

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.



#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

#### Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

### For the Week of February 8<sup>th</sup> through February 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

#### 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



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 7<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Julia Rosenwald

### Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Rosetta Lins

10:00 a.m. Peggy Larrimore

### Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Charlie Maloney

### Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

### Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

### Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Duane Benson

10:00 a.m. George Shibley

## 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*

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but love rejoices with the truth.” 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

**PREP 7<sup>th</sup> 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 collection boxes will be available at the doors of the church until the end of February.



**SPECIAL CLASS FOR 3, 4, 5th GRADES:** On this **Sunday, Feb. 8th**, grades 3 - 5 will be lead 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.*

**CFN MOVIE NIGHT:** Sincere thanks to the Catholic Family Network and especially Annette Walls for providing the children of our parish a wonderful fellowship opportunity last weekend at "Movie Night." A fun time was had by all.

## 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: STEWARDSHIP**  
**Facilitators: Dave Shearer and Dick Swanson**

**God has given so much to all of us. Have you ever given a thought as to what God is asking you to give back to him?**

**February 15: Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**  
**Facilitator: Deacon John Davis**

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT WINTER SHELTER IN CHESTERTOWN:** The Winter Shelter is in urgent need of volunteers to help staff the shelter in February and March. This is an important ministry for our whole community. The shelter is open now at the First United Methodist Church 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](mailto:barbara.hrrsn@gmail.com) or call 410-778-0165.



## DIOCESAN NEWS

**SOLIDARITY GATHERING WITH LOCAL GUATEMALANS:** Our Wilmington Diocese has a special partnership with sisters and brothers from the Diocese of San Marcos, Guatemala. All are welcome to celebrate *Shared Experiences, Enriched Lives* on **Saturday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m.** in the lobby of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 7906 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD. There will be story-telling and faith-sharing with local Guatemalan immigrants. If you plan on attending or for further information, please contact Brother Chris Posch at 302-655-0518 or [chrisposch@gmail.com](mailto:chrisposch@gmail.com).

# PARISH LIFE



**PANCAKE SUPPER:** The Fr. George Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 17, 2015 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Adults are \$8.00;

children ages 4-12 are \$4.00; and children 3 and under are free. For information, contact Bill Taylor at 410-778-0845 or Mike Messix at 410-778-0422.

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**BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S:** Mark your calendars for the next breakfast of the season, on **February 15<sup>th</sup> 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!!

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**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** It is time for all ministers to log into the Ministry Scheduling System on line to indicate your serving preferences and your "can't serve dates". You should have received an email reminding you of the task this past week. Please enter your updated information before *Monday, February 9th*. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Ashe at [ann.ashe@sacredparish.org](mailto:ann.ashe@sacredparish.org).

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**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.

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**PARISH MEETING:** The monthly Parish Meeting will be this Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please come and share ideas with your fellow parishioners.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### OFFERTORY 2/1/15

SACRED HEART:	\$	4,511
ST. JOHN:	\$	1,287
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	1,953

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES:

SACRED HEART:	\$	1,225
ST. JOHN:	\$	394

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**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS:** Next weekend's second collection is for Black and Indian Missions – please give generously.

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**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](mailto:deaconjohn@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

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**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The offertory envelopes for 2015 are in the Church Office. If you have not gotten yours, please call 410-778-3160 or stop in during office hours from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Mon.-Fri.

## RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

In today's first reading Job asks, "is not a man's life on earth a drudgery?" Well, life can be a drudgery if we're trying to live a life different from the one God created us for! What is God's plan for *you*?

Has he chosen *you* to serve as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? What are *you* doing to learn *His* plan for your life? If you would like to explore further, please call or write Father David Kelley, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302-573-3113 or [vocations@edow.org](mailto:vocations@edow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.CalledByTheLord.com](http://www.CalledByTheLord.com)!