

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRD 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 MY 5th through
May 12th

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, May 4th

4:00 p.m.

Dennis Coleman

Sunday, May 5th

8:00 a.m.

Stella and Joseph Graziano

10:00 a.m.

Father Paul Campbell

Monday, May 6th

8:30 a.m.

Henry Siler, Jr.

Tuesday, May 7th

8:30 a.m.

Fritz McCall

Wednesday, May 8th

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 9th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, May 10th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, May 11th

4:00 p.m.

Mass for All Mothers

Sunday, May 12th

8:00 a.m.

Mass for All Mothers

10:00 a.m.

Mass for All Mothers

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.



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

**Third Sunday of Easter – John
21:1-19**

Reflection for Parents

As parents we know a great deal about caring for sheep in the flock. We work long, hard, and diligently to make sure that our children receive the physical, emotional, and spiritual care they require. We are challenged by this Gospel reading to move outside our immediate “flock” and care for all of God’s children. Our own children will learn the essence of this Gospel when they see us reconcile with others and go outside our small worlds to help others.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Jesus invites us to follow him in the ordinary ways of our lives. An example of following Jesus can be seen in the reconciliation that transpired between Jesus and Peter. Out of paper, cut out some fish. On each paper fish invite every family member to put the name of someone they might need to reconcile with during this Easter season. You might even help one another decide on what action you will take.

Discussion Starters

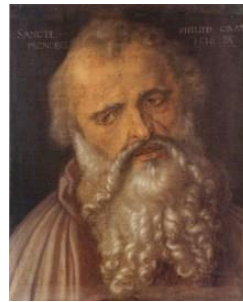
1. One time when Jesus “filled my net” was when . . .
2. When Jesus asks me, “Do you love me?” I show my love by . . .
3. I help take care of Jesus’ sheep by . . .

FIRST EUCHARIST: Next weekend the following young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for them this week as they complete their preparations to join us, their parish family, at the Lord’s table.

Reid Clarke	Bennett Luongo
Brady Luongo	Abigail Parr
Jordan Pulchlopek	John Yowell

MAY SAINTS

May 3 – Philip the Apostle



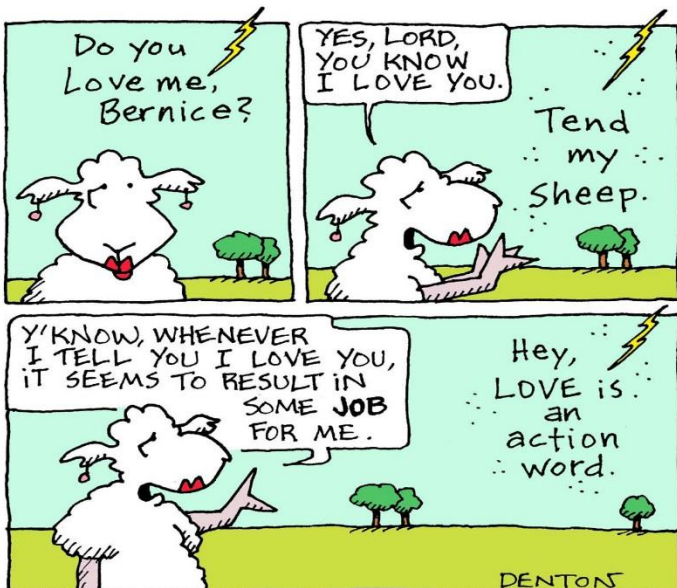
Philip and James were both Apostles, chosen by Jesus to follow him and to continue his work of building the Kingdom of God. We celebrate their feast on the same day because,

although they died at different times and in different places, their bodies were moved and are buried together in the Church of the Twelve Apostles in Rome.

We meet Philip in John’s Gospel. Philip is also a fisherman, the third man Jesus called to “Follow me” (John 1:43). We know that Philip immediately recognized that Jesus had been sent from God. The first thing he did as Jesus’ newest disciple was to invite his friend, Nathanael, to come and see the Lord. From the very beginning, he wanted to share the Good News about Jesus with others!

After receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Philip is said to have traveled to Asia Minor, the area we now call Turkey, to tell others about Jesus’ life and teachings. He died as a martyr for our faith.

We honor Philip and James the Less as saints on May 3. Their lives of faith inspire us to listen for the Lord’s call in our lives and to respond with love and faith.



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“Do you love me?...Feed my lambs.”

Sheepish Question:

What am I doing that truly shows my love for God?

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending April 28th Week 44

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 4/28 Wk. 44	\$	\$525	\$6,346	-\$
YTD Wk. 44	\$	\$	\$	-\$

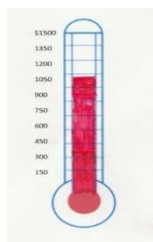


Sacred Heart Parish,
in partnership with
Christ United
Methodist Church, is

sponsoring a meal packaging event to be held on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**. Each meal costs .34 cents to process and deliver. **We have collected \$1,052.00** –

two thirds of the way to reaching our goal of \$1,500 to help cover the cost of the meals! Thank you to everyone who has 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. or contact Ann Anderson at 410-778-4243 or wmandersonfamily@verizon.net. *"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." Mother Theresa*

ST. JOHN BULL ROAST 2019. The first committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday May 7th at 6 p.m.** at the St John Church Hall. This is the only event our parish has to raise revenue and we need folks from all over the parish to help. There are eight committees that need workers, so please join us on the 7th, to kick-off this event. *The Bull Roast will be on Sunday, August 18th on the St John Church grounds in Rock Hall.*"



SCHOLARSHIP: You are hereby invited to apply to the Father George S. Bradford

Council of the Knights of Columbus to receive a financial award from the Charter Member Scholarship Fund to assist with your educational needs. To apply, please complete the entire application form, which is located at the doors of the Church. The completed application forms should be mailed to Ignatius Profaci at 23963 Walnut Pt. Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620, and received no later than **May 22, 2019**. If you have any questions, please contact Ignatius at 410-778-0270. Thank you.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT: Spring has definitely sprung and summer will be here before we know it. Gardens everywhere are blossoming. Our local environment could not be more beautiful. The Art & Environment group is wondering if you'd like to share any of your garden success for either/both SH and/or SJ church decor. If so, please contact: for St. John : Millie Strong overton@hughes.net or 410-639-7365 and for Sacred Heart: Emily Moseman at emilymoseman@pobox.com or 443-282-0198 and we can arrange a convenient time to discuss what and how much you have to share. In advance, many thanks.