

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."



For the Week of October 13th through October 20th

Sunday

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

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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 12th

4:00 p.m. Germain Grisez

Sunday, October 13th

8:00 a.m. Joe Castellano

10:00 a.m. Bonnie Basener

Monday, October 14th

8:30 a.m. Charlie and Doris Moloney

Tuesday, October 15th

8:30 a.m. Henry Quesenberry

Wednesday, October 16th

8:30 a.m. Bennett Lamond

Saturday, October 19th

4:00 p.m. Matthew Leslie

Sunday, October 20th

8:00 a.m. The Castellano Family

10:00 a.m. Lewis Moon



**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.

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.

**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH IN OBSERVANCE
OF COLUMBUS DAY.**



Bringing the Gospel Home

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Luke
17:11-19

Reflection for Parents

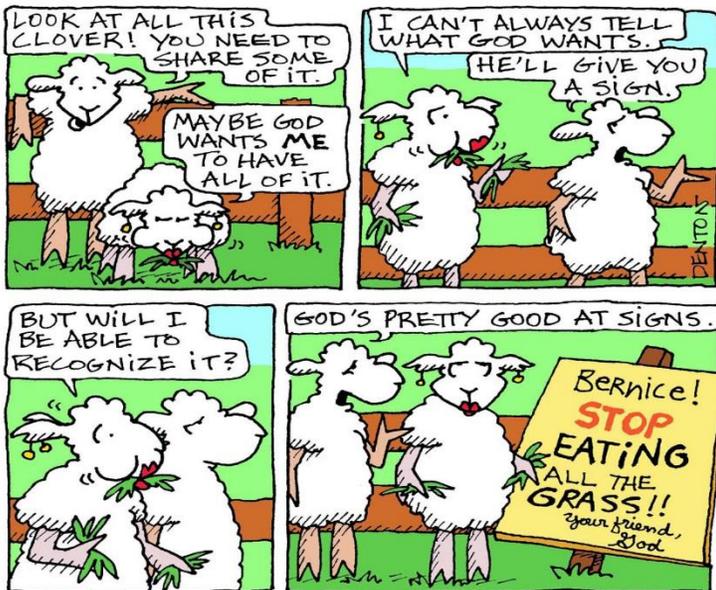
It's unlikely that the lepers in today's Gospel weren't happy about being healed from a dreaded disease that isolated them from their family and friends. However, they never said thank you to Jesus. Maybe they were too busy, too excited, too preoccupied, or too thoughtless. As parents, we have certainly experienced a lack of gratitude from our children. We know they are truly grateful for their home, the food they eat, the bed they sleep in, the clothes they wear, the taxi service we provide and the hours we spend playing with them. But most kids are not often there with a big hug and "Thank You!" Yet, our love does not diminish in the carelessness of our children, just as God's healing did not disappear from the lepers. Likewise, even though we forget to thank God and praise him for all our rich blessings, healings, and mercy, the gift of love keeps coming, just as our love continues for our children.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn offer us a lively song thanking God for making us who we are. Most Christian book stores or religious educators have a copy of "Hi God 2" where you can find the song, "If I Were a Butterfly." Try making up lively hand motions or dance steps to this song as you teach your child the words and movements. Tell your children what things you are grateful for.

Discussion Starters

1. I should have thanked . . .
2. I felt appreciated when . . .
3. I'm especially thankful to God for . . .

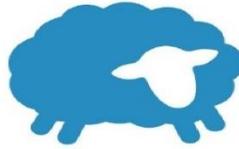


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"Who will trust you with true wealth?"

Sheepish Question:

When—and why—have I thought it was okay to have more than my share?



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- 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!

OCTOBER SAINTS

OCTOBER 17 – MARGUERITE MARIE ALACOQUE



It's hard to imagine spending five weeks in bed, let alone five years. But in 1657, when Marguerite Marie Alacoque was 10 years old, she became very ill with a disease that left her paralyzed. So for five years she stayed in bed—long before television or video games could provide amusement. So what did she do? She prayed.

During those years of illness in her village in France, the young woman offered her suffering to God and spent the time reflecting on her faith. She promised the Blessed Mother that if she ever regained her health, she would become a nun. Her health improved. Despite her family's pleas, she refused to be married and entered the Visitation convent.

Marguerite, or Margaret, as she is sometimes called, is referred to as a mystic, a person with a special spiritual communication with God. Jesus told her that he wanted devotion to the Sacred Heart to be increased. Some people, including some of the other nuns, did not believe that she had visions of Jesus, but one priest who heard confessions for the nuns did. Eventually, a chapel devoted to Jesus' Sacred Heart was built at the convent, and soon other Visitation convents also began the devotion.

Marguerite Marie died in 1690 and was canonized in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV.

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending October 6th Week 15

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 10/06 Wk. 15	\$4,191	\$6,236	\$6,635	\$3,792
YTD Wk. 15	\$68,050	\$26,286	\$99,525	-\$5,189



SM 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 a.m. We will be packaging a little over 15,000 meals this year and should be finished by about 11:00 a.m. 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!

REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AT SACRED HEART: Thank you to the ministers who volunteer to serve weekly at our liturgies. Please remember to "check in" before mass in the foyer of the church. Simply highlight your name on the schedule so that we know in advance if we need to fill positions or make changes. All ministers should check in...Lectors, Greeters, Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers. Thank you for your attention to this request.

HELP NEEDED: Help is needed with washing and ironing the Mass linens. It would only require doing this task one weekend a month and it 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.



ELECTRONIC GIVING: It is

A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

possible to make your weekly financial commitment to the Parish using Electronic Funds Transfer. We are encouraging everyone to consider using this contribution method. Contact Mary Jo Frohlich with any questions at 410-778-3160, or mfrohlich@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

HOSPITAL VISITS: We are not able to access patient records from the Chester River Hospital Center. If you or someone in your family is a patient, and you wish to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 410-778-3160, and provide us with the patient's name and room number and we will do our best to accommodate the request.

CARMELITES: If you have been experiencing a desire for a deeper relationship with God through a more intimate prayer life, God may be calling you to the spirituality of the Carmelite Saints and Doctors of the Church, Teresa of Jesus (Avila), John of the Cross and Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, among many others. You are invited to explore this call as a lay person with the Annunciation Community of the Discalced Secular Carmelite Order. Meetings are held the **third** Saturday of the month at Sacred Heart Parish Church and Hall in Chestertown, Md. You are cordially welcome to join us for a Communion Service and Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:30 a.m. We are joined monthly by our Spiritual Assistant, Brother Bryan Paquette, O.C.D. from the Carmelite Monastery in Washington, D.C. For further information, please call or email prior to attendance: Carol Keyser 302-757-5973 or sistercarol@comcast.net.

