

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.



Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



For the Week of November 20th through
November 26th

Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36



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 19th

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, November 20th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz

10:00 a.m. Doug Doescher

Monday November 21st

8:30 a.m. Louise Guastavino-Gulden

Tuesday, November 22nd

8:30 a.m. Daniel B. Lyons

Wednesday November 23rd

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners,
living and deceased

Thursday, November 24th

10:00 a.m. (SJ) Mass in Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, November 26th

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, November 27th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz

10:00 a.m. Kathleen Kolsun

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, Jennifer Willis, Joe Fick, and Delores Carmen*, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer.



NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose love endures forever! Psalm 107:1



Thanksgiving Prayer for Children

Lord, thank you for the flowers and thank you for the trees

Thank you for my special friends and all the fun they bring

Thank you for the food I eat and thank you for my drink

But most of all I thank you for the way you love me.

(a children's prayer from www.lords-prayerwords.com)



Bringing the Gospel Home

Nov. 20 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Luke 23:35-43

Share ideas with one another about what a king is. What does a king do? What might his responsibilities be? How would a king care for his people? Consider the ideas shared by your family and see how they fit the image of Jesus as King. How are they different?

Discussion Starters

1. The Kingdom of God grows in me because . . .
2. I think God's kingdom . . .
3. I know the Gospel message runs counter to society when . . .

ADVENT

It's hard to believe, but next Sunday, November 27 is the first Sunday of Advent!

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).

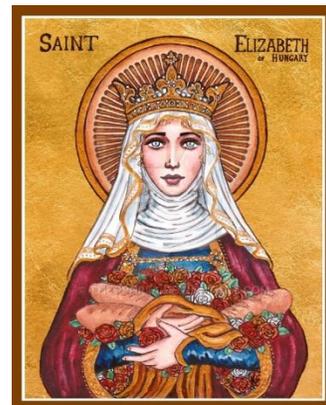
This week the children enrolled in P.R.E.P. will bring home the first of four Advent handouts containing scripture readings, meditations and family activities to help us better understand and celebrate these weeks of preparation.

SAINTS OF NOVEMBER

ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Feast Day: November 17th

Canonized: May 27, 1235



Every person faces good times and bad. We see this truth in the life of Elizabeth of Hungary. Born in 1207, Elizabeth was the daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary. She grew up a very religious child and married Ludwig, the king of Thuringia (in Germany) when she was only 14. The two worked at their marriage. They respected one another. They loved their three children.

As king, Ludwig ruled fairly. As queen, Elizabeth built two hospitals to help her people. She washed and bandaged the sores of lepers. Each day, she gave thick crusty bread – warm from the oven, to hundreds of poor people.

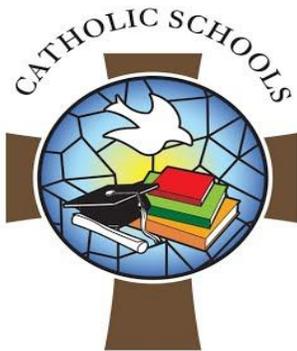
Then Ludwig marched off to fight in the Crusades. (The Catholic Church fought these wars to win back the Holy Land). While away, he died of the plague. Elizabeth, who was only 20, was heartbroken.

Then the new king thought she had given too much of the kingdom's money to the poor, so he forced her to leave her castle and enter a convent. She had to leave her children behind.

When Ludwig's friends returned from the Crusades, they made the new king change his mind. Elizabeth got to come home to the castle and her children. Her uncle tried to force her to marry again, but she had vowed that if anything happened to her husband, she would only serve God.

She helped build a hospital and devoted herself to caring for the sick. Elizabeth wore herself out with her good works and in 1231, at the age of only 23, she died. Money and fame had never been important to her. She treasured her husband, her children, and God. That is why the Church honors her as a saint. Because she gave so much life-giving bread to the hungry, Elizabeth is the patron saint of bakers.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

A School of Excellence in the
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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY
at Saints Peter & Paul School, Easton,
Maryland. Our Diocesan High School
Placement Test is scheduled for
Saturday, December 3rd. 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
3rd 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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory - Week Ending 11/13/16 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."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 11/13 Wk.20	\$5,773	\$475	\$6,346	-\$98
YTD Wk. 20	\$108,205	\$20,810	\$126,920	\$2,095

PARISH NEWS

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 this Sunday November 20th 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER

CONTEST: The Father George S. Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. All children grades 1 - 8 are invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded in three grade categories: 1st through 3rd grade; 4th through 6th grade; and 7th through 8th grade. . **Please submit all posters to the RE Office by Sunday, December 11th.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY! First Corinthians

Monday November 21st – Lesson 8

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

This organization was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. CCHD seeks to eliminate poverty by building solidarity in communities. 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.



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GIVING TREE

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 19th.** Your generous giving allows us to bring Christmas joy to many families. For more information, contact Jeanne Yeager, jyeager@mscfv.org or 410-778-0554.

