

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.



Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves.

When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.



For the Week of August 21st through August 27th

Sunday

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Monday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Friday



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, August 20th

4:00 p.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

6:00 p.m.

Barbara Darrah

Sunday, August 21st

8:00 a.m. (SH)

Jack DePoulter

11:30 a.m. (SJ)

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Monday August 22nd

8:30 a.m.

Mass in Thanksgiving

Tuesday, August 23rd

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday August 24th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, August 25th

8:30 a.m.

Ann LaClair (living)

Friday, August 26th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Saturday, August 27th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

4:00 p.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

6:00 p.m.

Marie Gruber

Sunday, August 28th

8:00 a.m.

Wesley Johnson

10:00 a.m.

Marie Gillen

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Barron Scott, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Ryan Elizabeth*

Quintero, Elizabeth Montague, Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Ray Brilz, 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

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (PREP)

It is such a privilege to share our faith with the young people in our parish, grades K – 10. We are so blessed by the overwhelming support of committed catechists who teach and share their faith with our children this year.



REGISTRATION: All students must be registered to attend PREP. Registration will begin on **August 15th** and classes will start on **Sunday, September 11th**. Families of children who attended PREP last year have already received their forms via email. Registration forms will also be available at the doors of the church. In order for your child to participate in PREP, the family must be registered in the parish. In addition, a copy of your child's baptismal certificate must be on file with the Religious Education office.

PARENTS, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: There will be a Parents' Orientation Meeting on the first day of classes on **September 11th, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass**. This is a required meeting where parents will complete emergency paperwork, receive PREP materials and learn about the program for this year. If you have questions, contact Barbara Kelly, Director of Religious Education barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com/ 410-778-4650.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

NEW BIBLE STUDY!

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community



The conflicts of early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians.

They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. In response, St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the Church as the Body of Christ, introducing them to the most powerful gift of all: the Eucharist.

This Bible study will begin on **Monday, September 19th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The study will continue for 11 weeks and conclude on November 28th. If there is sufficient interest, a second class may be offered during the day. A minimum of 10 participants will be necessary for either class to be offered. There is a \$24.00 materials fee. Registration forms are at the doors of the church. For more information please contact Barbara Kelly at barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com, or call 410-778-4650.

HELPING LOCAL SCHOOLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: School is starting soon, and the local elementary schools have again asked for help providing necessary school supplies for students whose families cannot afford them. Among the most-needed items:

- small school backpacks
- zippered pencil pouches or pencil boxes
- dry erase markers (fine line, black)
 - white glue sticks
 - wooden pencils
- pack of loose-leaf paper
- yellow highlighters
- hand sanitizer (pump bottles)
- thick Crayola Markers (8 pack)
- Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 subject spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- marble composition books (NOT spiral)
 - 3-ring binders (1 inch)
- large boxes of tissues (300 sheets)
 - Clorox disinfecting wipes
- Earphones (available for about \$5 at most discount stores)

If you can provide these supplies, please drop them off at the Church office. Thank you!

LIFE LINE SCREENING



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based

preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on **October 11th**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. 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 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Did you know that there are children (in pre-school through 8th grade) from this parish and the surrounding communities that attend Immaculate Conception School? If you are looking for high academic standards in a Christ centered environment, ICS is for you. Visit www.icschoolweb.org for more information. *The Sacred Heart bus transports children to and from ICS.*



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL: Are you looking for a school for your children to attend that offers a Higher Education, and an Excellent Sports and Activities Program with a Family Atmosphere. *Busing is now available from Chestertown to Saints Peter and Paul School in Easton.* Please contact Rosie Loblely at phillyfordchick@hotmail.com with questions.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER: Today, we will hold a special collection for the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Cathedral is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. This beautiful and historic church is in need of our help. The collection this weekend is for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral. We thank you for your generosity.

Offertory - Week Ending 8/14/16 Week 7

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 08/14 Wk.7	\$5,118	\$575	\$6,346	-\$653
YTD Wk. 7	\$39,555	\$7,705	\$44,422	\$2,838

PARISH NEWS

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 Senta Burton with any questions at 410-778-3160, or senta.burton@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

HOSPITAL VISITS: We are not able to access patient records from the Chester River Hospital Center. If you or someone in your family is a patient, and you wish to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 410-778-3160, and provide us with the patient's name and room number and we will do our best to accommodate the request.

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. 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.

REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT SACRED HEART: Thank you to the ministers who volunteer to serve weekly at our liturgies. Please remember to "check in" before mass in the foyer of the church. Simply highlight your name on the schedule so that priest knows in advance if we need to fill positions or make changes. All ministers should check in...Lectors, Greeters, Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers. Thank you for your attention to this request.



ALTAR FLOWERS: Thank you for the garden flowers! If you have blooms to spare and would like to see them on the altar, please give Becky Davis a call.

