

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.



Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

“Do not be afraid, only have faith.” Jesus’ power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

For the Week of June 28th through July 4th

Sunday

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

First Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17



Ordinary
Time

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 27th

4:00 p.m.

Maria Cappello

5:30 p.m.

Mass for the People

Sunday, June 28th

8:00 a.m.

Irene Mary Morrow

10:00 a.m.

Ann Burns

Monday June 29th

8:30 a.m.

Marie Gruber

Tuesday, June 30th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday July 1st

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, July 2nd

8:30 a.m.

Florence McNerney (living)

Friday, July 3rd

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

Saturday, July 4th

8:30 a.m.

For Our Nation

4:00 p.m.

Dennis Coleman

5:30 p.m.

For Our Nation

Sunday, June 5th

8:00 a.m.

For Our Nation

10:00 a.m.

Rocco Fizzano

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

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. This small group session discusses the gospel reading of the day and then reviews the teachings of the Church as they are related to the gospel. There is no weekly commitment – come whenever you can; come whenever the Holy Spirit prompts you. What are you doing to deepen your understanding of your faith?

Coordinator: Barbara Kelly

*Sunday June 28th
Eschatology / End Times
Facilitator: Deacon John Davis*

When the Church talks about end times, end of life, or life after death, it uses the word eschatology. As Catholics, we believe in life after death. Life after death constitutes three possibilities – three states of being – known as heaven, purgatory, and hell.



SUMMER ADULT FORMATION – CATHOLIC TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS:

NEXT WEEK: Journey deep into the faith with Fr. Robert Barron and his breathtaking multimedia experience CATHOLICISM. Fr. Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.

This program will continue each week during July and August as a summer session for Teachings & Traditions.

PREP CATECHIST RECRUITMENT: One of the most important components of a successful Religious Education Program is the recruitment of committed catechists. Out of the 70 million Catholics in the US, only 500,000 are catechists - that's less than 1%. That's because being a Catechist is a calling to a ministry; and that requires an open heart and a willing disciple. If you are a person of faith looking for a way to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and have felt the call, please contact Ann Ashe, DRE so that we can discuss the possibility. Our children need positive, Catholic role models. Training is provided and helpful assistance is never far away.

Here is what Joanne Whalen, 6th/7th Grade Catechist had to say about her call... *"When I saw the request in the bulletin that our parish PREP program needed assistance, my first thought was I would like to help but was not sure that I had what it takes to share my faith with the youth of our parish. But after praying on it for a while, it was clear that the Lord was asking me to talk to Ann to investigate more. And I am so glad I did – the children, the connection you develop with the other teachers, and the impact of the overall program showed me that we all can share our faith and make a difference in the lives of these children."*



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

PARISH MEETING: The monthly Parish Meeting will be on Thursday July 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please come and share ideas with your fellow parishioners.

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The Ministry Schedule for July through September has been published. Please continue to be diligent in fulfilling your assigned ministry dates - and if you cannot, please remember to submit a "sub request" at least a week before your scheduled service. Remember too, that all liturgical ministers at Sacred Heart are asked to "sign in" by highlighting your name in the schedule book in the foyer of the church before mass. Sincere thanks to all who continue to volunteer as ministers for our celebration of the Mass each week.

HOSPITAL VISITS: We are not able to access patient records from the Chester River Hospital Center. If you or someone in your family is a patient, and you wish to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 410-778-3160, and provide us with the patient's name and room number and we will do our best to accommodate the 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.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: The Father Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the winners of this year's Charter Member Memorial Scholarship are *Allison Spurrier* and *Maureen MacLeod*. Congratulations to the winners!!

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This weekend's second collection is for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis and his works of charity toward those in need. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace," he said. Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection allow our Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. John Pope Francis and be a witness of charity in the world.

OFFERTORY 6-21-15:

SACRED HEART	\$	3,685
ST JOHN'S	\$	1,263
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$	1,688

MISSION APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF PATHANAMTHITTA:

SACRED HEART	\$	1,441
ST JOHN'S	\$	643