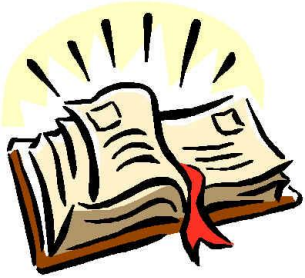


SCRIPTURE READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.



For the Week of January 17th through
January 23rd

Sunday

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21



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, January 16th

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, January 17th

8:00 a.m. Mandie Generson

10:00 a.m. Paul Davis

Monday January 18th

8:30 a.m. Matthew Lamond

Tuesday, January 19th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday January 20th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 21st

8:30 a.m. Rose Millevolte

Friday, January 22nd

8:30 a.m. Phil Mench

Saturday, January 23rd

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. David Schaubert

Sunday, January 24th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz, II

10:00 a.m. Jack DePoulter

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Barron Scott, Barbara

Darrah, John Troffo,

Valerie Lindyberg,

Patricia Dana, Ryan

Elizabeth Quintero,

Edith Follin, Elizabeth

Montague, Sandy

Bugni, Angela Wilmer,

Amy Rhodes, 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

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6

CONFIRMATION RETREAT PRAYER SUPPORT: Please pray for the young people who will be attending their Confirmation Retreat in January. This time away is a continuation of their preparation for the reception of the sacrament. Also, please pray for the catechists who are journeying with these students.

PARENTS OF SECOND GRADERS: There will be a Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting on **Sunday, January 31st at 11:00 a.m.** in the upper room of the hall. Please plan to attend this important meeting to begin preparation for the reception of First Eucharist. The children will have RE class as usual.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Parents, please review the RE attendance policy that was presented in September... Since we have the privilege of only one hour per week with your child, please make every effort to have your child attend PREP as often as possible. This is important to help build relationships, as well as, teach content. *We ask that you ensure your child/children attend at least 80% of classes that is no more than 6 absences through the year.* Please make regular attendance at RE on Sundays a priority. Thank you for the privilege to work with your children.

JOURNEY OF Faith

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH meets weekly **following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.**

The 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?*

JANUARY 17 – SACRAMENTS

Facilitators: Ted Kremer and Steve Sappey

Jesus performed a sacramental action when he changed the water into wine. He was present to his community in the action he performed and the action itself embodied the truth of who he was. Through the sacraments his divine life and energy is communicated to us just as he communicated eternal truths to the disciples in his first public miracle.

Next Week: Salvation

Facilitator: Barbara Foster

PARISH LIFE

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.

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.

BOOK OF INTENTIONS: The Book of Intentions is at the front foyer of the Church. Please feel free to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom you wish the Community to offer prayers.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: For those who have lost a loved one, there will be a Grief Support Group meeting every Wednesday, from **January 13th through March 16th** in the Sacred Heart Hall from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Our group will give you tools for handling grief, plus the support of others with similar losses. If you are interested in being a participant, please call Ann OConnor at 443-262-4100, ext. 124, or e-mail at aoconnor@compassregionalhospice.org, or Wayne Larrimore, at wlarriamore@compassregionalhospice.org.



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SALT AND LIGHT MINISTRIES

THE SAMARITAN GROUP WINTER

SHELTER: opens on **Monday, January 4** and the following dates still need evening volunteers (5:30-11:00). So come on your own and meet someone new or sign up with your spouse or your best friend or neighbor! Contact Barbara Harrison at barbara.hrrsn@gmail.com or 410-778-0165. Don't forget that this time slot includes dinner!



Presbyterian Church of Chestertown:
January 23, 30

First United Methodist Church:
February 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28.
March 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30.

There is also a need for the following:

Overnight Volunteer 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. (Bring bedding and you usually can sleep until 6:00 a.m.) all Sundays and Thursdays are open.

Breakfast (bring something hot from home or serve the cold cereal on site) 7:00-8:00 a.m. on:

January 11, 18 (Presbyterian Church)
February 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 29 (First UMC)
March 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 29

Questions about any of the volunteer positions? Contact Barbara Kelly at bksquared01@aol.com or 410-778-5849.

42ND ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

It is time to sign up for the March For Life for 2016 in Washington D.C. The Knights of Columbus will once again be providing a bus to the event on **Friday, January 22, 2016.**

While the bus is free, a \$10.00 contribution per seat will go to Choices Pregnancy Center in Easton to further their good works. Contact Craig Clagett at 301-266-0669 or clagett994@aol.com, or Kenny Platt Sr. at 443-926-2801 or plattkpc@aol.com.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN. YOUR GIFT WILL PROVIDE FUNDS TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THROUGH RADIO, TELEVISION AND OTHER MEDIA AND HELP SUPPORT CHRISTIAN SCHOLARY STUDIES AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The offertory envelopes for 2016 are at the back of the Church in Sacred Heart and St. John's. *Please note that even if you are contributing through Electronic Giving, you will still need to pick up envelopes because special and second collections are not part of Electronic Giving.* We have sent envelopes up to St. John's for anybody with a Rock Hall address. If you do not attend the church where the envelopes were placed, give our office a call at 410-778-3160, and let us know. **PLEASE BE ADVISED, WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A TAX STATEMENT FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IF YOU USE ELECTRONIC GIVING OR THE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ENVELOPES AND THERE ARE NO ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME AND WE WILL MAKE SURE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A SET.** Call Becky Davis, 410-778-3160 if you wish to start receiving envelopes or, with any questions. If you have questions about Electronic Giving please call Senta Burton at 410-778-3160.

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 Senta Burton with any questions at 410-778-3160, or senta.burton@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

Offertory - Week Ending 1/10/16 Week 28

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 12/27-Wk.28	\$6,312	\$765	\$6,442	\$635
YTD Wk. 28	\$148,498	\$31,929	\$180,376	\$51

