

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.



Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”



For the Week of January 12th through
January 19th

Sunday

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Lectionary for Ritual Masses,
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Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday

Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

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, January 18th

4:00 p.m. Frederick McCall

Sunday, January 19th

8:00 a.m. Francis Trenda (living)

10:00 a.m. John Brian Daniels

Monday, January 20th

8:30 a.m. Barbara Gillin

Tuesday, January 21st

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 22nd

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 25th

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, January 26th

8:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners,
Living and Deceased

10:00 a.m. Jerry Peterson



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,

Eugenia Brooks, Alicia Bourne, Tom Blum, 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.

MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE:

Please remember in your prayers Virginia Ruth, 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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – John
1:29-34

Reflection for Parents

As parents we certainly can understand the image of Jesus as “shepherd.” We are constantly leading the way for our children and serving them with endless love. When they are sick or hurt, we would gladly take their pain and suffering if we could. It is clearly through these feelings that we begin to understand just what Jesus has done for us. As parents, when we show our unending love for our children, they too get an inkling of what Jesus’ love is for them as well.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Help children understand the roots of “Lamb of God” in our Catholic liturgy. As a family pray together the “Lamb of God” from the mass.

Discussion Starters

1. I know I witnessed the love of Jesus to my children when . . .
2. I see the Spirit is alive in our family because . . .
3. Like John, I didn’t recognize Jesus as the Messiah until . . .



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“In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight.”

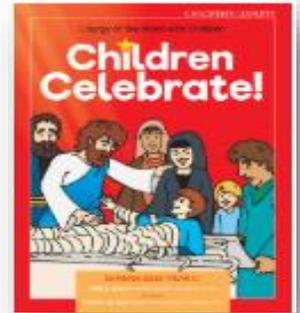
Sheepish Question:

What living offering will I make for Jesus’ purposes this week?

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 4-8

Activity sheets for each Sunday’s Liturgy are available on the bulletin boards as you leave Sacred Heart and St. John.

Please pick one up and use it to discuss God’s Word with your children.



JANUARY SAINTS

January 20 – Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi

Iwene Tansi was born in Nigeria, Africa, in 1903. His parents were not Christians, but they sent Iwene to a school run by Catholic missionaries. There he learned about Jesus and made the decision to become a follower of Christ. He received the name Michael when he was baptized.



Teachers were needed for the Catholic schools founded by the missionaries, so Michael decided to become a teacher. He earned his teaching certificate when he was only 16. He taught for several years and even became a headmaster, or principal. Michael’s work was satisfying, but he wanted to do more to help others to find Christ.

Michael entered St. Paul’s Seminary at Igbarium in 1925. After ordination in 1937, he served as a parish priest in several villages. It was important for him to know all his parishioners, so he traveled on foot or on his bicycle to minister to the poor, the lonely, and the sick. He had a special interest in preparing young women for marriage. With the help of local nuns, the women were taught about Christian marriage and how to care for the children they would have.

Michael longed for the chance to spend more time in quiet prayer. He bishop gave him permission to join an order of Trappist monks in England. In the monastery, Michael took the name “Father Cyprian.” He hoped that one day he would be able to open a Trappist monastery in Nigeria.

After many prayerful years in the monastery, Father Cyprian died in 1964. His body was returned to his homeland for burial in 1986.

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending January 12th - Week 29

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 01/12 Wk. 29	\$3,530	\$894	\$6,635	-\$2,211
YTD Wk. 29	\$146,713	\$51,848	\$192,415	\$6,146

LIFE LINE SCREENING, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive



and painless health screenings at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on **February 13, 2020**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.**



~WEEKLY COFFEE SOCIALS~

will resume on **Sunday, January 26, 2020** following the 10:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Come socialize, in the front foyer, with other parishioners and parish guests over coffee, tea, and pastries.



January is **POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH**. Over 40 million people experience poverty in the United States. Respond to the call to work for justice and proclaim the good news of the Gospel! Learn more about how poverty affects families and communities and how the Church is responding by visiting PovertyUSA.org, a website of the U.S. Catholic bishops.

Who lives in Poverty USA?

All those who make less than the Federal government's official poverty threshold... which for a family of four is about \$25,700. People working at minimum wage, even holding down multiple jobs. Seniors living on fixed incomes. Wage earners suddenly out of work. Millions of families everywhere from our cities to rural communities.



Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2018, 10.6% of men, and 12.9% of women lived in Poverty USA. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2018 was only 4.7% - but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was 12.7%, and for single-parent families with no husband present was 24.9%.

In 2018, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 25.7%. That's nearly 4 million people living with a disability—in poverty.

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. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

RETROUVAILLE: Tens of thousands of couples have healed their Marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **The next program in your area is the weekend of February 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Another weekend will be held in April.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Ordinary
Time



