

SCRIPTURE READINGS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.



Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.



For the Week of August 11th through
August 18th

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

Monday

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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 10th

4:00 p.m. Dennis Coleman

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Sunday, August 11th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz

10:00 a.m. Paul Creegan

Monday, August 12th

8:30 a.m. Joe Szwajkowski

Tuesday, August 13th

8:30 a.m. Dolores Gerety

Wednesday, August 14th

8:30 a.m. Charlie and Doris Moloney

Thursday, August 15th

5:00 p.m. (SJ) For Our Parishioners

7:00 p.m. (SH) For Our Parishioners,
Living and Deceased

Friday, August 16th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, August 17th

4:00 p.m. Jerry Peterson

6:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Campbell

Sunday, August 18th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz, II

10:00 a.m. Patricia Kelly



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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (August 15th):

Liturgy at St. John at 5:00 p.m.

Liturgy at Sacred Heart at 7:00 p.m.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Luke 32-48

Reflection for Parents

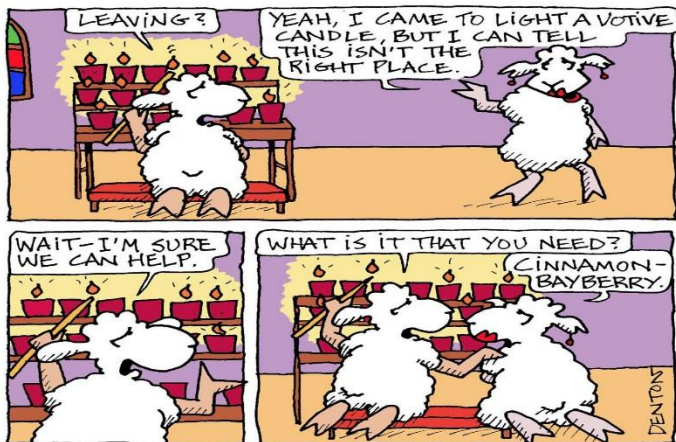
When the third millennium arrived, many people worried that the world would end. We all read accounts of predictions citing signs and scripture. Mostly the mood was one of fear and anxiety. Today's Gospel assures us that we have nothing to fear. Our only responsibility is to be ready for Jesus' return. We also hear that we have been entrusted with this Good News. So now what do we do with it? Most likely we know we are basically good people, good parents, and good disciples. But is there something more we can do, or does some part of our responsibility need attention? During these summer days, we might quietly reflect on how we view the end times and check our readiness. How are we doing with the Good News we've been given?

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Look around your home and see evidence of where Jesus is present. What will people know about your family and its faith when they walk into your home? What items, activities, or actions in your home show visitors that you are ready for Jesus if he were to return for you today? After considering all you do, share with one another if you think there is more or something else you could do to prepare for Jesus' return. Perhaps you will think of things you should *stop* doing. Try to help one another in each person's efforts to serve others.

Discussion Starters

1. My heart lies with my treasure which is . . .
2. If I did not believe in God, I would fear the end of the world because . . .
3. One way I will try to serve others this week is by . . .



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“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.”

Sheepish Question:

As God's servant, how can I be ready to meet others' needs in unexpected situations?

AUGUST SAINTS



JANE FRANCIS DE CHANTAL – AUGUST 12

Jane was born in Dijon, France, in 1572. When she was 20, she married into a royal family. She and her husband had six

children, two of whom died at a young age. Jane was a busy wife and mother, but she still found time to welcome the poor who came to the castle door looking for food.

Jane's husband was seriously injured in a hunting accident and died after a few days. She was heartbroken. She could not forgive the man who had caused the accident. She turned away from all the people and things she loved and made a vow not to marry again. Even prayer did not help her to overcome her sadness.

During Lent, she went to church and heard a bishop give a sermon about God's love. The bishop's name was Francis de Sales. His words opened her heart again. She forgave the man who caused her husband's accident. Jane persuaded Bishop de Sales to be her spiritual advisor. The two became good friends.

Bishop de Sales told Jane about his dream to establish an order of religious sisters who would live and work among the people they served. In Jane's day, all nuns lived in their convents and did not work in the community.

As Bishop de Sales hoped, his dream became Jane's dream. The community she founded became known as the Congregation of the Visitation of Holy Mary, or the Visitation Order. More than 80 convents were established in Jane's lifetime. Francis de Sales was declared a saint in 1665. Jane de Chantal, who died in 1641, was canonized in 1767. She is invoked as the patron of forgotten people, widows, and parents who are separated from their children.

MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE:

Please remember in your prayers Theresa Collyer and Judith Gallagher and our deceased parishioners, loved ones, and benefactors. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

PARISH NEWS

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

Sunday, August 18, 2019 1:00 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 for more information

DID YOU KNOW? - 400 to 600 people attend the bull roast each year. Don't be left out! Reserve your tickets early and save.



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.

COMMUNITY TABLE - Two additional helpers are needed for the Community Table dinner at First United Methodist Church on Monday night, **August 19**, from 5:15 until approximately 6:45. Please contact Barbara Kelly at 410-778-4650, or barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com

Offertory – Week Ending August 4th Week 6

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 8/4 Wk. 6	\$4,597	\$4,266	**	\$
YTD Wk. 6	\$27,988	\$10,491	**	\$

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

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER: The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. The weekend of **August 17 & 18**, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, and a tour of the Cathedral's 100 year-old pipe organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdown.org/cathedral.

Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT: If you would be able to share your garden flowers please contact Millie Strong for St. John at overton@hughes.net, 410-

708-1736 or Emily Moseman for Sacred Heart at emilymoseman@poox.com, 443-282-0198. We would be sure to cut only what you designate. We are always looking for new members to our group. At Sacred Heart, we presently have a maximum of 15 who assist, but at any given time some are not available to help. We would love to have you join us. Contact either Emily or Millie.



