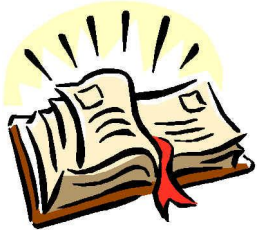


SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet.



God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

For the Week of February 1st through February 7th

Sunday

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34



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 31st

4:00 p.m. John Olinick

Sunday, February 1st

8:00 a.m. Rosetta Lins

10:00 a.m. Carlo and Elsa Fasol

Monday February 2nd

8:30 a.m. Florence McNerney (living)

Tuesday, February 3rd

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday February 4th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 5th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Friday, February 6th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Saturday, February 7th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. Julia Rosenwald

Sunday, February 8th

8:00 a.m. Rosetta Lins

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 3, 4, 5th GRADES: On **Sunday, February 8th**, grades 3, 4, and 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.*

PARENTS OF SECOND GRADERS: There will be a Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting on this **Sunday, Feb. 1st at 11:00 a.m.** in the upper room of the hall. Please plan to attend this important meeting to begin preparation for First Eucharist. The children will have RE class as usual.

BIBLICAL LITERACY: This **Sunday, February 1st** is our next special class on Bible Literacy for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. The topic this week will be "How can we use the Bible everyday of our lives? Why should we read it?"

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: THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH
Facilitator – Fr. Paul Campbell

In the Gospel readings of recent weeks, Jesus begins his ministry of healing and liberation. That ministry continues today in the *sacraments of the Church*. We are given access to the ministry Jesus inaugurated through the Sacraments.

February 8: STEWARDSHIP

Facilitators: Dave Shearer and Dick Swanson

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 or call 410-778-0165.

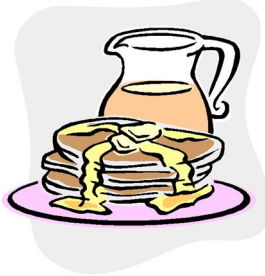


DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

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.



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

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.

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY 1/25/15

SACRED HEART:	\$	3,796
ST. JOHN:	\$	1,546
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	403

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN:

SACRED HEART:	\$	790
ST. JOHN:	\$	307

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLLECTION: This weekend, **January 31st/February 1st,** there will be a second collection for the Religious Education program at all masses. Donations will be used to subsidize Religious Education events such as the Confirmation Retreat for high school students, the Day Apart Retreat for our Catechists, and special catechetical purchases such as the Youth Catechism, children's bibles, and rosary rings for students. Please consider directly supporting these efforts through the second collection today.

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 or stop in during office hours from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Mon.-Fri.