

NOVEMBER 23, 2008
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

SERVICES and DEVOTIONS
Week of November 23-29, 2008

SUN Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
 7:30 a.m. Mass (HT)
 8:45 a.m. Mass (SH)
 11:00 a.m. Mass (SH) – For Our People

MON Weekday—Last Week in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass (HT)

TUE Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Mass (HT)

WED No Mass

THU Weekday – Thanksgiving Day Mass
 8:00 a.m. Mass (SH)

FRI Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Mass (SH)
 Please Note: No Eucharistic Adoration

SAT Weekday / Vigils
 8:00 a.m. Mass (SH)
 3 - 4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (HT)
 4:00 p.m. Mass (HT)
 5:00 p.m. Mass (SH)

PARISH COMMUNITY
Events & Meeting Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 23 No PREP Classes—
Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, Nov. 27 **Thanksgiving Day**
Rectory Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 28 **Rectory Office Closed**
No Eucharistic Adoration

Sat./Sun., Nov. 29-30 **Giving Tree Project Begins**

Sunday, Nov. 30 **PREP Caroling to the**
Homebound after class
until 12:30 p.m. for
Grades 4, 5, and 6

Tuesday, Dec. 2 **WOHT Annual Christmas**
Party, Kimberton Arts
Building, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7 **Breakfast With Santa**
SH Cafeteria,
8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ministry Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, November 22	4:00 p.m. (HT)	B. Drapikoski; J. Kabatt; M. Adkins	Susan Mostek	Helene Frigo
	5:00 p.m. (SH)	E. Hendrickson; B. Mock; C. Varady	Pete Grande	Jared Laird; Meredith and Abigail Pegler
Sunday, November 23	7:30 a.m. (HT)	L. Francis; P. Power; Sr. Janeen	Deborah Czapka	Hannah and Paul Power
	8:45 a.m. (SH)	F. Horne; B. McHale; M. Paster	Denise Nissle	Thomas and Carly Valko; Katie Schulze
	11:00 a.m. (SH)	M. Pufko; S. Jackson; R. Taylor	Veronica Wisely	Theresa, Michele and Mary Wisely



Remember in Your Prayers Our Sick



Alicia Andrews	Maria Foerster	Mary Lightcap	Xavier Ponzio	Ann Trajcik
Susan Beaver	Gordon Gladden	Helen Manion	Anne Pristash	Helen Twargoski
Alice Becker	Dorothy Gudz	Marie Marosek	Philomena Raggazino	Charles Whitworth
Beth Booth	Eleanor Fox	Scott Mazei	Henry Rodrique	
Anna Borysowski	Lawrence Hand	Tom Mazei	Blanche Saville	
Victoria Burke	Anne Havrilla	Margaret McKenna	Stella Sombers	
Leroy Campbell	Diane Heidel	Rebecca Melvin	Matthew Spitz	
Mary Cesanek	Pearl Hrivnak	Robert Morris	Joseph Stecz	<i>Please call the Rectory when an individual's health improves and can be removed from the list.</i>
Geronimo Rosado	Joseph Kopistecki	Ron Motzer	Fay Swanson	
DeJesus	Mary Ann Kovach	Karen Nesspor	Eleanor Szymkiewicz	
Michael DiArcangelo	Theresa Kraynak	John Pahowka, Sr.	Ethel Thomas	
Sr. Emma	Mary Jane Kucharik	Veronica Place	Glenn Thomas	

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Prayerfully consider your Offertory Gift as your act of praise to God for all He has given you.

Holy Trinity – November 16, 2008

Envelopes	129	\$1,464
Loose		421
TOTAL		\$1,885
Fuel		\$ 20
Building Maintenance		\$ 593

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart – November 16, 2008

Envelopes	220	\$3,877
Loose		573
TOTAL		\$4,450
Fuel		\$ 18
Building Maintenance		\$ 1,100

Thank you for your generosity.

