

November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Collections - 11/15/15
Sun. - Nov. 22 8:00 a.m.	Catherine Carey - Wayne & Bernadine Denaple	Sunday.....\$ 815.00
Wed. - Nov. 25 8:30 a.m.	Rose Frye - Jack & Marijayne Baudino	Church Repair.....\$ 25.00
Sun. - Nov. 29 8:00 a.m.	Connie Coughlin - Family	"Your offering is most appreciated!"
Sunday Mass:	December Stewardship	** Rectory closed: Nov. 24 th & 26 th **
Lector: B. Sulzberger	Servers: T. & Z. Sulzberger	Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, R. Briscoe & C. Sulzberger

- ◆ Please remember in your prayers all the deceased of our parish and communities, all of our nursing home residents and those living alone, all those that are battling illness, along with their families and care givers, all of the brave and selfless men and women serving in the armed forces, their families and all of the innocent souls affected by war. Please also pray for all that are in need, materially and spiritually, those that have suffered and died at the hands of others, those that have been affected by recent natural disasters and all of our dear friends and neighbors that have asked for our prayerful support.
- ◆ Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- ◆ There will be a second collection today....The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD collection.
- ◆ Remembering All Souls this month of November...all those that have gone before us in years past...and those parishioners that have left this life for the next between November 2, 2014 - November 2, 2015....Marilyn Kruger, William Kruger Jr., Catherine Carey and Katherine Rodriguez. Please continue to pray for all our dearly departed.
- ◆ On behalf of everyone here at Sacred Heart, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to new parishioner Tim Smith! It is our hope you will be very happy here!
- ◆ Fr. Stanley will be offering a Thanksgiving Day Mass, this coming Thursday morning, at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington. It will be at 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of all three of his parishes, their families, and friends are invited to attend.
- ◆ While we're on the subject of holiday Masses...some of you have been asking...and we know you will most likely take the opportunity while you are gathered together for Thanksgiving to discuss plans for Christmas...so we'll give you a tentative idea of what is being proposed at this point in time. First of all, please keep in mind, Fr. Stanley has an extra parish in his care. He is working very hard to try and fill everyone's needs. We must all try to work with him as best we can. At this point, we know there will be a Christmas Day Mass at our usual time of 8:00 a.m. What is trying to be worked out is a Christmas Eve Mass. Fr. is going to try and see if he can get some help with the Masses. If he is able to, we hope to have a Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m. If he is not successful in locating that kind soul to help out, we will try to have a Christmas Eve Mass at 8:00 p.m. Again...right now...these are only proposals. More information will be forthcoming.
- ◆ MVK Christmas Basket Project - We will take up our annual monetary collection, to help with the incidental and perishable food needs, on Sunday Dec. 6th. Additional Gift Tags have been placed on the card table in the back of the church. Our parishioners have been generous, but it appears as though the total need has not yet been met. Please help if you can. TY!
- ◆ CCD News - Any parents with kids in CCD, if you haven't already done so, please sign up to the Remind app. All you have to do to get "reminder" text messages from Sacred Heart CCD is text @sacredhrt to 81010. We won't bombard you with texts - only about things coming up with CCD. Any questions, please text or call Dana Davis 815-370-3421.

The CCD students have been sharing some of their projects with us, by placing them in the vestibule from time to time. We hope you have been enjoying them!

There will not be any CCD next Sunday, Nov. 29th. Mass will still be said...and all students and parents are expected to attend...be it here...or where you may be visiting. Happy Thanksgiving!!!
- ◆ Christmas Flower orders are due next Sunday, Nov. 29th. Envelope/order forms are included in your Offertory envelope sets, or a blank envelope from home marked "Christmas Flowers" can be used. It is a free will donation format.
- ◆ We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart! If you haven't already done so, please register with Fr. Stanley after Mass. Blue registration forms are on the bulletin board in the vestibule.
- ◆ Stewardship - November 22, 2015 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - "For the Solemnity of Christ the King, today's Scripture passages proclaim Jesus' kingship. From the Gospel of St. John, Jesus makes it clear to Pilate that He is not an earthly king. In the Book of Revelation, the Lord God states that He is the *Alpha and the Omega* - the 'first and the last' - and will reign for eternity. The Book of the Prophet Daniel tells of his vision of 'one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven' confirming Christ's dominion and glory. How should we venerate our Lord and King? As faithful stewards, we acknowledge, as did the Council of Trent, the real, true, and substantial presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Most Holy Eucharist. During Mass, we strive to partake of Him in a prayerful and respectful manner. We also understand that through the Eucharist we are strengthened against sin and inspired to serve the Lord in charity to our brothers and sisters in need. To honor our King, what do we bring weekly of our sacrifice of time, talent and treasure to the Eucharistic banquet?"



