

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

This reading from the Prophet Ezekiel tells of the streaming, healing waters that flow from the temple. These waters restore life to the river's inhabitants as well as the fruit bearing trees along its banks. It is believed that the water signifies blessings, whereas the lack of signifies trouble, hardship.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Paul compares us to a building whose foundation has been laid by Jesus. As the people of God, we can only be solid if we are grounded in Christ.

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Near the time of Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw the temple had become a marketplace. He became angry and proceeded to drive out the vendors and livestock. Jesus spoke of destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. The Jews did not know Jesus was speaking of his body, but when his resurrection from the dead came to pass, his disciples remembered what Jesus had said and came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

For the Week of November 9th through November 15th

Sunday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Monday

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8



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 8th

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

Sunday, November 9th

8:00 a.m. Lillian F. Pospisil

10:00 a.m. Clare and Nick Weremedic

Monday November 10th

8:30 a.m. Joseph Jensen

Tuesday, November 11th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday November 12th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 13th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Friday, November 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Saturday, November 15th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, November 16th

8:00 a.m. Walter and Agnes Osterling

10:00 a.m. John Olinick

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: In November, 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. We will collect NEW hats, scarves and gloves, as well as food items for the pantry. Anyone in the community is welcome to contribute.

Sunday, Nov. 30th:

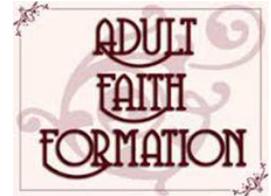
- **NO PREP CLASSES** - Happy Thanksgiving!

- **FAMILY OF FAITH MEETING** for Parents and 2nd Graders preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at **11:00 a.m. in the Hall.**

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 9 – Church Structure.*

- In what way has the Church had an influence on you and on your Christian journey?
- Why is it important for you to be a part of the Church?
- What can you do to make the Church better?
- What gifts do you bring to make the Church better?



Sunday, November 16 – Liturgical Year

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.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL



A School of Excellence in the Catholic Tradition Since 1958.

Mark your calendars today! Saints Peter and Paul High School in Easton will host an Open House on **Sunday, November 16, 2014 from 2:00 p.m.** As a family committed to your Catholic faith, we invite parents and students to join us at our annual Open House to find out more about academics, student life, and spiritual formation at Saints Peter and Paul High School. For more information, please contact the High School at: 410-822-2275.

PARISH LIFE

PARISH MEETING: On a monthly basis, interested parishioners meet to discuss upcoming parish events, projects and liturgies. They share ideas for ways we can continue to work to "*Make Church Matter More*". Everyone is invited to participate in these meetings. **The next Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov, 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall.** These were some of the topics on the agenda at last month's meeting:

Parish Meeting

- Church Environment for the upcoming Advent & Christmas seasons
 - Upcoming special liturgies
 - Completion of the Parish Data Project
- Thanksgiving Food Drive (church and PREP)
- Need to develop a "Welcome Packet" for new parishioners
 - Social Outreach projects.

CANTOR MEETING: Our quarterly meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 16th from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** in the Church.

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 – they had gone to print before the Mass changes were made.

BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S: Mark your calendars for the next Breakfast of the season, scheduled for **Sunday, November 16th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Church Hall.**



We welcome any "family favorite" breakfast dishes that you would like to share alongside the traditional

breakfast menu! There is no charge - received donations help those with need in our Parish. We look forward to seeing you there!!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY 11/02/14:

SACRED HEART:	\$	3,869
ST. JOHN'S:	\$	2,030
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	1,690

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS: We now have the opportunity to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom you 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 are referenced in the *Prayer of the Faithful* each weekend

In addition, the names of the more seriously ill are now 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.



**REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER**