

## 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 May 22<sup>nd</sup> through May 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

#### Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

#### Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

#### Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

#### Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

#### Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33



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 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00 p.m. Matthew Lamond

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Jean Archer

10:00 a.m. Sue Kolsun

Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Randol Carroll

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Marie Gruber

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

4:00 p.m. (SJ) James R. Miller "Skip"

6:00 p.m. (SH) William F. Sullivan, Sr.

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Jean Archer

10:00 a.m. Kitty Harris

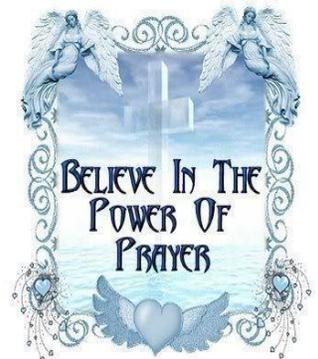
REMEMBERING THE  
SICK OF THE PARISH:  
Remember in your prayers

the sick of the parish:  
*Barron Scott, Barbara  
Darrah, John Troffo,  
Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia  
Dana, Ryan Elizabeth  
Quintero, Edith Follin,*

*Elizabeth Montague, Angela Wilmer, Agnes  
Knoedler, Faith King, Ray Brilz, and all those  
whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF  
INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of  
Sacred Heart/St. John's.*

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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](http://sacredparish.org).



## PREP

### Parish Religious Education Program

*May you walk with God, this spring & summer...In whatever you do and wherever you go.*

**Religious Education classes have concluded for the year. Registration for next year's classes will be available on August 1, 2016. May God abundantly bless your family time this summer. See you in Church.**

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**THANK YOU: We were so very blessed to have had such a dedicated group of Catechists for our Religious Education Program this year. A sincere, heartfelt "THANK YOU" to each of them for their commitment to our children and their faith.**

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**DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS:** One of the Bishop's Priorities (as written about in the Dialog) has been the *renewal of catechesis*. As a part of this effort, an overall assessment was created for all Religious Education programs throughout the diocese for grades 2 - 8. The assessments are instruments that help us determine what the students learned and how we need to shape and focus our catechesis in the year ahead. Sacred Heart students completed the assessments for the second year in April 2016. It is encouraging to note that our Overall Average Score has increased. I'd like to share the following data with you: (#'s in parenthesis represent last year's data.):

- Total # of PREP Students Registered for Grades 2 - 8: #67 (#68)
- Total # of Students taking the Assessment: #52 -15 not assessed (#52 - 16 not assessed)
- Overall Average Score = 83%(B) (78%="C")

If you would like to see a copy of your child's assessment, please email Ann Ashe at [ann.ashe.md@gmail.com](mailto:ann.ashe.md@gmail.com).

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### VACATION BIBLE

**SCHOOL: "Catch the Wave" of God's love at the VBS Surf Shack this summer – June 20-23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Open to all children ages K – entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration

forms are available at the Church doors or register online at [cokesburyvbs.com/PCCtownVBS](http://cokesburyvbs.com/PCCtownVBS).

**VBS NEEDS:** We are in need of several free standing shade shelters to be used Monday – Thursday, during VBS. If you have a shade shelter we could borrow, please contact Ann Ashe.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### JOURNEY OF Faith

### TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

We meet weekly following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. The readings of the day are discussed so that we can better apply them to our daily lives; and a particular piece of Catholic doctrine is then presented and explored. This is a wonderful way to grow in knowledge of our faith!

*Won't you join us?*

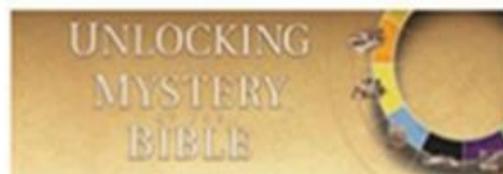
**THIS WEEK:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>

### THE CHURCH AND ECCLESIOLOGY

*Facilitators: Ted Kremer & Steve Sappay*

Pentecost has been called the birthday of the Church. It is most appropriate that we focus our attention on the doctrine of the Church. Jesus invites his disciples into union with his Father and with one another. He promises to be with the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church is commissioned to go forth. Today we will focus on the Church and what we mean by Ecclesiology.

*Next Week: No Session*



If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ.

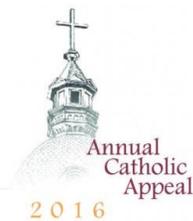
**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture with its clever narrative approach and ingenious color-coded Bible Timeline. It is a great way to get the 'big picture' of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. You will see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice.

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion.

The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart & St. John will begin **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** on **Sunday, June 12 immediately following the 10:00 Mass. Pre-registration is necessary.** Registration forms are at the doors. For more information, contact Barbara Kelly at 410-778-5849 or email [bksquared01@aol.com](mailto:bksquared01@aol.com).

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal – “Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy”



In celebration of the Holy Father’s acclamation of the Holy Year of Mercy, we are called to “rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time.” The 2016

Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, *Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy*, reminds us that we are given the opportunity to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through our actions, touching people’s lives and offering hope.

**Participants in the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 30<sup>th</sup>. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through Offertory collection. Thank you.**

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory – Week Ending 5/15/16 Week 46

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 05/15 Wk.46	\$5,778	\$820	\$6,442	\$156
YTD Wk. 46	\$242,692	\$49,944	\$296,332	-\$3,696

**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 Senta Burton with any questions at 410-778-3160, or [senta.burton@sacredparish.org](mailto:senta.burton@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

## PARISH NEWS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Father Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus will be awarding its Charter Member Scholarship to a deserving high school senior or seniors to assist with their college educational needs. The application forms are located in the front areas of Sacred Heart or St. John’s. **The completed application forms must be received by May 25, 2016.** If you have any questions, please contact Steve Sappey at (443) 480-4368.

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### CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Our parish community is blessed to have such dedicated catechists who work to offer the *Children’s Liturgy of the Word* program each Sunday, where the children hear and learn about God’s Word in an age appropriate way. We thank them for their commitment. Please note that the CLOW Program will not be offered for the summer months this year.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to feed the hungry musicians during the National Music Festival. Help is needed to prepare lunch, serve and cleanup on **Monday - Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>**. The time is 9:00AM until 2:00PM. The lunch is served at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Cross and High St. If you can help one, two or more days please email Nancy Dick at [nmdick2@gmail.com](mailto:nmdick2@gmail.com) or call Barbara Creegan at 410-778-4830 for scheduling. Thanks for your help.

### KICK OFF TO SUMMER FAMILY DINNER RAFFLE:

Luisa’s Cantina Italiana - Dinner, dessert, and drinks for 6 people. There are pasta or pizza options available. **The drawing is Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets are \$3.00; 2 for \$5.00; or 5 for \$10.00. **Tickets will be available for purchase after Masses at Sacred Heart and St. John’s parishes on May 28/29<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, contact Beverly at 410-708-4722, Lanae at 443-350-5265, or Kara at 443-480-8669, or see the flyers at the entrances of the Churches

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**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 Burrirt at 410-708-8048 with any questions.

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**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The summer schedule has been published online. Please take a moment to review your assignments for June, July and August and request sub’s where needed. Thank you for your commitment to ministry at our church.