

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

For the Week of January 18th through January 24th

Sunday

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; 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 17th

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, January 18th

8:00 a.m. Rita Elburn

10:00 a.m. Matthew Lamond

Monday January 19th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Tuesday, January 20th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday January 21st

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 22nd

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Friday, January 23rd

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Saturday, January 24th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, January 25th

8:00 a.m. Rose Brugnetti

10:00 a.m. Peggy Larrimore

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, and
Jim Kestell and all
those whose names
appear in the*



PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart and St. John's.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for good and not for evil, to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

PREP 7th GRADE OUTREACH PROJECT: Our students are embarking on a social outreach project called Water Step and they will need your help. Water Step is a non-profit organization whose mission is to "Save Lives with Safe Water" by providing training and technology to support safe water projects to communities in developing countries.

To assist in funding their mission, we will be collecting new and gently used shoes. Water Step then sells them to an exporter who in turn sells them to entrepreneurs from developing countries. This enables them to provide for their family's needs and collect money for their water purification and health education projects.

The Shoe Drive will run for a 2 week period beginning in February. Please watch for more details and begin going through your shoe closet.

SPECIAL CLASS FOR 6, 7, 8 GRADES: Next Sunday, Jan. 25th, the middle school grades will be led through the Diocesan Curriculum "For the Sake of God's Children". This is a personal safety curriculum that includes topics such as *keeping secrets, trusted adults, and appropriate physical, emotional and cyber boundaries.*

AN EVENING WITH STEVE ANGRISANO: CYM invites anyone in ministry, including parents, catechists, teachers, and those who worship with young people (all of us) to join Steve Angrisano for an evening of music, song, and instruction on how to worship well with young people. Liturgy should be engaging and welcoming. Steve will show us how this can happen in our communities. **We will gather at St. Joseph in Middletown on January 23, 2015.** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall for hors d'oeuvres. At 6:15 p.m., we will move to the church for the rest of the program. The evening ends at 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and registration is online at cdowcym.org.

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH: This Adult Formation activity meets **each Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** in the front foyer of Sacred Heart Church. *Coordinator: Barbara Kelly*

Today's topic: Church as the Body of Christ

Next Week: Faith

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 25th - 31st, 2015
Immaculate Conception School
Open House
January 27, 2015 8:30-11:00 a.m.
or call to schedule a tour
452 E. Bow St. Elkton, MD. 21921
410-398-2636

Transportation is available from Chestertown



SOCIAL OUTREACH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT WINTER SHELTER IN CHESTERTOWN: The Winter Shelter is in urgent need of volunteers to help staff the shelter in January, February and March. This is an important ministry for our whole community.

The shelter is open now at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown and moves to First United Methodist Church on February 1st, staying until the end of March. **They are in need of two volunteers each night for the 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift. They need one sleeper from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. each evening (bring your own bedding). They need one breakfast person from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. each morning.** If you can help, please e-mail barbara.hrrsn@gmail.com or call 410-778-0165. Thank you so much.

The annual **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast** will take place on **Monday, January 19th** at the Chesapeake Room of the Rock Hall Fire Hall. **Breakfast is served from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.** followed by a program featuring the New Gospelites, the Kent County High School Jazz Ensemble, the Sensational Stars and the Gospel Inspirations. Tickets, (\$10) may be purchased at the door. This event is sponsored by Kent County churches and organizations that provide help to the poor in our community. It is also supported by the Kent County Arts Council.

PARISH LIFE

PHOTO DIRECTORY SURPRISE: Not long ago we published our Parish Photo Directory. We have taken the liberty of having all your portraits framed. See the photos displayed in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church. We think you'll be surprised!



BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S:
Please join us for Breakfast **THIS Sunday, January 18th, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Church Hall.** We welcome any

“family favorite” breakfast dishes that you would like to share alongside the traditional breakfast menu! There is no charge - received donations help those with need in our Parish. We look forward to seeing you there!

42ND ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
Come, March for Life!! The 42nd Annual March for Life is scheduled for **January 22, 2015** in Washington D.C. There is a **FREE BUS** leaving Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 a.m. making stops in Centreville, at Chesapeake College, and on Kent Island. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m. The bus is compliments of District 26 Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in joining us for the March, please contact Kenny Platt at plattkpc@aol.com or 443-926-2801.





FLOWER DONATIONS:

Parishioners are invited to donate flowers in celebration of weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and other special events. If you would like to donate flowers or place flowers in memory of a loved one, please inform Becky Davis for Sacred Heart, at 410-778-3160; or Mary Johnson for St. John's at 410-778-2230.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL: If you have a family member who has served our country and is interred in St. John's Cemetery, please call Bob House at 410-778-7587 with the veteran's name and branch of military service. Thank you.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY 1/11/15

SACRED HEART:	\$	3,588
ST. JOHN:	\$	1,078
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	393

FUEL AND HEAT:

SACRED HEART:	\$	1,759
ST. JOHN:	\$	434

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

SACRED HEART:	\$	1,210
ST. JOHN:	\$	379

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Our 2nd collection today will be for the "Good Neighbor Fund of Kent County". This is an outreach group formed by local churches to provide emergency financial assistance to Kent County residents facing eviction, utility shut-offs, or medical costs. It is funded solely through the generosity of our local area churches.

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 ENVELOPES: The offertory envelopes for 2015 are in the Church Office. If you have not gotten yours, please call 410-778-3160.