

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall “be an everlasting horror and disgrace.” But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.



#### Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus’ one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

#### Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.



For the Week of November 18<sup>th</sup> through  
November 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

#### Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

#### Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

#### Thursday

Lk 19:11-28; Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

#### Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

#### Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40



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>.



LITURGY ON THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE AT 9:00 A.M. AT ST. JOHN

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Johanna Merritt Wynn

### Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Glenn Eidman (living)

10:00 a.m. Peter Shibley

### Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Russell Morgan

### Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Doris Moloney

### Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30 a.m. Louise Gusatavino-Gulden

### Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. – St. John – Mass in  
Thanksgiving

### Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

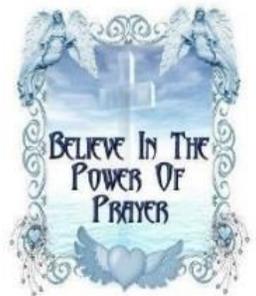
### Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Living and Deceased

10:00 a.m. Richard Schaubert

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF  
THE PARISH: Remember in your  
prayers the sick of the parish: *John  
Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia  
Dana, Elizabeth Montague, Angela  
Wilmer, Faith King, Rosemary Keating,  
Eugenia Brooks, Mary Ann Abeska,  
Alicia Bourne*, and all those whose  
names appear in the PARISH BOOK  
OF INTENTIONS.



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**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](http://sacredparish.org).

# PREP

## Parish Religious Education Program



### Bringing the Gospel Home

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mark 13:24-32

#### Reflection for Parents

Many frightening things fill the news each day—murder, violence, war, hurricanes, tornados, fires—and your children are aware of these happenings. It is important that your home and your family be a place of safety, security, and peace in the midst of such news and in the midst of the challenges of daily life. As your children talk about the news and voice their fears and concerns, invite them to join you in praying for those impacted by violence and natural disaster.

*Jesus, be with your children today. Fill their hearts with your peace. Amen.*

#### Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

Invite family members to think about things they own and friendships they have. Talk about the things and the friendships that have lasted for a long time, and what has helped them to last. Then talk about the things and the friendships that did not last for long, and why they did not last. Return to the following verses from today's Gospel: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Explain that part of the reason we go to Mass and we read the Bible at home is to learn the "words [that] will not pass away." They are the words in the Bible. Invite family members to share favorite Scripture passages that help them remember that Jesus is near. You may enjoy reading together Psalm 119:151, Psalm 145:18, Isaiah 41:10, Acts 17:27, and Luke 12:7.

**Discussion Starters** Today, make a family action plan to learn more of the "words [that] will not pass away." Decide as a family on a time you will meet to read the Bible. You may want to choose a particular book or particular stories (such as the parables), or you may want to read together the Gospel for the previous or the coming Sunday. Make a commitment to do this one or more times a week for the coming month or more.

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**PARENTING POINTERS:** Find ways to celebrate family this Thanksgiving. Play games, take walks, have long talks, tell jokes. If you must shop, ask your child to "adopt" a needy child and share a gift with them.

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"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."

#### **Sheepish Question:**

How attached am I, really, to the things of the world?

## DIOCESAN NEWS

TheDialog.org has new entries every day!

Did you know you can read new stories from The Dialog each day? Visit us online at the new and improved [thedialog.org](http://thedialog.org). Your local Catholic news website has relaunched with a new, user-friendly design. Get the latest in local, national and global news on any device – phone, tablet, laptop, desktop -- from your real-time local Catholic news site, [thedialog.org](http://thedialog.org). See more photos, multimedia presentation and up-to-the-minute news from the Catholic press. Make [thedialog.org](http://thedialog.org) a daily stop on your online travels and stay connected to local, regional, national and worldwide Catholic news, features, opinion, local sports and more. In addition to following us online, we encourage you to continue to pick up our print edition as you leave church.

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**THE DIOCESAN VOCATIONS GUILD** is open to Catholics from within or with ties to the Diocese of Wilmington. Members pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations and the success of priestly and religious ministry in the diocese. They may also participate in a variety of programs to promote and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To join the Diocesan Vocations Guild or for more information, contact Mary Ann Peirson at 302-573-3113 or [mpeirson@cdow.org](mailto:mpeirson@cdow.org).

