

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.



### Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him.

People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home.

Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."



For the Week of November 3<sup>rd</sup> through  
November 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

#### Monday

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

#### Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

#### Thursday

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

#### Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20-27, 34-38



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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 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 p.m. Mass for Our Parishioners  
Living and Deceased

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Florence Jankowski

10:00 a.m. Charlie and Doris Moloney

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Jack Alfree

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. James Schauber

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Kaherine G. Tubman

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. James Schauber

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Dehner

10:00 a.m. Carolyn Bluhm



### REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers  
the sick of the parish: *John*

*Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg,  
Patricia Dana, Angela Wilmer,*

*Faith King, Rosemary Keating, Eugenia Brooks,  
Alicia Bourne, Tom Blum, Michael and Lena Yirka*

and all those whose names appear in the PARISH  
BOOK OF INTENTIONS.

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**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](http://sacredparish.org).

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### MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE:

Please remember in your prayers George Glenn and our deceased parishioners, loved ones, and benefactors. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



**Bringing the Gospel Home**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Luke  
19:1-10**

**Reflection for Parents**

Imagine that Jesus has joined your family (you may even want to set an extra place for him at the table). What kinds of things would you want to talk about with Jesus? Do you have some questions to ask him? Are there some things that you would be willing to change about yourself or your family in order to respond to Jesus as Zacchaeus did? In your discussion, think of some occupations in our own time that would be hard to have and still live the way Jesus wants us to.

**Bringing the Gospel into Your Family**

Prayer is an important part of this scripture. With your child(ren), create a prayer space in your home. Allow them to place objects they find appropriate such as candles, the Bible, pictures, fabric, figures and other items. Use the space together every day.

**Discussion Starters**

1. I need to forgive . . .
2. Someone I know (of) repaid a debt like Zacchaeus when . . .
3. Someone I need to reach out to even though he/she is different from me is . . .

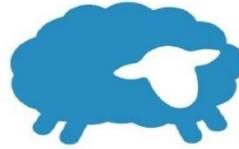


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“Your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little.”

**Sheepish Question:**

When my desires are consistent with God's, how can I effectively invite others to join in?



**FLOCK NOTES:** Do you want to know what's going on in our parish?? Sign up for Flocknotes. It's easy. You can choose what info you would like to receive – via e-mail or text message and you can unsubscribe at any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

**\*Visit [flocknote.com/SHParish](http://flocknote.com/SHParish) on your computer**  
**OR**

**\*Text SHPARISH508 to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.**

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy and conditions at [www.flocknote.com/txt](http://www.flocknote.com/txt).

**We love having you as part of our flock! Let's keep in touch!**

**NOVEMBER SAINTS**

**CHARLES BORROMEIO – NOVEMBER 4**

Many years ago, Charles Borromeo helped the Church begin to live the Gospels again. He did this by living simply. Charles was born in a castle in Italy on October 2, 1538. His rich parents gave Charles a fine education. But he said goodbye to his family's money. He knew at the age of 12 he wanted to become a priest.



His uncle was Pope Pius IV, and he named the young man a cardinal and Archbishop of Milan in 1560.

At that time, the Church had troubles. Many priests had forgotten that Jesus came to serve others. They refused to help the poor and hungry, the lonely and homeless. So Charles taught them how. He sent priests back to school by establishing seminaries. He was very concerned with religious education for children; he wrote a catechism for young people and built schools for them, too.

Then, when sickness came to Milan in the form of the bubonic plague, Charles rushed from house to house. He fed the hungry; he bathed the sores of the sick; he buried the dead. He put the good news of God's love into action.

Some people tried to kill Charles because he did good things. Did that stop him? No! He just turned around and tried to help those people find God!

Finally, in 1584, Charles himself got sick and died. He was only 46 years old. He had spent his life showing people what God's love looks like. So in 1610, the Church said, "Yes! Charles Borromeo is a saint! He lived the Gospels!" He was canonized just 26 years after his death.

# PARISH NEWS

## Offertory – Week Ending October 27<sup>th</sup> 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."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 10/27 Wk. 18	\$3,347	\$889	\$6,635	-\$2,399
YTD Wk. 18	\$80,167	\$28,928	\$119,430	-\$10,335

**HELP NEEDED:** Help is needed with washing and ironing the Mass linens. It would only require doing this task one weekend a month and it takes approximately a half hour of time. Please contact Becky at the church office at 410-778-3160 if you can help.



## Spaghetti Dinner

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### SPAGHETTI

**DINNER:** Please join your parish family for a spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** in the

Sacred Heart Parish Hall. *This event is free to all parishioners, but anyone wishing to attend must RSVP to Becky in the Church office – 410-778-3160.* Space is limited. We will provide non-alcoholic beverages and you are welcome to bring your own wine.

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**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 Mary Jo Frohlich with any questions at 410-778-3160, or [mfrohlich@sacredparish.org](mailto:mfrohlich@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK:** This week, **Nov 3-9** is National Vocations Awareness Week.

Continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Religious Life, and the Permanent Diaconate. Prayer works not only to surface those who are called but prayer has been the place where they encounter that call.

God calls and we have the responsibility to draw it out, encourage and support it in our young people. All young people are looking for confirmation and validation as they discern their futures. When you see a young person at prayer, pray for them and find an opportunity to ask them if they have considered a vocation to priesthood, consecrated religious life or the permanent diaconate. For more information see [www.cdow.org/vocations](http://www.cdow.org/vocations) or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).

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**ART & ENVIRONMENT:** The Arts & Environment group will meet **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. We plan to discuss decor (inside & outside) for Christmas. We'd appreciate the widest possible input and participation. This meeting is open to all. Please come!.....and bring a friend! No experience necessary.



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### 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 we 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.

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On Saturday, October 26, sixty-five volunteers from Sacred Heart, Christ United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church packed 15,120 meals in a little less than 2 hours. Through the generosity of Sacred Heart parishioners the parish was able to contribute \$2,008 to help cover the cost of these meals (about 1/3 of the total cost) Thank you for your support of this project.

**For more information about Rise Against Hunger, go to [www.riseagainsthunger.org](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org).**

*As you have done it for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you have done it for Me.*

Mathew 25:40

