

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.



Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

For the Week of October 11th through October 17th

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; 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 10th

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, October 11th

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:00 a.m. Fr. Philip McGann

Monday, October 12th

8:30 a.m. Bonnie Basener

Tuesday, October 13th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 14th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 15th

8:30 a.m. Jenna Davidson

Friday, October 16th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Saturday, October 17th

8:30 a.m. James Woods

4:00 p.m. James Bennette

Sunday, October 18th

8:00 a.m. Julia Rosenwald

10:00 a.m. Marilyn Natoli (living)

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Julia Ridgely, Barron Scott, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Jim Kestell,*

Ryan Elizabeth Quintero, Edith Follin, Bonnie Gurbel, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart/St. John's.



PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

"I will teach your children, says the Lord, and great shall be their peace."
Isaiah 54:13

PARENTS OF SECOND GRADE PREP

STUDENTS: Please be prepared to attend the Parent Meeting for the preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this **Sunday, October 11th at 11:00 a.m.** in the "Upper Room" in the hall .

PREP COMMUNICATION: Please help your child remember to bring his/her blue folder every week to PREP. It is our best way of keeping you informed. Thanks for your help with this.

SACRED HEART FALL FESTIVAL: A very special "THANK YOU" to the Catholic Family Network Committee (CFN), chili chefs, and donors who put together an evening of fun and fellowship for families and friends this weekend.

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 Lobleby at phillyfordchick@hotmail.com with questions.



TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS

Teachings and Traditions of the Catholic Faith meets weekly **following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.** The readings of the day are discussed so that we can better apply them to our daily lives; and a particular piece of Catholic doctrine is then presented and explored. This is a wonderful way to grow in knowledge of our faith! *Won't you join us??*

JOURNEY
OF
Faith

October 11 – CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Facilitator Dick Swanson

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' catechism about who is first and last in the kingdom with the stories of the rich man, and his exhortation about giving up riches. His is a continued commentary on the role of servanthood in the reign of God. Such stories beg us to ask who is welcome and who is not welcome in our assemblies—who is first and who is last. Church Catholic social teaching reminds us that we all stand equal before God—that we all possess the same human dignity. Those who think they should be first will come in last and the lowly will be exalted.

Next Week: Sin and Grace

BISHOP'S ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday October 25th at 1:30 p.m.** at St.

John the Beloved Church, Milltown Road, Wilmington DE 19808. A reception with light refreshments in the parish hall will immediately follow the Mass. Certificates for 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversaries will be distributed in Church. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required.** Please make your reservations by October 15th. Go to ljackson@cdow.org for the reservation form.



PARISH LIFE

ST. JOHN'S BREAKFAST: Come join us for our first breakfast of the season - **Sunday October 18th - after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.** Come 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!

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH DUE TO THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY.

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.

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.

DIALOG: In addition to the newspaper edition of The Dialog that's available in church every two weeks, the newspaper's website, www.thedialog.org, is updated every weekday with stories from the diocese and around the world, including many that don't appear in the newspaper due to space considerations. Stay on top of national and international issues of concern to Catholics, each Sunday's Scripture reading commentaries by Dialog columnists and the work of the church in the nation and world by visiting www.thedialog.org.

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, please contact Louise Shearer.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday our second collection will be for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith – this is World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generous support offered will directly benefit the mission Church – places like Mongolia and Zambia, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia, where young churches are growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but lacking resources for its outreach to families and those in need. Through your prayers and assistance on World Mission Sunday, you too are supporting the loving service offered to the poor half a world away by priests, religious and lay leaders.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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 - Weeks Ending 10/4/15 (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."

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| Offertory | \$7,253 | \$1,780 | \$6,442 | \$2,591 |
| YTD Wk. 14 | \$75,252 | \$16,629 | \$90,188 | \$1,693 |

