

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

Dear Friends,

As I mentioned at the end of liturgies last weekend, our parish has met our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. On behalf of Bishop Malooly, I wish to thank all who participated in the Appeal for your continued generous support of the Diocese and our parish. Another example of your generosity came across my desk this past week. I received a letter from Sue Basener, Chair of The Community Food Pantry, thanking the parishioners of Sacred Heart for providing 335 pounds of food from our recent food drive. Sue writes, "This amounts is enough food to supply five guests and their families for one week! All of us at the Pantry certainly appreciate your loyalty, providing food on a regular basis to support our mission." I add my own expression of gratitude for all that you do to support not only our parish but also the larger communities of Chestertown and Rock Hall.

Hopefully by now you have a received a letter from me with an enclosure providing information about the upcoming Bull Roast. All registered parishioners should receive this letter. In order to keep our database current please let the parish office know if you did not receive the letter so that we can make any necessary adjustments in our records.

Thank you for your continued warm welcome, encouragement, and support. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. John Grasing

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11th

4:00 p.m.

Anita Gelderman

5:30 p.m.

Mass For the People

Sunday, July 12th

8:00 a.m.

Mary Trumbauer

10:00 a.m.

Lewis Gillen and Carolyn Gillen Rzczkowski

Monday July 13th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

Tuesday, July 14th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday July 15th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, July 16th

8:30 a.m.

Maureen Byrne

Friday, July 17th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

Saturday, July 18th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

4:00 p.m.

John Romanoski

5:30 p.m.

Maureen Byrne

Sunday, June 19th

8:00 a.m.

Ray Brilz, II

10:00 a.m.

The Canu Family

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.

Offertory – Week Ending 7/5/15

We have expanded our reporting to include the budgeted income. This number represents the total income budgeted for the fiscal year divided by 52. This number, then, remains the same each week. *This is the minimum income we need to meet the financial obligations of our parish.* We know that some weekends we will meet or exceed our budgeted income and at times we will fall short. Therefore we have included a column to indicate how we are doing cumulatively during the course of the year.

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory	\$5,684	\$2,243	\$4,543	+3,384