

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop.

Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.



Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

For the Week of April 10th through April 16th

Sunday

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69



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 9th

4:00 p.m. Alex Rasin

Sunday, April 10th

8:00 a.m. Robert A. Resele

10:00 a.m. Harry Coleman

Monday April 11th

8:30 a.m. Charlie Moloney

Tuesday, April 12th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday April 13th

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Thursday, April 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Friday, April 15th

3:00 p.m. Al Bennetta

Saturday, April 16th

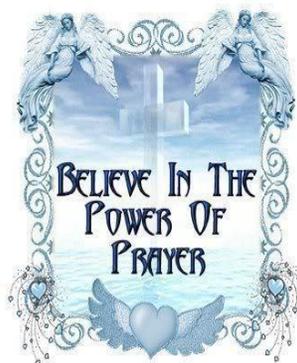
8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, April 17th

8:00 a.m. Robert A. Resele

10:00 a.m. Paul A. Damico



REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Barron Scott, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Ryan Elizabeth Quintero, Edith*

Follin, Elizabeth Montague, Sandy Bugni, Angela Wilmer, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart/St. John's.

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

"The Lord has done great things for us this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad." Psalm 118:24

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 24th**. At this meeting for parents and children, we will complete our preparations for the reception of the Sacrament and rehearse for the special day.

SACRAMENT OF 1ST EUCHARIST: Please pray for the following young people as they prepare to receive Eucharist for the first time in May...that they might come to know and love Jesus more deeply through this sacrament:

Briana Antao	Elizabeth Assante di Cupullo
Faith Connolly	Chase Dolgos
Grace Gerstung	Jamison Kendall
Sophie Pierce	Peter Sine
Nate Peregoy	William Wilson
Alida Trumbauer	Jamison Woodward

PREP CALENDAR:

APRIL:

Sunday, April 10th – RE CLASSES

Sunday, April 17th – RE CLASSES

Sunday, April 24th – RE CLASSES – 1st Eucharist Family of Faith Meeting

MAY:

Sunday May 1st – RE CLASSES – Sacrament of Eucharist at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday May 8th – RE CLASSES (Last Class for Students)

Sunday, May 15th – Closing PREP Mass at 10:00 a.m. – Followed by Reception Celebration.

PREP CLOSING MASS PARENT NOTE: It would be a blessing if all PREP students could plan to attend the Closing Mass for PREP on **May 15th** so that we could have 100% participation to close out our year together. This will be a Children's Mass with the liturgical roles filled by our children. Students will be sitting together with their PREP Catechists and fellow students in the front and center pews of the church. Please mark your calendar.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE: Sacred Heart Parish will be joining once again with The Presbyterian Church of Chestertown to offer a wonderful Vacation Bible School opportunity for our children on **June 20 - 23**. We are beginning the search for volunteers who would be interested in helping. Please contact Ann Ashe, DRE.

JOURNEY OF Faith

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

We meet weekly **following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.**

The readings of the day are discussed so that we can better apply them to our daily lives; and a particular piece of Catholic doctrine is then presented and explored. This is a wonderful way to grow in knowledge of our faith!

Won't you join us?

THIS WEEK: REVELATION PART II

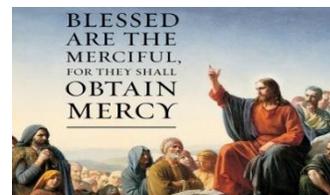
Facilitator: Barbara Kelly

What better time is there than Easter season to focus our attention on God's revelation to humanity? The second reading particularly focuses on God's revelation. Today is the second in a two part series on Revelation.

Next Week: Ecumenism

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal – "Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy"



In today's Gospel, St. John tells us of the Risen Lord revealing himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. Jesus chose the Apostles as witnesses to His mission and true identity. If anyone among them thought that Jesus had some other way of telling the world about Himself, these thoughts were dismissed when they realized that they were the means; they would be God's instruments. As followers of Christ, we too become God's instruments. We are challenged to live as Jesus did with an outpouring of love and compassion for others. The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, "Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy" invites each of us to help bring Christ into the lives of those who seek His presence. It is an opportunity for each of us to unite as a Catholic community and to reach out to serve others – the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the unchurched, our children, and the elderly.

This weekend you are invited to participate in the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this year's campaign. To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org and click on "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal."

STOP HUNGER NOW



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Now meal packaging event on **October 22, 2016.**

CONCERT: You are invited to a Concert of Sacred Music on **Sunday April 17th at 4:00 p.m.** hosted by Christ United Methodist Church, 401 High Street, Chestertown. There will be a Love Offering to benefit the *Stop Hunger*

Sacred Heart/St. John's/Christ United Methodist Church Yard Sale: April 23rd from 8:00 a.m. – Noon. Wanted:

Clean, gently used items, treasures, vintage items, furniture (no clothes or electronics, please). Collection weekend: **April 16 and 17th** after all Masses – look for a vehicle in the parking lot displaying a smiley balloon.

BAKE SALE: Please donate homemade baked goods to sell at the yard sale on **Saturday April 23rd**. Individually wrapped cookies and brownies plus bread, cakes, and pies would all be appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Lindyberg at 410-490-6196 or mydrexel@verizon.net.

UPDATE: As of 3/31/16, we have collected **\$835.00 towards the \$1,500.00 goal.** Thank you to all who have volunteered and/or donated. Donations for this project should be placed in the regular collection in an envelope marked “*Stop Hunger Now.*” For information, go to www.stophungernow.org.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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.

Offertory - Week Ending 4/3/16 Week 40

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 04/03 Wk.40	\$5,659	\$2,090	\$6,442	\$1,307
YTD Wk. 40	\$211,480	\$43,954	\$257,680	-\$2,246

PARISH NEWS



Catholic Relief Services - Operation Rice Bowl:

Thank you for your generosity to the

Lenten Rice Bowl Program this year! **Our parish raised \$907 for CRS.** Your participation will make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the world. 75% of our donation will go to support programs around the world and 25% will support local programs that work to relieve hunger and poverty in our diocese.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Father Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus will be awarding its Charter Member Scholarship to a deserving high school senior or seniors to assist with their college educational needs. The application forms are located in the front areas of Sacred Heart or St. John's. **The completed application forms must be received by May 25, 2016.** If you have any questions, please contact Steve Sappey at (443) 480-4368.

BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S: Mark your calendars for the next Breakfast of the season scheduled for **Sunday, April 17th 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!!



USHER/GREETER Ministry: There will be a short 20 minute training on **Sunday, April 17th at 11:05 a.m.** at Sacred Heart Church for anyone interested in joining this ministry team. You can choose to volunteer to one or both of these ministries and you have full control over your schedule. Please contact Ann Ashe at ann.ashe.md@gmail.com or 410-778-4650 if you intend to participate in the training.

