

My soul is thirsting for you O LORD MY GOD.

Saturday, November 8:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 9:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 10: Leo the Great, pope, doctor

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

No Mass Today

Tuesday, November 11: Martin of Tours, bishop

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

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

Wednesday, November 12: Josaphat, bishop, martyr

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

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 13: Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

Phil 7-20, Lk 17: 20-25

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 14: Weekday

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

8:30 a.m. Mass

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5: 1-6, Mt 25: 14-30

Saturday, November 15:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 16:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

REST IN PEACE

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Niceta Wrobel who was buried from Sacred Heart recently. May she find eternal peace and joy with Jesus the Lord.

Our prayers and sympathy also to the family of Dale Bennick who was buried

from Sacred recently. May he find eternal peace and joy with Jesus the Lord.

BAPTISMS

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community Taylor Marie Bristol, and Benjamin Richard Ingram who were baptized at Sacred Heart this past week. May they always be guided by the light of the Lord.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Next weekend the baskets will be at the entrances of the Church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the less fortunate of our community. Please be aware, there is a great need for food among our brothers and sisters in Christ during these difficult economic times. Those who come to us for help greatly appreciate your assistance.

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 & 16****LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Graff

11:00 a.m. Volunteer

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche*

Irv DeRoche, Lilia Kolanowski

Lynne Petiprin, Paul Langlois

9:00 a.m. Andy Schlaud*

Joan Smith, Daniella Babcock

Al & Dale Rae

11:00 a.m. Chris Creguer*

Mary Ann Szpunar, Irene Aymer

Char Bauerschmidt, Jenny Sabo

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Theresa Burkey, Delia Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Volunteer, Liz Schlaud

11:00 a.m. Ann Starling, Kim Oakie

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn, Mark Petiprin, Margaret Cockerill, Cheree Szidik

9:00 a.m. Dick, Janet Bertrand, Richard, Barb

Tetil, Sandy Budreau, Joan Smith

11:00 a.m. Lanny, LaDonna LaFave, Irene Aymer, Pat Gettel, LaBerge Family

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

5:00 p.m. Mark McKervey*, Dave Kolacz

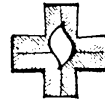
Austin Hessling, Dale Hasenleder

9:00 a.m. John Papp Sr.*, Joe Greene

Mike Greene, Nathan Bednarski

11:00 a.m. Paul Ellsworth*, John Kopko

Jack Generous, Bill Blaylock

**OUR SYMPATHY**

Lord, we remember in our prayers Tom Babcock, whom you called to be with you this past week. Tom is the husband of Alma, our parish liturgist, and father of Daniella and Mayriya. May the calming peace of your love be with the family during this difficult time.

IN APPRECIATION

Our thanks to everyone who helped at the funeral of Dorothy McAlpine: Ann Laethem, Doreen Bukowski, Eleanor Razmus, Mary Jane Garrison, Dave & Donna Klebba.

Our thanks also to those who helped for the funeral of Niceta Wrobel: Dolly Aymer, Mary Ann Szpunar, Annette Smith, Elaine Jorden, Ann Sochocki, Cass Lubaczewski, Dave & Donna Klebba, Norbert Jankowski.

Our thanks also to those who helped for the funeral of Dale Bennick: Mary Jane Garrison, Joni Hall, Veronica Priestly, Sue & Jerry Lasceski, Dave & Donna Klebba. Your ministry is a great gift to the families and to the parish. (Christian Service)

CAN YOU HELP?

The Good Samaritan Fund which helps supply needy families with food and assistance is in need of volunteers to help with this ministry. If you could help out just two hours a week (Tues or Thurs) at the Caro United Methodist Church it would be greatly appreciated. Please call 673-2246 for more information.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$7122.30
476 Envelope Holders 241 Envelopes Used Last Weekend	

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In first-century Palestine, Jewish wedding celebrations were very special events involving the entire town. The festivities began after dark with the bridegroom and his friends making their way to the house of the bride. As they walked through the dark streets, members of the wedding party carried torches of oily rags wrapped atop brass poles. They often needed an extra supply of oil to keep these torches lit.

The groom usually tried to catch everyone by surprise by keeping secret the day and the time he chose to claim his bride. However, someone usually went ahead of the wedding party to announce that the groom was on his way.

