

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.



Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.



For the Week of November 17th through November 24th

Sunday

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

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

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

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

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



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 16th

4:00 p.m. Joseph Schulcz

Sunday, November 17th

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Dehner

10:00 a.m. Sarah Christie

Monday, November 18th

8:30 a.m. Ronnie Buchanan

Tuesday, November 19th

8:30 a.m. George and Betty Glenn

Wednesday, November 20th

8:30 a.m. Pamela Prue

Saturday, November 23rd

4:00 p.m. Bernadette Stenger

Sunday, November 24th

8:00 a.m. Kathryn Gruda

10:00 a.m. Joseph and Martha Masone



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.

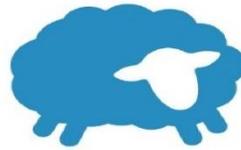
NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

THANKGIVING DAY: On Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving liturgy will be celebrated at Sacred Heart at 9:00 a.m.



Bringing the Gospel Home

**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Luke
21:5-19**



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:

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Reflection for Parents

Today’s Gospel makes it clear that we should persevere in our faith and be faithful disciples. We are most responsible for evangelizing our own children. There is an expression, “Faith is caught, not taught.” How do our children see us live out our faith? How do we witness the greatness of God’s love and our personal response to that love? Share with your child(ren) what it means for you to walk with Jesus.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Find a copy of *Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco at the library or *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell. Read the book as a family and talk about who was there when someone was afraid. Ask one another who helps us when we’re afraid? The answers may be predictable or you might be surprised. In either case, it’s good to remind one another that Jesus is always with us . . . especially when we are afraid.

Discussion Starters

1. Once I was really afraid, but I found comfort when . . .
2. The most challenging part of my witnessing for Jesus was when . . .
3. My faith is strongest when . . .

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

NOVEMBER SAINTS

**AGNES OF ASSISI –
NOVEMBER 16**

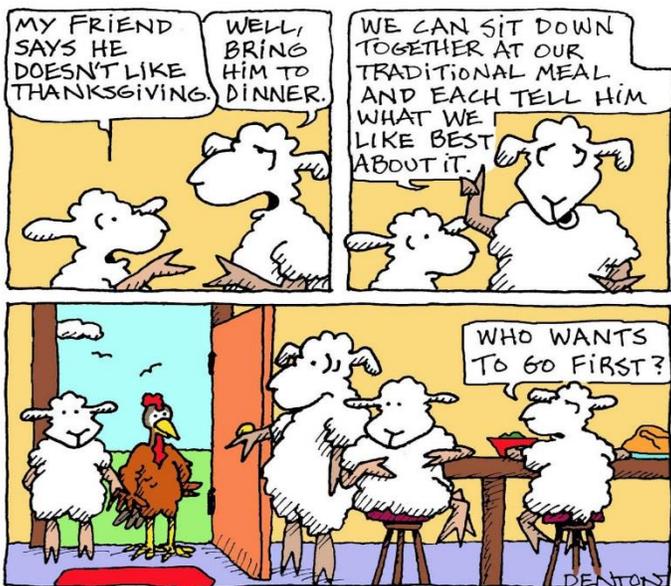


Agnes was born in Assisi, Italy, around 1197 or 1198. She was the younger daughter of a royal family, and she might have been born with the name Caterina. She was very close to her older sister, Clare, and they spent most of their time together. The sisters heard Francis

of Assisi preach, and they wanted to imitate his example of living a simple life of service to others. When they told their father that they wanted to live like Francis, he said he would never allow it to happen.

One night, Clare sneaked out of the house and went to live at a Benedictine convent. Two weeks later, Agnes joined her. The family went to the convent to force the sisters to return home, but the sisters refused to leave, even when soldiers tried to force them to do so. They were sure that God was calling them to this new life. With Francis’ leadership, they founded an order of nuns called the Poor Clares, and Caterina was given the name Agnes.

Francis put Clare in charge of the new order. As more and more women joined them, Francis asked Agnes to establish a new convent in another town. The Poor Clare nuns owned nothing and depended on contributions for their food. Agnes’ life was a prayerful example for all the sisters in her order. She led them in being faithful to the teachings of Jesus and St. Francis. She died just a few months after her sister, Clare, in 1253. The church honored her as a saint in 1753.



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“Not a hair on your head will be destroyed.”

Sheepish Question:

Where do trust and gratitude intersect for me?

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending November 10th 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 11/10 Wk. 20	\$6,118	\$889	\$6,635	\$7,007
YTD Wk. 20	\$91,063	\$34,578	\$132,700	-\$7,059

THANKS TO BISHOP MALOOLY:

This Thanksgiving season, The Dialog is giving thanks for Bishop Malooly's ministry as the Ninth Bishop of Wilmington, with a special section in its **November 22, 2019** edition. Pick up your copy next weekend for an exclusive interview with the bishop, a look back at his eleven year tenure as our bishop, photos, and more.

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. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

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.

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.

ADVENT IS COMING

The parish will be hosting a series of reflections: **A Season of Gracious Gifts:**

Monday, December 2nd : 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. or
Wednesday, December 4th : 9:30 a.m. - noon

Monday, December 9th : 6:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m. or
Wednesday, December 11th : 9:30 a.m. - noon

Monday, December 16th : 6:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m. or
Wednesday, December 18th : 9:30 a.m. - noon

*Thank
you*

THANK YOU: "A huge thank you to the many volunteers who planned, shopped, chopped, measured, mixed, rolled, stirred, poured, baked, arranged, served, cleared, washed, dried, laughed, dined and wined. Your spirit and skill was amazing. A particular thank you to Chuck Wojciehowski, Vinny at Procolino's, Andrew at Bayside Foods and Bill at Redman Farms. Your generosity and advice were so appreciated. Finally, thank you to our parish family for supporting our efforts. We hope you enjoyed! Grazie"
Marcie Cooper.

GIVING TREE:

This year our parish will once again support our local community through donations to the

**The
Giving
Tree**

Helping Those
in Need



“Giving Tree”. **The Giving Tree will be set up the weekend of November 23/24.** Please take an ornament from the tree, read it for information about the recipient, purchase and wrap the gifts and attach the ornament securely to the outside of the gifts. Place gifts under the tree the next time you come to church. **All packages must be received by Sunday, December 15, 2019.** Your generous giving allows us to bring Christmas cheer to many families! For questions or to volunteer to help with this project, please contact Ann Anderson at 410-778-4243 or wmandersonfamily@verizon.net.

