The Herald November 2026

CHRIST THE KING

In-Person & Facebook LIVE Worship Schedule

Saturday Service
5:00 PM

Sunday Services
8:30 & 10:30 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated at all services.

Music Rehearsal

Choir rehearses Sunday mornings @9:40 am.

All are welcome!

PASTOR'S PAGE

Saintly Sinners, Sinful Saint

Sinner – Someone that commits what God calls a sin or acts as a transgressor against divine expectations of behavior. See also … offender, wrongdoer, criminal, transgressor, evildoer.

Saint – Someone, living or dead, that is/was a baptized follower of Jesus Christ who has been declared righteous and set apart by God for God's purposes.

Religious & Spiritual Synonyms – Martyr, Holy person, Confessor, Pietist, Child of God

Character & Virtue Synonyms (Living Being/Person) – Angel (St Michael), Paragon, Altruist, Philanthropist, Good person, Ideal / Model Citizen

Action/Verb Synonyms (To Make/Be Declared Holy) – Someone that is Canonized, Beatified, Sanctified, Hallowed, Consecrated

As we gather for worship on Sunday, November 1, All Saints Sunday, we will hear readings that are pregnant with themes of stark contrast:

- death and life,
- condemnation and redemption,
- sorrow and joy,
- suffering and relief,
- present life and future life.

Such is the nature of our lives as baptized children of God; it's all part of our already and not yet reality. We already have supernatural eternal life, and yet we die a natural death.

By virtue of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are made saints while we are still sinners. Every day in this juxtaposed life we navigate through rough waters such as sin, evil, pain, heartache, addiction, abuse, hunger, disease, and war. But our bearing is always set, not by the North Star but by Jesus, the Bright and Morning Star! Jesus has been the heading for the faithful of every generation. With the scriptures as our compass and the confessions as our map, we sail as a part of the great flotilla of saints on the waters of baptism, with the wind of the Spirit at our backs, always pointed in the direction of our guiding star.

This is the month we give thanks for the saints who have gone before us, for the saints still among us, and for the saints of God still to come.

- We give thanks for the examples of faithful living that the saints have given us as they navigated the stormy waters of life.
- We also give thanks for the faithful acts of service The Holy Spirit equips and empowers us to do.
- We give thanks as well for the fullness of eternal life in which the saints of God who have gone before us already partake and which we are not yet able to fully enjoy.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Andy

CHURCH CALENDAR November 2026

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Worship 9:00 Sunday School/Coffee Hour 9:40 Choir 10:30 Worship	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4	5 11:00 Bible Study 7:30 Flute Ensemble	6 AA Meeting Evening Prayer	7 5:00 Worship
8 8:30 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 9:40 Choir 10:30 Worship 1:00 Orchid Society	9 AA Meeting	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY 6:30 pm Council meeting	12 11:00 Bible Study 7:00 Nature Club	13 AA Meeting Evening Prayer	14 5:00 Worship
15 8:30 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 9:40 Choir 10:30 Worship	16 AA Meeting	17	18	19 11:00 Bible Study 7:30 Flute Ensemble	20 AA Meeting Evening Prayer	21 5:00 Worship
22 CHRIST THE KING 8:30 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 9:40 Choir 10:30 Worship	23 AA Meeting	24	25	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 11:00 Bible Study	27 AA Meeting Evening Prayer	28 5:00 Worship
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CHURCH HAPPENINGS November 2026

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Pope Leo XIV as he recovers from surgery, Prayers for Bishop Christa Compton and her family with the passing of her mother Nancy, Prayers for St. Ambrose in Pennsville as they continue their pastoral search, Prayers for our service men and women serving in the current military actions, especially for those we have lost, Holly & Duane, The family of Norman Albinson as they mourn his passing, Dawn Allen, Anna-Beth Arnes, The family of Anthony Assante as they mourn his passing, Nicholas Baud, John Belko, Jessica Black, Ralph and Angel Branca as they mourn the loss of their grandson, Devon M. Bennett, Lorraine Brecht, Wanda Bryan, Madelene Budd, Mike Bundy, Sal Castelli, Jenn Causey and family, Tracey Causey, Lisa Clark, Josh Clarke, Maverick Cleavenger, Baby Landyn and Kristen Compagoni, Sherwood Cotton, Bob Counbs, Craig (diagnosed with cancer), Rocco Cristinzio, Leslie Criston, Milton Cuevas, Sr., Milton Cuevas, Jr., The family of John Cusack as they grieve his passing, The family of Nicholas Damiani as they mourn his passing, Lou Deaine, The family of Tony DelMonte as they mourn his passing, Dylan Dinh, Kathy Drew, Kristen Dymond, Barbara Esposito, Barbara Facchine, Bill Flynn, Francis, Jeannie Gapinski, Alma Garcia, Stephen and Juliet Genovese, The family of Walter Gifford as they mourn his passing, Gavin Gigliotti, Lauren Stott Gilbert, Jay Goheen and family, Randi Gordon, Joe Gorman, Collet Grasso, The family and friends of Gretchen Gravinese as they mourn her passing, The family of Steve Harris as they mourn his passing, the Hatcher family, The friends and family of Jim Hynes as they mourn his passing, Heather and Kim Hyson and family in their time of bereavement, the Hogan family, Ed Jeffers, The friends and family of Tom Jones as they mourn his passing, Marilyn Kaiser, Chaley Klotz, Prayers for the friends and family of Ralph Konschak as they mourn his passing, Martha Kryzwonas, Grace Laphan, Pat Larkin, Joe Lewandowski, Desmond Licata, Joseph Lonia, Bill Ludwig, Bill Mann, Joseph Mansfield, John Markovski, Janaa Minzy, Jim Montisano, The friends and family of Mary Alice Morrison as they mourn her passing, George Muth, Bob and Sue Nevins, Lisa Nobile, Janet Ostrowski, Lucas Otey, Loretta O'Neill, Otis, Donna Paone, Robert Rasmussen, Rita Paul, Danielle Peters, Lauren Rebstock, The family of Bill Reese as they mourn his passing, The family of Lewis Richards as they mourn his passing, Jen Rossi, The family of Scott Rust as they mourn his passing, Noreen Ruyuh, Dylan Sauer, Ken Sauer, Marc Sauer, Joseph Schiffer, Meleta Seher, Billy Shea, Helen Simkunas & Family, Ronnie Snyder, The family of Deb Solt as they mourn her passing, Julia Stanz, The family and friends of Rita Stein as they mourn her passing, Claudia Storhoff, Nathan Storhoff, Samantha Sumner, Donna Testa, The family of Jeff Thomas as they mourn his passing, Mark & Candy Tryson, Ed Tutka, Sharon Walker, Wayne Weaver, The Wilke family including Tim & Catherine, Jill Wilt.

