

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.



Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.



For the Week of July 28th through August 4th

Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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 27th

4:00 p.m.

Carmen D'Angelo

6:00 p.m.

Marie Gruber

Sunday, July 28th

8:00 a.m.

Dane Christopher Heineman

10:00 a.m.

Lee Faucett

Monday, July 29th

8:30 a.m.

Joe Szwajkowski

Tuesday, July 30th

8:30 a.m.

Special Intention of
Dave Shearer

Wednesday, July 31st

8:30 a.m.

Fritz McCall

Thursday, August 1st

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, August 2nd

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, August 3rd

4:00 p.m.

Jerry Peterson

6:00 p.m.

Patrick Ronan

Sunday, August 4th

8:00 a.m.

John Nicholas Daniels

10:00 a.m.

Jerry Peterson



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, Tom Blum, 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.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Luke 11:1-13

Reflection for Parents

It is easier for parents to appreciate the love God has for each of us. We strive to care for our children and provide the things necessary for their well being. We see to it that they have nutritious meals rather than junk food each day. We find a way to provide warm clothing and shoes in the cold weather. We don't hand our children something that would harm them when they ask for something that would nourish or protect them. We learn from this Gospel today that the greatest gift God can give us is the Holy Spirit. Like a child, we only need to stretch out our arms and be open to receive this gift.

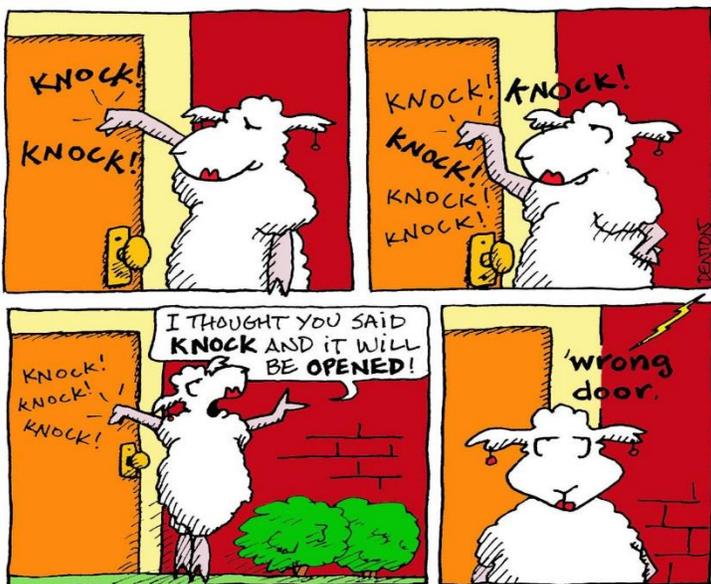
Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

As you pray the Our Father this week, have each family member reword the prayer in a way that brings meaning to that person's life in the twenty-first century. What is the daily bread you require? What is it that you really need most? When you ask for sins to be forgiven, what are they? What are the hurts you need to forgive someone else for?

What are the things that tempt us not to follow God's ways? As your family prays this week, focus on each phrase and encourage everyone to think about exactly what they are saying or asking for when they say the words of this familiar prayer.

Discussion Starters

1. There are many times God has answered my prayers. One time I remember in particular was when ...
2. One thing I do when it is difficult for me to pray is ...
3. One time when my persistence paid off was when ...



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“To the one who knocks,
the door will be opened.”

Sheepish Question:

What doors have I been knocking on that God seems not to want to open?

JULY SAINTS



**TITUS BRANDSMA –
JULY 27**

Titus came from a Catholic family in the Netherlands that actively encouraged the children to serve the Lord. Three of Titus' sisters became nuns, and a brother became a Franciscan priest. Titus was ordained a Carmelite priest in 1905, when he was 24 years old.

Titus taught theology at the Catholic University in the Netherlands for nearly 20 years. He was also a newspaper journalist, author, and popular speaker. He was greatly respected for his holiness and his gift for giving spiritual advice.

