

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

For the Week of October 19th through October 25th

Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 18th

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, October 19th

8:00 a.m. Rita Elburn

10:00 a.m. Frances Schinkle

Monday, October 20th

8:30 a.m. Virginia Lane

Tuesday, October 21st

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 22nd

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 23rd

8:30 a.m. Geraldine Ashe

Friday, October 24th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Saturday, October 25th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. Jim Bennette

Sunday, October 26th

8:00 a.m. Patty Hoelein

10:00 a.m. Patricia and Joseph Cappello

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY 10/12/14:

SACRED HEART:	\$	3,749
ST. JOHN:	\$	1,525
ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$	745

SHARE IN THE SPIRIT:

SACRED HEART:	\$	884
ST. JOHN:	\$	634

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. THE OFFERINGS THAT WILL BE COLLECTED ARE DESTINED FOR A COMMON FUND OF SOLIDARITY DISTRIBUTED IN THE POPE'S NAME, BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH AMONG THE MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE WORLD.

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>.

PARISH-WIDE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ALL

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

"I will teach your children, says the Lord, and great shall be their peace" Isaiah 54:13

PREP COMMUNICATION: Please help your child remember to bring his/her blue folder every week to PREP. It is our best way of keeping you informed. Thanks for your help with this.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Please take time to pray for the following young people and their parents as they begin their formal preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Confirmation.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Zach Reed	Cade Terrill
Matthew Shearon	Jamie Nicholson
Kenny Platt	Scott Walton
Genna Wilson	Emma Peterson

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Robert Fink
Jamie Baldwin
Lawrence Peach
Mia Tucker
William Wilson
Ellie Macielag
John Connolly
Garrett Hemingway
Sarah LaPointe
Emma Melvin
Kate Cannon
Laurel Clarke
AJ Besse
Maverick Woodward

ST. MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Saint Mark's High School is hosting a Fall Open House on **Sunday November 2, 2014 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** with an information session in the Anna V. Graham Theatre at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be offered throughout the program. Faculty, staff, coaches and moderators will be on hand to discuss programs and answer questions. Guided and self-guided tours will be available. Families are encouraged to pre-register for this event. For information, please visit: www.stmarkshs.net/visit.

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH: This Adult Formation activity meets **each Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** in the front foyer of Sacred Heart Church. *This week's topic: OCTOBER 19 – MARY, MODEL FOR THE CHURCH* - October is



traditionally the month in which we celebrate Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. In what way does Mary teach us how to be a disciple?

- What exactly does she teach us?
- How might devotion to Mary invite you to be a better disciple?
- If she is a model for us, what exactly does she model and what can you emulate, admire, and imitate?

OCTOBER 26 – CHRISTIAN MORALITY

Coordinator: Barbara Kelley.

REFLECTIONS ON THE WORD meets the **first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m.** in the Upper Room of Sacred Heart Church Hall. Participants read and discern the lessons of the previous Sunday's Gospel. Each small group discussion session stands "on its own" and you may come as often as you can to allow God to teach you through His Word during these sessions. *Coordinator: Deacon John Davis.*



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Weekly at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is an adapted liturgical experience that shares God's Word in ways that children can understand.



This special Religious Education Program is designed for children Grades Pre-K – 2nd grade. Older siblings are most welcome to join in with younger brothers and sisters.

PARISH LIFE

REMEMBERING THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Each year the Church sets aside the month of November as a special time for us to remember, through prayer and action, the deceased members of our families as well as those from the wider community. On

Saturday, November 1 The Catholic Community of



Sacred Heart-St. John's will come together at the **4:00 p.m. Mass** to remember those from our Parish who have died during the past year. In their memory, family members and friends will light candles that will burn in Sacred Heart Church at Masses through Thanksgiving Day.

A Reception to which everyone in attendance is invited, will be held in Sacred Heart Church Hall following the Mass.

BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S: Mark your calendars for the 1st Breakfast of the season scheduled for **THIS SUNDAY,**

October 19th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Church Hall. We welcome any "family favorite" breakfast dishes that you would like to share alongside the traditional breakfast menu! There



is no charge - received donations help those with need in our Parish. We look forward to seeing you there!!

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.

LET'S DANCE for fun, smiles and exercise!! Zumba Gold[®] is being offered at Sacred Heart - for the active, older adult/beginner. There is no fee to our Sacred Heart & St. John's parishioners. The class is led by a certified Zumba Gold[®] instructor. **Classes are every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.** in the Church Hall. Please contact Sharon Burritt at 410-708-8048 with any questions.

FLOWER DONATIONS: Parishioners are invited to donate flowers in celebration of weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and other special events. If you would like to donate flowers or place flowers in memory of a loved one, please inform Becky Davis for Sacred Heart, at 410-778-3160; or Mary Johnson for St. John's at 410-778-2230.

PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a **Parish Book of Intentions**, which we hope will not only expand and deepen the prayer life of our Community but also broaden its Christian character.

Beginning on the weekend of **November 1st and 2nd, 2014**, the feasts of **All Saints and All Souls**, Parishioners will have the opportunity to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom they wish the Community to offer prayers, in the **Book of Intentions** located in the front foyers of Sacred Heart and St. John's Churches. These Intentions will be referenced in the *Prayer of the Faithful* each weekend.



Beginning on **November 1st and 2nd** as well, the names of the more seriously ill will be included in the Parish Bulletin and no longer individually announced in the *Prayer of the Faithful*. This change is intended to provide clarification about, and a more tangible reference to the sick whose names are submitted to the Parish Office for our prayers. This listing of the sick will be referenced in the *Prayer of the Faithful* each weekend.

The **Book of Intentions** will provide not only opportunities to list petitions that are personal, but those that are Community-based, and universal in nature.

DIOCESAN NEWS

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: *Healing the Pain of Abortion – One Weekend at a Time!* Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat ministry that reconciles men and women with themselves, God, and their lost children. It is the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion. Our diocesan Rachel's Vineyard team is holding a retreat **November 21-23rd** at Jesus House in Wilmington. For information, call 1-877-467-3463 or go to www.RachelsVineyard.org.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS: In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they have been chosen by God. All those who have been washed in the waters of baptism have been chosen by God as members of the Body of Christ. From among these, God chooses and calls some to serve his people as priests. Is He calling you? If you think so, let's explore that. Call or write Fr. David Kelley, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!