

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

For the Week of August 14th through August 20th

Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

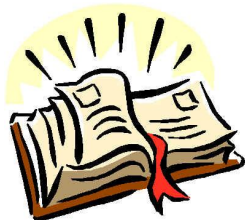
Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12



PARISH NEWS

BULL ROAST: If you wish to purchase your Bull Roast tickets online, please go to www.sjbr.org. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED FOR BULL ROAST: We still need help with the Bull Roast. Areas still in need of volunteers; the Bake Sale table, runners for the food tables / trash pick-up, servers at the food tents and Raffle Ticket sales table. Please contact Judy Hagerty at 410-928-7611 or email judithagerty@yahoo.com. Baked goods are needed for both the Bake Sale table and for desserts table at the Bull Roast. Goods that sell very well are breads of all kinds, muffins, cakes, and pies. Please no plates/pans that must be returned to owner. Please mark if items contain nuts or no nuts. For the dessert table we need brownies, cookies, cupcakes (prefer no icing) and watermelon.

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND AT ST. JOHN'S ARE IN MEMORY OF RITA J. ELBURN

GARDEN FLOWERS – Thank You to everyone who has donated garden flowers for the Church – keep them coming!

MASSES ON AUGUST 15TH FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY WILL BE 8:30 A.M. AT SACRED HEART AND 7:00 P.M. AT ST. JOHN'S.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13th

4:00 p.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased
6:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, August 14th

8:00 a.m. Rita J. Elburn
10:00 a.m. Edith Follin

Monday August 15th

8:30 a.m. (SH) Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased
7:00 p.m. (SJ) Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Tuesday, August 16th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday August 17th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 18th

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Friday, August 19th

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Saturday, August 20th

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased
4:00 p.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased
6:00 p.m. Barbara Darrah

Sunday, August 21st

8:00 a.m. (SH) Jack DePoulter
11:30 a.m. (SJ) Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Barron Scott, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Ryan Elizabeth Quintero, Elizabeth Montague, Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Ray Brilz, Jennifer Willis, and Delores Carmen*, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory – Week Ending 8/7/16 Week 6

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 08/07 Wk.6	\$5,564	\$2,350	\$6,346	\$1,568
YTD Wk. 6	\$34,437	\$7,030	\$38,076	\$3,391

