

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.



For the Week of June 4th through
June 10th

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14;

Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44



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 3rd

4:00 p.m.

Larry Reni

6:00 p.m.

David Moulds

Sunday, June 4th

8:00 a.m.

Larry Reni

10:00 a.m.

Frederick McCall

Monday June 5th

8:30 a.m.

Jessie McReynolds

Tuesday, June 6th

8:30 a.m.

Josephine Milani

Wednesday June 7th

8:30 a.m.

Joseph Traurig and Owen Pierce

Thursday, June 8th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Friday, June 9th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, June 10th

4:00 p.m.

For Our Parishioners, Living
and Deceased

6:00 p.m.

Anita Gelderman

Sunday, June 11th

8:00 a.m.

Roselma Jayne

10:00 a.m.

Shirley Sheehan Lowe



REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Elizabeth Montague, Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Jennifer Willis, Ed Kolsun, Laurenson Ward*, 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

PENTACOST SUNDAY, JUNE 4

John 20:19-23

Reflection for Families: This reading is like the person who got tired of hearing the same excuse: “I’m too busy.” We all are given the same 24 hours each day and each one of us chooses how to spend them. Of course we have responsibilities and there are probably things we would rather do, but even so, we determine how we will fill our time. It is the same with gifts. Through the Spirit we are all given gifts and it is up to us how and for whom we will use them. It is our diversity that binds us together as children of God, each one of us using our gifts for good of all.

Bringing the Gospel into your Family – Sketch a simple figure of a body and call it by your family name. Label parts of the body such as ears, eyes, hands, feet, etc. and consider which members of the family are those parts of the whole body. For example, who is a good listener? Whose eyes are good at finding lost items? Who helps out at home doing extra chores, and who walks the dog? Certainly more than one person can claim a part. When you are finished, you will marvel at how many gifts you have together as a family.

Discussion Starters

1. One of the strongest gifts we have as a family is...
2. I have seen the Holy Spirit at work in our community when...
3. Like the apostles, I have felt abandoned before, but my “Pentecost” came when...

CATHOLICISM – THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Six part series begins Wednesday, June 7th at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

The Catholic Faith is not about myths or legends, symbols or literary devices. It’s about an encounter so overwhelming that you want to tell the whole world. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ. Throughout history, the call of Christ has sent people to the corners of the earth with a message of great joy – a message that has built civilizations, inspired cultures, and even sent some believers to prison and others to their graves.

We have the same call. That is evangelization.

CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization explores the Church’s mission within the challenges of contemporary culture. Hosted by Bishop Robert Barron, the documentary focuses on the cultural obstacles the Church faces today, such as the emergence of “the new atheism” and relativistic attitudes toward questions of faith and morality.

SAINTS OF JUNE



Martyrs of Uganda (Charles Lwanga)

Charles Lwanga was born in Uganda on the continent of Africa in the last half of the 19th century. He and other young men and boys were required to work for King Mwanga. King Mwanga was an evil man who treated all people harshly, especially the boys who worked for him.

Charles and his friends learned about Christianity from the Society of Missionaries of Africa who were working in Uganda. They learned about Jesus and asked to be baptized. They became followers of Jesus Christ. The missionaries also tried to keep the boys safe from the king.

One day, King Mwanga forced the missionaries to leave the country. So, Charles began teaching people about Jesus. There were only a few hundred Christians in Uganda at that time. He also worked to protect his friends from the wicked king. The king became so angry that he ordered Charles and his friends put into prison and killed in 1886. They were forced to walk 37 miles to the place where they were burned to death.

Charles and his friends are called martyrs because they died for their faith. Charles Lwanga and the other Ugandan martyrs were canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1964. St. Charles Lwanga is the patron saint of African youth.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Annual Catholic Appeal – *Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him*

Participants in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about June 10. 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 the Offertory collection.

PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending 05/28/17 – Week 48

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 5/28- Wk.48	\$5,844	\$360.00	\$6,346	-\$142
YTD Wk. 48	\$242,054	\$44,975	\$304,608	-\$17,579

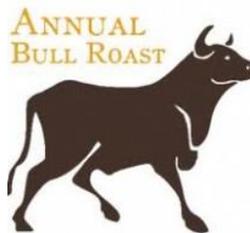
WELCOME: The people of Sacred Heart Parish welcome into our family Marie Rose VanZant who was baptized on May 21st. Congratulations to you, your parents & godparents. God bless you as you begin your faith journey.



SIGN UP YOUR "SUPER HEROES" FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at the Presbyterian Church from **June 19-22**.

Registration forms are on the bulletin boards at the doors of the Church.

BULL ROAST: Preparations are under way for our annual St. John's Bull Roast on August 20th! Please plan to join us. For more information, go to www.sjbr.org.



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. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

SIXTY YEARS A PRIEST: Father Thomas Peterman was ordained to the priesthood at St. John's Church, Milford, DE on June 1, 1957. He will concelebrate a Mass at St. John's, Milford DE on **Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.** A reception will follow in the gathering space after the Mass. Everyone is invited to attend. No gifts please. Father Peterman served as pastor in Chestertown, Rock Hall and Betterton from 1987 through 1994. St. John's celebrated its 100th anniversary while he was pastor.

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.



Saturday, June 24, 2017
from 8:00 am until noon: A joint church yard sale will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall to benefit Rise Against Hunger. Donations

for the yard sale will be collected after all of the Masses on the weekend of June 10/11. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. If each family in the parish donated just one item, we could have a very successful yard sale! Please bring useable items you no longer need or want (no clothing or electronics, please) with you when you come to mass. Look for the car in the parking lot with the smiley balloon. If you have larger items to donate or need to have items picked up, contact Ann Anderson at 410-778-4243 or wmandersonfamily@verizon.net.

For more information about Rise Against Hunger, visit their website at www.riseagainsthunger.org.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!

