

SCRIPTURE READINGS

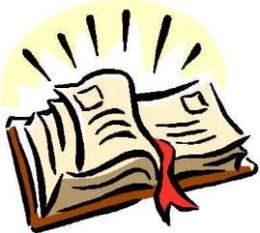


MASS INTENTIONS

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.



Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

For the Week of June 7th through June 13th

Sunday

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday

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

Tuesday

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51



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>.

Saturday, June 6th

4:00 p.m.

Eugene Callahan

5:30 p.m.

Ray Brilz, II

Sunday, June 7th

8:00 a.m.

Maureen Bryne

10:00 a.m.

Frank Blahosky

Monday June 8th

8:30 a.m.

Maureen Bryne

Tuesday, June 9th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday June 10th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, June 11th

8:30 a.m.

Kenneth Bailey

Friday, June 12th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

Saturday, June 13th

8:30 a.m.

Jack DePoulter

4:00 p.m.

Anita Gelderman

5:30 p.m.

Ray Brilz II

Sunday, June 14th

8:00 a.m.

Albert and Helen Hanger

10:00 a.m.

Ken Burns

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *Registration is now open!* Mark your calendars for **June 22 - 26!** You won't want to miss the fun at *G-Force - God's Word in Action!* this summer! This VBS program welcomes all children entering grades K through 6th grade. It is held onsite at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown. You can register online at www.sacredparish.org or pick up a registration form from the bulletin boards at the church doors. Contact Ann Ashe if you have any questions regarding this program.

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

Sunday June 7th

Scripture and Revelation Part II

Each of us is called to be hearers and doers of the word. If we are going to be "doers" of the word, it is important that we understand how to approach the sacred Scriptures.

Today, we will unpack various forms of biblical interpretation in order to help us better understand what we are hearing so we can be better "doers" of the word.

Next Week: The Church/Ecclesiology
Facilitator: Dan Ashe

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES - We are so very proud of our young people and wish the very best that God has for them. *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.* Proverbs 3:5-6

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our parish is so blessed to have dedicated catechists who will continue to offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word Program throughout the Summer! The children hear and learn about God's Word in an age appropriate way. We believe that God's Word speaks to all of us - even the little children.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is an adapted liturgical experience that shares God's Word in ways that children can understand.

This special Religious Education Program is designed for children Grades Pre-K-2nd grade. Older siblings are most welcome to join with younger brothers and sisters.

The celebration of the Mass is at the heart of the Catholic faith and the Liturgy of the Word (Readings, Psalm, Gospel, Homily and Prayers of the Faithful) is the living God speaking to us through Sacred Scripture. During the Children's Liturgy of the Word, the children process out from the main assembly to the chapel where Catechists present God's word on their level so that they can have a genuine liturgical experience and participate fully in the Mass.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Did you know that there are children (in pre-school through 8th grade) from this parish and the surrounding communities that attend Immaculate Conception School? If you are looking for high academic standards in a Christ centered environment, ICS is for you. Visit www.icschoolweb.org for more information. ***The Sacred Heart bus transports children to and from ICS.***

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL: Are you looking for a school for your children to attend that offers a Higher Education, and an Excellent Sports and Activities Program with a Family Atmosphere! ***Busing is now available from Chestertown to Saints Peter and Paul School in Easton.*** Please contact Rosie Lobley at phillyfordchick@hotmail.com with questions.

PARISH LIFE

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Thank you so much for your very warm and encouraging welcome. You have made my transition to life on the Eastern Shore a pleasant experience indeed. I would also like to thank you for your patience as I get myself settled into life in our parish. My hope is that I will not be living out of boxes much longer! I look forward to walking the journey of faith together and ask that you keep me in your prayers. Be assured I pray for all of you daily." Fr. John Grasing

PARISH MEETING: The monthly Parish Meeting will be this **Thursday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m.** Please come and share ideas with your fellow parishioners.

HELP WANTED: We're looking for a few more people to join our newly formed **Altar Care Committee**. It only involves an hour or so each month and requires no special skills. The responsibilities include such things as keeping the wax from building up on candlesticks and associated accessories and changing altar linens when needed (no laundering involved!). Maybe this is something a retired husband and wife team would like to volunteer for! Or maybe you'd rather leave the "better half" at home and get out for an hour yourself! If you have an hour or less a month to give to your Parish in order to help maintain the beautiful worship space that we have, please contact Becky Davis in the Parish Office.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: Sacred Heart Church is currently seeking volunteers for the following ministries...**Greeters, Ushers** (Saturday and Sunday) and **Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist** (Sunday 10:00 a.m. only). Please consider serving our community in this way. Contact Ann Ashe, ann.ashe.md@gmail.com or 410-778-4650. Schedules are flexible and are dictated by your availability.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Altar Servers assist in the celebration of the Mass so the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence. This ministry helps to develop a sense of participation in parish life and offers an opportunity to understand the rewards of service. Servers must be in 3rd -12th grade and have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Being an altar server is a commitment made by both the server and his/her parents. Families must be ready and willing to attend the trainings and be faithful to the service schedule. *The next opportunity for training for new altar servers is June 17 - 23.* If you are interested, please contact Kathy Clark at 410-778-2548 or gdclark2@verizon.net.

THANK YOU FRANK CREEGAN - *"Gratuitousness should be one of the characteristics of the Christian, who aware of having received everything from God, that is, without any merit of his own, learns to give to others freely." Pope Francis*

Frank Creegan is a man who understands "gratuitousness". For over 45 years, Mr. Creegan has selflessly volunteered his time to our community in many ministerial roles...Director of Religious Education, Liturgy Committee Chair, Christian Formation, Usher and Greeter Program Oversight, Church Environment Team, Lector, Special Liturgy and Community Celebration Preparation, CFC Member and so much more. Mr. Creegan has decided to "retire" from his many roles in our church for a while so that others may answer the call to service. His talent and selfless giving will be missed tremendously. Please join us in recognizing and thanking Frank Creegan for his many years of dedicated service to the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart and St. John's. May his witness with his life be an inspiration to each of us as we live out our call to "gratuitousness"

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Special Collection - Next Sunday, **June 14th** there will be a special collection to support our Vacation Bible School ministry. There is no charge for the children who attend this week long program that teaches Christian principles in an active and engaging environment. In order to continue to offer this program at no charge, we ask you to consider contributing to the second collection next Sunday to show your support of the young children in our community.

OFFERTORY 5-31-15:

SACRED HEART	\$	3,626
ST JOHN'S	\$	1,798
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$	463