

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.



For the Week of October 16th through
October 22nd

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; 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 15th

4:00 p.m.

Anita Gelderman

Sunday, October 16th

8:00 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

10:00 a.m.

Barbara Darrah

Monday October 17th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Tuesday, October 18th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Wednesday October 19th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Thursday, October 20th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, October 21st

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, October 22nd

4:00 p.m.

Sam and Cathy Bastianelli

Sunday, October 23rd

8:00 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

10:00 a.m.

Amy Rhodes

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE

PARISH: Remember in
your prayers the sick of

the parish: *John*

Troffo, Valerie

Lindyberg, Patricia

Dana, Bob Dunn,

Elizabeth Montague,

Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Ray Brilz, Jennifer

Willis, and Delores Carmen, and all those whose

names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF

INTENTIONS located in the front foyer.



NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass.

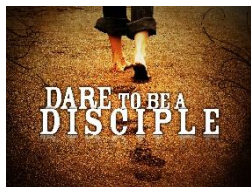
Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

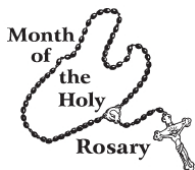
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Parish Religious Education Program

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Our first service project this year involved all of our students, Kindergarten through 10th grade! The Knights of Columbus asked us to participate in a national Knights of Columbus effort to send Christmas greetings to our service men and women around the world. The cards were provided by the Knights and our young people provided the Christmas messages, along with our thanks for the sacrifices that these men and women make to keep us and others safe; and to protect our many freedoms, among them the freedom of worship. This effort is a good example of a Spiritual Work of Mercy – comforting those who are far from home during the Christmas season.





MONTH OF THE HOLY

ROSARY: October is traditionally the month of the Holy Rosary.

Perhaps your family could pray the rosary together each week during this month. If time does not allow the recitation of a full rosary, try praying one decade together as part of bedtime prayers.

STOP HUNGER NOW



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Sacred Heart Parish in partnership with Christ United Methodist Church is sponsoring a meal packaging event:

**Saturday, October 22, 2016
9:00 to noon**

**At Christ United Methodist Church Hall
401 High Street, Chestertown**

Come and help us package 15,000+ meals for distribution to needy people around the world. Come for an hour or stay until the job is done!

Many hands make light work.

For more information and to volunteer: call Ann Anderson (410-778-4243)

wmandersonfamily@verizon.net

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY! First Corinthians

Monday October 17th – Lesson 4

SAINTS OF OCTOBER

LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Feast Day: October 18th

Canonized: Pre-Congregation

Luke was an Evangelist, the writer of the third Gospel. He never met Christ in person, but in his Gospel he says that he came to know about Jesus by talking to eyewitnesses to the events of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. Hearing those stories helped Luke to become a believer, and he wrote his Gospel so that others would come to know and love Jesus.

Luke was a doctor and he traveled with St. Paul on his second missionary journey. In fact, Paul calls Luke his "beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). Because he cared for the bodily needs of others, Luke is the patron saint of doctors. He is also the patron saint of artists because it is believed that he painted a famous portrait of Mary, our blessed Mother.

In his Gospel, Luke helps us to know how concerned Jesus was for the sick, the poor, and anyone in need of help, mercy, and forgiveness. Luke tells us that Jesus came to save all people. Through Luke's Gospel, we learn how compassionate and caring Jesus was. Some of the most famous stories Jesus told are found in Luke's Gospel: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) and the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-42).

The symbol for Luke's Gospel is an ox, an animal that was often sacrificed as an offering to God in ancient times. In his writings about Jesus, Luke reminds us of the great sacrifice Jesus made to save all people through his death on the cross and his Resurrection.

PARISH NEWS

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

A School of Excellence in the Catholic Tradition
 Since 1958
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, November 13, 2016

Mark your calendars today! Saints Peter and Paul High School in Easton will host an Open House on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 starting at 2:00 p.m.** As a family committed to your Catholic faith, we invite parents and students to join us at our annual Open House to find out more about academics, student life, and spiritual formation at Saints Peter and Paul High School. For more information, please contact the High School at 410-822-2275.

BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S: If you have joined us for breakfast before you know how good it is. If you have not, you are in for a surprise. Bring your family to breakfast following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday October 23rd in the Hall at St. John's, 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!



NEW TO THE PARISH: The following family has registered in our parish: Stephanie and Eric Hadaway, of Still Pond. We pray that you will become closer to God through your participation in our Faith Community. We look forward to getting to know you. *Welcome!*

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS AT SACRED HEART: The Art and Environment Committee is available to prepare special altar arrangements *in memory of..... or in celebration of.....* If you would like to make a donation, please contact Becky Davis in the office on the Monday preceding the weekend.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory - Week Ending 10/9/16 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."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 10/9 Wk.15	\$5,601	\$725	\$6,346	-\$20
YTD Wk. 15	\$82,573	\$16,120	\$95,190	\$3,503

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend, is World Mission Sunday- the funds collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope's name among the missions and missionaries of the world. Please give generously.

DIOCESAN NEWS

MASS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SHRINE

Founded in 1704 by Jesuit priests, St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) is one of the oldest permanent Catholic establishments in the English Colonies and is considered the mother church of the Diocese of Wilmington. The church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. **All are invited to the last Mass of the season on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.** Reverend David F. Kelley, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Middletown, DE, will be the celebrant. The Old Bohemia historical Society, begun by a Catholic, a Quaker, and a Methodist in 1954, bought the property's core 120 acres and now maintains the site. The gift shop will be open before and after Mass. Income assists in the upkeep and restoration of the facilities, which is not subsidized by the Diocese or any religious order. For more information or to arrange a tour of the church and rectory, please call Old Bohemia Historical Society President, Marji Matyniak at 302-328-4803. The church is located at 1604 Church Road, Warwick, Maryland.

