

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The

disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language

being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.



For the Week of June 9th through
June 15th

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; JI 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37



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, June 8th

4:00 p.m.

Donald Solowski

6:00 p.m.

Betty Glenn

Sunday, June 9th

8:00 a.m.

Mary Meyer

10:00 a.m.

Dr. Lauren Birch (living)

Monday, June 10th

8:30 a.m.

Eddie O'Donnell

Tuesday, June 11th

8:30 a.m.

Fr. Paul Campbell

Wednesday, June 12th

8:30 a.m.

Herb Basener

Thursday, June 13th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, June 14th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, June 15th

4:00 p.m.

For All Fathers, Living
And Deceased

6:00 p.m.

For All Fathers, Living
And Deceased

Sunday, June 16th

8:00 a.m.

For All Fathers, Living
And Deceased

10:00 a.m.

For All Fathers, Living
And Deceased

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.

WELCOME: The people of Sacred Heart Parish welcome into our family Khristofer Hering and Hattie Creighton who were recently baptized. Congratulations to you, your parents & godparents. God bless you as you begin your faith journey.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

Pentecost Sunday – John 20:19-23

Reflection for Parents

Children often come to parents frightened about one thing or another. It is a parent's job to calm their fears and generally parents do a pretty good job. But sometimes, a parent's doubts or concerns are the same as their children's. When this happens, parents are not always sure how to answer them and after reading today's Gospel we may think that our faith is not strong enough. But doubt does not necessarily mean a lack of faith. Sometimes the best thing parents can do is tell their children they wonder about the same things their children do and then together think about how our faith helps us answer the concern. Generally, these conversations revolve around a serious illness or death in the family and what happens when we die. It's not lack of faith that causes us to not know. It is a lack of knowledge, because it's true, none of us knows exactly.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Since this Gospel passage reminds us that the Church received the power to forgive our sins, this might be a good time to talk about reconciliation as a family and how receiving forgiveness from one another or through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, helps us heal and grow. If you family did not receive the sacrament during Lent, this might be a good time to go as a family.

Discussion Starters

1. I'm a lot like disciples because ...
2. I was afraid, but felt the peace of Jesus when ...
3. The best part about forgiving (or being forgiven) is ..



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“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Sheepish Question:

How can I better energize the Holy Spirit dwelling within me?

JUNE SAINTS

COLUMBA OF IONA – JUNE 9

Columba (521-597) was born of a royal family in Donegal, Ireland, but he is best known as one of the most famous Scottish saints. He became a monk at an early age and founded monasteries in different parts of Ireland. He was forced to leave Ireland because of a personal feud that turned into a war. Bishops and abbots exiled him from Ireland, and twelve companions from his monasteries went with him.



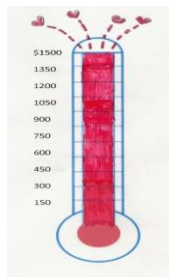
The missionaries settled on Iona, an island off the west coast of Scotland. Under Columba's direction, a monastery was built and, from there, Columba brought Christianity to much of Scotland. He devoted himself to training monks, making peace between the warring groups in Scotland, and copying sacred manuscripts.

Another famous legend is about a miracle God worked through Columba. He and several of his monks traveled to Northern Scotland, where the people were known as the Picts. Their goal was to preach the Good News and to convert and baptize the Picts. The missionaries went immediately to the castle of King Brude, the ruler of the Picts, who would not allow them to enter the castle. Tradition says that Columba then made the Sign of the Cross in front of the castle doors. Immediately, the bolts fell from the doors and the doors opened wide. King Brude was awed by such a powerful sign from God and listened respectfully to Columba. He then asked Columba to baptize him. Many of his subjects followed his example.

We remember St. Columba for his great faith. He lived the cardinal virtue of fortitude. He taught the pagan and war-like people of Scotland about Jesus even though it was dangerous.



Thanks to your generous donations to Rise Against Hunger, we have reached our goal of \$1500!!! On Saturday, October 26, 2019, we will gather at the Christ United Methodist Church hall in Chestertown to package 15,180 meals that will go around the world as a sign of God's love. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us. More details will be in the bulletin as we get closer to the meal packaging date.



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

Let us not forget the hungry right here in our own community by continuing to bring non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry as well as contributions to the Poor Box. Together we can do great things!

PARISH NEWS

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. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

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.



2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –

Our partnership with area churches continues this year with the 2019 Vacation Bible School theme “To Mars and Beyond”.

VBS will again be held at Presbyterian Church of Chestertown from **June 24-27th**. Dinner for the whole family is served at 5:15, the program is 6:00-8:15 p.m.

Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards of church or online at myvbs.org/PCctown.

CHESTERTOWN FOOD PANTRY: The Chestertown Food Pantry would like to thank Sacred Heart for their generous weekly donations. They would like to remind us to please check the expiration date on all donated foods because they cannot use anything past the date on the label.

OFFERTORY TOTALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 1/2ND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN NEXT WEEKEND’S BULLETIN.



CARMELITES: If you have been experiencing a desire for a deeper relationship with God through a more intimate prayer life, God may be calling you to the spirituality of the Carmelite Saints and Doctors of the Church, Teresa of Jesus (Avila), John of the Cross and Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, among many others. You are invited to explore this call as a lay person with the Annunciation Community of the Discalced Secular Carmelite Order. Meetings are held the **third** Saturday of the month at Sacred Heart Parish Church and Hall in Chestertown, Md. You are cordially welcome to join us for a Communion Service and Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:30 a.m. We are joined monthly by our Spiritual Assistant, Brother Bryan Paquette, O.C.D. from the Carmelite Monastery in Washington, D.C. For further information, please call or email prior to attendance: Carol Keyser 302-757-5973 or sistercarol@comcast.net.

“JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR”

Sacred Heart Parish is going to the Church Hill Theatre!

Sunday, June 23 at 2PM Ticket Cost \$15.

(Limited Carpooling Available) Bring your friends!

Please place filled form below with check or cash in the amount of \$15.00 p.p. IN AN ENVELOPE into the collection basket or send check made out to: Sacred Heart Parish to: 508 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 or Contact Mary Frohlich at mfrohlich@sacredparish.org or 410-778-3160.

YES! I want to go to the Church Hill Theatre to see “Jesus Christ Superstar.”

Cost of Ticket is \$15. Last day to register is June 9th (However, get tickets early because we can sell out)

Name(s): _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Here is my check or cash in the amount of \$ _____

_____ I cannot go but I would like to sponsor someone for the trip. My check is enclosed.