

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 17th through November 24th

Sunday

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

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God," nos. 943-947

Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



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 23rd

4:00 p.m. Bernadette Stenger

Sunday, November 24th

8:00 a.m. Kathryn Gruda

10:00 a.m. Joseph and Martha
Masone

Monday, November 25th

8:30 a.m. James Schaubert

Tuesday, November 26th

8:30 a.m. Joseph Dawson

Wednesday, November 27th

8:30 a.m. Jerry Peterson

Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving)

9:00 a.m. (SH) For Our Parishioners
Living and Deceased

Saturday, November 30th

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, December 1st

8:00 a.m. John Bigelow, Sr.

10:00 a.m. James Schaubert



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.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

Solemnity of Christ the King – Luke
23:35-43

Reflection for Parents

Today's children are not considered outcasts, but if you ask most children, they'll tell you they don't think adults really value their opinion. Jesus always reached out to the people that society generally found unimportant and that is a good thing for us to remember as parents. Even while he hung on the cross, Jesus preached the Good News to the criminals hanging with him. Sometimes we find ourselves living, witnessing, and teaching the Gospel message to our children even when the majority view is different. Jesus' words in today's Gospel give us the courage to share our faith with our children even when society doesn't count their input for much and even when the Gospel message is not the majority viewpoint.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

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 . . .



**Friday, December 6, 5:30-8:00 in
the Parish Hall.**

Drop the kiddies (PK-Grade 6) off
and do some Christmas shopping in
town!

Pizza, popcorn, water and lemonade will be served.

Children should bring blankets and pillows to get
comfy for the movie "Elliot".

So that we are sure to order enough pizza, an R.S.V.P.
is requested.

R.S.V.P to barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com

(This event is sponsored by the Catholic Family
Network under the direction of Natalie and
Nathan Walls.)

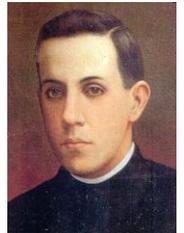


WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN??

During the past eight weeks, *Children's Liturgy of the Word* at the 10:00 am Liturgy has only been offered twice. Each week a team of catechists prepares a lesson for children in grades K-3 so that the children can hear and understand God's Word at their own level. Unfortunately, there have been no children in that age group attending Mass! In fairness to our dedicated catechists who continue to spend time and effort creating a lesson on the day's readings and then are disappointed by an empty room, will you help keep this ministry viable?

NOVEMBER SAINTS

**MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO –
NOVEMBER 23**



After a happy childhood in a loving and religious family in Guadalupe, Mexico, Jose Ramon Miguel Agustin Pro Juarez entered the seminary in 1911 to study to become a Jesuit priest. The seminary closed when the government began to persecute Catholics. Miguel had to flee his country. He was finally ordained in Belgium in 1925 when he was 34 years old.

Miguel returned to Mexico even though it was dangerous because the government had forbidden Catholics to practice their faith.

Miguel had to minister to his beloved Mexican people in secret. It is said that he wore disguises to protect himself and others. He dressed as a beggar and visited homes to say Mass or baptize babies. He wore a police officer's uniform when he visited the jail to bring the Sacraments to prisoners. He was willing to do anything to help people know that the Church loved and cared for them in Jesus' name.

Miguel was arrested and charged with attempting to kill Mexico's president. The charges were completely untrue, but the police wanted an excuse to be rid of this "problem" priest. Without a trial, Miguel was sentenced to death before a firing squad.

Miguel's last words before stretching out his arms to die were "Viva Cristo Rey!" which means "Long live Christ the King!" He had blessed the soldiers and the executioners before he died.

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending November 17th Week 21

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 11/17 Wk. 21	\$3,815	\$889	\$6,635	-\$1,931
YTD Wk. 21	\$94,878	\$35,467	\$139,335	-\$8,990

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 **this weekend's** edition. Pick up your copy 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.



ART AND ENVIRONMENT: The Art and Environment group is asking for donations of greens for our Christmas décor. If you have any magnolia, spruce, juniper, pine or the like that you are willing to share please bring branches to Sacred Heart between December 7th - December 15th. (We will begin working with them on December 16th). Please place your donations either in the garden area next to the garage in the parking lot OR on the grassy area left of the dumpster. We are also available to assist in gentle pruning- if you have any questions, please call 410-490-3595. In advance we thank you for your contributions and your time.

MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE:

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

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

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 beginning this weekend, 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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Our second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (“CCHD”). The CCHD allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd for more information about this collection.

NEW PARISHONERS: The following people have registered in our parish recently: Rees McCrossen of Chestertown. We pray that you will become closer to God through your participation in our Faith Community. We look forward to getting to know you. Welcome!

