

SCRIPTURE READINGS

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

First Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9

Those who left this earth before us are at peace, in the hands of God. The Lord is their King forever, and His grace, mercy and love are with His elect.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 5-11

Rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ! For through His death and resurrection we have been reconciled and shall have eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit God has given us hope, and hope does not disappoint.

Gospel: John 6: 37-40

Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.

For the Week of November 2nd through November 8th

Sunday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Monday

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

First Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15.



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 1st (All Saints Day)

4:00 p.m. Fritz McCall

Sunday, November 2nd (All Soul's Day)

8:00 a.m. Mass for All Souls

10:00 a.m. Mass for All Souls

Monday November 3rd

8:30 am. Julia Rosenwald

Tuesday, November 4th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday November 5th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 6th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Friday, November 7th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Saturday, November 8th

8:30 a.m. Frank Gulden

4:00 p.m. William F. Sullivan, Sr.

Sunday, November 9th

8:00 a.m. Lillian F. Pospisil

10:00 a.m. Clara and Nick Weremedic

REMEMBERING THE SICK

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: Julia Ridgely, Barron Scott, Thomas Parson, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Ed Yianakis, Valerie Lindyberg, and Rosetta Lins, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH



BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of the Sacred Heart and St. John's.

PARISH-WIDE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ALL

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

"Let us give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds toward us" Psalm 107:8

GIVE THANKS: Remember to thank the volunteer catechists who have committed to live, share and nurture the faith of our children. Pray for them, encourage them and help them when you can. Words of thanks are such a blessing!

PREP COMMUNITY OUTREACH

PROJECT: Beginning on November 1st and going until November 24th, the PREP Community will be participating in an outreach effort to collect items to be shared with the poor through our local Food Pantry. The collection boxes for this project will be located in the Hall upstairs near the PREP classrooms so that the children can "see" our progress. An informational flyer will be sent home with PREP families this week. We will collect NEW hats, scarves and gloves, as well as food items for the pantry. Anyone in the community is welcome to contribute.

THIS Sunday, Nov. 2nd:

- **PREP SUNDAY** - All PREP students are invited to attend the **10:00 a.m. Mass** and sit in the front pews of the Church.
- **THE HIGH SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet in the chapel for their lesson with Deacon John on the *History & Purpose of the Sacrament of Confirmation*.
- **SPECIAL BIBLE LITERACY CLASS** for middle school grades this Sunday on *"The different types of books found in the Bible"*.

Sunday, Nov. 30th:

- **NO PREP CLASSES** - Happy Thanksgiving!
- **FAMILY OF FAITH MEETING** for Parents and 2nd Graders preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at **11:00 a.m. in the Hall**.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL is hosting an Open House on Thursday, November 6th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. If you are looking for a school for your children to attend that offers a Higher Education, and an Excellent Sports and Activities Program with a Family Atmosphere, please consider attending the Open House. Busing is now available from Chestertown to Saints Peter and Paul School.

Please contact Rosie Lobley at:

phillyfordchick@hotmail.com with questions or if you would like information about the school.

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE

CATHOLIC FAITH: This Adult Formation activity meets **each Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** in the front foyer of Sacred Heart Church. *This week's topic: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – COMMUNION OF SAINTS*



- What changes need to be made in your life in order to more fully grow in saintly holiness?
- What behaviors, attitudes, and actions of yours are in need of transformation?
- Is there a saint that you would you like to emulate this week?

NOVEMBER 9 – CHURCH STRUCTURE

Coordinator: Barbara Kelly.

REFLECTIONS ON THE WORD meets the first and third Mondays of each month at



6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room of Sacred Heart Church Hall. Participants read and discern the lessons of the previous Sunday's Gospel. Each small group discussion session stands "on its own" and you may come as often as you can to allow God to teach you through His Word during these sessions. *Coordinator: Deacon John Davis.*

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST:

The Father Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus #11248 is once again proud to sponsor "The Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. We solicit the help of PREP teachers, parents, grandparents and anyone else to promote this worthwhile contest to show the true meaning of the spirit of Christmas. Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories: 1-3rd grade; 4-6th grade; and 7-8th grade. The 3 winners and their families will be invited to the Knights of Columbus annual Christmas party to receive their gifts. If



you have any questions, please contact Ann Ashe at ann.ashe@sacredparish.org or Bill Taylor at SFTaylor@atlanticbb.net.

PARISH LIFE

REMEMBERING THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Each year, the Church sets aside the month of November as a special time for us to remember, through prayer and action, the deceased members of our families as well as those from the wider community. This



weekend, *The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart – St. John's* will come together at the **4:00 p.m. Mass** to remember those from our

Community, listed below, who have died during the past year. In their memory, family members and friends will light candles that will burn in Sacred Heart Church at weekend Masses through Thanksgiving Day.

A Reception, to which everyone in attendance is invited, will be held in the Sacred Heart Church Hall following the Mass.

This weekend we remember:

Judith Cameron
Rita Johnson Elburn
Joan Rule Eliason
Grace "Peggy" Larrimore
Hazel E. Milash
John P. Olinick
Joan M. Pedrick

Elaine N. Ramey
Ralph A. Reskovitz, III
Julia T. Rosenwald
Margaret L. Schaubert
Libby Stoops
Jean Tarring
Olga S. Tompkins

Mary McKay Trumbauer

2015 CALENDARS: The 2015 Calendars are at the doors of the Church. Please feel free to take one. We ask that you take only one per family. *Please note:* Disregard Mass times in the calendars – the calendars had gone to print before the Mass changes were made.



A NOTE FROM FATHER PAUL

"It is important to say Thank You. I would like to thank all those who volunteer to make Sacred Heart/St. John's such great churches. Many of you share in your prophetic role by donating your time and energy to the Parish. Each year I have the opportunity to nominate parishioners to receive the Diocesan Medal of Merit Award. The award is given by the Bishop in recognition of outstanding and faithful service. The ceremony took place last Sunday afternoon at St. John the Beloved Church in Wilmington. This year's recipients are Barbara Kelly from Sacred Heart and Theodore and Joyce Redman of St. John's. On behalf of all of us, I would like to congratulate them on this special occasion."

PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a **Parish Book of Intentions**, which we hope will not only expand and deepen the prayer life of our Community but also broaden its Christian character.

Beginning **THIS WEEKEND, November 1st and 2nd, 2014**, the feasts of **All Saints and All Souls**, Parishioners will have the opportunity to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom they wish the Community to offer prayers, in the **Book of Intentions** located in the front foyers of Sacred Heart and St. John's Churches. These Intentions will be referenced in the *Prayer of the Faithful* each weekend.



Beginning on **November 1st and 2nd** as well, the names of the more seriously ill will be included in the Parish Bulletin and no longer individually announced in the *Prayer of the Faithful*. This change is intended to provide clarification about, and a more tangible reference to the sick whose names are submitted to the Parish Office for our prayers. This listing of the sick will be referenced in the *Prayer of the Faithful* each weekend.

The **Book of Intentions** will provide not only opportunities to list petitions that are personal, but those that are Community-based, and universal in nature.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY 10/26/14:

SACRED HEART:	\$	3,937
ST. JOHN'S:	\$	1,111
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	370

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for Fuel and Heat at Sacred Heart and St. John's.
Please give generously.

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 Deacon John Davis with any questions at 443-875-6898 or deaconjohn@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you.