The bride joined the procession when the groom arrived at her house and—accompanied by much singing, dancing, and merry making—they returned to his home for both the wedding ceremony and the seven-day celebration that followed. During this return procession, people came out of their homes and into the street to join the festivities and to offer their congratulations to the happy couple.

Once the wedding party arrived at the home of the groom, only the invited guests went inside. Because the door was barred shut with a heavy beam, making it difficult to open and close the door, latecomers were not allowed in. This explains why the bridesmaids in today's Gospel were not admitted to the celebration when they arrived at the groom's house. The ceremony had already begun and removing the beam not only would have been a chore but the resulting noise would have disrupted the proceeding. Thus, the foolish bridesmaids missed the long-awaited wedding ceremony because they were unprepared.

The Bible often uses a wedding as an image for the reign of God. In the parable in today's Gospel, just as no one knows the time of the bridegroom's arrival, so no one knows the day or the hour Jesus will return to the earth to establish the reign of God. It could be today, tomorrow, next year, or ten years from now. Since no one knows when Jesus will return, everyone should always be prepared and should not be caught sleeping like the bridesmaids in today's Gospel parable.

For Reflection: What does it mean to be prepared for Jesus' coming? If Jesus returned to the earth right now, would he find you ready and waiting?



CHRISTIAN SERVICES POINSETTIA SALE



Poinsettias

The Christian Services Committee will be sponsoring a Poinsettia sale. The Christian Services committee members will be **taking orders** for poinsettias after Mass on **Nov. 15-16, Nov. 22-23, and Nov. 29-30.** Poinsettias will be ready for **pick up** at the Parish Center on **Friday, Dec. 5, 3:30-5:00** and after Masses on **Dec. 6 & 7.** Proceeds from the sale will fund scholarships for Sacred Heart High School seniors. For more information contact Mary Gettel @ 673-8281.

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Nov. 9-High School Youth Group meets 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 11-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 12 & 13-First Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16-High School Youth Group meets 7-9 pm
- Nov. 18-S.P.R.E.D. leaders meet @ 1:00 pm
- Nov. 19-After school social 3-5 p.m. Rectory basement
- Nov. 19-Sacramental Session 6:00 p.m.-Dinner provided
- Nov. 23-Senior Citizen Soup Luncheon @ 12:30 pm
- Nov. 30-No Sunday classes
- Dec. 6/7-Straw Draw after all Masses

Attention all crafty people! On November 17th the Faith Formation disciples will be making ornaments for the parish Giving Tree. If you have some ornament-making ideas, or would like to spend an hour helping the disciples making ornaments, please call the parish center to volunteer @ 673-2276.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will meet on Sunday, November 9th from 7-9 pm in the rectory basement. We will be working on plans for the Senior Citizen soup luncheon. Join us!

SWEATSHIRTS-The youth group is selling sweatshirts for \$20.00. We have a variety of colors and sizes to choose from. If we do not have your size in the color you want, we can order it for you. These are great Christmas gifts! Stop by the Parish Center to check them out!

MARCH FOR LIFE-Plans are underway for the annual March For Life January 21-January 24 in Washington D.C. All adults and youth, grades 8-12, are encouraged to participate. Transportation will be by Deluxe Motor Coach, with lodging at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. The cost of \$175.00 covers bus transportation to and from D.C., two nights lodging, and 6 meals. Participants will pay for 3 meals, subway fare, and sightseeing. Please call the Parish Center with any questions or for more information.

IT'S "STRAW DRAW" TIME AGAIN-Many of our parishioners have been very generous the past few years in donating items for our popular Straw Draw event. The profit from this event is used for our youth programs. This year it will be part of our "Celebrate Advent" event, which will be held in the Parish Center on December 6/7. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Parish Center or call Karen @ 673-2276.

Sunday By Sunday meets on Mondays @ 6:15. This is an informal gathering and a fun group to be part of. Join us as we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Info: Lynne Petiprin @ 673-3795.

RECOGNIZING THE PEACE WITHIN

We crave peace in our lives, but peace always seems just beyond our grasp. Perhaps the problem is that we fail to recognize the peace that Jesus has already placed within our hearts. Peace is not about international treaties, fences along property lines, happy people, great weather and worry-free living. Peace is about loving God and one another, having faith in God and living with the hope that springs from faith and love. This peace, centered deep within us, is what we can extend to one another. We are called to be both God's messengers and God's peacemakers. Even if the world's turmoil swirls around us, we still have peace in our hearts. (Living Faith)

