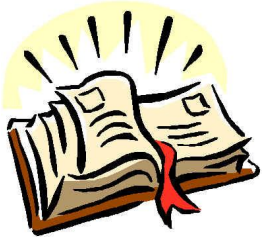


SCRIPTURE READINGS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.



Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

For the Week of March 29th through April 4th

Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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

Chrim 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

First Friday

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

First Saturday

Easter 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, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7



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, March 28th

4:00 p.m. Paul Davis

Sunday, March 29th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz, II

10:00 a.m. Julia Rosenwald

Monday March 30th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Tuesday, March 31st

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday April 1st

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 2nd

8:30 a.m. No Morning Mass

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 3rd

8:30 a.m. No Morning Mass

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service

Saturday, April 4th

8:30 a.m. No Morning Mass

7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 5th Happy Easter!!

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:00 a.m. Mass for the People

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Julia Ridgely, Barron Scott, Thomas Parson, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, and Jim Kestell,

and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart and St. John's.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

"I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit within you. I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS: Save the dates... We will be administering the Diocesan Assessments to the PREP students on **April 12th and April 19th**. Please make every effort to have your child present for these two days of classes. If you know ahead of time that your child will not be present on those two days, please let us know in advance so that we may make special accommodations. Thank You.

Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

GOOD FRIDAY – STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN: We are preparing a unique Stations of the Cross experience for children and their families for Lent. Please *mark your calendars* for **Friday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church. Following the Stations everyone is invited to our Soup & Bread Fellowship in the Hall. Come and walk with your children grades K - 8 through Jesus' journey to the cross.

PREP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL:

Sunday, April 5th – NO CLASSES – Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 12th – PREP – Diocesan Assessments

Sunday, April 19th – PREP – Diocesan Assessments

Sunday April 26th – PREP – 1st Eucharist Family Meeting at 11:00 a.m. (Parents and Children)



EASTER SUNDAY – EGG HUNT: The Catholic Family Network will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 10 and under, at **11:00 a.m. on**

Easter Sunday. We will gather at the rectory side entrance of the Church after Mass. **Bring your own basket for some spring fun.**



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

LENTEN JOURNEY – Session # 6
Friday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross for Children

We are so very blessed that our church offers a child focused experience of **The Stations of the Cross**. What a wonderful opportunity to teach our children the truth about Jesus. Many of us have indelible memories that include regular attendance at Stations during Lent, especially on Good Friday. And many of our families have never had the experience at all. Either way, this opportunity is a very special chance to come for a hands on, engaged devotional gathering of families to focus on the Passion of Jesus. After all, this is a foundational cornerstone of our faith. We do hope you will consider attending Stations of the Cross this Good Friday with your family.

We will meet at the Church at 6:00 p.m.
followed by a Soup & Bread Fellowship at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

*Catechism*CONNECTION

“Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem manifested the coming of the kingdom that the King-Messiah was going to accomplish by the Passover of his Death and Resurrection. It is with the celebration of that entry on Palm Sunday that the Church’s liturgy solemnly opens Holy Week.

- *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 560*

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PARISH LIFE

TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH:

This Adult Formation activity meets **each Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** in the front foyer of Sacred Heart Church. *Coordinator: Barbara Kelly*

Today's topic (March 29)

Holy Week: The Triduum

Facilitators: Dave Shearer and Dick Swanson

Do you know what happens on each of the three holiest days of our liturgical year? What is the message of each day for us? What special symbols are used? Come learn about the liturgies for Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper), Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Next Sunday, April 5th: No Session

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Fr. George Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday April 25th**



from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

The charity fundraiser will offer spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, salad, and garlic toast, along with coffee and tea. Take Outs will be available. Adults are \$8.00; children ages 4-12 are \$4.00; and children 3 and under are free. Come join your friends and parishioners for good food, a good time, and a good cause. For more information, contact John B. Hall, Jr. at 410-215-9129.

LET'S DANCE for fun, smiles and exercise!! Zumba Gold[®] is being offered at Sacred Heart - for the active, older adult/beginner. There is no fee to our Sacred Heart & St. John's parishioners. The class is led by a certified Zumba Gold[®] instructor. **Classes are every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.** in the Church Hall. Please contact Sharon Burritt at 410-708-8048 with any questions.

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY:

SACRED HEART	\$	3,454
ST JOHN'S	\$	1,520
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$	403

WASHINGTON COLLEGE RELAY FOR LIFE

SACRED HEART	\$	797
ST JOHN'S	\$	221

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 Deacon John Davis with any questions at 443-875-6898, or deaconjohn@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

RCIA ANNOUNCEMENT



It is an honor to share the news with our community that *Janyce Turner, Missy Hollis, and Brett*

VanZant are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter. Please remember them in your prayers. These candidates will be welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Service.

