

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

#### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.



#### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

#### Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.



For the Week of April 14<sup>th</sup> through  
April 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Sunday

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

#### Monday

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8;

Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

18-28;

#### Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

#### Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or

22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;

Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-

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#### Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, at an afternoon or

evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

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 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m.

Charlie and Doris Moloney

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Father John Farrington

10:00 a.m.

Father Paul Campbell

Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Mark Catrambon

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m.

For Our Parishioners  
Living and Deceased

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 p.m.

For Our Parishioners  
Living and Deceased

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - Easter

8:00 a.m.

For Our Parishioners  
Living and Deceased

10:00 a.m.

For Our Parishioners  
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### REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers  
the sick of the parish: *John  
Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg,  
Patricia Dana, Angela  
Wilmer, Faith King,*

*Rosemary Keating, Eugenia Brooks, Alicia Bourne,*  
and all those whose names appear in the PARISH  
BOOK OF INTENTIONS.



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**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](http://sacredparish.org).

## PREP

### Parish Religious Education Program



## Bringing the Gospel Home

### Passion Sunday – John 8:1-11

#### Reflection for Parents

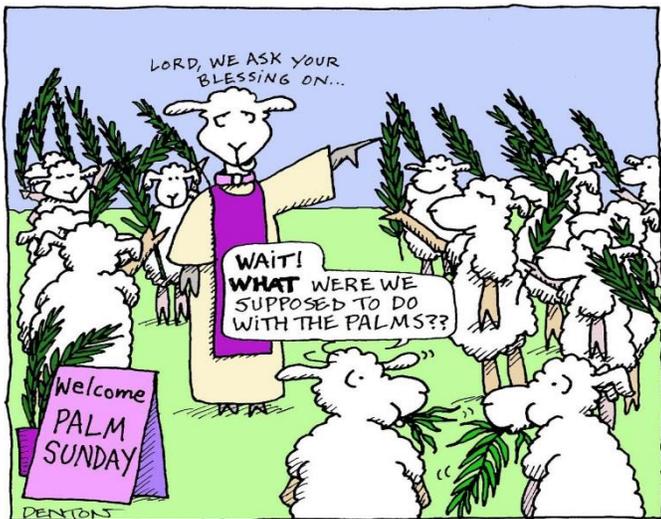
Simon is not one of the most notable figures in the story of Jesus' Passion, but perhaps he is the one with whom we can most identify. Whether we'd rather do something else, are too tired, or just want a break from time to time, we know how Simon felt being pressed into service at a time when he would rather not. But Simon was a responsible citizen, just as we are responsible people. And, whatever our mood or preferences, we do what we must do. In the end, our hearts are glad, just as Simon knew there was something special about his action. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to follow Jesus in service—even when it is difficult.

#### Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

As a family find some time during Holy Week to walk through the Stations of the Cross. (If you don't know of a parish, shrine, or other location that has a way of the cross, your diocesan office will be able to help.) Take a Bible or Stations of the Cross booklet along with you and recall the passion as you move from station to station. Allowing all members of your family to participate may require paraphrasing but let as many as possible be part of the event.

#### Discussion Starters

1. One way I can help someone carry a cross is by . . .
2. One way I deny Jesus is when . . .
3. One way I live my faith, even though it may be difficult is . . .



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"His disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen."

#### Sheepish Questions:

Do I sometimes forget to praise Jesus?  
What helps me remember?

## LENT

### ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS



We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

At Sacred Heart:

Holy Thursday (April 18<sup>th</sup>) – 7:00 p.m. Liturgy  
Good Friday (April 19<sup>th</sup>) – 3:00 p.m. Service  
Holy Saturday (April 20<sup>th</sup>) – 8:30 p.m. Vigil

Easter Sunday Liturgies (April 21<sup>st</sup>) :

8:00 a.m. at St. John  
10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal – "AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU, YOU SHOULD ALSO DO"

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This year's Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "As I have done for you, you should also do", is taken from the Gospel of St. John when he recounts Jesus washing the feet of His Disciples. It is through this role of servant that Jesus gives us a model to follow. But following Christ is no easy task because it means that we must put all others before ourselves.

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to this year's diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and at the doors of the Church and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit [www.cdot.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdot.org/annualcatholicappeal).

# PARISH NEWS

**Offertory – Week Ending April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Week 41**

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.”

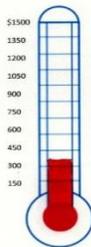
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<b>Offertory 4/07 Wk. 41</b>	<b>\$4,305</b>	<b>\$4,100</b>	<b>\$6,346</b>	<b>\$2,059</b>
<b>YTD Wk. 41</b>	<b>\$200,203</b>	<b>\$52,523</b>	<b>\$260,186</b>	<b>-\$7,460</b>



**Save the date: Saturday,  
October 26, 2019.**

Sacred Heart Parish, in partnership with Christ

United Methodist Church is sponsoring a meal packaging event to be held on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**. The number of meals to be packaged is dependent on how much money can be raised. Each meal costs .34 cents to process and deliver. Sacred Heart Parish has pledged to raise \$1,500 to help cover the cost of the meals. \$397 has already been collected. Thank you to all who have already contributed. Donations in support of this project can be placed in the regular weekly collection. Please, use a separate envelope and mark it Rise Against Hunger.



**Christ United Methodist Church is hosting a “Concert of Sacred Music” on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at 401 High Street, Chestertown. There will be a love offering taken up at the concert to benefit the Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event. All are invited to attend. Bring a friend!**

For more information about Rise Against Hunger, visit their website at [www.riseagainsthunger.org](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org), or contact Ann Anderson at 410-778-4243 [wmandersonfamily@verizon.net](mailto:wmandersonfamily@verizon.net). **“It’s not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.” Mother Theresa**

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

**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.

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**DIALOG:** Did you know you can read new stories from The Dialog each day? Visit us online at the [thediolog.org](http://thediolog.org). Your local Catholic news website has relaunched with a new, user-friendly design. Get the latest on any device – phone, tablet, laptop, desktop -- from your real-time local Catholic news site, [thediolog.org](http://thediolog.org). Make [thediolog.org](http://thediolog.org) a daily stop on your online travels and stay connected to local, regional, national and worldwide Catholic news, features, opinion, local sports and more. In addition to following us online, we encourage you to continue to pick up our print edition as you leave church.

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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.

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**HOSPITAL VISITS:** We are not able to access patient records from the Chester River Hospital Center. If you or someone in your family is a patient, and you wish to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 410-778-3160, and provide us with the patient’s name and room number and we will do our best to accommodate the request.



