

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

#### Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant.

Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.



#### Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.



### For the Week of July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

#### Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

#### Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

#### Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

#### Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

#### Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

#### Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

#### Sunday

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



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, July 6<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m.

Dennis Coleman

6:00 p.m.

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Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Lillian Kuntz

10:00 a.m.

Bonnie Basener

Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

For Our Parishioners,  
Living and Deceased

Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Jonathan Arrabal

Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m.

John Brian Daniels

10:00 a.m.

Mary Trumbauer

### REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Remember in your

prayers the sick of the parish:

*John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg,*

*Patricia Dana, Angela Wilmer,*

*Faith King, Rosemary Keating,*

*Eugenia Brooks, Alicia Bourne, Gerald Peterson,*

and all those whose names appear in the PARISH

BOOK OF INTENTIONS.

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**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](http://sacredparish.org).

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**OFFERTORY TOTALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 29/30<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN.**



## PREP

### Parish Religious Education Program



## Bringing the Gospel Home

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

### Reflection for Parents

There are many places in our lives where we, too, can be missionaries. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations where we work, in our neighborhoods, or with our children's friends where we can show God's love in a single gesture of caring or kindness. Simply accepting another person is a way of showing them that the Kingdom of God has begun.

### Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Encourage every family member to make an effort this week to act like the missionaries Jesus sent out in this Gospel. Wherever each of you goes, take the peace of Christ with you and offer it to all the people with whom you come in contact. At the end of the week, think back over the people you have encountered and share with one another how your actions and greetings of peace have affected others.

### Discussion Starters

1. The person who most often brings the peace of Christ into my life is . . . This is what they do ...
2. The most appealing part of a missionary's life for me is ...
3. There are many *extras* in my life that get in the way of my missionary work. Among them are ...



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“The harvest is abundant  
but the laborers are few.”

### Sheepish Question:

With all I've been given, am I spreading  
the Good News, or just spreading myself?

## JULY SAINTS



### MARIA GORETTI – JULY 6

Maria Goretti was only twelve years old when she died in 1902, but the story of this young Italian girl has touched the hearts of Catholics everywhere for over 100 years. Maria's parents were hard-working tenant farmers who raised crops on land they rented. When she was nine, Maria's father died. Her mother moved the family to a building where another family lived—a father and his son. The son's name was Alessandro.

Maria kept house and watched her younger sister while her mother, brother, and older sister worked in the fields. She was afraid of Alessandro, who was 20. He had tried to kiss and touch her. Maria stopped him. She knew that God calls us to live the virtue of chastity by respecting and honoring our gift of sexuality.

One day while Maria was caring for her sister, Alessandro found her alone and tried to force Maria into physical acts. When she refused, he stabbed her 14 times with a knife. Maria died the next day after telling her mother she forgave Alessandro. She received Holy Communion before she died.

At his trial, Alessandro was found guilty and sentenced to 30 years in prison. At first, he was angry, but soon he began to feel sorrow for his terrible sin. He said he dreamt that Maria visited him and gave him lilies. He changed the way he acted and began to treat people in kindly ways. When he was released from prison, the first thing he did was to go to Maria's mother to beg forgiveness. He later went to live with Franciscans as a layperson, working as a gardener and in other menial tasks.

Maria was canonized a saint in 1950. Both Maria's mother and Alessandro attended the ceremony in Rome. Like Maria, we can live the Sixth Commandment by respecting our bodies and sharing our love and friendship properly, as God calls us to do.



## PARISH NEWS

### HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S BULL ROAST

From 1819 to 1890 local Rock Hall Catholics celebrated Mass and received sacraments in the "house chapel" at Trumpington Manor located on Eastern Neck Road. During this time when Catholics were unable to publicly celebrate the sacraments, it became the practice for a local Catholic landowner to establish a chapel in their home.

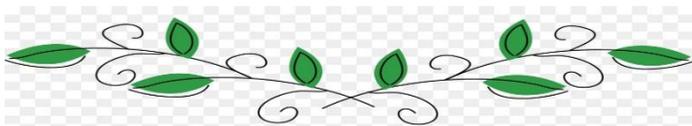


In 1876 Sacred Heart Parish was canonically erected by Bishop Thomas A. Becker, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington. The newly formed Parish was under the leadership of Father George S. Bradford. Two years later, in 1878, Sacred Heart Church was constructed in Chestertown on land obtained by the Parish with the help of Father Bradford and Miss Josephine E. Redue of Church Hill. In 1890, the original St. John church was dedicated; this building now serves as the Church Hall.

The first Bull Roast began in 1953, under the leadership of Dr. Norbert and Ethel Nitsch and Tot and Mary Willson. It was held on Dr. Nitsch's farm overlooking Eastern Neck Island. The purpose was to raise funds for building a new church in Rock Hall; thus, the Bull Roast was 'born' and became the hallmark of our annual parish picnic celebration.

On November 13, 1955 the new St. John church cornerstone was dedicated in the presence of Bishop FitzMaurice, 35 priests and a large congregation. In 1960 the Bull Roast was moved from Dr. Nitsch's farm to the St. John church grounds. During his pastorate, Father Paul Campbell reintroduced the celebration of Mass as part of the day's activities.

The St. John Bull Roast is the only annual parish fund raiser. With associated costs steadily rising, the Parish looked for ways to keep the price of admission minimal. This has led to the location being moved to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Hall for the 2019 Bull Roast.



**BULL ROAST: The bull roast is coming!  
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**Saturday, August 18, 2019 from 1pm to 5 pm at  
the Rock Hall Fire Company.**

On the weekends of **July 13/14 and 20/21**, bull roast tickets and raffle tickets will be available for purchase after all of the masses at St John and Sacred Heart.

Get your tickets early and save: Advanced purchase prices: \$16 for adults, \$7 for children 7 to 12, Family package 2 adults and 2 or more children - \$40. Children under 7 are free! \$16 for carry-out

Day of the event: \$20 for adults and \$8 for children

**For more information and to sign up to help with the event go to [www.sjbullroast.com](http://www.sjbullroast.com).**

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### MISSION TRIP TO SAN MARCOS GUATAMALA

From July 17 to July 25, six Sacred Heart parishioners will visit the diocese of San Marcos in Guatemala. They are Ed Gordon, Jaynce Turner, Dot Mench, Bart Frohlich, Alison Provonche and leader Mary Jo Frohlich. They will visit the people that live in coffee fincas (plantations) and Jane Buellesbach, a Maryknoll sister and doctor at her clinic and later visit rural communities where Sr. Jane has taught residents to do basic medical care. The group will worship at Catholic chapels, visit schools and communities and live at a Franciscan convent. Please pray for our delegates as they experience life and faith in a Latin American third world country.

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**HELP NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to assist with the laundering and ironing of the mass linens. There is a rotating schedule and you would only be required to help approximately one week a month. Training can be provided. Please contact the Church Office if you can help at 410-778-3160.

Thank you!!

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**FUEL AND AIR CONDITIONING:** This weekend's second collection is for fuel and air conditioning, which covers both churches, the halls and rectory. Your generosity is appreciated.

