

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

For the Week of February 15th through February 21st

Sunday

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5,10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



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 14th

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, February 15th

8:00 a.m. Duane Benson

10:00 a.m. George Shibley

Monday February 16th

8:30 a.m. Clare Griffin

Tuesday, February 17th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday February 18th (Ash Wednesday)

8:30 a.m. (SH) Mass for the People

10:00 a.m. (SJ) Mass for the People

7:00 p.m. (SH) Mass for the People

Thursday, February 19th

8:30 a.m. Rosetta Lins

Friday, February 20th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Saturday, February 21st

8:30 a.m. Roland Larrimore

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, February 22nd

8:00 a.m. Anthony Jankowski

10:00 a.m. Connie Wagoner

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.



PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

"I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit within you. I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26

PREP 7th GRADE OUTREACH PROJECT: Thank you for your support of the PREP students and their outreach project. 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, they are 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.

GOOD FRIDAY – STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN: We are preparing a unique Stations of the Cross experience for children and their families for Lent. Please *mark your calendars* for **Friday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m** in the church. Following the Stations everyone is invited to our Soup & Bread Fellowship in the hall. Come and walk with your children grades K - 8 through Jesus' journey to the cross.

RCIA ANNOUNCEMENT: It is an honor to share the news with our community that *Janyce Turner, Missy Hollis and Brett VanZant* are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter. Please remember them in your prayers as they participate this weekend in the *Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates* in Wilmington. At this rite, upon the testimony of sponsors and catechists and their affirmation of their intention to join the Church, the Church makes its "election" of these candidates to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. The bishop formally announces that from this point forward, the candidates are called "the elect". These candidates will be welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Service.



We begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, with the distribution of Blessed Ashes at Mass: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 10:00 a.m. at St. John's.

An overview of the special programs and liturgies for Our Lenten Journey, designed and planned to help us, as individuals and as a community, to be disciples of Jesus Christ, can be found as an insert to this Bulletin.

Beginning next weekend, this column will contain a more detailed description of the events of the week, with a special focus on the Friday evening program.

LENTEN SOUP & BREAD FELLOWSHIP:

Beginning on **Friday, February 27th**, we will have an opportunity to fast and pray together each Friday in Lent. Following the in-church program each evening, we will have a **Soup & Bread Fellowship** in Sacred Heart Hall. The purpose of this is to help support our efforts to fast through the Friday meal and fill that time with focus on God and our Lenten Journey. Then we will come together for a simple meal and fellowship. We are now coordinating volunteers to make and bring soup & bread. You are asked to make a homemade, meatless soup in a personal crockpot and bring it with one loaf of artisan, unsliced bread to the Hall on your designated night. If you would like to contribute, please call or e-mail Becky Davis at 410-778-3160 or sacredparish@gmail.com with your name, contact information and the kind of soup you will bring. Your support and contributions to this effort are appreciated.

PARISH LIFE

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: Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Facilitator: Deacon John Davis

What blessings and opportunity can be found in the midst of illness? What exactly is this Sacrament of healing? Who is it for?

February 15: Overview of Lent

Facilitators: Ted Kemer and Steve Sappey



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, this Sunday, **February 15th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Church Hall.** There is no charge - received donations help those with need in our Parish. We look forward to seeing you there!!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The new Ministry Schedule has been created for February - April. Please take a moment to review your schedule early, especially regarding Holy Week Services, and make requests for changes now. Thank you for your continued commitment to service in our church community.

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON PRESIDENT'S DAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY 2/8/15

SACRED HEART:	\$	3,359
ST. JOHN:	\$	1,188
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	653

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

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE



Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted.