

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.



Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.



For the Week of February 3rd through
February 10th

Sunday

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Monday

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

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, February 2nd

4:00 p.m. Russell Morgan

Sunday, February 3rd

8:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners,
Living and Deceased

10:00 a.m. Richard Hunter

Monday, February 4th

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 5th

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday February 6th

8:30 a.m. Sean McNerney

Thursday, February 7th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, February 8th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, February 9th

4:00 p.m. Charlie and Doris Moloney

Sunday, February 10th

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. MaryAnn Abeska



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, Rosemary Keating, Eugenia Brooks, Alicia Bourne*, 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.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time –
Luke 4:21-30

Reflection for Parents

How many times do we react to what appears to be the situation? A few times of being wrong slows us, especially parents, down and teaches us that things are not always as they seem. It takes time and often forces us to eat humble pie (or at least laugh at ourselves), but very often, by the time we get the story we recognize that we have come to the wrong conclusion, that the evidence is misleading. Parents need to show their children that they trust and have faith in them. If our first impression turns out to be correct, then we can take necessary disciplinary steps, but at least children recognize their parents' faith in them as our first response.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

When the people of Nazareth had no faith in Jesus, Jesus could not work any miracles. He had to leave the area and go where people believed in him. Share together places in your own lives, either individually or as a family where weak faith prevents Jesus from working in your lives. What steps can you take to allow Jesus to enter? What can you do to help one another develop a stronger faith?

Discussion Starters

1. A truth that is hard for me to hear is ...
2. I have seen others reject a certain person who speaks the truth. They do not listen because ...
3. A truth I have tried to tell but felt rejection from others happened when ...

PARENTING POINTERS: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:4) Even before you child was born you had hopes for him or her. Even before you conceived, you had hopes. Even if you adopted your child, you wondered how this person would grow and change you. Ponder how God knows you and your child even more deeply than the surface knowledge you now have.

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"They will fight against you but not prevail... for I am with you to deliver you."

Sheepish Question:

How can I be more courageous in defending what is loving and good?

SAINTS OF JANUARY

MARIA DOMENICA MANTOVANI – FEBRUARY 2

Maria Domenica Mantovani was born in 1862 in a small Italian village. Two things were always important to Maria: her love for God and her desire to help others. Her parish priest, Blessed Giuseppe Nascimbeni, encouraged her to teach religion classes to younger children, visit the sick, and join in parish activities. Maria asked our Blessed Mother Mary to guide her in all that she did.



With Maria's help, Blessed Nascimbeni founded a religious order for women when Maria was 30 years old. It was called the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family. Maria was given the name Mother Maria of the Immaculate, but everyone just called her "Mother." The order was devoted to building a strong parish community and to caring for the needs of others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

She died in 1934, and Pope John Paul II declared Mother Maria "Blessed" in 2003. In his homily that day, the pope said that Blessed Maria was always faithful to the will of God. Maria followed the example of Jesus who prayed "Thy will be done" to his Father in the Lord's Prayer.

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending January 27th - Week 31

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 1/27 Wk. 31	\$5,270	\$500	\$6,346	-\$576
YTD Wk. 31	\$151,311	\$36,923	\$196,726	-\$8,492

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.

FLOWER DONATIONS:

Parishioners are invited to donate flowers in celebration of weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and other special events. If you would like to donate flowers or place flowers in memory of a loved one, please inform Becky Davis for Sacred Heart, at 410-778-3160; or Mary Johnson for St. John's at 410-778-2230.

Thank you.

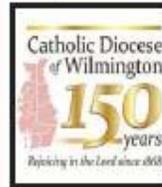
REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT SACRED HEART: Thank you to the ministers who volunteer to serve weekly at our liturgies. Please remember to "check in" before mass in the foyer of the church. Simply highlight your name on the schedule so that we know in advance if we need to fill positions or make changes. All ministers should check in...Lectors, Greeters, Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers. Thank you for your attention to this request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLLECTION: The second collection this weekend is for Religious Education expenses. Our religious education expenses include resources and instructional materials for both children and adult faith formation opportunities. This year we are also providing hospitality before our monthly Households of Faith gatherings, which all parishioners are welcome to attend. Please be as generous as you are able.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Mark your calendars

Join parishioners and pilgrims to celebrate Mass with Bishop J. Francis Malooly as the Diocese closes its year-long 150 year celebration

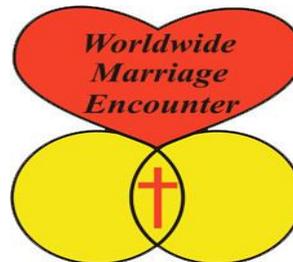


March 2, 2019

St. Joseph Mission Church
13209 Church Lane
Cordova, MD 21625

10:30AM Tour of Old St. Joseph Church
12:00PM Mass celebrated with Bishop Malooly

Rejoicing in St. Joseph Church since 1765!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER– Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend focused on your marriage keep you warm on these long winter nights! The

next Marriage Encounter weekend will be **March 1-3, 2019 in Rehoboth Beach, DE**. For information, visit our website at www.me.delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833. Don't delay! Your marriage deserves this gift!

St. John Vianney Heart Relic coming to our Diocese

The incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney will be visiting Corpus Christi Church, 909 New Road in Elsmere, Delaware on **Monday, February 4, 2019**. The Shrine of Ars, France, has made this major relic available for a national tour in the U.S. The relic will be available throughout the day for private veneration. A Mass with Bishop Malooly as celebrant and homilist will begin at 8:30 a.m. Rosaries and prayer services are scheduled throughout the day. Visit cdow.org/Vianney for details.

The Knights of Columbus is hosting this tour and welcomes this special opportunity to offer for veneration this relic of the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. As we prepare for the opportunity to venerate the relic of this great saint, please pray for his intercession for your intentions and the success of the visit of his incorrupt heart to the Diocese of Wilmington.

