

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.



For the Week of October 2nd through October 8th

Sunday

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

First Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28



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 1st

4:00 p.m.

Bennett Lamond

Sunday, October 2nd

8:00 a.m.

Steve Belcak, Sr.

10:00 a.m.

Bill Coleman

Monday October 3rd

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Tuesday, October 4th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

Wednesday October 5th

8:30 a.m.

Oscar Piper

Thursday, October 6th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, October 7th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, October 8th

4:00 p.m.

Debbie Taylor

Sunday, October 9th

8:00 a.m.

Elio Colussi

10:00 a.m.

Barbara Darrah

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, Agnes Knoedler, Saylor Willis, and Delores Carmen, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer.



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.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

On Sunday, October 2nd, during the 10:00 am. Mass, fourteen young people will renew their baptismal promises (along with the entire worshipping assembly) and receive a special blessing as



they continue their faith journey to the final Sacrament of Initiation, Confirmation. Please keep the following students in your prayer:

Ryan Lysinger	McKenzie Hemingway
James Terrill	Veronica Antao
Sam Braver	Olivia Terzaghi
Gillian Weigman	Hailey Ritter
Seth Mohen	Jaylin Fairbank
James Pratt	Lauren Portillo
Abbey Zsebedics	Angelo Moore

STOP HUNGER NOW



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Sacred Heart Parish in partnership with Christ United Methodist Church is sponsoring a meal packaging event:

**Saturday, October 22, 2016
9:00 to noon**

**At Christ United Methodist Church Hall
401 High Street, Chestertown**

Come and help us package 15,000+ meals for distribution to needy people around the world. Come for an hour or stay until the job is done!

Many hands make light work.

For more information and to volunteer: call Ann

Anderson (410-778-4243)

wmandersonfamily@verizon.net.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD - Would you like to know more about Scripture and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Using the readings of the day, we try to understand what God is revealing to us and how it impacts our lives as Catholic Christians. **Join us in the church foyer immediately following the 10:00 Mass at Sacred Heart.**

BIBLE STUDY! First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community

This Bible study began on Monday September 19, but it's not too late to join. The study will continue on **Mondays, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The study will conclude on November 28th. There is a \$24.00 materials fee. Registration forms are at the doors of the church. For more information please contact Barbara Kelly at barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com, or call 410-778-4650.

SAINTS OF OCTOBER

THERESE OF LISIEUX

Feast Day: October 1

Canonized: May 17, 1925

Beatified: April 29, 1923

Venerated: August 14, 1921

In 1873, Therese was born in the small French town of Alencon and was raised in a large loving family with her four sisters. Like any child, Therese enjoyed playing with her cousins and siblings. When Therese was four her mother died, and her father moved the family to Lisieux, a town about 50 miles away, so that he and his daughters could live with his brother. Therese's older sister, Pauline, became like a second mother to her.

At the age of 15, Therese became a Carmelite nun, following in the footsteps of her three older sisters, including Pauline. As a young nun, she saw a vision of the baby Jesus. She believed this was a sign from God. To her, it was a reminder that even though she was a small woman, she was great and strong through her love of God.

Therese knew that she would never be able to perform great deeds but she proved her love for God by doing little things that received no recognition. She smiled at people she did not like. She ate whatever was on her plate without complaining. She took the blame when she was not the one at fault. She called this "the little way." This "little way" has become a model for ordinary people who are seeking to live holy lives.

Therese was also a very good writer. She wrote an autobiography that tells the story of her life and her love for God. Today, people still read this book, which is called *The Story of a Soul*.

She became ill in 1896 but did not tell anyone, suffering in silence. She died in 1897 when she was only 24, and when her older sister put her writings together and sent them to other convents, her "little way" became famous.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

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 **October 11th**. 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/community-partners.**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory - Week Ending 9/25/16 Week 13

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 09/25 Wk.13	\$5,930	\$690	\$6,346	-\$274
YTD Wk. 13	\$71,592	\$13,285	\$82,498	\$2,379

2016 SHARE IN THE SPIRIT TUITION ASSISTANCE COLLECTION – thank you to everyone who contributed last weekend. Even if you did not participate last weekend, you can still participate by dropping your envelope in the collection or sending it to the parish office.

PARISH NEWS

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Compass Regional Hospice is hosting a 10-week ***grief support group for adults*** who have experienced the death of a loved one. Meetings will take place on Tuesday evenings, 6-8 p.m., beginning October 4th at the Hope & Healing Center in Centreville. More information is available by calling 443-262-4100 or emailing Ann O'Connor at aoconnor@compassregionalhospice.org.

BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S: Mark your calendars for the first breakfast of the season scheduled for **Sunday, October 23rd, 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!!



WELCOME: The people of Sacred Heart Parish welcome into our family Tucker Cole Crandell, who was baptized on September 18th. Congratulations to you, your parents & godparents. God bless you as you begin your faith journey.

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. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

