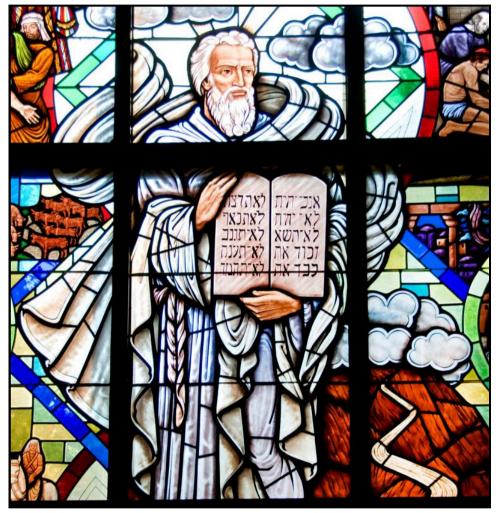


# ST. DAVID THE KING

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# The Pope's Intention for November

For anyone who lost a child

"We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.."

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **WEEKENDS:**

Saturday – 4 p.m. Sunday – 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. "Last Chance Mass" 7 p.m.

#### **WEEKDAYS:**

Monday - Friday – 9 a.m. First Saturday – 9 a.m.

#### **CONFESSION:**

*Saturday* – 3 - 3:45 p.m. *Thursday* – 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.





#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

9 a.m. Margaret F. Chadwick, dec. req. by the Chadwick Family
Vito Mastro, dec.

req. by Nanci Bachman

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

9 a.m. Fred & Peg Beekman, dec. req. by Robert Beekman Mary Patricia Smith, dec.

req. by Elizabeth & Edmond Cunningham

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9 a.m. Mary Accereno, dec.

req. by Gene Tognela Mary Jean Johnson, dec. req. by Roseann Airel

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9 a.m. Maureen Doorn Bosch, dec.

req. by her mother Pat

Patty Rice, dec.

req. by Judy DeMarzio

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9 a.m. Veronica Steiner, dec.

req. by Kathleen & Tom Kincade

Sarah Walther, dec.

reg. by Maureen & Brien Walther

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

4 p.m. Robert J. Dwyer, dec. req. by his family

Marie R. Penrose, dec. req. by Theresa Ryan

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

9 a.m. Joseph Mule, dec.

req. by Paulette & Charles Faherty

For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. C.J. Paul, dec.

req. by Roopa Akkara Charlie McKenna, dec.

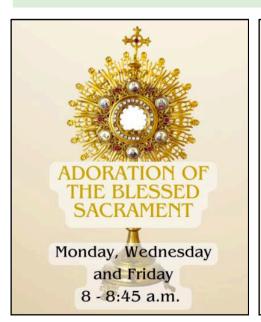
req. by Gina & Vince Dicindio

7 p.m. Grace & Louis Scaduto, dec.

reg. by Christopher Thornton

Joyce M. Ciampa, dec.

req. by Lynn & John Morris





# The Tabernacle Lamp Shines Before All

October 27 - November 9

Joseph Giegerich, Sp. Int. req. by Dolores Balsamo

# The Marian Candle Shines Before the Blessed Mother

November 3 - 9

Barbara Dash. Sp. Int. req. by Betty Ann Garver





# Contemplating Christ with St. Augustine

## On Preparation for Our Redemption

Most beautiful Lord Jesus, through the sacred shedding of Your precious blood, by which we have been redeemed, I ask You to give me a contrite heart and the gift of tears, especially when I pray to You, sing Your praises, or reflect on the mystery of our redemption—the clear sign of Your mercy. Even though I am unworthy, as I kneel before Your holy altar, I long to offer You that wonderful heavenly sacrifice, worthy of all reverence and devotion, which You, my Lord God, the immaculate Priest forever, instituted and commanded to be offered daily for our sins and in remembrance of Your love, especially Your passion and death for our salvation.

Strengthen my mind in these great mysteries with the sweetness of Your presence. Let me feel Your nearness and rejoice before You, O fire that always shines, O love that never fades, sweet Christ, good Jesus, eternal and unfailing light. You are the Bread of Life, our food that remains whole even as we consume it. Shine upon me, ignite me, enlighten and sanctify this vessel that will receive You. Cleanse it from sin, fill it with grace, and keep it overflowing with grace, so that I may partake of Your body for the salvation of my soul. As I eat of You, may I live in You, through You, and come to rest in You.