FINANCIAL REPORT AVAILABLE

Our Financial Report for the period July 2007-June 2008 is available in the back of our churches. If you have any questions, please call the rectory or consult a Finance Council Member.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL CONTINUES

*Please generously support the
Annual Seminary Appeal!*

The Annual Seminary Appeal continues throughout the month of November. The Seminary community is grateful to you for your faithful support. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and enables the Church to form holy, educated, and dedicated priests.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

God's kingdom already is present in history, imperfect but real. In Christ, God has entered fully into human life and history. A Christian steward builds God's kingdom in continuity with this present life through the human goods and worthy human purposes. The steward has absolute trust that God will perfect human goods and bring about the final fulfillment of human persons.

RESPECT FOR LIFE REFLECTION

*A single soul is a whole world in the sight of God.
Jesus, Himself, stopped to preach to one woman.*

St. John Eudes

Are you between the ages of 25 and 35? Have you ever thought about being a priest? Does the thought interest you? **HEED THE CALL**—Come and join others for a weekend, December 5, 6, 7, 2008, at St. Charles Seminary to explore the call. For more information, please see our website www.HeadTheCall.org or call 610-667-5778 for more information. Registration is required.



PARISH COMMUNITY

Weekend of November 22-23—Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Holy Communion will be distributed under both species at all Masses this weekend in celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

JOINT OUTREACH COMMITTEE Blanket Drive This Weekend

Clean and gently used blankets will be accepted this weekend by the Joint Outreach Committee in the receptacles located in the vestibules of our churches. The blankets are distributed to the homeless living on the streets of Philadelphia, who come to St. Francis Inn, a shelter for the homeless in Kensington. Questions may be directed to Lenora Francis at 610-933-3524.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 27, 2008

8:00 a.m. – Sacred Heart Church

**Please Note: No Eucharistic Adoration on
Friday, November 28.**

Christmas Wafers (Oplatky)

Beginning the weekend of November 29-30, Christmas Wafers will be available after all Masses and during the week at Holy Trinity Church and at the Rectory. Offering is \$2 per package.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
RECTORY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Office volunteers are needed for the rectory on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to Noon. Duties include answering phone, greeting visitors, etc. We are in the process of preparing our 2009 schedule. If you can spare an occasional Sunday morning to help, please call Lenora Francis at 610-933-3524 or Sister Louise at 610-933-3830.

Upright Freezer Available

Hotpoint Upright (5 ft.) Freezer Available
If interested, contact Sister Louise at the Rectory.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Parishioners and friends are invited to attend. See the insert in this week's bulletin for details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PREP Classes

There will be No PREP Classes this Sunday, November 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes resume on Sunday, November 30.

PREP Students – Christmas Caroling



On Sunday, November 30, students in grades 4, 5, and 6 will be Christmas caroling to the shut-ins of the parish. The students will leave as soon as

PREP is over and return at approximately 12:30 p.m. Parents are needed to drive the children. If interested, please contact Maryann Dadourian, Director, at 610-495-9350.

Christmas Musical

“On the Way to Bethlehem”

Our children will be presenting a Christmas show on Sunday, December 14, after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. The show will be presented on the stage, beneath the church.

Volunteers Needed—Please Consider Helping

Volunteers are needed to help with the Breakfast with Santa being sponsored by our PREP Program. It will be held on Sunday, December 7. If you can help us with setup, during the breakfast, or the teardown, please call Sister Louise at 610-933-3830.

SACRED HEART

Sanctuary Lamp Intention

The lamp burns November 22 – November 28
In loving memory of Joseph A. Shepsko,
Ginger English and Joseph P. Shepsko
Requested by the Shepsko Family

Blessed Mother Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Blessed Mother altar are placed
In loving memory of Joseph A. Shepsko,
Ginger English and Joseph P. Shepsko
Requested by the Shepsko Family

Sacred Heart Choir Rehearsals

Sacred Heart Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the church. Come join the choir! For more information, call Denise Wisneski at 610-935-0563.

