wilmer, Amy Rhodes, 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 1<sup>st</sup>** and going until **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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. 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.

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### SAFE ENVIRONMENT CURRICULUM

**INFORMATION:** The Diocese of Wilmington requires that every Religious Education Program in the Diocese teach the "For the Sake of God's Children" curriculum to our students. The outcomes in this curriculum aim to teach students about how to recognize and live in a physically, emotionally and spiritually safe environment and about the role of the Church in helping to create and live with these values. Students in all grades K - 8 receive instruction in these areas. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and click on the icon at the bottom of the page or contact [ann.ashe@sacredparish.org](mailto:ann.ashe@sacredparish.org).

Reminder: **Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- **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.**

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade; and 7<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



### COME ONE, COME ALL

### To the Annual Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant

**Saturday, December 12, 2015 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.**

## 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??*

**JOURNEY**  
OF  
*Faith*

### November 22 – JESUS CHRIST

*Facilitator: Mary Jo Frohlich*

Today's Feast of Christ the King exalts Jesus as the King of the universe. He is the promised Messiah, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. What better Sunday is there to focus our attention on JESUS CHRIST.

*Next Week: No Session*

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

**LOVE IS OUR MISSION: Conversations on the Least Among Us:** On Friday evening, **December 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will gather together as a follow up to our evening of reflection on the challenge of the message of Pope Francis. The topic will be the "least among us". **We will begin at 5:30 p.m.** for a Pot Luck Supper, followed by a brief introductory presentation and then facilitated small group discussions. Please consider taking some time this Advent to consider and reflect on our calling as Catholics to respond to these real world issues. Look for more information on flyers coming out next weekend.

## PARISH LIFE

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> will be at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart.

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**FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND AT SACRED HEART WERE DONATED BY ELLIE AND WENDELL JOHNSON.**

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**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The schedule for the Christmas Masses has been finalized. Please take a moment to log into MSP and confirm that you are able to serve on the dates you've been scheduled over the holidays. Thank you for your continued commitment to service in our community.

## DEACONATE FORMATION

The Diocese of Wilmington welcomes applicants for a new class of Permanent Deacons that will begin formation in June 2016. The five-year preparation program consists of human, spiritual, academic, and pastoral formation. Spiritual formation programs are held one Saturday a month during the initial year of discernment. Academic formation, beginning with the second year, takes place one weekend a month from September to June. Applicants must be 60 or younger when the program begins. Minimum ordination age is 35. Applicants must demonstrate a zeal for service to God's people; experience in some volunteer parish or diocesan ministry is preferred. Information nights are scheduled from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016** - Church of the Holy Child

**Thursday, January 14, 2016** - Holy Cross

**Thursday, January 21, 2016** - St. Francis de Sales

Wives of interested married men are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. The sessions will discuss the role of the permanent deacon, qualifications for admission, and the formation process. For further information and registration, please contact the Office for Deacons at 302-573-2390.

## GIVING TREE

Sacred Heart Parish will once again support our community this Christmas through donations to the Giving Tree.

Please take an ornament, read it for information about the recipient, purchase and wrap the gift and attach the ornament securely to the outside of the gift. Please place the gift under the tree located in Church. **All gifts are needed by Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will not be able to distribute any gifts brought in after that date.** Your generous giving allows us to bring Christmas joy to many families. For more information, contact Jeanne Yeager, [jyeager@mscfv.org](mailto:jyeager@mscfv.org) or 410-778-0554.



## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS



**VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!**

*Ring a bell...help change a life*

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

**NEEDED** - Last year the Salvation Army distributed over \$20,000 in aid for 404 residents of our community

who were in need. We are gearing up now for our Christmas Kettle Campaign, and we really need your help. Donations have been down and we're counting on this campaign to fund us for the next year. Along with mail solicitations, this is how we collect money to help people in our community. Volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts outside of Redner's, Acme, or Downtown Chestertown beginning **November 28<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you can help with a shift on a Saturday or Sunday, please call Pat McDonald at 410-928-5160 or e-mail at [Pat\\_eieio@yahoo.com](mailto:Pat_eieio@yahoo.com). *Students can earn community service hours and we welcome families.* So grab your coat, hat and gloves and join in a very worthy cause! It's a great way to put our faith into action and enjoy the true Spirit of Christmas.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD):** CCHD brings Catholic social teaching to life by funding community and economic development programs across the United States that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Economic development initiatives help create new businesses and jobs. CCHD also provides educational opportunities for Catholics to learn about poverty, stand in solidarity with those affected by it, and reflect on their own responsibility before the great need of others. ***Our second collection this weekend is for CCHD. Please give generously.***

### Offertory - Weeks Ending 11/15/15 (Week 20)

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         | \$5,077          | \$1,570         | \$6,442          | \$205          |
| <b>YTD Wk. 20</b> | <b>\$107,062</b> | <b>\$23,589</b> | <b>\$128,840</b> | <b>\$1,811</b> |

