

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: 2 Kings
4:8-11, 14-16a**

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.



Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

**For the Week of July 2nd through
July 8th**

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17



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>.

**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JULY 3RD AND TUESDAY, JULY
4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1st

4:00 p.m.

**For Our Parishioners, Living
And Deceased
Dennis Coleman**

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 2nd

8:00 a.m.

**Richard Graziano
Jack DePoulter**

10:00 a.m.

Monday July 3rd

8:30 a.m.

Marie Gruber

Tuesday, July 4th

8:30 a.m.

For Our Nation

Wednesday July 5th

8:30 a.m.

Bonnie Basener

Thursday, July 6th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, July 7th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, July 8th

4:00 p.m.

Donald Solowski

6:00 p.m.

Patricia Hollett

Sunday, July 9th

8:00 a.m.

Mary and Lawrence Reni

10:00 a.m.

Mary Trumbauer

Offertory – Week Ending – June 25th – Week 52

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 6/25- Wk.52	\$5,478	\$600	\$6,346	-\$268
YTD Wk. 52	\$262,603	\$49,015	\$329,992	-\$18,374

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:
Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:
*John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana,
Elizabeth Montague, Angela Wilmer, Faith King,
Jennifer Willis, Ed Kolsun, Laurensen Ward, Marjo
Rasin, and all those whose names appear in the
PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS.*

PARISH NEWS

BRINGING THE GOSPEL HOME

Matthew 10:37-42

Reflection for Families

As parents we spend most of our missionary work offering a cup of cold water to our children. That is to say our actions are not great feats, rather they are the simple and ordinary ways we live our lives doing simple but good deeds that witness the present and coming Kingdom of God. We shouldn't worry that we don't know a lot of theology to pass on to our children. What we pass on to them in our everyday living out of our beliefs is far greater.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

For one week, have each family member keep track of strangers they encounter—either in check-out lines, waiting for something (elevator, bus, to cross the street, etc.). Be proactive in welcoming these people to God's Kingdom. Maybe you let them in, on, or across first. Perhaps you smiled and greeted them with friendly words. If they needed assistance, you came forward. At the end of each day, share these experiences as a family. Lift up those strangers in your family's evening prayers.

Discussion Starters

1. One thing our family always does to help people feel welcome is . . .
2. The person I love to visit most is . . . because . . .
3. One person (or group of people) that is hard for me to welcome is . . . because . . .



HELP NEEDED: Help is needed selling Bull Roast raffle tickets for the gas and grocery cards on Friday evenings from 4-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Bayside Foods. If you can help, contact Judy Hagerty at 410-928-7611.

THE POPE FRANCIS CORNER

Excerpt from a TED talk from April 25

“How wonderful would it be if the growth of scientific and technological innovation would come along with more equality and social inclusion. How wonderful would it be, while we discover faraway planets, to rediscover the needs of the brothers and sisters orbiting around us. How wonderful would it be if solidarity, this beautiful and, at times, inconvenient word, were not simply reduced to social work, and became, instead, the default attitude in political, economic and scientific choices, as well as in the relationships among individuals, peoples and countries. Only by educating people to a true solidarity will we be able to overcome the "culture of waste," which doesn't concern only food and goods but, first and foremost, the people who are cast aside by our techno-economic systems which, without even realizing it, are now putting products at their core, instead of people.”



Last weekend's yard sale with Christ United Methodist Church was amazing! Sacred Heart Parish raised \$1,235 to fund our meal packaging event in the fall. We are closer than ever to reaching the goal of 20,000 meals. Thank you to the volunteers who worked tirelessly, to the parishioners who donated generously and to the community at large who came to the sale. It was a spectacular success! Items that were not sold at the yard sale were donated to several local charities.

Any additional contributions can be placed in the regular weekly collection. Put them in an envelope marked Rise Against Hunger --- thank you to all who have already contributed.

Save the date: Saturday, October 21, 2017, 9 a.m. until the job is done (before noon). We will be packaging **20,000 meals** for distribution to hungry people around the world. For more information about Rise Against Hunger go to their website: www.riseagainsthunger.org

“For as much as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me.”

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER GRASING

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to make the Rise Against Hunger Yard Sale such a success. Ann Anderson and her minions worked diligently to make the sale a great event. Please be sure to see the note from Ann.

Hopefully by the time this is published the air conditioning will be repaired at Sacred Heart. I appreciate everyone's patience and positive attitude last weekend when things were a "bit" warm in church.

As you may recall, replacing the HVAC units at Sacred Heart (along with a new parking lot at St. John) were to be accomplished using the money from the diocesan Capital Campaign "Sustaining Hope for the Future." However, our parish fell \$30,000 short of the 60% mark in that campaign (the portion that was to go to the Diocese). We have been paying off our debt from the campaign and should be finished with that in just a couple of months. Parishes were to keep 40% of their goal and use that for local projects. For our parish that would have been parking lot and HVAC. More on all of that next week.

With the holiday falling on Tuesday, the parish offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, reopening at 9am Wednesday. Please take a moment on Tuesday to remember in prayer all those who have sacrificed for our Nation in times of peace as well as war. May we never take our freedoms for granted.

I pray everyone has a relaxing and safe July 4th holiday.

Fr. Grasing

