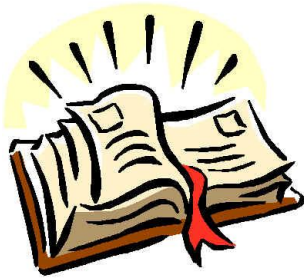


SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At



last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus’ Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

For the Week of October 4th through October 10th

Sunday

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2,11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26



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, October 3rd

4:00 p.m.

William F. Sullivan, Sr.

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 a.m.

Steve Belcak, Sr.

10:00 a.m.

Bill Coleman

Monday, October 5th

8:30 a.m.

Leonard Corelli

Tuesday, October 6th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday, October 7th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, October 8th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

Friday, October 9th

8:30 a.m.

Kurt Maloney

Saturday, October 10th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

4:00 p.m.

Anita Gelderman

Sunday, October 11th

8:00 a.m.

Mass for the People

10:00 a.m.

Fr. Philip McGann

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Julia Ridgely, Barron

Scott, Thomas Parson,

Barbara Darrah, John

Troffo, Valerie

Lindyberg, Patricia

Dana, Jim Kestell,

Ryan Elizabeth

Quintero, Edith Follin,

Bonnie Gurbel, 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

PARENTS OF SECOND GRADE STUDENTS: Please be prepared to attend the Parent Meeting for the preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on **Sunday, October 11th at 11:00 a.m.** in the "Upper Room" in the hall. More information will be coming home today with your child in the blue PREP folder.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Please take time to pray for the following young people and their parents as they begin their journey of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in April 2016:



**Nick Hale
David Alexander
Matthew Antao
Cody Walton
Lauren Pierce
Ally Shearon
Ana Pavon
Cassy Blake**

SPECIAL CLASSES ON THE POPE'S VISIT: What a significant and historical impact Pope Francis' visit to the U.S. has made on millions of people! Last Sunday, our PREP students experienced special classes to be sure that they understand the basics of who the Pope is, what his mission entails and why this visit was so important for our country. If you would like more information on the Pope's visit, go to the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL AND CHILI COOK-OFF



It's time for our Annual Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off - Saturday, October 10th at 5:00 p.m. - Join our parish community for a fun family evening

with pumpkin decorating, games, crafts and homemade chili! This is a free event sponsored by the Catholic Family Network offered for families to fellowship and connect with one another. If you would like to enter the Chili Cook-Off Competition, please contact Annette Walls at walls4today@gmail.com.

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS

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

JOURNEY OF Faith

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??*

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - Jesus is asked a question about divorce. As far as Jesus is concerned it is the wrong question; the issue is really about marriage. God's intention for marriage is based on creation—God created men and women to be in covenantal love.

Facilitators: Mary Jo Frohlich and Barbara Foster

Next Week: Catholic Social Teaching

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Altar servers assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass. This ministry helps to develop a sense of participation in parish life and offers an opportunity to understand the rewards of service. You must be in 3rd-12th grade and have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Being an altar server is a commitment made by both the server and his/her parents. Families must be ready and willing to attend the trainings and be faithful to the service schedule. If your child has an interest in this type of service, please contact Kathy Clark at gdcclark2@verizon.net or 410-778-2548. Trainings will begin this month.

PARISH LIFE

ST. JOHN'S BREAKFAST: Come join us for our first breakfast of the season - **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!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Sacred Heart/St. John's Church needs Ushers! We currently have 16 volunteers who cover 8 positions per weekend. Please consider becoming a volunteer for this important ministry. Training is provided and the schedule is flexible to meet your availability. If you are interested, please contact Ann Ashe, ann.ashe@sacredparish.org.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

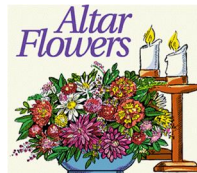
Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday October 25th at 1:30 p.m.** at St. John the Beloved Church, Milltown Road, Wilmington DE 19808. A reception with light refreshments in the parish hall will immediately follow the Mass. Certificates for 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversaries will be distributed in Church. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required.** Please make your reservations by October 15th. Go to ljackson@cdow.org for the reservation form.

PARISH MEETING: The monthly Parish Meeting will be this **Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m.** Please come and share ideas with your fellow parishioners.

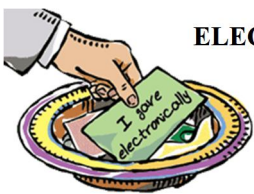
HOSPITAL VISITS: We are not able to access patient records from the Chester River Hospital Center. If you or someone in your family is a patient, and you wish to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 410-778-3160, and provide us with the patient's name and room number and we will do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

ALTAR FLOWERS - We have not budgeted for flowers or floral supplies. If you would like to make a donation please call Louise Shearer at 410-490-3595 or Mary Johnson at 410-778-2230. If you have garden flowers to share, please contact Louise Shearer.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



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 9/27/15 (Week 13)

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	\$4,671	\$468	\$6,442	-\$1,303
YTD Wk. 13	\$67,999	\$14,849	\$83,746	-\$898

