

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2

Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ.

Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.



Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him.

People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home.

Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."



For the Week of October 30th through November 5th

Sunday

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

Monday

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

First Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8

First Saturday

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15



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 29th

4:00 p.m.

Marie Gruber

Sunday, October 30th

8:00 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

10:00 a.m.

Edith Follin

Monday October 31st

8:30 a.m.

The Charles Taylor Family

5:00 p.m. (SJ)

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Tuesday, November 1st (All Saints Day)

8:30 a.m. (SH)

Fritz McCall

7:00 p.m. (SH)

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Wednesday November 2nd

8:30 a.m.

Mass for All Souls

Thursday, November 3rd

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, November 4th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, November 5th

4:00 p.m.

Vicente Tan

Sunday, November 6th

8:00 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

10:00 a.m.

Barbara Darrah

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE

PARISH: Remember in
your prayers the sick of

the parish: *John*

Troffo, Valerie

Lindyberg, Patricia

Dana, Bob Dunn,

Elizabeth Montague,

Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Ray Brilz, Jennifer

Willis, Joe Fick, and Delores Carmen, and all those

whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF
INTENTIONS located in the front foyer.



NEW TO THE PARISH: The following family has registered in our parish recently: *Jim and Tammy Yowell of Chestertown*. We pray that you will become closer to God through your participation in our Faith Community.

We look forward to getting to know you. Welcome!

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



In today's Gospel we find the story of Zacchaeus, a rich tax collector. Because of his profession, Zacchaeus is not well liked by the people. Tax collectors were suspected of taking money from people so that they could enrich themselves. In the passage today, Zacchaeus is so determined to see Jesus that he climbs a tree in order to see him over the crowd. But the important part of the story is that Jesus sees him. "Come on down," Jesus calls out, "I am coming to your home." The religious leaders and the crowd react with disapproval.

Today's Gospel passage shows how people can prejudge others. The people despise Zacchaeus, but Jesus sees the truth. Jesus sees and draws out the hidden goodness in Zacchaeus.

Questions for Deeper Reflection

- What helps remind you that God is forgiving?
- Do you try to see goodness in others?
- Do you recognize the goodness in yourself?

This week try to find goodness in others and let others see the goodness in you.

FAITH IN ACTION -Seven of our Confirmation candidates and one assistant catechist participated in a Work of Mercy at the Stop Hunger Now project held at Christ United Methodist Church last Saturday. They joined a roomful of Christians feeding the hungry by packaging over 15,000 meals! Sharing the light of Jesus were Ryan Lysinger, Abbey Zsebedics, James Pratt, Olivia Terzaghi, Veronica Antao, Jack Paskoski McKenzie Hemingway and Mathew Antao.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

5 K RUN/WALK

The Bishop's 5K Run/Walk is on **Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at Bellevue State Park, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington, DE. This is the first running of the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk for the benefit of Catholic Charities. Following the run/walk, race participants, family and friends are invited to take part in a fun event.

To learn more about the Bishop's 5K, and learn how you can sponsor this first time event, visit Catholic Charities website at cdow.org/charities. To register for the race and the post-event celebration, visit bishops5K.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY! First Corinthians

Monday October 31st – Lesson 6

SAINTS OF OCTOBER

MARTIN DE PORRES

Feast Day: November 3rd

Canonized: May 6, 1692

Beatified: October 29, 1837

Some people do good no matter what happens to them. Martin de Porres did. His mother was an African or Indian from Panama, a former slave. His father was a Spanish soldier and nobleman. So people made fun of Martin because he came from two different races.

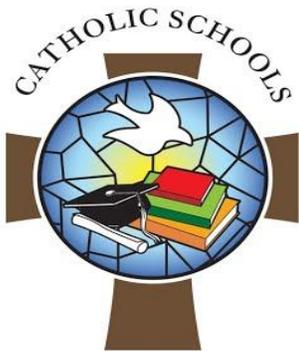
What did Martin do? He blessed his enemies; he did good to those who laughed at him. Was this easy? No, but Martin simply loved to do good.

Martin was born in Lima, Peru, in 1579. His father left his family when Martin was eight. This left Martin and his baby sister and their mother very poor. But Martin still gave away whatever he could to other hungry and poor people.

When he was 12, Martin went to work for a barber. He learned to cut hair and to heal wounds. Later, Martin wanted to join the Dominicans in their work. He was allowed to work with them as a servant who swept floors and answered the door (at the time, the law in Peru did not allow persons of other races or mixed race to enter religious life). Finally, his years of good works and miraculous cures led the Dominicans to allow him to become a lay brother. But even some of his fellow Dominicans still scorned him.

He eventually founded orphanages for homeless children and cared for lonely African slaves who had been forced to come to Lima. He gave shirts to those who had no clothes; bread to those who had no food; shelter to those who had no homes. One of his closest friends was St. Rose of Lima.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

A School of Excellence in the
Catholic Tradition Since
1958
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, November 13,
2016

Mark your calendars today! Saints Peter and Paul High School in Easton will host an Open House on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 starting at 2:00 p.m.** As a family committed to your Catholic faith, we invite parents and students to join us at our annual Open House to find out more about academics, student life, and spiritual formation at Saints Peter and Paul High School. For more information, please contact the High School at 410-822-2275.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY at Saints Peter & Paul School, Easton, Maryland. Our Diocesan High School Placement Test is scheduled for **Saturday, December 3rd**. More information and the online registration can be found at <http://wilmington.stsusers.com/>. Students are eligible to be considered for a merit scholarship for high school when they sit for this December 3rd exam at Saints Peter & Paul School. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for the scholarship by contacting Lisa Marie Ghezzi, President or Mr. James Nemeth, High School Principal at 410-822-2275.

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR FLOWERS AT SACRED HEART: The Art and Environment Committee is available to prepare special altar arrangements *in memory of..... or in celebration of.....* If you would like to make a donation, please contact Becky Davis in the office on the Monday preceding the weekend.

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.

MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY:

Tuesday, October 31st – 5:00 p.m. – St. John;s

**Wednesday, November 1st: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m
at Sacred Heart**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory - Week Ending 10/23/16 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 10/23 Wk.17	\$4,378	\$690	\$6,346	-\$1,278
YTD Wk. 17	\$90,805	\$17,590	\$107,882	\$513

HURRICANE RELIEF: As you know Hurricane Matthew caused massive destruction in the Caribbean and the U.S. This weekend there is a special collection to support the humanitarian and Church needs, at home and abroad, arising from this Category 4 hurricane. Please give generously.

SALT & LIGHT



The Stop Hunger Now meal packaging event was held on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Approximately 70 volunteers from Christ United Methodist Church and Sacred Heart Parish packaged 15,124 meals in a little over an hour and a half.

These meals will be distributed to people in need all over the world. A check was presented to Stop Hunger Now from Sacred Heart Parish in the amount of \$2,120. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event so successful.

OUR DAILY BREAD is a soup kitchen operating in Middletown, Delaware. It is a volunteer based operation and additional volunteers are needed to help with preparing table settings and serving stations, prepping and cooking the food, serving the meals, cleaning the kitchen and dining room, and seeing that the guests are greeted with kindness and respect. If you would like more information about becoming a volunteer, call 302-285-9540 or email ourdailybread.2016@gmail.com.