HOLY TRINITY

Sanctuary Lamp Intention

The lamp burns November 22 – November 28
In loving memory of Marie S. Adkins, Cecilia Fecak,
and Kula Family
Requested by Marie C. Adkins

Blessed Mother Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Blessed Mother altar are placed
In loving memory of Mary Schwarz
Requested by Bobbie Schwarz

WOHT Annual Christmas Party

The WOHT annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd at the Kimberton Arts Building, Kimberton Road. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. A hot buffet will be served. Cost: \$15.00 per person. For reservations, contact Helene Albright at 610-933-6735. Reservation deadline: November 25th.

Holy Trinity Christmas Party for Children



Ho! Ho! Ho! Holy Trinity's annual children's Christmas breakfast party is scheduled for Saturday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. All children 12 years or younger are welcome. Please sign up in the vestibule by Sunday, December 7. For additional information, please contact Marie Adkins at 610-933-2235.

2008 Day of Sanctification for Priests

In response to our Holy Father's call to grow in holiness, the priests of the Archdiocese gather each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the priesthood. This year, our priests will gather with Cardinal Rigali at Saint Charles Seminary on Monday, November 24 for the *2008 Day of Sanctification for Priests*. I, your pastor, ask you to remember me and all the priests of the Archdiocese in your daily prayers, by saying the following *Prayer for Priests* on each day through the season of Advent.

A Prayer for Priests

Risen Lord, Jesus, You love priests with all your priestly heart. Hear my heart-felt prayer for all our priests. I pray for faithful and fervent priests; for unfaithful and tepid priests; for priests who labor at home and abroad; for lonely and desolate priests; for young and old priests; for sick and dying priests; for the souls of priests in Purgatory.

Merciful Heart of Jesus, remember all our priests: Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love. I ask that in their loneliness, You comfort them; in their sorrow, You strengthen them; in their frustration, You show them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified.

Eternal High Priest, keep all priests close to Your Sacred Heart and bless them abundantly in time and eternity. Amen.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHOIR FESTIVAL AT THE CATHEDRAL-BASILICA, PHILADELPHIA

Sunday, November 23, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Area choirs will participate with the Cathedral-Basilica Choir, Brass, and Tympani. Festival is free and open to the public.

BISHOP SHANAHAN CHRISTMAS BOOKFAIR - NOVEMBER 28-30

Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Main Street, Exton
Mention Code #320234 to Cashier

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ARCHBISHOP CARROLL THEATRE SOCIETY PRESENTS
SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

Archbishop Carroll Theatre Society proudly presents *Seussical the Musical*. Performances: Saturday, November 22 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, November 23 at 2 p.m. at Archbishop Carroll High School, 211 Matson Ford Road, Radnor, PA. Tickets are available at the door. \$10/adult, \$7 children under 10 years of age.

NUNSENSE – IT'S HABIT FORMING

Forge Theatre, 241 First Avenue, proudly presents the well-known musical, "Nonsense," under the musical direction of our Director of Music, Denise Wisneski. Only four shows remain: November 22, and December 4, 5, and 6. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$12 for youth under 18. For reservations, call 610-935-1920.

JOINT PARISH OUTREACH COMMITTEE
Invites Our Parish Community to Support
Our Annual Giving Tree Project at Sacred
Heart and Holy Trinity Churches
Begins Next Weekend November 29-30

Every year a number of local organizations, shelters, and agencies benefit from your generosity. Hundreds of gifts are distributed to families and individuals throughout our local communities. Our lives tend to become so busy during the Advent Season. We ask you to take a few minutes to remember those less fortunate.

Individuals and families are encouraged to take a tag from the tree, purchase the item listed on the tag, wrap the gift, and return it under the tree. Be sure to securely attach the tag to the gift. Gifts may be returned the weekends of December 6-7 and Dec. 13-14. Your cooperation in returning gifts by the 14th allows the Committee sufficient time to deliver them for distribution to those in need.

Please help us make the Holidays a happier time for our brothers and sisters and children in need.

Your Joint Parish Outreach Committee