(If you have someone that you would like on the prayer list, please fill out a form in the narthex and place it in the offering plate or contact the church office email: hnlc.secretary@hotmail.com.)

Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total received to date—$105968.12 Amount needed to date--$112402.00. (Please don't forget the church if you will be away.)

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- ***Sunday, November 1st—Dedication of Memorial Pavers***

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

- ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Matthew Bardales, Dean Kershaw, , Dot Jeffers, Pam Kincaid, Kayla Stanz, Casey Vinciguerra***
- ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: April & Vince Montana, Fay Stafford-Rambo***

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE held at Holy Nativity on Tuesday, September 29th was a huge success! Our goal was to collect 25 units of blood. We surpassed that by collecting 31 units which can potentially help up to 93 patients! It is one of the most productive drives we've hosted over the years. Thank you to all that helped with organizing, setting up and donating. Your efforts are very appreciated by the Red Cross and the community.

COFFEE HOUR

The 8:30 service is hosting a coffee hour between services on the first Sunday of the month. Please join us for coffee and fellowship.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE—Journey to Generosity—The Great Commandment

Matthew 22: 34-46

God gives us such great gifts. How do we respond? According to Christian theology, we become stewards. A steward is a person who manages resources. As stewards of God, we manage or try to manage our resources so that they serve God's purposes to make the church and the world more like the communities God wants them to be.

Our text for today gives as short and memorable an understanding of the purpose of stewardship as you will find in the Bible. Given what God is doing to help increase the presence of love, peace, justice, and abundance in the world, how should we respond? The Jesus of Matthew says, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment and the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

What is stewardship? Loving God and loving neighbor. We have an opportunity to make commitments—both material and symbolic—to help this congregation love God and love neighbor in the days, weeks, months, and year ahead. Let's be generous!

GREATER WOODBURY COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES *is a joint effort by 13 Faith Communities to serve people within our area. A major part of the services offered by the GWCM is through our Food Pantries and Clothing Distribution Center. Clients in need of assistance are given a standard assortment of grocery items according to the size of their family, plus fresh fruits and vegetables and special treats.*

- *THANKSGIVING "FIXINS" – BRING NOW*
  Gravy, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Cranberry Sauce, Cake Mix, Icing. Bring whatever items you collect. They will do the bagging so that all bags are the same. You may drop off your church collections any Tuesday or Thursday morning.
  We are there from 8:00AM until 11:00AM. (Clients come from 9:00-11:00). They will be distributing Turkeys and Fixins on Nov. 17 and 19. Please do NOT wait until then to bring us your collections.
- *HYGIENE BAGS for CHRISTMAS BRING DEC. 8, 2026*
  Start with a Gallon size Zip-Loc Plastic Bag. Fill with these basic items: Shampoo, Deodorant, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream
  Suggestions: Buy your items from the Dollar Stores. When choosing the size of an item, keep in mind that it has to fit in the Gallon sized Zip-Loc bag. Because most of the shampoo containers are large, turn the bottle sideways and put it in the bag first, then add the other items. Keep in mind that the bags need to be CLOSED after you fill them. They will be distributing the Hygiene Bags on Dec. 15 and 17. All Hygiene Bags should already be assembled before dropping them off on Dec 8. If you have donations that were too big for the bags, you may give those for our general distributions at a later time. They appreciate all that each of the churches do to help us serve those in need. We couldn't do any of these things without your help.

ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY PANTRY *is here to help serve those facing food insecurity in Gloucester County. If you are having a difficult time buying food for yourself, or your family, please let us try to make a small difference for you. The Pantry is located behind St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 304 Kings Highway in Clarksboro. We are open every 3rd Saturday of the Month from 9 AM to 1 PM. Next distribution date: Saturday, October 17th.*





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