

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.



For the Week of February 10th through
February 17th

Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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, February 9th

4:00 p.m. Charlie and Doris Moloney

Sunday, February 10th

8:00 a.m. Charles Shearer

10:00 a.m. MaryAnn Abeska

Monday, February 11th

8:30 a.m. Father Paul Campbell

Tuesday, February 12th

8:30 a.m. John and Mary Bigelow

Wednesday February 13th

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 14th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, February 15th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, February 16th

4:00 p.m. Henry Kuzminski

Sunday, February 17th

8:00 a.m. Katherine D'Angelo

10:00 a.m. Dorothy Conley Andrews



REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:
Remember in your prayers
the sick of the parish: *John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Angela Wilmer, Faith King,*

Rosemary Keating, Eugenia Brooks, Alicia Bourne, Elizabeth Glenn, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS.

NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

A memorial Mass for Father Paul Campbell will be celebrated on Tuesday, 12 February at 7:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Bringing the Gospel Home



5th Sunday of Ordinary Time –
Luke 5:1-11

Reflection for Parents

Like the fishermen, Jesus calls us to discipleship in the ordinariness of our everyday lives. Rather than complain about the same routine, or the parts of our job (paid or unpaid) that irritate us, we will be happier and with lighter hearts if we search for God in the moment. When we recognize our ordinary lives as a response to God's love, the burdens will be less and our joy will be greater.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Ask each person to name one of their best friends and recall the moment you met each other. Share how that person has been important in your life, where they have held you up, when you laugh or cry together. Have each person name one way his/her life is different because of this friend. Finally, make connections between these friendships and the friendship Jesus built with the disciples.

Discussion Starters

1. I have been a fisher of people for Jesus. One person I have helped bring to Jesus is ...
2. One thing I will do this week to be a fisher of people is ...
3. Like Peter, I was surprised by God's abundance when ...

HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Come enjoy a meal with fellow parishioners and stay for a facilitated discussion about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, led by Mary Jo Frohlich.

What was your first experience of “confession”? Do you have a different perspective now? Why or why not?

Come on over to the Parish Hall after Mass – share your stories and continue to build your knowledge of the faith! We’ll be looking for you!



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“Put out into deep water
and lower your nets for a catch.”

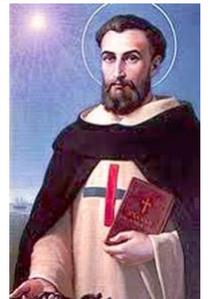
Sheepish Question:

Whom do I know that may need me to help bring them to God?

SAINTS OF JANUARY

JOHN OF MATHA – FEBRUARY 8TH

John was born in France in 1160. His parents were wealthy and sent him away to school so that he could receive the best education. He used the money his parents sent him to help the poor. He spent his free time performing other works of charity and paid visits to the local hospital to tend the sick.



When John graduated, he moved to a hermitage so he could spend his days in quiet prayer, but his friends visited him so often that he saw this as a sign from God that he was called to serve others as a priest. He entered the seminary and was ordained when he was 32 years old.

While Father Matha was celebrating his first Mass, he had a vision of Christ holding the hands of two men in chains—on one side was a Christian and on the other was a Moor. Father Matha lived during the time of the Crusades when Christians fought religious wars against the Moors. Thousands of Christians had been captured by the Moors and were forced into slavery, and some were tortured if they would not deny their faith. After his vision, John thought of a plan to rescue the Christian slaves. He would offer a ransom for them!

John went to Rome to ask Pope Innocent III for permission to put his plan into action. The pope was so impressed with John's idea that he approved the founding of a new religious order led by John. The community was called the Order of the Holy Trinity. They became known as the Trinitarians.

John spent the rest of his life working for the freedom of Christians around the world. Today the members of the Trinitarian order work in more than 20 countries, bringing the word of God to men and women in prisons. They preach about the freedom Jesus brings to all who believe in him.



PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending February 3rd - Week 32

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."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 2/3 Wk. 32	\$5,432	\$3,750	\$6,346	\$2,836
YTD Wk. 32	\$156,743	\$40,673	\$203,072	-\$5,656

FLOWERS AT SACRED HEART THIS WEEKEND ARE IN CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF BENJAMIN AND VIRGINIA ELLINGSWORTH.

THANK YOU from the Food Pantry: "All of us at the Pantry are very aware of your generosity. Thank you for regularly donating large amounts of food. In 2018 you delivered 2,454 pounds of food. At \$1.00 per pound, that's a huge contribution. We look forward to your continued generosity in 2019." Sue Basener, Board Chair.

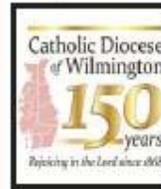
REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT SACRED HEART: Thank you to the ministers who volunteer to serve weekly at our liturgies. Please remember to "check in" before mass in the foyer of the church. Simply highlight your name on the schedule so that we know in advance if we need to fill positions or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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are being sent directly to your home, bi-monthly. If you are not receiving envelopes and wish to do so, please contact Becky Davis at 410-778-3160.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Mark your calendars

Join parishioners and pilgrims to celebrate Mass with Bishop J. Francis Malooly as the Diocese closes its year-long 150 year celebration



March 2, 2019

St. Joseph Mission Church
13209 Church Lane
Cordova, MD 21625

10:30AM Tour of Old St. Joseph Church
12:00PM Mass celebrated with Bishop Malooly

Rejoicing in St. Joseph Church since 1765!

CATECHETICAL DAY ("Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ") with Bishop W. Francis Malooly will be held on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** at St. Thomas More Academy. Bishop Malooly will individually recognize DREs and Catechists celebrating significant anniversary years. The day includes refreshments beginning at 8:30 a.m. and lunch at 12 noon. The Presenter is Father Christopher Walsh. The day concludes at 2:00 p.m. *The final registration deadline is March 1, 2019.* Please go to www.cdow.org/CatecheticalDay2019 to find out more about the day and how to register.

ANNUAL TRIBUTE DINNER: Major General Francis Vavala, retired Adjutant General of Delaware, will receive the Msgr. Thomas J. Reese Award at Catholic Charities Annual Tribute Dinner on **Wednesday, April 3, 2019.**

The Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, will present the awards at the dinner to be held at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.

To learn more about the Annual Tribute Dinner and our honoree, or to support the Tribute Dinner through sponsorships or ticket purchases, visit the Catholic Charities website at www.cdow.org/charities. You may also call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624.

Today's second collection is for **Black and Indian Missions and Home Missions.**
Thank you for your generosity.

