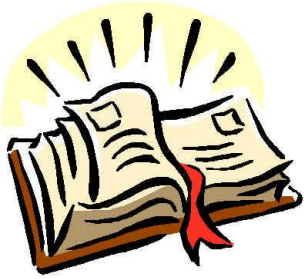


SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.



For the Week of February 7th through
February 13th

Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



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, February 6th

4:00 p.m. Ann R. Sullivan

Sunday, February 7th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz, II

10:00 a.m. Phil Mench

Monday February 8th

8:30 a.m. Charlie Maloney

Tuesday, February 9th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday February 10th (Ash Wednesday)

8:30 a.m. (SH) Mass for the People

10:00 a.m. (SJ) Mass for the People

7:00 p.m. (SH) Mass for the People

Thursday, February 11th

8:30 a.m. Sheila Cunningham Baldt

Friday, February 12th

8:30 a.m. Robert Fuller

Saturday, February 13th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. Phil Mench

Sunday, February 14th

8:00 a.m. Anthony Jankowski

10:00 a.m. Mary Keenan

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Barron Scott, Barbara

Darrah, John Troffo,

Valerie Lindyberg,

Patricia Dana, Ryan

Elizabeth Quintero,

Edith Follin, Elizabeth

Montague, Sandy

Bugni, Angela Wilmer,

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

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but love rejoices with the truth." 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

VALENTINE FOOD DRIVE: Students in PREP are invited to participate in the parish food drive for our local food pantry in celebration of St. Valentine's Day. Please have your child bring in non-perishable food items next Sunday, **February 14th**. There will be a special collection basket at the top of the stairs in the Hall.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: PREP families will be participating in *Operation Rice Bowl*, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten Program for almsgiving. There will be a presentation for students during PREP classes next Sunday beginning at 11:30 a.m., when the Rice Bowls for collection will be distributed. Parents are welcome to join us to learn about the project. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information.

PREP SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY:

Sunday, 14th- RE CLASS - Operation Rice Bowl Lenten Program Begins/Valentine Food Drive

Sunday, 21st – RE CLASS

Sunday, 28th – RE CLASS - Confirmation Sponsors & Students Class

MARCH:

Sunday, 6th - RE CLASS

Sunday, 13th- RE CLASS

Sunday, 20th - RE CLASS - Confirmation Sponsors & Students Class

Sunday, 27th - NO CLASSES – Happy Easter!

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th MASS TIMES:

**SACRED HEART: 8:30 a.m. and
7:00 p.m.**

ST JOHN'S: 10:00 a.m.



PARISH LIFE

JOURNEY OF Faith

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?

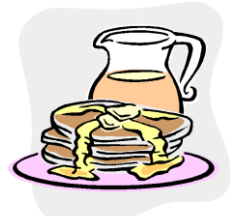
February 7 – MIRACLES

Facilitators: Ted Kremer & Steve Sappey

Luke often used the vehicle of miracles to bring people to initial conversion in Christ. Miracles were the catalyst that opened people's eyes to really encounter the Christ. Peter experienced his own ah-ha moment when Jesus brought about the big catch of fish. Peter realized for the first time just who Jesus really was. Today's liturgy invites a reflection on the role of MIRACLES in Christian life--what we believe about them, their intended purpose, etc.

Next Week: Season of Lent

PANCAKE SUPPER: The George Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus is holding their annual Pancake Supper in the Sacred Heart Church Hall on **February 9th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Adults are \$9.00; children 4-12 are \$4.00; and children under 3 are free. For additional information contact Bill Taylor at 410-778-0845 or Mike Messix at 410-778-0422.



LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD FELLOWSHIP: We will be offering the opportunity once again this Lenten Season to fast and pray together each Friday in Lent. Following the program each evening, we will have a Soup & Bread Fellowship. The purpose of this is to help support our efforts to fast through the Friday meal and fill that time with focus on God. Then we will come together for a simple meal and fellowship. We are now coordinating volunteers to make and bring soup & bread. You are asked to make a homemade, meatless soup in a personal crock pot and bring it with one loaf of artisan, unsliced bread to the hall on your designated night. If you would like to contribute, please call or email Becky Davis at 410-778-3160 or sacredparish@gmail.com. Your support and contributions to this community effort are appreciated.

SALT AND LIGHT MINISTRIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT WINTER SHELTER IN CHESTERTOWN:

The Winter Shelter is in urgent need of volunteers to help staff the shelter in February and March.

This is an important ministry for our whole community. The shelter is open now at the First United Methodist Church, staying until the end of March. **They are in need of two volunteers each night for the 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift. They need one sleeper from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. each evening (bring your own bedding). They need one breakfast person from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.**

each morning. If you can help, please e-mail barbara.hrrsn@gmail.com or call 410-778-0165.

Thank you so much.



SAVE THE HOSPITAL

SAVE THE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN: As most of us know, there is an active effort to encourage citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to express their desire to keep our hospital with inpatient services in our community, now and into the future. Petitions are available for signature at the Chestertown, Rock Hall and Betterton town halls. In addition, everyone who is concerned about this issue is encouraged to write to the CEO or Board Chairman of UM Shore Regional Health and contact our legislators. If you wish to express your concern about this, here are the contacts for decision makers: Mr. Ken Kozel, President and CEO, UM Shore Regional Health, 219 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601, (kkozel@umm.edu), or Mr. John Dillon, Chairman, Board of Directors, UM Shore Regional Health at the same address. To e-mail our legislators, Senator Stephen Hershey and Delegates Jay Jacobs, Steve Arentz and Jefferson Ghrist, you may do the following: Google "Maryland General Assembly" and click on the "Legislators" tab which is near the top of the page. Click on "who represents me?" and type in your address and zipcode. Click on "Find" and you'll instantly be on the form where you can write a message.

LENTEN RULES ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLLECTION: This weekend, **February 6/7**, there will be a second collection for the RE program at all masses. Donations will be used to subsidize Religious Education events such as the Confirmation Retreat for high school students & the Day Apart Retreat for our Catechists. Please consider directly supporting these efforts through the second collection next Sunday.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS: Next weekend's second collection is for Black and Indian Missions – please give generously.

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 Senta Burton with any questions at 410-778-3160, or senta.burton@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The offertory envelopes for 2015 are in the Church Office. If you have not gotten yours, please call 410-778-3160 or stop in during office hours from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Monday through Friday.

Offertory – Week Ending 1/31/16 Week 31

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 01/31-Wk.31	\$5,628	\$465	\$6,442	-\$349
YTD Wk. 31	\$158,612	\$33,944	\$199,702	-\$7,146

