

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.



### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

### Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."



For the Week of October 27<sup>th</sup> through  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

### Monday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

### Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

### First Friday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

### First Saturday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

### Sunday

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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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, October 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Pierson W. Bigelow, Jr.

10:00 a.m. Manuel Yuson

Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Robert Garson

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Carol Briski (living)

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Philip Broadhurst

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00 p.m. (SJ) Mass for Our Parishioners  
Living and Deceased

7:00 p.m. (SH) Fritz McCall

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 p.m. Mass for All Souls

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Florence Jankowski

10:00 a.m. Charlie and Doris Moloney



**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.**

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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).

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**SECOND COLLECTION:** Today's second collection is for fuel and heat for Sacred Heart and St. John, the church halls and the rectory. Your generosity is appreciated.



**Bringing the Gospel Home**

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Luke  
18:9-14

**Reflection for Parents**

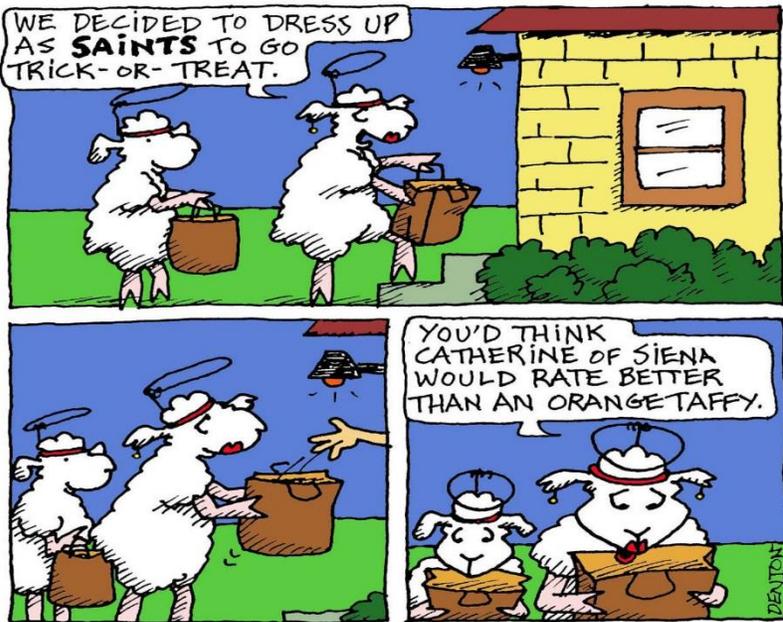
We are very important in the lives of our children, but do we allow them to see us walk humbly with God? Do we allow them to see us on our knees and hear us admit our weaknesses to God? Consider how you might represent the tax collector to your children. How might they see you like this Pharisee?

**Bringing the Gospel into Your Family**

Prayer is an important part of this scripture. With your child(ren), create a prayer space in your home. Allow them to place objects they find appropriate such as candles, the Bible, pictures, fabric, figures and other items. Use the space together every day.

**Discussion Starters**

1. I was especially humble before God in prayer when . . .
2. I know I'm not a perfect parent and I need God's help to . . .
3. One time I was like the Pharisee when . . .

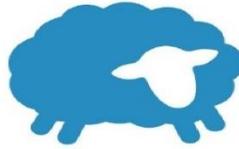


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“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**Sheepish Question:**

Without dressing myself up, how would I rate saint-wise?



**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](http://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](http://www.flocknote.com/txt).

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

**OCTOBER SAINTS**

**OCTOBER 29 – CHIARA LUCE BADANO**



In 1971, after praying and hoping for a baby for more than 10 years, Ruggero and Teresa Badano of Sassello, Italy, welcomed a little girl whom they named Chiara.

Even at the age of four, Chiara seemed aware of the needs of others. She would sort through her toys to give some to poor children. She invited less-fortunate people into the family's home for holidays and visited the elderly at a retirement center. When other children were sick and confined to bed, Chiara visited them. She loved the stories of the Gospel and loved to attend Mass.

Chiara was very popular. She had a lot of friends, she played sports, and she loved to sing and dance. But when asked, she said she did not try to bring Jesus to her friends with words. She tried to bring Jesus to them with her example and how she lived her life.

When she was 17, Chiara learned she had a very serious form of bone cancer. Treatments were painful and unsuccessful. She became paralyzed. One day someone asked her if she hoped to walk again, and her answer was no. When she suffered, she felt closer to Jesus. She even refused to take pain medication that would make her too sleepy to continue to live her life.

Despite her illness and being confined to bed, Chiara wrote letters and sent messages to others. She inspired everyone who she encountered with her faith and love for others.

Chiara died in 1990. Within nine years, the bishop of her diocese began the work on her cause for canonization. Pope Benedict XVI declared her “Blessed” in 2010. “Only Love with a capital L gives true happiness,” and that's what Chiara showed her family, and her friends the pope said.

She was a normal, everyday girl, and possibly a normal, everyday saint. Chiara's brief life showed us how much one person can accomplish in God's name.

# PARISH NEWS

## Offertory – Week Ending October 20<sup>th</sup> Week 17

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 10/20 Wk. 17	\$4,885	\$889	\$6,635	-\$861
YTD Wk. 17	\$76,820	\$28,039	\$112,795	-\$7,936



**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.

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**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, and Ushers. Thank you for your attention to this request.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Please join your parish family for a spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Parish

Hall. *This event is free to all parishioners, but anyone wishing to attend must RSVP to Becky in the Church office – 410-778-3160.* Space is limited. We will provide non-alcoholic beverages and you are welcome to bring your own wine.



**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** It is 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](mailto:mfrohlich@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.



**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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**CHESTERTOWN FOOD PANTRY:** The Chestertown Food Pantry would like to thank Sacred Heart for their generous weekly donations. They would like to remind us to **please check the expiration date on all donated foods** because they cannot use anything past the date on the label.

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**BOOK OF INTENTIONS:** The Book of Intentions is at the front foyer of the Church. Please feel free to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom you wish the Community to offer prayers.

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**DIALOG:** Did you know you can read new stories from The Dialog each day? Visit us online at the new and improved [thedialog.org](http://thedialog.org). Your local Catholic news website has relaunched with a new, user-friendly design. Get the latest in local, national and global news on any device – phone, tablet, laptop, desktop -- from your real-time local Catholic news site, [thedialog.org](http://thedialog.org). See more photos, multimedia presentation and up-to-the-minute news from the Catholic press. [Makethedialog.org](http://Makethedialog.org) a daily stop on your online travels and stay connected to local, regional, national and worldwide Catholic news, features, opinion, local sports and more. In addition to following us online, we encourage you to continue to pick up our print edition as you leave church.

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Thank you to everyone who came out to help with the meal packaging event on Saturday, October 26, 2019.



Please pray with us that these meals will be a sign of God's love to the hungry people who receive them. **For more information about Rise Against Hunger, go to [www.riseagainsthunger.org](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org).**