## PARISH NEWS

### Offertory – Week Ending –November 11 – Week 20

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.
<b>Offertory 11/11 Wk. 20</b>	<b>\$5,696</b>	<b>\$485</b>	<b>\$6,346</b>	<b>-\$165</b>
<b>YTD Wk. 20</b>	<b>\$98,689</b>	<b>\$24,763</b>	<b>\$126,920</b>	<b>-\$3,468</b>

*Rejoicing in the Lord: Illustrated History of the Diocese of Wilmington*, a beautiful, hardback book has been published. Through words and pictures this volume takes us on a walk through the history of our diocese, providing an opportunity to pause, to offer thanks for all those who have come before us. This helps us see ourselves as part of the history of the larger Church and that is vitally important to those of us who bear the Catholic identity. The book is available for purchase; the cost is \$40 (this is the cost to the parish; *this is not a fundraiser* but rather an opportunity to purchase a book to be read, re-read, passed down to the next generation). To secure a copy please call or stop by the parish office.

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**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED** – In 2017 the Salvation Army distributed over \$20,000 in aid for 286 residents of our community who were in need. We are gearing up now for our Christmas Kettle Campaign, and we really need your help. Along with mail solicitations, this is how we collect money to help people in our community. **Volunteers are needed for 1 hour shifts on weekends outside of Redner's, Acme or Downtown Chestertown, beginning November 24 thru December 23, 2018.** If you can help with a shift on a Saturday or Sunday, please call Bob Barrows at 443-282-0291 or email him at [cota22@aol.com](mailto:cota22@aol.com) or Andy Meehan at 443-480-3798 or email at [meehan@mlg-lawyers.com](mailto:meehan@mlg-lawyers.com). Students can earn community service hours and we welcome families. So grab your coat, hat and gloves and join in a very worthy cause! It's a great way to put our faith into action and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas.

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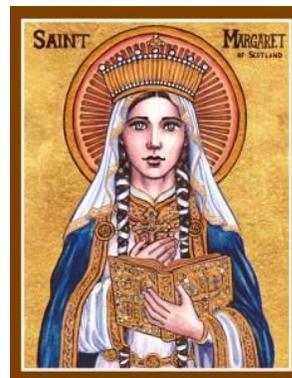
**GIVING TREE:** Sacred Heart Parish will once again support our community this Christmas through donations to the Giving Tree. Please take an ornament, read it for information about the recipient, purchase and wrap the gift and attach the ornament securely to the outside of the gift. Please place the gift under the tree located in Church. **All gifts are needed by Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.** Your generous giving allows us to bring Christmas joy to many families. For more information, contact Ann Anderson at 410-778-4243 or [wmandersonfamily@verizon.net](mailto:wmandersonfamily@verizon.net).

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Please be generous in this week’s second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## SAINTS OF NOVEMBER

### Margaret of Scotland – November 16



Margaret was an English princess who was born around the year 1045. When her country was invaded, her family escaped by boat. They were headed for Hungary, but a storm crashed their ship on the rocky shore of Scotland. The Scottish king, Malcolm III, invited the family to stay at his castle until their boat could be repaired.

During their visit, Malcolm fell in love with Margaret. He asked her to marry him. Margaret asked Malcolm for time to think about this decision. Although she, too, was falling in love, she always believed that God was calling her to be a nun. After spending time alone in prayer, Margaret knew that God was calling her to a life of service as a wife and mother. Malcolm and Margaret were soon married in his castle.

During their marriage, Margaret and Malcolm grew more deeply in love, God blessed them with eight children. Margaret raised the children to know, love, and serve the Lord.

Margaret had a powerful influence on her husband, too. As the Queen of Scotland, she encouraged Malcolm to educate the Scottish children. She read to him from the Bible and encouraged monasteries to open in Scotland. Together they worked to establish schools and to build churches. Margaret brought clothes and food to the needy people of Scotland. She nursed the sick; she even brought homeless people into the castle.

Margaret and Malcolm shared the gifts God gave them by serving others through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

