

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

#### First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.



#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

#### Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

### For the Week of April 5<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

#### Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

#### Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

#### Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

#### Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

#### Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

#### Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

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 4<sup>th</sup> (Holy Saturday Easter Vigil)

7:30 p.m.

Mass for the People

### Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Mass for the People

10:00 a.m.

Mass for the People

### Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

### Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

### Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

### Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Michael Dipaola

### Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

### Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

4:00 p.m.

Charlie Maloney

### Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Anthony Jankowski

10:00 a.m.

Harry Coleman

## 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, and Jim Kestell,  
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

#### **NO PREP CLASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY!**

**EASTER MESSAGE:** The Catechists and Staff of the Parish Religious Education Program wish you and your families a very HAPPY EASTER! As Christians who believe in the Resurrection, we must strive to be models of love and hope for the world.

#### **FAMILY OF FAITH MEETING FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**EUCCHARIST FAMILIES:** We will meet in the Parish Hall from **11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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 5<sup>th</sup>** – NO CLASSES – Happy Easter!

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** – RE classes – Diocesan Assessments

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** – RE Classes – Diocesan Assessments

**Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>** – RE Classes



**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".

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**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.

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**KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE:** April 2015 is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Our Diocese has policies and procedures to create a safe environment and protect children. Read the policies and learn how you can help create a culture of protection. Go to [www.cdow.org](http://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*

**There will be no Teachings and Traditions Today**

**Next Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Holy Eucharist and The Liturgy of the Word**

## PARISH LIFE



**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** The Fr. George Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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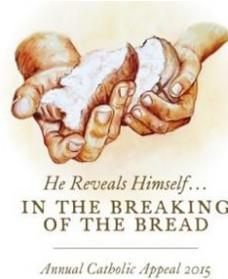
**PARISH MEETING:** The monthly Parish Meeting will be this **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Please come and share ideas with your fellow parishioners.

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**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:** In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope in the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must accept the Lord's invitation to follow Him by imitating His love and compassion for others.



During the weekend of **April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>,** our parish will participate in the 2015 Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's theme taken from the Gospel of St. Luke is, "*He Reveals Himself in*

*the Breaking of the Bread.*" Funds generated through the Appeal support the work of the Church by responding to an abundance of human needs within our diocese. Your gift helps bring Christ to those who seek his presence – the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.

As Christian stewards we are called to a lifelong conversion to the ways of Jesus. Each of us is asked to examine the blessings we have received from God and to discern how best to use them for others. We do this cheerfully and sacrificially and with faith in God's love for us, knowing the He will provide for our earthly wants.

You can learn more about the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal by reading this week's Dialog or visiting the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and clicking "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal."

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

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](mailto:deaconjohn@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING:

It is possible to make your weekly financial commitment to the Parish

### OFFERTORY:

SACRED HEART	\$	4,863
ST JOHN'S	\$	1,493
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$	403

### SACRED HEART:

POOR BOX:	\$	55
CANDLES:	\$	201