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 4:30¾5:2
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.

For the Week of August 12th through August 18th

Sunday
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday
Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday
Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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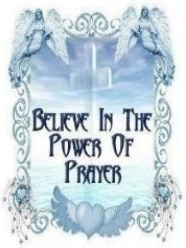
LITURGY ON AUGUST 15TH – ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Mass at Sacred Heart at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Mass at St. John at 5:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 11th
4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Dennis Coleman
Sunday, August 12th
8:00 a.m. Rita Elburn
10:00 a.m. Owen Pierce
Monday, August 13th
8:30 a.m. Richard Schauber
Tuesday, August 14th
8:30 a.m. Margaret Lawless (living)
Wednesday August 15th (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30 a.m. (SH)
5:00 p.m. (SJ)
7:00 p.m. (SH) For Our Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Thursday, August 16th
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Friday, August 17th
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Saturday, August 18th
4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Marilyn Natoli
Sunday, August 19th
8:00 a.m. (SH)
11:30 a.m. (SJ) Tom Fellin

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, Laurenson Ward, Rosemary Keating, Jean Tubman, Eugenia Brooks, Mary Ann Morris, Christine Cavaliere,*** **and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS.**



BULL ROAST WEEKEND:

Saturday, August 18th – Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 19th:

Mass at Sacred Heart at 8:00 a.m.
Mass under the tent at St. John at 11:30 a.m.
Please note – there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John or 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart.

PARISH NEWS

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Bringing the Gospel Home

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
John 6:41-51

Reflection for Parents

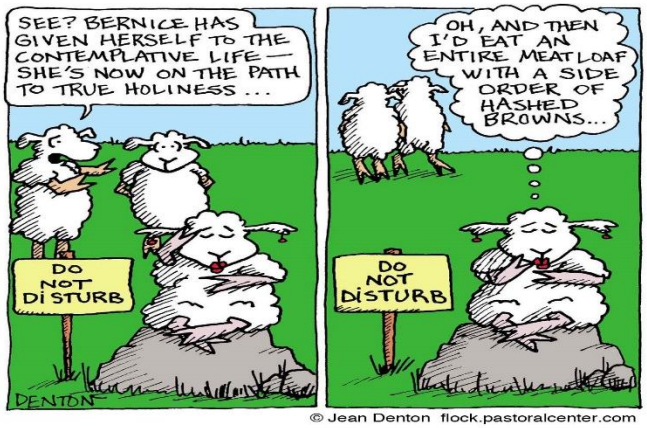
Like the Jews in today's Gospel, most children and youth have a hard time believing and trusting what they cannot see. For example, they cannot see that a choice that seems easy and fun and good today will bear negative consequences for them in the future. Like Jesus, we must remain consistent and persistent in saying what we know to be true. Our words may be met with doubt and resistance, but they serve to remind our children of the Gospel values and expectations we uphold. Today, take time to think about where you need to stand firm and remain consistent and persistent as a parent.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Have a family meeting during which you discuss expectations. Begin with a simple open-ended statement such as, "I expect my parent(s) to . . ." or "I expect my children to . . ." As ideas are given, make a list for parents and a list for children. Review the lists with the family, then vote on the top five expectations on each list. Create two final lists to post on the family fridge or bulletin board. Let these serve as a reminder and as an invitation to family members to be consistent in honoring your family's values and expectations of one another.

Discussion Starters

1. Something I have a hard time believing is . . .
2. I think it's easy to believe something is true when . . .
3. One thing I believe about our family is . . .
4. One thing I believe about God is . . .



"I am the bread of life."

Sheepish Question:
What if I approach the bread of life more like a wine or cheese tasting than a 3-times-a-day requirement?

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parent Orientation and Program Registration is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m**. OR** Wednesday, August 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Offertory – Week Ending – August 5– Week 6

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 8/05 Wk. 6	$4,920	$3,985	$6,346	$2,559
YTD Wk. 6	$31,181	$7,998	$38,076	$1,103

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER GRASING

A reminder of the schedule of liturgies for next weekend:

Saturday 18 August (no change)

4:00pm – St. John
6:00pm – Sacred Heart

Sunday 19 August

8:00am – Sacred Heart
11:30am – Under the tent at St. John

Formation sessions for those who signed up to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, 12 August at 11:15am and Saturday, 18 August at 10:00am. You need only attend one of these sessions. Both formation sessions will take place in the chapel at Sacred Heart. Please call the parish office and let us know which day you plan to attend.

For those who have not signed up but are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the parish office prior to the formation sessions.

Formation sessions for new lectors will be announced shortly.

See you at the bull roast,

Fr. Grasing

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