

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 May 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

Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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.

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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.



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

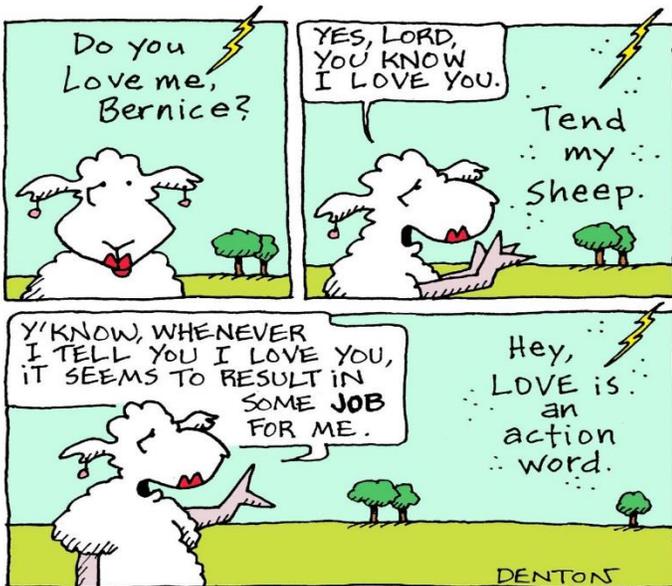
As parents we know a great deal about caring for sheep in the flock. We work long, hard, and diligently to make sure that our children receive the physical, emotional, and spiritual care they require. We are challenged by this Gospel reading to move outside our immediate “flock” and care for all of God’s 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 . . .



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“Do you love me?...Feed my lambs.”

Sheepish Question:

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



We congratulate the following young people who this Sunday, May 5th, receive the Body and Blood of our Lord for the first time! May they continue to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord as they continue to be nourished by the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist each week.

Reid Clarke

Bennett Luongo

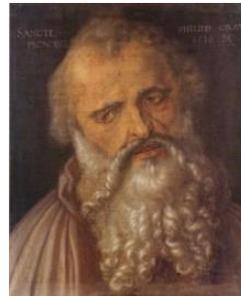
Brady Luongo

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.

PARISH NEWS

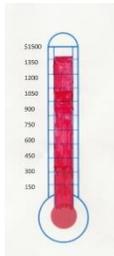
Offertory – Week Ending April 28th Week 44

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	\$4,098	\$525	\$6,346	-\$1,723
YTD Wk. 44	\$215,225	\$54,048	\$279,224	-\$9,951



Sacred Heart Parish, in partnership with Christ United Methodist Church and First 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 \$1,357.00** – we have almost reached 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.



For more information about Rise Against Hunger, visit their website at www.riseagainsthunger.org. or contact Ann Anderson at 410-778-4243/ wmandersonfamily@verizon.net

Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' **Matthew 25:45**

HOME BOUND MINISTRY: We ask you to search your heart! Sacred Heart Home Bound Ministry



is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to visit our parishioners who are unable to attend church. For the home bound the reception of communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support, prayers and concern shown by our parish community for its members who are ill. Bringing communion to those who cannot attend church assures them we are praying for their healing and they are not forgotten. For more information please call Diane Voshell at 973-224-3495 or e-mail diane.voshell.42@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLLECTION: The second collection this weekend is for Religious Education expenses. Our religious education expenses include resources and instructional materials for both children and adult faith formation opportunities. Please be as generous as you are able.

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 Sacred Heart and/or Saint John 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.

NEW PARISHONERS: The following family has registered in our parish recently: *Charles and Eileen Friel of Chestertown*. We pray that you will become closer to God through your participation in our Faith Community. We look forward to getting to know you. Welcome!

