

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.



Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.



For the Week of October 21st through October 27th

Sunday

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

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, October 20th

4:00 p.m. Anna Rowan

Sunday, October 21st

8:00 a.m. Francis Hickman

10:00 a.m. Austin Hurley

Monday, October 22nd

8:30 a.m. Doris Moloney

Tuesday, October 23rd

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday October 24th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 25th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 26th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, October 27th

4:00 p.m. Tom Fellin

Sunday, October 28th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz

10:00 a.m. Marie Gruber

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, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS.*



NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE: Please remember in your prayers Harry Burton, Humberto Zappia, Joe Farhman, Doris Moloney, and our deceased parishioners, loved ones, and benefactors. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Mark 10:35-45**

Reflection for Parents

Take a few minutes today to offer prayers of gratitude for all the people who serve you and your family. Think of those who are easy to take for granted—the letter carrier, the waiter or waitress at the restaurant, your assistant at work, the garbage collector, your spouse, and even your children. Say “Thank you” to these and others who serve you in any way in the week to come. When you are with your family, help them become more aware of all who serve them in quiet and faithful ways too. Teach them to say “Thank you” and encourage them to be grateful for the care and goodness these servants bring into your lives.

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

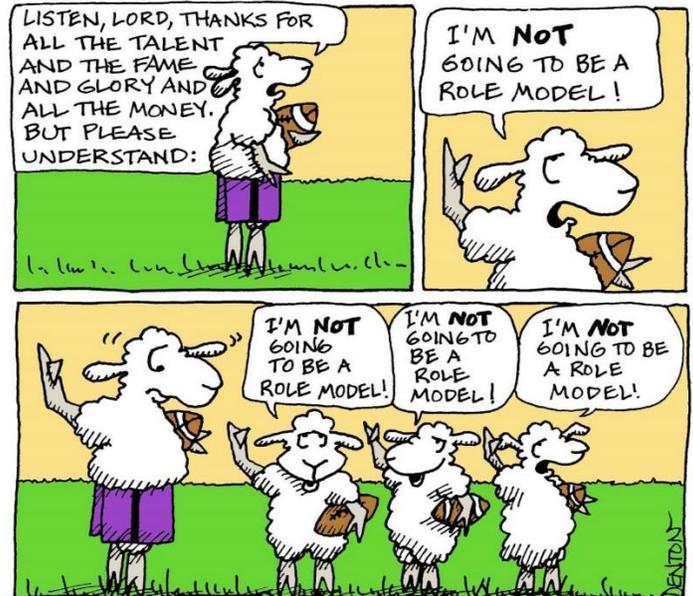
As a family, brainstorm a list of persons whom you could serve. Perhaps an elderly relative needs help with household or yard chores, or a neighbor is recovering from surgery and could use help with running errands. Maybe young parents could use a babysitter so that they can enjoy an evening out, or new neighbors could use a hand getting to know more about your neighborhood and the town in which you live. Choose acts of service to do together as a family. Make an action plan and follow through on your plan.

Discussion Starters

1. Someone who served me this past week is . . . who . . .
2. Someone I served this past week is . . . by . . .
3. Someone whom I think is a great person is . . . because . . .

PARENTING POINTERS: All families have stories that they tell over and over. One genre is the vacation-disaster story. These stories are important because they say this family cannot only survive adversity but can laugh at it and keep on loving each other. Tell a story.

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“Can you drink the cup that I drink?”

Sheepish Question:

With all God's given me, what's stopping me from reflecting his image for others to see?

DIOCESAN NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together this autumn? The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be **November 2-4, 2018** in Rehobeth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833. Don't Delay!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Immaculate Conception School continues Walk-In Wednesdays every Wednesday from 9 am - 11am. Spread the news! Tours are offered to those who wish to see the school in action. Please call Emily Murphy at 410.398.2636 for more information. The next Story Time is on Wednesday, November 3rd at 10 am in the PreK-3 Room at Immaculate Conception School. Please go to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/icschoolmd>) and mark “Going” if you plan on attending. Space is limited, but all are welcome!

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending –October 14 – Week 16

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 10/14 Wk. 16	\$5,251	\$485	\$6,346	-\$610
YTD Wk. 16	\$79,124	\$19,523	\$101,536	-\$2,889

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 Mary Jo Frohlich with any questions at 410-778-3160, or mfrohlich@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

BOOK OF INTENTIONS: The Book of Intentions is at the front foyer of the Church. Please feel free to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom you wish the Community to offer prayers.

FLOWER DONATIONS:

Parishioners are invited to donate flowers in celebration of weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and other special events. If you would like to donate flowers or place flowers in memory of a loved one, please inform Becky Davis for Sacred Heart, at 410-778-3160; or Mary Johnson for St. John’s at 410-778-2230. Thank you.

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.

Rejoicing in the Lord: Illustrated History of the Diocese of Wilmington, a beautiful, hardback book has been published. Through words and pictures this volume takes us on a walk through the history of our diocese, providing an opportunity to pause, to offer thanks for all those who have come before us. This helps us see ourselves as part of the history of the larger Church and that is vitally important to those of us who bear the Catholic identity. The book is available for purchase; the cost is \$40 (this is the cost to the parish; *this is not a fundraiser* but rather an opportunity to purchase a book to be read, re-read, passed down to the next generation). To secure a copy please call the parish office.

SAINTS OF OCTOBER

LUKE THE EVANGELIST – OCTOBER 16



Luke was an Evangelist, the writer of the third Gospel. He never met Christ in person, but in his Gospel he says that he came to know about Jesus by talking to eyewitnesses to the events of Jesus’ life, death, and Resurrection. Hearing those stories helped Luke to become a believer, and he wrote his Gospel so that others would come to know and love Jesus.

Luke was a doctor and he traveled with Saint Paul on his second missionary journey. Because he cared for the bodily needs of others, Luke is the patron saint of doctors.

In his Gospel, Luke helps us to know how concerned Jesus was for the sick, the poor, and anyone in need of help, mercy, and forgiveness. Luke tells us that Jesus came to save all people. Through Luke’s Gospel, we learn how compassionate and caring Jesus was. Some of the most famous stories Jesus told are found in Luke’s Gospel: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) and the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-42).

Luke is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. In Acts, we learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit; the work of the Apostles, especially Saint Paul; and how the Church grew in the world. He was the one person who was said to have remained with Saint Paul during his imprisonment and until his death.

