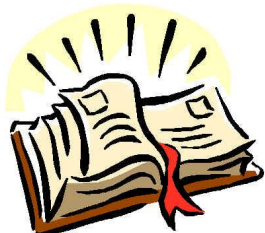


SCRIPTURE READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of “one heart and one mind.” They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.



Second Reading: I John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God’s children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with

pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, “Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.”

For the Week of April 12th through April 18th

Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21



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, April 11th

4:00 p.m. Charlie Moloney

Sunday, April 12th

8:00 a.m. Anthony Jankowski

10:00 a.m. Harry Coleman

Monday April 13th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, April 14th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday April 15th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 16th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, April 17th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, April 18th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, April 19th

8:00 a.m. Duane Benson

10:00 a.m. Jane Spray

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Julia Ridgely, Barron

Scott, Thomas Parson,

Barbara Darrah, John

Troffo, Valerie

Lindyberg, Patricia

Dana, Jim Kestell,

Agnes Knoedler, and all

those whose names

appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS

located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart and St.

John’s.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

"We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." Pope John Paul II

FAMILY OF FAITH MEETING FOR 1ST

EUCHARIST FAMILIES: We will meet in the Parish Hall from **11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, April 26th**. At this meeting for parents and children, we will complete our preparations for the reception of the Sacrament and rehearse for the special day.

PREP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL:

Sunday, April 12th – RE classes – Diocesan Assessments

Sunday, April 19th – RE Classes – Diocesan Assessments

Sunday April 26th – RE Classes

PREP SCHEDULE FOR MAY:

Sunday May 3rd - RE Classes – **SACRAMENT – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 10:00 a.m.**

Sunday May 10th – RE Classes (Last Class for Students) – **MAY CROWNING CEREMONY – 10:00 a.m. Mass**

Sunday, May 17th – **CLOSING MASS AND CELEBRATION – 10:00 a.m.**

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER: Sacred Heart Parish will be joining with The Presbyterian Church of Chestertown to offer a wonderful Vacation Bible School opportunity for our children on **June 22 - 26**. We are beginning the search for volunteers who would be interested in helping. Please contact Ann Ashe, DRE.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE: April 2015 is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Our Diocese has codes of conduct adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Read the policies and learn how you can help create a culture of protection. Go to www.cdow.org and scroll to For the Sake of God's Children. Call 302-295-0668 with questions.

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH:

This Adult Formation activity meets **each Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** in the front foyer of Sacred Heart Church. *Coordinator: Barbara Kelly*

Sunday, April 12th: Holy Eucharist and The Liturgy of the Word

Facilitators: Ted Kremer and Steve Sappey

Our Church documents regarding the Scripture tell us that we are fed at the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist. Why must we be fed with the Word of God? What nourishment does it give to our lives?

Next Week: Holy Eucharist – The Eucharistic Prayer

Facilitators: Barbara Foster and Mary Jo Frohlich



THANK YOU Lenten Program Volunteers - This message is for all those who have been "the hands and the feet" of Christ this Lenten season in our church community of Sacred Heart - over 50 volunteers in all! Thank you for your "yes" and for your efforts to make this a very prayerful, spirit filled, holy season in preparation for Easter. Whether you stepped up to participate in a program, brought soup and bread, made phone calls, stacked chairs and tables, handed out programs, washed dishes or simply made yourself available in any way....You were a necessary part of our community's Lenten Journey and a beautiful example of our active Christian community which is striving to "Make Church Matter More".

SACRED HEART BUS: Sacred Heart Parish will be celebrating Catholic Education and the new Sacred Heart Bus on Sunday **April 19th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**
Please join us!!

PARISH LIFE



SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Fr. George Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday April 25th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church Hall. The charity fundraiser will offer spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, salad, and garlic toast, along with coffee and tea. Take Outs will be available. Adults are \$8.00; children ages 4-12 are \$4.00; and children 3 and under are free. Come join your friends and parishioners for good food, a good time, and a good cause. For more information, contact John B. Hall, Jr. at 410-215-9129.

BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S: Mark your calendars for the next Breakfast of the season, scheduled for **Sunday, April 19th 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!!

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – HE REVEALS HIMSELF IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

The 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the diocese **next weekend.** Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift helps bring Christ to those who seek His presence – the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.



*He Reveals Himself...
IN THE BREAKING
OF THE BREAD*

Annual Catholic Appeal 2015

Our parish target is \$62,000.00. Your financial support also provides funding for our parish since 50% of monies collected above our target will be returned for our own ministerial needs.

Please give prayerful consideration to your resources as well as the thousands of individuals and families who receive needed assistance through ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make this year and come to church next weekend prepared to offer your support.

You can learn more about the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal by reading last week's Dialog or visiting the diocesan website at www.cdow.org and clicking "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal."

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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 Deacon John Davis with any questions at 443-875-6898, or deaconjohn@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

OFFERTORY:

SACRED HEART	\$	9,447
ST JOHN'S	\$	4,395
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$	2,103
HOLY LAND	\$	999
FLOWERS	\$	318