

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and “pasture” all.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ’s resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ’s rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only

this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and “God will be all in all.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to “one of my least brothers” they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his “least,” they fail to do to him.

For the Week of November 23rd through November 29th

Sunday

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

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>.

THANKSGIVING MASS TIMES

MASS TIMES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH:

ST. JOHN’S – 8:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART – 10:00 a.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 22nd

4:00 p.m. Deborah Ward

Sunday, November 23rd

8:00 a.m. Ellen Brady

10:00 a.m. Kathleen Kolsun

Monday November 24th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, November 25th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday November 26th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 27th THANKSGIVING

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People (SJ)

10:00 a.m. Mass for the People (SH)

Friday, November 28th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, November 29th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, November 30th

8:00 a.m. Jane Spray

10:00 a.m. Sue Kolsun

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Julia Ridgely, Barron Scott, Thomas Parson,

Barbara Darrah,

John Troffo, Ed

Yianakis, Valerie

Lindyberg, Rosetta

Lins, and Jim Kestell

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

PREP COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT: This outreach effort continues throughout the month of November. We are collecting items to be shared with the poor of our community through our local Food Pantry. The collection boxes for this project are located in the hall upstairs near the PREP classrooms so that the children can "see" our progress. We will collect NEW hats, scarves and gloves, as well as food items for the pantry. Anyone in the community is welcome to contribute.

FAMILY OF FAITH MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION OF FAMILIES: The parents and children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will meet together on **Sunday, Nov. 30th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. Please plan to have at least one parent in attendance. This important meeting is our final preparation for the Sacrament.

There are **NO PREP CLASSES** on **Sunday, November 30th** -
Happy Thanksgiving!

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. Informational flyers and poster board can be obtained from the PREP Office. **Deadline for submission is Sunday, December 14th.** If you have any questions, please contact Ann Ashe at ann.ashe@sacredparish.org or Bill Taylor at SFTaylor@atlanticbb.net.

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. *Coordinator – Barbara Kelly.* This week - **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – TOPIC: THE PASCHAL MYSTERY**

- When did you become aware of the salvation, forgiveness and redemption that were always available to you? What evidence is there in your life that you have accepted it?
- What evidence is there that growth is needed—that you have not yet fully accepted God's forgiveness, salvation and redemption?
- If Jesus died on the cross for our salvation and he in turns invites us to do what he did for the ongoing redemption of the world, for who are you called to carry the cross in your life?

Sunday, November 30 – Topic: The Season of Advent

MINISTRIES

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: The ministry schedule has been created for November 29th - February 15th. You should have received an email with the link to the new schedule in the MSP program. Please take a moment to check your schedule against your availability. If you cannot fulfill an assignment, simply request a sub so that the liturgical ministries are not left without ministers. We ask that all ministers honor their scheduled assignments by either being present or requesting a sub. There are people willing to step in as a sub for a ministry if they know there is a need. And finally, all ministers at Sacred Heart, please remember to sign in in the ministry binder in the church foyer before mass. Sincere thanks to all of you for your continued commitment to service in our church. Your gift of service to others helps to "Make Church Matter More". Questions? Contact Ann Ashe, Ministry Coordinator at ann.ashe@sacredparish.org.

USHER MINISTRY: We are in need of a few more people to help as ushers. The task of the usher involves helping with the collection at mass and handing out materials at the church doors from time to time. Your commitment is flexible and can be tailored to your mass preference time and your special scheduling needs through our online scheduling program. Please consider stepping up to offer service in this important ministry. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Frank Creegan at fcreegan2@washcoll.edu.

MUSIC NOTES: Next weekend is the 1st Sunday of Advent! You will notice a few changes to the liturgy that will set this special liturgical season apart:



- In place of the prayer - "Glory To God", there will be an Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony at the beginning of the mass. We will sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.
- We will sing a new and different Memorial Acclamation during the Liturgy of the Eucharist "Save Us, Savior".
- When celebrating the mass, we purposefully do not sing Christmas songs in Advent. The Catholic Church is counter cultural and while the whole world anticipates Christmas morning for worldly reasons, we wait with hope for spiritual reasons. We wait patiently in Advent for the joy of Christmas and the reality that Emmanuel "God is with Us!"

