

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."



For the Week of October 9th through
October 15th

Sunday

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12



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 8th

4:00 p.m.

Debbie Taylor

Sunday, October 9th

8:00 a.m.

Elio Colussi

10:00 a.m.

Barbara Darrah

Monday October 10th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Tuesday, October 11th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Wednesday October 12th

8:30 a.m.

Bonnie Basener

Thursday, October 13th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, October 14th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

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

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE

PARISH: Remember in
your prayers the sick of

the parish: *John*

Troffo, Valerie

Lindyberg, Patricia

Dana, Ryan Elizabeth

Quintero, Elizabeth

Montague, Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Ray Britz,

Jennifer Willis, and Delores Carmen, and all those

whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF
INTENTIONS located in the front foyer.



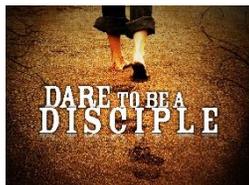
NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

DO YOU KNOW.....???

Do you know the difference between “service” and “Christian service”? Joe Paprocki, a nationally known Catholic catechetical leader, says “*People do service for a number of reasons: to pay it forward, to feel good about themselves, out of a sense of compassion for others, because of a personal tie to a cause, and so on. These are all good. Followers of Jesus, however, serve others to make the Kingdom of God visible.... We do service to bring hope to others. We do service to bring glory to God. We do service to encounter Jesus.*”



The focus of this year’s Parish Religious Education Program is Discipleship. As disciples of Christ we follow His example to ‘love our neighbors’. We will be encouraging outreach activities at every grade level and linking our efforts to Gospel values.

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 10th – Lesson 3

SAINTS OF OCTOBER

FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Feast Day: October 4th

Canonized: July 16, 1228

Two events changed Francis Bernardone. First, enemy soldiers captured him and put him in prison. Second, he met a leper.

Francis had been born to wealthy parents in Assisi, Italy in 1881. As a teenager, Francis wanted only money and fun. He loved parties! But in 1202, when he was 21, Francis went to war and spent a year in prison. There, he had time to think and pray.

In prison, Francis realized that money had not brought him happiness. But later, Francis went back to his old ways. Then he met a leper. Pus oozed from the leper’s sores. People turned away from him, but Francis walked right up and hugged him. He had seen God’s beauty in another human being. For Francis, life changed then and there.

In the years that followed, Francis gave away all his money. He preached and begged barefoot on the streets. A group of followers gathered around him, and he wrote a rule of life for them. They became the first Franciscans. He then founded the Order of Poor Clares, a religious order for women. He traveled to Spain and to Egypt to try to convert people there.

Francis asked his followers to praise God for the beauty of all creation. Everywhere he looked, Francis found God’s love. And so he called the earth his mother; the sun his brother; the moon, his sister. They showed him God’s beauty. With all creatures of the earth, Francis shouted, “Praised be my Lord.”

And when he died at age 44 in 1226, people praised God for the beauty of Francis of Assisi. In 1228, he was proclaimed a saint.

LIFE LINE SCREENING



Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer “yes” to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build-up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on **October 11, 2016** in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event, and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

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!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory – Week Ending 10/2/16 Week 14

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 10/2 Wk.14	\$5,380	\$2,110	\$6,346	\$1,144
YTD Wk. 14	\$76,972	\$15,395	\$88,844	\$3,523

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend, October 15/16 is World Mission weekend – 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.

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.

