

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.



For the Week of October 6th through
October 13th

Sunday

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10: 38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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 5th

4:00 p.m. Jerry Peterson

Sunday, October 6th

8:00 a.m. Steve Belcak, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Betty and Bill Coleman

Monday, October 7th

8:30 a.m. Wendolin Joseph Weigel

Tuesday, October 8th

8:30 a.m. Tess Quesenberry

Wednesday, October 9th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Roland Teske, S.J.

Saturday, October 12th

4:00 p.m. Germain Grisez

Sunday, October 13th

8:00 a.m. Joe Castellano

10:00 a.m. Bonnie Basener



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, Michael and Lena Yirka and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS.

Flowers this weekend at Sacred Heart are in loving memory of Humbert Zappia, given by his family.

MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE: Please remember in your prayers Marge Faucett and Elizabeth Bedwell, 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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time –
Luke 17:5-10

Reflection for Parents

Parents often fall into bed at night declaring to the empty darkness, “No one appreciates all I did today.” Perhaps it’s the lot of parents to spend most of their years in a state of exhaustion, but when those little legs climb up to our laps and tiny hands clutch our necks in a hug, we don’t feel quite so weary or burdened. The smile that crosses our lips shows our true appreciation for God’s gift and the service we offer is our gift in return.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Is there someone you know in your neighborhood or family whose zest for life has diminished? Perhaps you know someone who is ill, elderly, or worried. As a family reach out to that person with a phone call, a colorful picture, or a visit. Sometimes people enjoy focusing on something other than their own problems, and your family may offer just the diversion they are looking for.

Discussion Starters

1. The best thing about serving my family is . . .
2. I wish I had more faith when it comes to . . .
3. This week people will know my love for God when they see me . . .



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“For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint.”

Sheepish Question:

How would I describe the scale of my faith?

SO WHAT IS THIS “HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH” PROGRAM, ANYWAY???

Over the past few weeks, you have seen various announcements for *Households of Faith* in the bulletin; you have heard reminders from the commentator before mass; and you have heard Father Grasing encourage everyone to participate in this ongoing faith formation program.



But what is it exactly?

Households of Faith is our parish’s intergenerational religious education program. It is intended for families with children, families without children, married couples, single persons, young people, mature people, tall people, short people. You get the idea! This program is intended for **ALL** our parish family.

This year the focus is The Creed – the profession of faith that we recite each week at mass. On any given Sunday at Households of Faith you may experience a variety of activities. We pray, we sing, we might hear a presentation from a fellow parishioner, or the Deacon or Pastor, or perhaps a video presentation on the monthly topic.

The sessions are from 11:00-12:15. Coffee and light refreshments are available. Won’t you consider joining us on **Sunday, October 13** for a video presentation from Bishop Robert Barron’s series “Catholicism”. The segment is titled “*The Ineffable Mystery of God*” and attempts to help us with our understanding of God the Father, maker of heaven and earth.



FLOCK NOTES: Do you want to know what’s going on in our parish?? Sign up for Flocknotes. It’s easy. You can choose what info you would like to receive – via e-mail or text message and you can unsubscribe at any time.

There are two easy ways to connect:

- *Visit flocknote.com/SHParish on your computer OR
- *Text SHPARISH508 to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy and conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

We love having you as part of our flock! Let’s keep in touch!

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending September 29th Week 14

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 9/29 Wk. 14	\$4,541	\$864	\$6,635	-\$1,230
YTD Wk. 14	\$63,859	\$20,050	\$92,890	-\$8,981



The goal of Rise Against Hunger is to end hunger worldwide by the year 2030. Sacred Heart Parish, in partnership with Christ United Methodist Church and First United

Methodist Church, will be hosting our 2019 Meal Packaging Event on **Saturday, October 26, 2019** at the CUMC church hall at 401 High Street here in Chestertown. The event begins at 9am with fellowship and donut holes and a few words of instruction. Meal packaging commences at about 9:30. We will be packaging a little over 15,000 meals this year and should be finished by about 11:00. Come and stay until the job is done or drop in and see what is going on. It is an amazing experience! All of the money to pay for the meals has already been donated -
-- Thank you for your generosity.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Ann Anderson at 410-778-4243 or wmandersonfamily@verizon.net.

For more info about Rise Against Hunger, check out their website: www.riseagainsthunger.org. Together we can do great things!

ART AND ENVIRONMENT: While the liturgical calendar continues in Ordinary Time, our gardening season is changing from summer to autumn. Throughout the summer the Art & Environment group has had the wonderful fortune to have parishioners share their garden bounty with our church community. Less than \$30.00 has been spent on flowers since the end of June. Should your garden produce autumnal beauties that you'd like to share, please contact Emily Moseman, emilymoseman@pobox.com or 443-282-0198. We cut at your discretion.

HELP NEEDED: Help is needed with washing and ironing the Mass linens. It would only require doing this task one weekend a month and takes approximately a half hour of time. Please contact Becky at the church office at 410-778-3160 if you can help.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are being sent directly to your home, bi-monthly. If you are not receiving envelopes and wish to do so, please contact Becky Davis at 410-778-3160.

OCTOBER SAINTS

OCTOBER 9 – JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

At the 2010 Mass that proclaimed John Henry Newman "Blessed," some of the hymns sung were written by that very man. But John was not simply a man who wrote hymns. He was someone who inspired others with his life and his writings.



A well-respected priest, theologian, and writer in the Anglican Church, John left that faith when he was 44 years old and became a Catholic in 1845. He helped found the Catholic University of Ireland, which today is University College, Dublin, the country's largest university.

John was born in London, the son of a banker. From a very young age he was interested in learning and studying. He was attracted to the Anglican faith as a teenager and was ordained in 1824. He was a pastor but primarily worked as a university teacher for much of his early life. The more he learned, the more he determined that he needed to be on a different spiritual road. When he decided to become a Catholic, he lost many friends and family members.

After being ordained a Catholic priest, he lectured and continued his writing. He served as rector of the Catholic University of Dublin for several years and founded private Catholic schools for boys in England. A number of "Newman Centers" and "Newman Societies" have been created on college campuses all over the world, giving Catholic college students pastoral support.

He died in 1890 and was deemed "Blessed" by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010 in ceremonies in England. The pope paid special tribute to Newman's vision of education, which combined intellectual training, moral discipline, and religious commitment.