As Cantors and Leaders of Music it is our joy to provide music and prayer at mass and we take our ministry role very seriously. We remind all of you that our primary role as minister is to "promote active participation" of the assembly in the mass. **Please join with us in song and in prayer.** We are not praying *FOR* you through song but *WITH* you. God knows what your voice is like and He loves it! Praise Him! Consider making this your Advent gift - **SING TO THE LORD, PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME!**



IN MEMORIAM

Julia Teresa Rosenwald of Chestertown died on October 18, 2014. Julia was born in Baltimore, MD and graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Emmitsburg and from the College of



Notre Dame of Maryland with a B.A. in History. She also earned a degree in Library Sciences from Western Maryland College. She married Albert John (Jack) Rosenwald in 1953, who predeceased her in 2012. She taught in the Frederick County, MD school system for over 30 years, completing her career as the librarian at Waverley Elementary School. In addition to her parents

and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, John M. Rosenwald and her brother, George B. Arnold.

She is survived by three sons, James T. Rosenwald and wife Anne of Frederick, MD; Jeffrey A. Rosenwald and wife Tammy of Frederick, MD; Joseph M. Rosenwald and wife Sophany of Derwood, MD; and daughter Julie A. Armistead and husband Will of Morgantown, WV; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Helen Gorman of Taneytown, MD and Mary Ann Cobb of Bethesda MD and brother Joseph Arnold and wife Nola of Salisbury, MD; sister-in-law Elizabeth C. Arnold of Montgomery Village, MD who was caring for her at the time of her death; daughter-in-law Frances A. Rosenwald; and many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on October 25, 2014 at Sacred Heart Church. She will be laid to rest at Mount St. Mary's University Cemetery in Emmitsburg, MD on November 29, 2014.

Grace M. "Peggy" Larrimore of Chestertown, MD, died on October 22, 2014. Mrs. Larrimore was born in Philadelphia, PA. She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Larrimore, Jr., in 2002. She is survived by her daughter, Grace B. Slagle of Worton; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on October 28, 2014 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown. Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery.

Jeanne Flick Livie Tarring died on October 27, 2014. Mrs. Tarring grew up in Punxsutawney, PA. She married William Maloney, also of Punxsutawney, in 1943 but was widowed after three months as a result of his military service. She later married R. Bruce Livie, Jr with whom she had three children, R. Bruce Livie III, Stephanie S. Livie and Scott D. Livie. Subsequent to Bruce Livie's untimely death in February 1964, she met and married Robert Tarring. They were married for 25 years until his death in 1995. Mrs. Tarring is survived by her sister Eleanor Jordan, brother Jack Flick, son R. Bruce Livie III, daughter-in-law Angelika Livie, daughter Stephanie Livie Velleggia, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by stepson Robert Tarring and his wife Nancy, stepson Douglas Tarring and his wife Karin, daughter-in-law Anne Livie, and two step grandsons. A funeral Mass was held on Monday, November 3, 2014 at Sacred Heart Church. Interment was at Shrewsbury Parish Church in Kennedyville, MD.

Ellen Mary Reskovitz Brady of Chestertown died on November 3, 2014. Born in Wilmington, DE, Mrs. Brady graduated from Wilmington High School. She married Peter J. Van Veen, who predeceased her. She married Edward F. Brady, who predeceased her in 1997. Mrs. Brady is survived by two sons, Peter J. Van Veen and his wife Alice of Elkton, MD, and David Van Veen of Chestertown, MD; a daughter, Carol E. Van Veen of Chestertown, MD; a step-son, Edward Brady and his wife Marie of Selbyville, DE, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services were held on November 6, 2014 at St. John Church, Rock Hall. Interment was in St. John Cemetery, following the service.

Jane Armstrong Spray, of Chestertown, died on November 7, 2014. Jane, who was born in Baltimore, MD, was a paralegal secretary for 42 years. Along with her father she was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, John Edward (Ed) Spray in 2009. She is survived by her mother, Dorothy Armstrong of Chestertown; 3 children, John E. Spray, Jr. (Andrea) of Millington, Donald F. Spray (Rebecca) of Kennedyville and Beth M. Sherwood (Daniel) of Eagle River, AK; 4 brothers; and 4 grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on November 11, 2014 with burial in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This program provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States by giving grants to improve education, support economic development and help communities. Please give generously.

OFFERTORY 11/16/14:

SACRED HEART:	\$	3,248
ST. JOHN'S:	\$	1,443
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	403