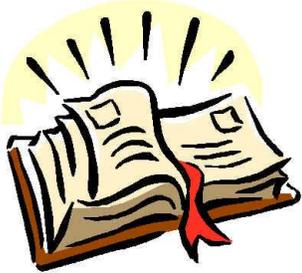


SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.



Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

For the Week of October 18th through October 24th

Sunday

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9



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>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17th

4:00 p.m. James Bennette

Sunday, October 18th

8:00 a.m. Julia Rosenwald

10:00 a.m. Marilyn Natoli (living)

Monday, October 19th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Tuesday, October 20th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 21st

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 22nd

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Friday, October 23rd

8:30 a.m. Kwang Cho

Saturday, October 24th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. William F. Sullivan, Sr.

Sunday, October 25th

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:00 a.m. Owen Pierce

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Julia Ridgely, Barron Scott, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Jim Kestell,*

Ryan Elizabeth Quintero, Edith Follin, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart/St. John's.



PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

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

PREP COMMUNICATION: Please help your child remember to bring his/her blue folder every week to PREP. It is our best way of keeping you informed.

Thanks for your help with this.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Please take time to pray for the following young people and their parents as they begin their formal preparation to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Nick Hale	Lauren Pierce
David Alexander	Ally Shearon
Mathew Antao	Ana Pavon
Cody Walton	Cassi Blake
Cassidy Braver	Ryleigh Paskowski

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Faith Connolly	Alida Trumbauer
Chase Dolgos	William Wilson
Sophie Pierce	Elizabeth Assante di Cuppillo
Brianna Antao	Jamison Kendall
Nate Peregoy	Olivia Busick
Grace Gerstung	Peter Sine

Jamison Woodward



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

RESOURCE FOR PARENTS: This year Catechists in Grades K - 8 are using *The Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Program* as a curriculum resource. This program bases the lesson each week on the message of the gospel that was proclaimed at Mass. Parents can sign up to receive automatic weekly emails that give a brief summary of the gospel message and offer age appropriate discussion questions for you and your children. This is an easy way to keep your faith in focus for your children.

Visit http://www.pflaumweeklies.com/new_page/parent_guide.php to sign up and stay connected.

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS

Teachings and Traditions of the Catholic Faith meets weekly **following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.** The

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readings of the day are discussed so that we can better apply them to our daily lives; and a particular piece of Catholic doctrine is then presented and explored. This is a wonderful way to grow in knowledge of our faith! *Won't you join us??*

OCTOBER 18TH – SIN AND GRACE

Facilitators: Ted Kremer & Steve Sappey

Jesus is exalted as the great High Priest in the Letter to the Hebrews. Jesus was sinless but he was human and understood the temptations we face. He too was tempted. He understands the human heart. We, unlike Jesus, were born into sin and face temptation to sin each and every day. We trust in God who gives us Grace—his own self—and strengthens us to live righteous lives.

Next Week: Faith

DIOCESAN NEWS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- Allow God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can flourish and reflect his love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for **November 6-8** in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

For more information, visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

VOCATIONS: Have you ever felt weak? Today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus, our High Priest, can sympathize with us in our weakness because he himself has been tested in every way. In other words, the author is saying that Jesus, who is truly God, is also truly human. In our day and age, Jesus calls truly human people to minister to his people as priests, deacons and religious. Could He be calling you? Call or write Fr. David Kelley, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org.

PARISH LIFE

ST. JOHN'S BREAKFAST: Come join us for our first breakfast of the season – **this Sunday October 18th - after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.** Come and enjoy a delicious menu of fresh scrambled eggs, fried Kielbasa with eggs, peppers and cheese, crispy bacon, South Philly sausage links, 'old fashioned' home fries with caramelized onions, creamed chip beef over toast, grandmas' fluffy pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. And of course, we welcome any 'family favorite' breakfast dish you would like to share alongside this traditional breakfast menu!

REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT SACRED HEART: Thank you to the ministers who volunteer to serve weekly at our liturgies. Please remember to "check in" before mass in the foyer of the church. Simply highlight your name on the schedule so that priest and deacon know in advance if we need to fill positions or make changes. All ministers should check in...Lectors, Greeters, Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers. Thank you for your attention to this request.

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.

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 Burritt at 410-708-8048 with any questions.

DIALOG: In addition to the newspaper edition of The Dialog that's available in church every two weeks, the newspaper's website, www.thedialog.org, is updated every weekday with stories from the diocese and around the world, including many that don't appear in the newspaper due to space considerations. Stay on top of national and international issues of concern to Catholics, each Sunday's Scripture reading commentaries by Dialog columnists and the work of the church in the nation and world by visiting www.thedialog.org.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

SALT & LIGHT SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY: *The Good Neighbor Fund* and *The Samaritan Group* provide financial assistance to Kent County residents who need help with housing issues (homelessness, eviction, etc.), utility cutoff notices, medical bills and other emergencies. The Good Neighbor Fund is almost totally dependent upon individual donations from Kent County residents. The Samaritan Group does receive some grant monies from larger organizations, but most of that goes to fund the Winter Shelter during the months of January, February and March. Your help is needed to continue the support that these two groups give to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. **The second collection on October 24th and 25th will support the efforts of these two Kent County groups. Please give generously.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend, our second collection will be for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith – this is World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generous support offered will directly benefit the mission Church – places like Mongolia and Zambia, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia, where young churches are growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but lacking resources for its outreach to families and those in need. Through your prayers and assistance on World Mission Sunday, you too are supporting the loving service offered to the poor half a world away by priests, religious and lay leaders.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

Offertory - Weeks Ending 10/11/15 (Week 15)

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John's are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

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Offertory	\$5,841	\$765	\$6,442	-\$164
YTD Wk. 15	\$81,093	\$17,394	\$96,630	\$1,857