

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.



Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.



For the Week of June 16th through
June 23rd

Sunday

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

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 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

Monday, June 17th

8:30 a.m.

Charlie and Doris Moloney

Tuesday, June 18th

8:30 a.m.

For Our Parishioners,
Living and Deceased

Wednesday, June 19th

8:30 a.m.

John G. McDougall

Thursday, June 20th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, June 21st

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, June 22nd

4:00 p.m.

Eileen Spray Carney

6:00 p.m.

Betty Glenn

Sunday, June 23rd

8:00 a.m.

Larry Reni

10:00 a.m.

Patricia Schulcz

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

**Most Holy Trinity Sunday
John 16:12-15**

Reflection for Parents

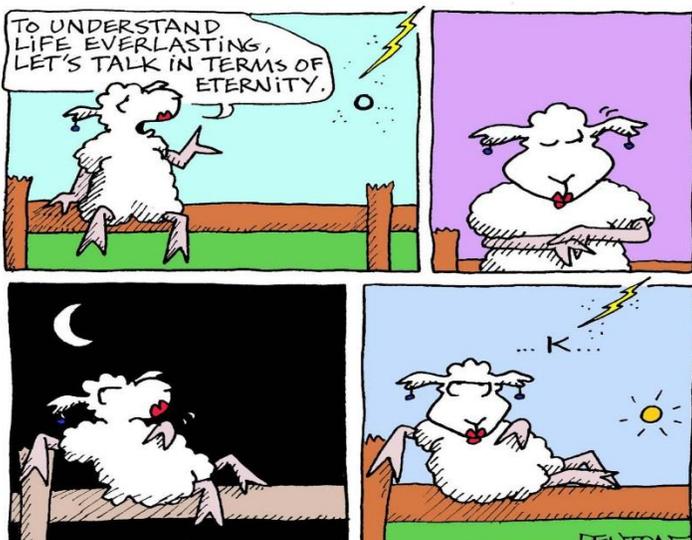
The connection of trinity is seen in the relationships of our families. Often the Holy Trinity is referred to as love, truth and peace. God the Father loves us. Through his Son, Jesus, God's love is revealed. The peace of the Holy Spirit remains with us as a guide in our faith. Our families are also built on these three values: love, truth and peace. Consider your own family to see where these qualities are noticeable.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

We've all seen through a clover leaf how one item can have three parts. It's a way that visually helps describe the concept of the Trinity. Look for ways that the Trinity can be seen in your own family. Where is love exemplified? How is the truth made known? What brings about peace? Light three candles and pray together thanking God for being present through the Holy Trinity and for the gifts of love, truth, and peace in your family.

Discussion Starters

1. I share in the work of the Holy Trinity when I ...
2. I felt the peace of the Holy Spirit once when ...
3. It is difficult sometimes to tell the truth, but it is always the best way. One time I remember feeling relieved when I told the truth ...



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“The Lord possessed me, the beginning of his ways...I was beside him as his craftsman...and I found delight in the human race.”

Sheepish Question:

What does the eternal presence of Father, Son and Holy Spirit mean to my relationship with God?

JUNE SAINTS



ALBERT CHMIELOWSKI – JUNE 17

As a young revolutionary and artist in Poland, Adam Chmielowski was not a young man whom people thought would someday be a saint.

He was born in 1845 to wealthy parents and studied agriculture with plans of taking over his family's estate near Krakow. In 1863 he took part in an uprising against Czar Alexander III and the Russian army and lost a leg in the fighting when he was just 17. Because of his actions against Russia, he had to leave Poland. Young Adam went to Belgium, where he discovered he had some artistic ability. He also studied painting in Paris and Germany.

Chmielowski returned to Poland when he was nearly 30 and soon became concerned with the suffering of the many homeless and impoverished Poles. He worked in homeless shelters and eventually realized that it was this work, rather than politics or art, that called to him.

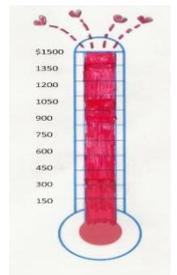
In 1887 he joined religious life as Brother Albert of the Third Order of St. Francis. He lived in the homeless shelters with those he served.

Within a year, Brother Albert had founded his own branch of the Franciscans, the Servants of the Poor, who are sometimes called the Albertine Brothers. A few years later he helped found a women's congregation with the same intent of helping Poland's poor.

Brother Albert believed that the biggest problem of the world was that people did not open their eyes to the suffering of others and offer help. He believed that the divisions in society among the rich and the poor enabled that "blindness." He died on December 25, 1916, in a shelter he had opened in Krakow.



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](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org), 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

Offertory – Weeks Ending June 2nd and June 9th Week 49 and 50

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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| Offertory 6/02 Wk. 49 | \$4,985 | \$2,875 | \$6,346 | \$1,514 |
| YTD Wk. 49 | \$242,235 | \$62,373 | \$310,954 | -\$6,346 |
| Offertory 6/09 Wk. 50 | \$4,225 | \$1,525 | \$6,346 | -\$596 |
| YTD Wk. 50 | \$246,460 | \$63,898 | \$317,300 | -\$6,942 |



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.

NEW PARISHONERS: The following people have registered in our parish recently: *Matthew and Maggie Harris of Chestertown and Robert and Catherine Adams of Chestertown* and their families. 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!

PETER'S PENCE: Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.

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.

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.

BISHOP'S 5K WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH: Please join Catholic Charities for the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, a totally adaptive event, at 9 am on Saturday, **August 24, 2019, at Glasgow**



Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$20 until June 30, \$25 from July 1 to August 22, and \$30 until race day, plus an event fee of \$2.50. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt, and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts.

Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop's 5K.

Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the 4th Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk – will you?

