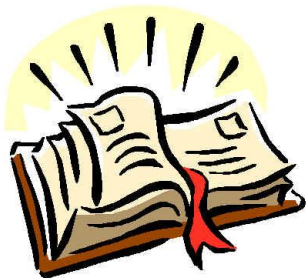


## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.



#### Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the

wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

#### Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

### For the Week of September 27<sup>th</sup> through October 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Sunday

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

#### Monday

Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

#### Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

#### Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

#### Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

#### First Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### First Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

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, September 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Ann R. Sullivan

### Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Marilyn Natoli (living)

10:00 a.m. Judy Cameron

### Monday September 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Janet Manown

### Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

### Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

### Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. William F. Sullivan, Sr.

### Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Steve Belcak, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Bill Coleman

## 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, Jim Kestell,*

*Ryan Elizabeth*

*Quintero, Edith Follin,*

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

“Let the children come to me, do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

**PARENTS OF SECOND GRADE STUDENTS:** Please mark your calendars to attend the *Parent Sacramental Prep Meeting for First Reconciliation* on **Sunday, October 11th at 11:00 a.m.** in the "Upper Room" in the hall. More information will be coming home with your child next Sunday.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Please take time to pray for the following young people and their parents as they begin their journey of faith toward the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will be recognized this Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass and will receive the sacrament in April.

Nick Hale  
David Clark  
Matthew Antao  
Cody Walton  
Lauren Pierce  
Ally Shearon  
Ana Pavon  
Cassy Blake

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** “The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled for **November 6-8** in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

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**VOCATIONS:** Moses tells Joshua, son of Nun, “Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!” Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is called to live as a prophet of the Lord. Might God be inviting you to live out that role as a priest, a religious sister, a religious brother or a deacon? Call or write Fr. David Kelley, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302-573-3113, or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Don’t forget to check out the website: [www.CalledByTheLord.com](http://www.CalledByTheLord.com).

## TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS

Teachings and Traditions of the Catholic Faith meets weekly following the **10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.** The readings

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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??*

**HOLY ORDERS** The reading from Numbers relates the story of Moses who appointed seventy elders to lead the people. God has always provided holy leadership for his people and continues to do so today. Jesus challenges his disciples' desire for power and control. He teaches them about what it means to be in leadership.

*Next Week: Sacrament of Matrimony*

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Altar servers assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass. This ministry helps to develop a sense of participation in parish life and offers an opportunity to understand the rewards of service. Children must be in 3rd-12th grade and have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Being an altar server is a commitment made by both the server and his/her parents. Families must be ready and willing to attend the trainings and be faithful to the service schedule. If your child has an interest in this type of service, please contact Kathy Clark at [gdclark2@verizon.net](mailto:gdclark2@verizon.net) or 410-778-2548. Trainings will begin in October.

# PARISH LIFE

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:** Sacred Heart/St. John's Church needs Ushers! We currently have 16 volunteers who cover 8 positions per weekend. Please consider becoming a volunteer for this important ministry. Training is provided and the schedule is flexible to meet your availability. If you are interested, please contact Ann Ashe, [ann.ashe@sacredparish.org](mailto:ann.ashe@sacredparish.org).

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**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](http://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](http://www.thedialog.org).

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

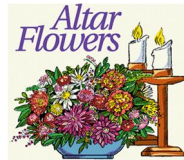
Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50<sup>th</sup> to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** at St. John the Beloved Church, Milltown Road, Wilmington DE 19808. A reception with light refreshments in the parish hall will immediately follow the Mass. Certificates for 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries will be distributed in Church. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your reservations by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Go to [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org) for the reservation form.

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

**FLOWERS AT SACRED HEART THIS WEEKEND WERE DONATED BY JOANNE ALFREE IN MEMORY OF JACK ALFREE.**

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



**SHARE IN THE SPIRIT:** Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. Monies raised

through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information, visit the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html](http://www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html).

### Offertory - Weeks Ending 9/06/15 (Week 12)

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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<b>Offertory</b>	\$5,166	\$1,648	\$6,442	\$372
<b>YTD Wk. 12</b>	\$63,358	\$14,381	\$77,304	\$435