He saw the Nazi party in Germany as a growing threat, even in Holland, where he lived. Titus warned Catholic newspapers not to print the lies the Nazis were spreading about the Jewish people and other groups. He spoke out against the anti-Jewish laws the Nazis passed in Germany. The Nazis knew about Titus' actions. They called him that “dangerous little friar.” When Catholic newspapers refused to print Nazi propaganda, the Nazis realized Titus was a true threat.

Titus was arrested when the Nazis invaded the Netherlands. He was questioned by the Nazi secret police. They offered Titus a deal: they would allow him to live a quiet life in a monastery if he would announce that Catholic newspapers should publish Nazi teachings. Titus refused.

The Nazis sent Titus to Dachau, a German concentration camp, in 1942. He was forced to do hard labor and was starved. He was beaten almost every day. He urged his fellow prisoners to pray for their guards. When he grew too weak to work, he was poisoned. At his death on July 26, he gave the doctor who administered the lethal injection his rosary.

When Pope John Paul II declared Titus “Blessed” in 1985, he said that Titus answered hate with love. Blessed Titus lived Jesus' words: “Love your enemies and do good to them” (Luke 6:35).

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending July 21st Week 4

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 7/21 Wk. 4	\$4,256	\$525	**	\$
YTD Wk. 4	\$19,337	\$5,700	**	\$

**** Our diocese made a last minute change to all parishes regarding their yearly budgets. The new date for the proposed budget is July 31, 2019 and our budgeted amount will be listed by that date.**

LEGAL ASSISTANCE: Do you know someone of limited means who needs legal advice? Each month Mid-Shore Pro Bono offers an Elder Law Clinic and a Civil Law Clinic in Chestertown. The Clinics are usually staffed by one of our own parishioners, Tim Abeska. For more information and to schedule appointments contact Mid-Shore Pro Bono at (410) 690-8128.

BAKED GOODS FOR BULL ROAST: Anyone interested in making a baked good is welcome. Be aware that the summer heat makes toppings melt. Please label if there are nuts, gluten free, no dairy, etc. Please bag cookies, cupcakes and brownies in portioned size bags, plates, or containers. Half a cake sells well, as do chocolate chip cookies, breads and Specialty cookies.

Please drop the baked goods off at the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Hall Saturday the 17th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., or on the day of Bull Roast, starting at 9:30 a.m. For more info call Elaine at 609-970-4272. We are also in need of desserts for the food table. Cupcakes, cookies, brownies and melons are great. They can be dropped off at the Fire House Sat. the 17th from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and Sunday, day of Bull Roast.

THE BULL ROAST IS COMING! THE BULL ROAST IS COMING?

Sunday, August 18, 2019 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help at the bull roast. There are still a few jobs that have not been filled. Please go to the website: www.sjbullroast.com and click on the green "Sign up now" button or call Ann at 410-778-4243 to volunteer. Some jobs are especially suitable for youth and we will provide "service learning hours". We need YOU to help make the Bull Roast a success!



DID YOU KNOW? - Chuck Wojciehowski prepares the delicious potato salad. He reports that 100 pounds of potatoes will make 125 pounds of potato salad but he will not share the rest of the secret ingredients.



BULL ROAST SILENT AUCTION: *We need your help to make this Drive a success!* This year we will be having a Silent Auction during the Bull Roast! We will be auctioning off themed gift baskets. Some suggestions are: beauty items; wine and cheese basket; movie items; Italian basket; fishing items; ice cream basket; beach items; baby items, gardening basket, just to name a few. Specifics are on hand-outs at the doors of the church. You don't have to give all items for a basket - individual items can be donated. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW.** Gift Certificates for restaurants, movie theaters, grocery stores, Amazon, etc. are appreciated as well. We can also use financial donations to buy needed items to complete the baskets. Any items you would like to donate can be brought to the Church office or placed in the bin in the gathering space. Gift cards and checks (with "Silent Auction" written in the memo area) can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to Sacred Heart. If you have questions, contact Mary Jo Frohlich at 410-778-3160 or mfrohlich@sacredparish.org.

