

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30<sup>3</sup>/45:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

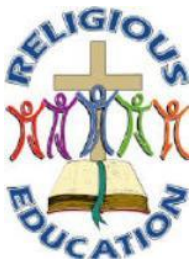
### Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

## PREP PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

"Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

**PREP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Registration forms have been mailed to the families of children who attended PREP classes last year. Additional Registration



Forms are available online at [www.sacredparish.org](http://www.sacredparish.org) and at the doors of the church. We are asking that you have your registration forms and payment in to the office *prior* to the start of classes. This helps us to be better prepared for the children on day one. Thank you.

**FIRST DAY OF PREP:** Classes will begin for Grades K - 8 this year on **Sunday, September 13th**. This is also the day for the Parent Orientation Meeting from 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Please plan to have at least one parent attend this meeting. Catechists are preparing with joy for the start of the year! Please begin to pray for our catechists and for the children who will share their faith together this year.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 p.m. Dennis Coleman**

**5:30 p.m. Mass for the People**

**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. Maureen Byrne**

**10:00 a.m. Dennis Coleman**

**Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Mass for the People**

**Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Communion Service**

**Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Communion Service**

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Mass for the People**

**Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Mass for the People**

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. Mass for the People**

**(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

**4:00 p.m. Ann R. Sullivan**

**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30 a.m. (St. John's): Rita Elburn**

**(Please note the Mass schedule changes for the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> of August)**

**REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:**  
Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Julia Ridgely, Alex Tubman, Barron Scott, Thomas Parson, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Jim Kestell, Ryan Elizabeth Quintero*, and all those whose names appear in the **PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart and St. John's.

\*\*\*\*\*

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - We have not budgeted for flowers or floral supplies. If you would like to make a donation please call Louise Shearer at 410-490-3595 or Mary Johnson at 410-778-2230. If you have garden flowers to share, call Louise Shearer.

\*\*\*\*\*

**OFFERTORY TOTALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> WILL BE POSTED IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN DUE TO STAFF VACATION TIME.**

