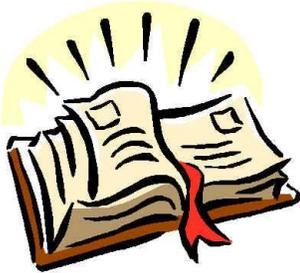


## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### ALL SAINTS

#### First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.



#### Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

#### Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."



For the Week of November 1<sup>st</sup> through  
November 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

#### Thursday

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

#### First Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

#### First Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; 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, October 31<sup>st</sup>

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. John Stockstill

10:00 a.m. Fritz McCall

Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

4:00 p.m. Owen Pierce

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Jesse Taggart, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Frank Gulden

## REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Julia Ridgely, Barron Scott, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Jim Kestell, Ryan Elizabeth*

*Quintero, Edith Follin, and Elaine Montague, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart/St. John's.*



## 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 OUTREACH COMMUNITY PROJECT:** Beginning on **November 1<sup>st</sup> and going until November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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. Last year the pantry was pleasantly overwhelmed by the Sacred Heart Community's contributions which surpassed all other donations to the pantry that month.

**Reminder: Sunday, Nov. 29th**

- **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 AND PAUL SCHOOL** *A School of Excellence in the Catholic Tradition*



**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

Mark your calendars today! Saints Peter and Paul Elementary and High School in Easton will host an **Open House on Sunday, November 8, 2015 starting at 2:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.** As a family committed to your Catholic faith, we invite parents and students to join us at formation at Saints Peter and Paul School. For more information, please contact the Elementary School at 410-822-2251 or the High School at 410-822-2275.

## TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS

Teachings and Traditions of the Catholic Faith meets weekly **following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.** The



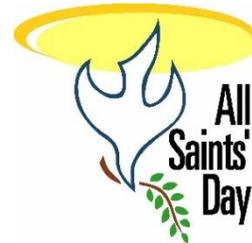
readings of the day are discussed so that we can better apply them to our daily lives; and a particular piece of Catholic doctrine is then presented and explored. This is a wonderful way to grow in knowledge of our faith! *Won't you join us??*

### November 1 – FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

*Facilitator: Mary Jo Frohlich*

This week we look at the origins and meanings of the Church's Feast of All Saints.

*Next Week: Liturgical Year*



## 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 the Christmas Season. Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories: 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade; and 7<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The three winners and their families will be invited to the Knights of Columbus annual Christmas party where they will receive their gifts. Informational flyers and poster board can be obtained from the PREP Office. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Ashe at [ann.ashe@sacredparish.org](mailto:ann.ashe@sacredparish.org) or Bill Taylor at [SFTaylor@atlanticbb.net](mailto:SFTaylor@atlanticbb.net).

# PARISH LIFE



## REMINDER OF THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE, NOVEMBER 14/15

Please bring one canned good (vegetables, soups, etc.) or one box of non-perishable food (cereal, pasta, stuffing mix, rice, etc) as a gift for the poor and the hungry!! Before each Mass on **November 14/15** place your gift in the baskets at the side doors of the churches.

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**Flowers at Sacred Heart this weekend were donated by Joe and Marianne Hickman celebrating the baptism of Alice Anne Hickman.**

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**LET'S DANCE** for fun, smiles and exercise!! Zumba Gold® is being offered at Sacred Heart - for the active, older adult/beginner. There is no fee to our Sacred Heart & St. John's parishioners. The class is led by a certified Zumba Gold® instructor. **Classes are every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.** in the Church Hall. Please contact Sharon Burritt at 410-708-8048 with any questions.

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## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS

**WEEK** begins on **Sunday, November 1.** Do your part to encourage vocations – join the Diocesan Vocations Guild. The Guild is open to Catholics from within or with ties to the Diocese of Wilmington who pray for, encourage and support the bishop, priests, religious, deacons and seminarians of the diocese. The objectives of the Guild are achieved through prayer, service and the affirmation of the importance of the priesthood, diaconate and the religious life to the mission of the diocese. For more membership information visit [cdow.org/dvg](http://cdow.org/dvg).

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**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 priest and deacon 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.

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**CALENDARS:** 2016 Calendars are at the doors of the Church. Please take one per family.

**LAST CHANCE FOR BIC** Building Intercultural Connections (B.I.C.), a program developed by the U.S. Bishops' Conference to provide church leaders with cultural training for the growing diversity in the Church, will be presented on **Saturday, November 7** at St. Margaret of Scotland in Newark, DE from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.. The conference will conclude with a 5:30 p.m. multi-cultural mass which fulfills Sunday obligation.

Admission is free. A \$5.00 donation will be requested for a magnificent multi-cultural lunch. Highlights include traditional prayer, music, and dance of Native Americans, Cameroonians, Filipinos, Mexicans, and immigrants from India. This conference is for all Catholics interested in building stronger, unified parishes and a more joy-filled Church! To register or seek further information, contact Br. Chris Posch, at (302) 655-0518 or [chrisposch@gmail.com](mailto:chrisposch@gmail.com), or go to [www.cdow.org/bic](http://www.cdow.org/bic). **The registration deadline has been extended to November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Space is limited, so register today.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**FUEL AND HEAT – The second collection next weekend is for fuel and heat for Sacred Heart and St. John's. Please give generously.**



## ELECTRONIC GIVING

**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 the Church office to sign up or with any questions at 410-778-3160. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

### Offertory - Weeks Ending 10/25/15 (Week 17)

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."

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Offertory	\$5,035	\$680	\$6,442	-\$727
YTD Wk. 17	\$91,535	\$19,494	\$109,514	\$1,515