

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.



#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

#### Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.



### For the Week of August 4<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Ecc1 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

#### Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

#### Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Lk 9:28b-36

#### Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a,  
34-35; Mt 15:21-28

#### Thursday

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

#### Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

#### Saturday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

#### Sunday

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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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, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

4:00 p.m. Jerry Peterson

6:00 p.m. Patrick Ronan

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

8:00 a.m. John Nicholas Daniels

10:00 a.m. Jerry Peterson

### Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mark Becker

### Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Campbell

### Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Gerald Brockhurst

### Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Dennis Coleman

6:00 p.m. Dennis Coleman

### Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz

10:00 a.m. Paul Creegan



### 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.*

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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).

## PREP

### Parish Religious Education Program



## Bringing the Gospel Home

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
Luke 12:13-21

### Reflection for Parents

How many families do we know about, sadly maybe our own, who have been injured and separated by financial issues. One person expects a portion of an inheritance but doesn't receive it. Maybe some unexpected person benefits from a family member's generosity and leaves a brother, sister, or child feeling neglected or overlooked. As parents we want to make the lives of our children comfortable and so we go about accumulating wealth and material possessions, but the Gospel today cautions us to beware of placing importance in the wrong places. We have no idea what will happen to our accumulations, but we do know God's promise that if we are prepared at the moment our lives are recalled, we will have wealth beyond measure in heaven.

### Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Make a list of all the "extra" things your family has. Most likely the list will be extensive. What things on this list bring your family security? (Remember there's nothing wrong with taking care of our families and building security!) Now imagine that a great disaster has been predicted for tomorrow and there's a good chance you won't be here the next day. Which of these things are now important? Is there anything you would alter on the list knowing that you only have a couple days left on this earth? When you have finished, ask each person what changes he/she might make in his/her life because of this exercise and then help or support one another in those changes.

### Discussion Starters

1. The riches I store up for heaven include . . .
2. I am especially greedy when it comes to . . .
3. The richest person I know in the sight of God is . . . because . . .



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“Take care to guard against greed,  
for though one may be rich,  
one's life does not consist of possessions.”

### **Sheepish Question:**

What action(s) might change my perspective regarding goals in life?

## AUGUST SAINTS

### JOHN MARY VIANNEY AUGUST 4



John Vianney was born a peasant in Dardilly, France, in 1786. As a youth, John shepherded sheep on his father's farm.

It was during the French Revolution, and it was illegal for Catholics to attend Mass at the time. But the Vianney family traveled distances every Sunday to worship and pray in secret. Because of this, young John saw priests as particularly heroic to the people. Even after the revolution ended, when religion could again be practiced openly, John felt drawn to the vocation of the priesthood.

In 1809, the French government drafted him into its army to fight a war for Napoleon. Following an illness that separated him from his battalion, he became a deserter in the mountains, and during that time he opened a school for children in an isolated village. When the war ended and amnesty was granted to all deserters, John went to the seminary to become a priest.

Soon John became the parish priest, or curé, in Ars, France. He had no gift for learning. But he did have the gift of understanding what was in people's hearts and minds. That made him a wonderful confessor!

Next, John began a home and school for deserted and orphaned children. He was concerned that in the wake of war, many people in France had no true religious education, and he used his homilies to try to teach about the faith.

For 41 years, John served the tiny parish of Ars. Then on August 4, 1859, at the age of 73, he died.

Throughout France, people knew the Curé d'Ars as a holy man. He had little learning, but he had much love, and thousands attended his funeral. He was canonized in 1925 and is the patron saint of priests.

# PARISH NEWS

## Offertory – Week Ending July 28<sup>th</sup> Week 5

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 7/28 Wk. 5	\$4,054	\$525	**	\$
YTD Wk. 5	\$23,391	\$6,225	**	\$

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



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**ART AND ENVIRONMENT:** If you too would be able to share your garden flowers please contact Millie Strong (SJ) [overton@hughes.net](mailto:overton@hughes.net), 410-708-1736 or Emily Moseman (SH) [emilymoseman@pobox.com](mailto:emilymoseman@pobox.com) 443-282-0198. We'd be sure to cut only what you designate. We are always looking for new members to our group (SJ & SH). At Sacred Heart, we presently have a maximum of 15 who assist, but at any given time some are traveling, recuperating, hosting guests - you understand. We'd love to have you join us. Contact either Emily or Millie.

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**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and Sunday, day of Bull Roast.



## THE BULL ROAST IS ALMOST HERE! THE BULL ROAST IS ALMOST HERE!

**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

**Raffle Tickets:** \$2 each or a book of 6 for \$10. Prizes are \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 (you do not have to be present to win).

**Tickets will be on sale after all of the masses at both churches this weekend.**

**Please go to the bull roast website: [www.sjbullroast.com](http://www.sjbullroast.com) for more information**

**DID YOU KNOW? -** Paul and Terri report that on average, 5 kegs of beer are enjoyed at the bull roast. Number of cookies and cupcakes consumed is unknown!

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**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: movie items; fishing rod and reel; ice cream basket; baby items, 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. 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 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](mailto:mfrohlich@sacredparish.org).

