

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.



### Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."



For the Week of October 16<sup>th</sup> through  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14

#### Monday

Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

#### Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

#### Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

#### Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

#### Friday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

#### Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11



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, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 p.m.

Sam and Cathy Bastianelli

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

10:00 a.m.

Amy Rhodes

Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m.

Marie Gruber

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

10:00 a.m.

Edith Follin

### REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE

PARISH: Remember in  
your prayers the sick of

the parish: *John*

*Troffo, Valerie*

*Lindyberg, Patricia*

*Dana, Bob Dunn,*

*Elizabeth Montague,*

*Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Ray Brilz, Jennifer*

*Willis, and Delores Carmen, and all those whose*

names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF

INTENTIONS located in the front foyer.



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**MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO  
PARADISE:** Please remember in your prayers Anna  
Ras and Esther Kofron and our deceased  
parishioners, loved ones, and benefactors. Grant them  
eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.

## PREP

### Parish Religious Education Program

#### DID YOU KNOW...

That for over a thousand years, many Christian people have been celebrating their greatest autumn festival on November 1, All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. The festival begins the night before, on Halloween (All Hallow's Eve), and continues through November 2, All Souls Day, the day of the dead.

This is an important time of year for celebration. All at once it seems that leaves color and fall gardens get frosted and birds depart. Something holy, wonderful, mystical, and, at times, also very sad seems afoot.

Halloween, All Saints and All Souls together are a festival of the dead. On All Saints Day we remember those who have already entered heaven, and on All Souls Day we remember those who have died and are still waiting to enter heaven.

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**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** October is traditionally the month of the Holy Rosary. Perhaps your family could pray the rosary together each week during this month. If time does not allow the recitation of a full rosary, try praying one decade together as part of bedtime prayers.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### 5 K RUN/WALK

The Bishop's 5K Run/Walk is on **Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at Bellevue State Park, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington, DE. This is the first running of the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk for the benefit of Catholic Charities.

Following the run/walk, race participants, family and friends are invited to take part in a fun event.

To learn more about the Bishop's 5K, and learn how you can sponsor this first time event, visit Catholic Charities website at [cdow.org/charities](http://cdow.org/charities). To register for the race and the post-event celebration, visit [bishops5K.com](http://bishops5K.com).

Did you know that one out of every 10 residents of the Diocese receive at least one service each year from Catholic Charities? The first Bishop's Run/Walk will bring attention and resources to assist Catholic Charities in its continuing efforts to reach out to unserved areas of our Diocese.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### BIBLE STUDY! First Corinthians

Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> – Lesson 5

## SAINTS OF OCTOBER

### JOHN PAUL II (KAROL JOZEF WOJTYLA), POPE

Feast Day: October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Canonized: April 27, 2014

Beatified: May 1, 2011

Many people who knew young Karol Wojtyla in Poland thought he might someday be an actor or a writer. Instead, he became pope. Karol Jozef Wojtyla was born in the town of Wadowice in Poland in 1920. He was the youngest of three children, and his mother died when he was only nine. When he graduated from high school and went to college, he studied drama. But as World War II approached, the university was closed, and Karol went to work in a quarry and then a factory to earn money and avoid being sent to Germany to serve in the army.

When he was 22, he realized God was calling him to something different. He knew he wanted to be a priest. But at the time, studying for the priesthood in Poland could only be done secretly, so that is what Karol did. When World War II ended, he was finally able to openly pursue his dream. In 1946, he was ordained a priest.

Karol was a good student and a good priest, and this soon caught the attention of church leaders, who sent him to Rome for more study. He later returned to Poland to teach at the seminary. In 1958, he was made a bishop in Krakow, Poland, and just six years later became archbishop there. By 1967, he had been named a cardinal.

He took part in all of the historical sessions of Vatican II and made important contributions. In 1978, his fellow cardinals elected him pope. He took the name "John Paul II."

## PARISH NEWS

### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

A School of Excellence in the Catholic Tradition  
Since 1958  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUNDAY, November 13, 2016

Mark your calendars today! Saints Peter and Paul High School in Easton will host an Open House on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 starting at 2:00 p.m.** As a family committed to your Catholic faith, we invite parents and students to join us at our annual Open House to find out more about academics, student life, and spiritual formation at Saints Peter and Paul High School. For more information, please contact the High School at 410-822-2275.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** at Saints Peter & Paul School, Easton, Maryland. Our Diocesan High School Placement Test is scheduled for **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. More information and the online registration can be found at <http://wilmington.stsusers.com/>. Students are eligible to be considered for a merit scholarship for high school when they sit for this December 3<sup>rd</sup> exam at Saints Peter & Paul School. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for the scholarship by contacting Lisa Marie Ghezzi, President or Mr. James Nemeth, High School Principal at 410-822-2275.

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**BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S:** If you have joined us for breakfast before you know how good it is. If you have not, you are in for a surprise. Bring your family to breakfast following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **THIS Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Hall at St. John's, 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.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS AT SACRED HEART:** The Art and Environment Committee is available to prepare special altar arrangements *in memory of..... or in celebration of.....* If you would like to make a donation, please contact Becky Davis in the office on the Monday preceding the weekend.

## VOCATIONS

The tax collector in today's Gospel prays "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Sometimes when God calls a person to priesthood or religious life, that person's first response is "I'm not worthy; I'm a sinner!" The good news is we're all sinners, but we've been redeemed by Jesus Christ and called to live lives of holiness. If you think God is calling you to priesthood, or to religious life, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302-573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory - Week Ending 10/16/16 Week 16

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."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 10/16 Wk.16	\$3,854	\$780	\$6,346	-\$1,712
YTD Wk. 16	\$86,427	\$16,900	\$101,536	\$1,791

**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 Senta Burton with any questions at 410-778-3160, or [senta.burton@sacredparish.org](mailto:senta.burton@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**CHRIST OUR KING PARISH** will celebrate the 90th anniversary of its founding with a Mass of Thanksgiving at **3:00 p.m. on October 30** followed by a light buffet meal and fellowship in Monsignor John J. Lynch Hall in the basement of the church on 28th Street between Madison and Monroe in Wilmington. The observance will be the last liturgy before the parish is dissolved and the church closed. Parishioners, former parishioners, alumni of the parochial school and friends of the parish are cordially invited to attend. There is no charge for the meal, but reservations are required by October 14 so arrangements can be completed. They may be made by telephone on 302-762-4140 or by e-mail at [cj@christourkingcatholicchurch.org](mailto:cj@christourkingcatholicchurch.org)

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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens."

Let us serve God willingly by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **November 4-6** in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website at [www.wme-delmar.org](http://www.wme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Tony & Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