#### **Daylight Saving Time**

Don't forget to "fall back!" Clock should be turned back one hour. Daylight Saving Time officially ends on November 3, 2024 at 2 a.m.



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Are you interested in helping set the vision for this year's International Festival, and Feast of St. Sebastian celebrations in January?

Like the parish picnic, we are in need of individuals to help plan this parish social event and celebration of the rich cultural diversity in our parish community.

Please email Fr. Jason at <u>FrJason@StDavidtheKing.com</u> if you are interested in serving on this committee.



St. Sebastian Procession as done in Kerala, India and a "bring your favorite cultural dish potluck."



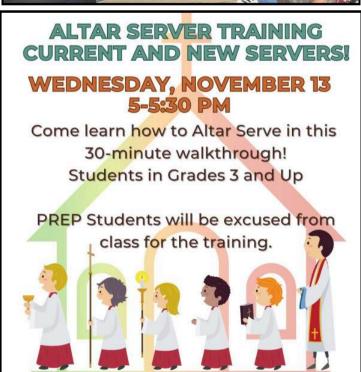
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# **Youth Ministry**

# Helping Teens Encounter Jesus and forming Lifelong Disciples

We explore the issues that most impact the lives of young people. Our teens will make strong and long-lasting relationships with the fellow teens, who are walking on a faith journey with similar challenges. As always, we use pizza to help transform hearts and minds.













This is the only weekend for the gift card collection for the holiday food baskets and will end on Sunday, November 3 after the 7 p.m. Mass.

The Social Concerns Committee is asking for your help in providing Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for families in need within our community. We are requesting \$50 Shop Rite or Aldi gift cards which will be delivered to the West Windsor Schools, the WW Senior Center, and Friends in Need. Monetary donations of any amount are also welcome.

The gift cards are being collected this weekend after all Masses. Please place the gift cards in an envelope with your name, address and phone number in the receptacle marked "Holiday Food Baskets" in the Gathering Space.

## **Social Concerns**

Thanks to your generous support, the Social Concerns Committee is able to help people in our community through a wide variety of ministries such as the Book Fair, Jelly Bean Ministry, Backto School, CYO Summer Camp, the Christmas Giving Tree, Holiday Meal Gift Cards, Friends in Need and Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. Without the contribution of your time, talent and support this would not be possible. We thank you for helping us help those who need aid and to fulfill our parish community principles of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Anyone wishing to join our committee can contact Committee Co-Chairs:

Kathy Bercaw at <a href="mailto:kbercaw@live.com">kbercaw@live.com</a> or Maureen Tuohy at <a href="mailto:Jmtuohy16@gmail.com">Jmtuohy16@gmail.com</a>



If you are pregnant or a new parent and need help, many resources are available to you. Unplanned pregnancy and parenting of a young child can be scary and overwhelming but you are not alone. You have chosen life for your baby. It's a decision no mother regrets. Let us walk with you in your journey.

#### Resources in our area include:

#### Local Pregnancy Aid:

Birthright, Freehold
Good Counsel Homes, Riverside
800-723-8331

#### Adverse Prenatal Diagnosis Resources:

Michael's Feat
 Joan's Reach
 732-239-7887
 732-788-6001

#### Healing after abortion:

 Project Rachel 609-406-7435 <u>www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pregnancy-resources</u>

## **Healing the Wounds of Abortion**

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732.536.6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The next Weekend Retreat is November 15-17, 2024.



## **Weekly Tithing** Report

October 27, 2024

Weekly Offering Total: \$18,490

Includes Online Offering: \$7.532

Individuals Attending: 1,008



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Please pray for the following soul who recently entered eternal life:

#### Jennifer Drews

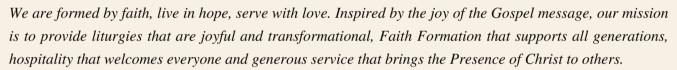
wife of David, mother of Michael, Jonathan, Christopher and Brian

Our prayers and condolences are with the Drews Family and their friends.

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Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 3 - 3:45 p.m.

#### **DEVOTIONS:**

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