

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.



#### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

#### Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said, "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."



### For the Week of November 10<sup>th</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

#### Tuesday

Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

#### Thursday

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

#### Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

#### Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

#### Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

\*\*\*\*\*

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 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

### Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. James Schauber

### Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for Our Parishioners  
Living and Deceased

### Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. James Schauber

### Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Joseph Schulcz

### Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Dehner

10:00 a.m. Sarah Christie



### 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, James Murray, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS.*

\*\*\*\*\*

**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).

\*\*\*\*\*

**BOOK OF INTENTIONS:** The Book of Intentions is at the front foyer of the Church. Please feel free to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom you wish the Community to offer prayers.



**Bringing the Gospel Home**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Luke  
20:20-27-38**



**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).

**Reflection for Parents**

How many countless sentences from our children begin, “What if?” Indeed, the Sadducees were trying to trick Jesus, but in the case of our children, they are eager to learn. Their minds and imaginations work rapidly and it often requires the wisdom and patience of Jesus to keep pace with these inquisitive and curious gifts.

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

**Bringing the Gospel into Your Family**

Children are naturally curious about heaven. We might answer their curiosity with what we *believe* but making it clear that no one really *knows* what heaven is like.

Invite your child to draw a picture as s/he imagines heaven.

**NOVEMBER SAINTS**

**FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI –  
NOVEMBER 13**



Problems defeat some people. But problems make heroes of others. Problems made St. Frances Xavier Cabrini a hero. Throughout her life, she turned problems into solutions.

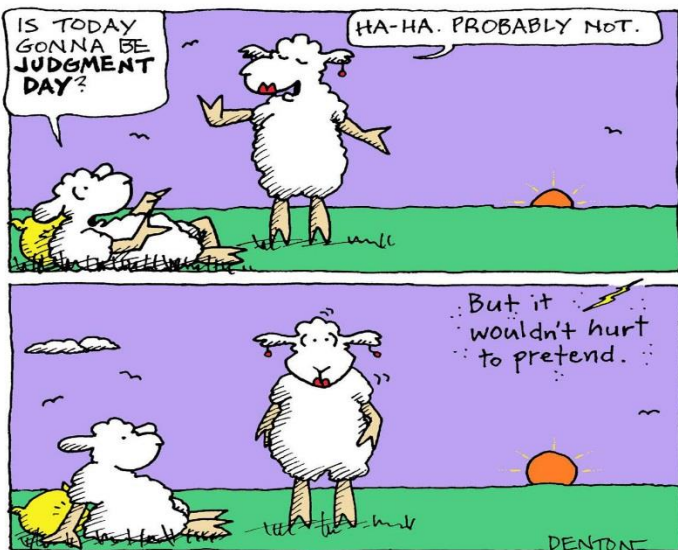
Frances knew one really important thing: You have to pray as if everything depends on God, but you have to act as if everything depends on you! Frances knew that God worked through her actions, so Frances always chose to do good.

**Discussion Starters**

1. When someone asks what I believe about heaven, I will tell them . . .
2. Even though I don't understand many things Jesus taught, my faith helps me know . . .
3. My faith in the resurrection really helped me when . . .

Frances was born in Italy in 1850 to a family of 11 children. When she grew up, she wanted to enter a convent, but two convents turned her down because she was often sick. So Frances gathered several strong women around her and started her own convent of religious Sisters, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She added “Xavier” to her name to honor St. Francis Xavier.

Frances wished to do mission work in China, but the pope asked her instead to go to the United States and help immigrants who were flooding the cities there. So she and six of her followers sailed to New York City. There they helped the families who had left Italy to find work in the United States. Frances built 67 schools, orphanages, hospitals, and convents. She prayed and worked and worked and prayed. And out of her prayer and out of her work, God made good things happen. She became a United States citizen in 1909, and in 1946 she became the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.



© Jean Denton flock.pastoralcenter.com

“The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.”

**Sheepish Question:**

How must I act today in the knowledge that my life with God is for all time?

On December 22, 1917, Frances died. She left behind her a world that was different because of her choices. We honor her as the patron saint of immigrants.

# PARISH NEWS

## Offertory – Week Ending November 3<sup>rd</sup> Week 19

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 11/03 Wk. 19	\$4,778	\$4,761	\$6,635	\$2,904
YTD Wk. 19	\$84,945	\$33,689	\$126,065	-\$7,431

**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.



\*\*\*\*\*

**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.

\*\*\*\*\*



**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Today's second collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Thank you for your generous donation.



\*\*\*\*\*

**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.

\*\*\*\*\*

**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.

\*\*\*\*\*

**CARMELITES:** If you have been experiencing a desire for a deeper relationship with God through a more intimate prayer life, God may be calling you to the spirituality of the Carmelite Saints and Doctors of the Church, Teresa of Jesus (Avila), John of the Cross and Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, among many others. You are invited to explore this call as a lay person with the Annunciation Community of the Discalced Secular Carmelite Order. Meetings are held the **third** Saturday of the month at Sacred Heart Parish Church and Hall in Chestertown, Md. You are cordially welcome to join us for a Communion Service and Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:30 a.m. We are joined monthly by our Spiritual Assistant, Brother Bryan Paquette, O.C.D. from the Carmelite Monastery in Washington, D.C. For further information, please call or email prior to attendance: Carol Keyser 302-757-5973 or [sistercarol@comcast.net](mailto:sistercarol@comcast.net).

\*\*\*\*\*

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are being sent directly to your home, bi-monthly. If you are not receiving envelopes and wish to do so, please contact Becky Davis at 410-778-3160.

