

## SCRIPTURE READINGS



## MASS INTENTIONS

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

#### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

#### Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

### For the Week of October 26<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Sunday

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### Monday

Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

#### Tuesday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

#### Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

#### Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

#### Friday

Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

#### First Saturday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



**The US Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a full listing of the Sunday and Daily Readings, in print and audio format, on its website, <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.**

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m.

Jim Bennette

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Patty Hoelein

10:00 a.m.

Patricia and Joseph Cappello

Monday October 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Bonnie Basener

Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday October 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Julia Rosenwald

Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Toni Calibey

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Mary Trumbauer

4:00 p.m.

Fritz McCall

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Mass for All Souls

10:00 a.m.

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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### OFFERTORY 10/19/14:

SACRED HEART:	\$	3,456
ST. JOHN:	\$	1,331
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	370

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

SACRED HEART:	\$	1,083
ST. JOHN:	\$	519

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** It is possible to make your weekly financial commitment to the Parish using Electronic Funds Transfer. We are encouraging everyone to consider using this contribution method. Contact Deacon John Davis with any questions at 443-875-6898 or [deaconjohn@sacredparish.org](mailto:deaconjohn@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you.

# PARISH-WIDE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ALL

## PREP

### Parish Religious Education Program

"I will teach your children, says the Lord, and great shall be their peace" Isaiah 54:13

**PREP Parents, please mark your calendars:**

**Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

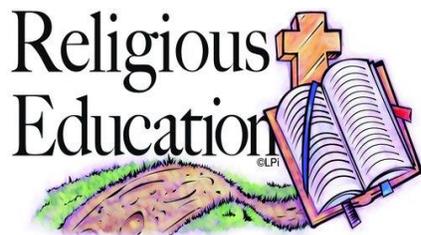
- **PREP SUNDAY** - Please plan to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All PREP students are invited to sit as a group with catechists in front pews for Mass.

- **HIGH SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION CLASS:**  
Meet in the Chapel for today's class with Deacon John.

**Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- **NO PREP CLASSES** - Happy Thanksgiving!

- **FAMILY OF FAITH MEETING** for Parents and 2nd Graders preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00 a.m. in the Hall



**ST. MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Saint Mark's High School is hosting a Fall Open House on **Sunday November 2, 2014 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** with an information session in the Anna V. Graham Theatre at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be offered throughout the program. Faculty, staff, coaches and moderators will be on hand to discuss programs and answer questions. Guided and self-guided tours will be available. Families are encouraged to pre-register for this event. For information, please visit: [www.stmarkshs.net/visit](http://www.stmarkshs.net/visit).

**TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH:** This Adult Formation activity meets **each Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** in the front foyer of Sacred Heart Church. *This week's topic: CHRISTIAN MORALITY – THE BEATITUDES:* When you consider your moral life this past year, have you at any time made a conscious decision to turn away from a certain way of behaving and turned instead closer toward Christ?



- Have you reached out to the poor, oppressed and marginalized?
- Have you shared the gospel of Christ in your own world?
- Have you nurtured and grown in your relationship with Christ?

**NOVEMBER 2 – COMMUNION OF SAINTS**

*Coordinator: Barbara Kelley.*

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**REFLECTIONS ON THE WORD** meets the **first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m.** in the Upper Room of Sacred Heart Church Hall. Participants read and discern the lessons of the previous Sunday's Gospel. Each small group discussion session stands "on its own" and you may come as often as you can to allow God to teach you through His Word during these sessions. *Coordinator: Deacon John Davis.*



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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Weekly at the 10:00 a.m.

Mass

**The Children's Liturgy of the Word is an adapted liturgical experience that shares God's Word in ways that children can understand.**



This special Religious Education Program is designed for children Grades Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Older siblings are most welcome to join in with younger brothers and sisters.

## PARISH LIFE

### REMEMBERING THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Each year the Church sets aside the month of November as a special time for us to remember, through prayer and action, the deceased members of our families as well as those from the wider community. On **Saturday, November 1** *The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart-St. John's* will come together at the **4:00 p.m. Mass** to remember those from our

Parish who have died during the past year. In their memory, family members and friends will



light candles that will burn in Sacred Heart Church at Masses through Thanksgiving Day.

A Reception to which everyone in attendance is invited, will be held in Sacred Heart Church Hall following the Mass.

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**HOSPITAL VISITS:** We are not able to access patient records from the Chester River Hospital Center. If you or someone in your family is a patient, and you wish to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 410-778-3160, and provide us with the patient's name and room number and we will do our best to accommodate the request.

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VISITS

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**LET'S DANCE** for fun, smiles and exercise!! Zumba Gold® is being offered at Sacred Heart - for the active, older adult/beginner. There is no fee to our Sacred Heart & St. John's parishioners. The class is led by a certified Zumba Gold® instructor. **Classes are every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.** in the Church Hall. Please contact Sharon Burrirt at 410-708-8048 with any questions.

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#### FLOWER DONATIONS:

Parishioners are invited to donate flowers in celebration of weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and other special events. If you would like to

donate flowers or place flowers in memory of a loved one, please inform Becky Davis for Sacred Heart, at 410-778-3160; or Mary Johnson for St. John's at 410-778-2230.

## PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a **Parish Book of Intentions**, which we hope will not only expand and deepen the prayer life of our Community but also broaden its Christian character.

Beginning on the weekend of **November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**, the feasts of **All Saints and All Souls**, Parishioners will have the opportunity to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom they wish the Community to offer prayers, in the **Book of Intentions** located in the front foyers of Sacred Heart and St. John's Churches. These Intentions will be referenced in the *Prayer of the Faithful* each weekend.



Beginning on **November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** as well, the names of the more seriously ill will be included in the Parish Bulletin and no longer individually announced in the *Prayer of the Faithful*. This change is intended to provide clarification about, and a more tangible reference to the sick whose names are submitted to the Parish Office for our prayers. This listing of the sick will be referenced in the *Prayer of the Faithful* each weekend.

The **Book of Intentions** will provide not only opportunities to list petitions that are personal, but those that are Community-based, and universal in nature.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD:** *Healing the Pain of Abortion – One Weekend at a Time!* Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat ministry that reconciles men and women with themselves, God, and their lost children. It is the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion. Our diocesan Rachel's Vineyard team is holding a retreat **November 21-23<sup>rd</sup>** at Jesus House in Wilmington. For information, call 1-877-467-3463 or go to [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org).

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**RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS:** All Christians are called to love the Lord with all their hearts, souls and minds, and to love their neighbor as themselves. Some are called to express that love in lives of service to God's people as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. Are you being called to love out your life in one of these vocations? If you think so, let's explore that. Call or write Fr. David Kelley, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.CalledByTheLord.com](http://www.CalledByTheLord.com)!