

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be.

All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.



Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.



For the Week of October 14th through
October 20th

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

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 13th

4:00 p.m. Bonnie Basener

Sunday, October 14th

8:00 a.m. Margaret Morris

10:00 a.m. Owen Pierce

Monday, October 15th

8:30 a.m. Virginia T. Haley

Tuesday, October 16th

8:30 a.m. For Our Parishoners
Living and Deceased

Wednesday October 17th

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 18th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 19th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, October 20th

4:00 p.m. Anna Rowan

Sunday, October 21st

8:00 a.m. Francis Hickman

10:00 a.m. Austin Hurley

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Elizabeth Montague, Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Laurenson Ward, Rosemary Keating, Jean Tubman, Eugenia Brooks,* 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 Gary Morton, Former Editor of the Dialog, 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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mark 10:17-30

Reflection for Parents

Take time to make two lists today. On the first, list all the things that are important to you in the order of their importance. On the second, list what you really need in order to live. Compare the two lists. How are they alike? How are they different?

Review the first list. Is God first in your order of importance? If not, what can you do to make faith in him the most important priority in your life? Consider whether any other adjustments need to be made to your lists. Pray that the second list will help you be more aware of *wants* verses *needs*.

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

This week, invite the family to take part in an opportunity to give what you have to the poor. Set aside a day and a time to go through closets, cupboards, and drawers together. Gather any outgrown clothes or unused items that are clean and in good shape. Take them to a donation center such as the clothes closet or St. Vincent de Paul collection box at your parish.

Discussion Starters

1. Giving away clothes I don't wear anymore and things I don't use makes me feel . . .
2. The one thing that would be hard for me to give up is . . .
3. A rich person I know who will certainly enter the Kingdom of Heaven is . . . because . . .

PARENTING POINTERS: Children make mistakes. That's natural. Of course you forgive them. For example, they may promise to never drink and drive again. Believe them. But this doesn't mean you enable a teen by being blind to reality. Forgive but verify.

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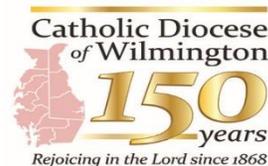
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“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Sheepish Question:

Which of God's rules have I ignored or broken lately?

DIOCESAN NEWS



CONVOCATION 150 – Rejoicing in the Lord – The year 2018 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington, which comprises the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Convocation 150 is coming our way on **November 3, 2018** at the Ocean City Convention Center. During the year there will be numerous activities and celebrations from pilgrimages to churches throughout the diocese, commemorative

Masses and special prayers to mark this milestone of faithfulness. This gathering of leaders from parishes, schools and Catholic organizations is where we as leaders can reflect on where we are, where we have been, and to **envision and embrace a pathway for mission and ministry**. Above all, Convocation 150 is our opportunity to celebrate, affirm, and deepen our ministry to missionary discipleship rooted in the Joy of the Gospel. It is an opportunity for each parish to gather their pastoral ministers and for schools to gather the leaders for a day of enrichment, fellowship and prayer. It is a day to celebrate, learn and pray together as a team from the parish but also as a community of pastoral leaders within the diocese. **Registration is required – please contact Tim Abeska at 410-639-2496 or t.abeska@outlok.com to register.**

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending –October 7 – Week 15

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 10/7 Wk. 15	\$4,241	\$4,035	\$6,346	\$1,930
YTD Wk. 15	\$73,873	\$19,038	\$95,190	-\$2,279



EACH SUNDAY, FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM MASS

COFFEE, COOKIES, & CONVERSATION

IN THE FRONT FOYER: SACRED HEART CHURCH

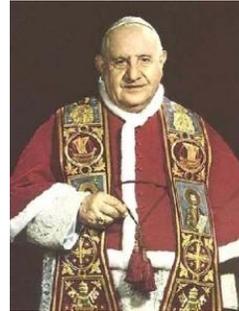


ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD: This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. On this weekend, Pope Francis calls all of us – children of God – to be “voices for mission.” We will be asked to “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions – in places like Uganda where people face food uncertainty and violence...in the Philippines where local clergy face martyrdom...in Oceania where peoples’ livelihoods are threatened by climate change...and in remote regions of Latin America where people are hearing the Gospel for the first time. Please consider supporting priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

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.

BOOK OF INTENTIONS: The Book of Intentions is at the front foyer of the Church. Please feel free to list family members and friends who are sick or deceased, and for whom you wish the Community to offer prayers.

SAINTS OF OCTOBER



JOHN XXIII (ANGELO GIUSEPPE RONCALLI), POPE – OCTOBER 11

From her very beginning, the Church has had leaders who have helped us in our search for God.

Pope John XXIII was one of those leaders. Pope John XXIII was pope from 1958 until he died in 1963.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born November 25, 1881, in the village of Sotto il Monte (Under the Mountain) in Bergamo, a small town in Northern Italy. Even when Angelo was a young boy, his parents knew that he was not like his brothers and sisters. Angelo would not grow up to be the farmer his father wished for. The local priest, Father Francesco Rebuzzini, guided and tutored young Angelo.

Angelo was ordained a priest in 1904. More than 50 years later, when he became pope, he took the name John, his father’s name. During World War I, the young priest served as a medic and a chaplain. During World War II, as a papal diplomat in Turkey and Greece, he used his office to help thousands of refugees in Europe.

He was elected pope in 1958. He was known for his warmth and humor, and he visited children in hospitals and prison inmates at Christmastime. Stories say he liked to sneak out of the Vatican at night to walk freely around Rome.

Pope John XXIII is most remembered for calling the Second Vatican Council in 1962. This was a meeting of all the bishops of the Church. Pope John XXIII wanted them to help the whole Church understand better the role and purpose of the Church. During his opening address, Pope John XXIII called the Church to follow a path of mercy. He said that the Church needs to use the "medicine of mercy" to show how the Church is a "loving mother to all." The documents of this council help Christians to better live as followers of Christ in our own time. He died on June 3, 1963, at the age of 81.

