

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> through January 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

#### Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

#### Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

#### Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

#### Friday

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

#### Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21



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 14<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Thomas Muller

10:00 a.m. Suzanne Street

Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Toni Peterson (living)

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mary Vukich Shearer and Peter Vukich

Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Fritzie McCall

Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00 p.m. Mimi Waring

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz, II

10:00 a.m. Ronald Troutman

### 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, Jennifer Willis, Delores*

*Carmen, Ed Kolsun, Marge Faucett, and all those*

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



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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).

## PREP

### Parish Religious Education Program



## Bringing the Gospel Home

January 14-15, 2017

John 1:29-34

### Reflection for Families:

As parents we certainly 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 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...

## Adult Faith Formation

Bishop Robert Barron's SEVEN DEADLY SINS AND SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES is the perfect Lenten experience!

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these “seven deadly sins” are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark on Fr. Robert Barron's exploration of these seven sinful patterns and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin.

On **February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**, our parish will begin the *Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues* program. To preview this 8-week study, you can visit:

<http://sevendeadlysins.wordonfire.org/#study-program>.

For more information, or to register, please contact Barbara Kelly at [barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com) or call 410-778-4650.



## SAINTS OF JANUARY

### ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Feast Day: January 4<sup>th</sup>

Canonized: September 14, 1975

Beatified: March 17, 1963

Venerated: December 18, 1959



Sometimes our choices change our lives. In 1805, Elizabeth Seton chose to become a Catholic. This choice changed her life and ours.

Elizabeth had been born to rich parents in New York City in 1774. Her parents taught her to care about others. When Elizabeth

grew up, she fell in love with William Seton. They married in 1794.

Between 1794 and 1803, when William died, the happy couple had five children. But when he died, William left his family with no money. So after his death, Elizabeth had to find work. Her friends and family refused to help her. Why? Because Elizabeth had chosen to become a Catholic. This decision changed her whole life.

In 1808 Elizabeth and her children moved to Emmitsburg, Maryland. There, she founded a school for the poor. Soon other women joined Elizabeth in her work. This group of women became the Sisters of Charity.

In the years that followed, Elizabeth created the first Catholic parish school, which led to the development of the Catholic school system in the United States. She also started the first Catholic orphanage in America in New York City. By the time she died in 1821 – at the age of 46 – she had founded 20 convents. Today, six separate religious orders of women in the United States trace their roots to the beginnings of the Sisters of Charity in Emmitsburg.

On September 14, 1975, Pope Paul VI canonized Elizabeth Seton. She is the first saint born in the United States. Her choice to follow God's will led to great good for all of us.

# PARISH NEWS

## Offertory - Week Ending 01/08/16 - Week 28

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 1/8- Wk.28	\$3,222	\$605	\$6,346	-\$2,519
YTD Wk. 28	\$144,363	\$ 26,835	\$177,688	-\$6,490

**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 Senta Burton with any questions at 410-778-3160, or [senta.burton@sacredparish.org](mailto:senta.burton@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

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**BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S:** If you have joined us for breakfast before you know how good it is. If you have not, you are in for a surprise. Bring your family to breakfast following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on this **Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>** in the Hall at St. John's, and enjoy a delicious menu of fresh scrambled eggs, fried Kielbasa with eggs, peppers and cheese, crispy bacon, South Philly sausage links, 'old fashioned' home fries with caramelized onions, creamed chip beef over toast, grandmas' fluffy pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee and tea.



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**POSTER CONTEST:** The Father George Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the PREP students who participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. **The winners were Nate Perego in the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Kate Cannon in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade; and Melissa Weigman in the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.** Congratulations the winners. Thank you also to their teachers and Barbara Kelly for their encouragement and support.

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### MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE:

Please remember in your prayers Betty Coleman and our deceased parishioners, loved ones, and benefactors. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



January is **POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH!** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org)) offers a calendar and daily reflections to encourage us to take up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor.

There is an immediate need right here in Chestertown at the **Samaritan Group Winter Shelter**. Volunteers are still needed as evening chaperones (5:30-11:00 p.m.) and as breakfast volunteers. In addition, Sacred Heart Parish is scheduled to provide the evening meal during the week of **February 12-18**.

If you would like more information about any of these opportunities, please e-mail Barbara Kelly at [barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com) or call 410-778-4650.

**"I want a Church which is poor and for the poor."**  
*Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium*

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**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.**

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**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 15, 2017**. 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/advantagemembers](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers).**

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**MARCH FOR LIFE 2017:** Be a voice for the voiceless! Come and March for Life on **January 27, 2017** in Washington D.C. The Rally begins at 12 noon and the March at 1:00 p.m.

The District 26 Knights of Columbus have provided us with a free bus to the Rally. The bus will be leaving Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 a.m. with stops in Centreville, Chesapeake College, and Kent Island, returning to Chestertown by 5:00 p.m. For reservations, please contact Kenny Platt at [plattkpc@aol.com](mailto:plattkpc@aol.com) or call 443-926-2801.



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— March for Life 2017 —

