

# SACRED HEART PARISH



## *Sacred Heart Church*

508 High Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am

Kent Street entrance to Sacred Heart Church

*Prayer, Fasting,  
Almsgiving  
beginning next  
weekend.*

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## *St. John the Evangelist Church*

Catholic Ave. & Main Street  
Rock Hall, MD 21661

### Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 am

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER · APRIL 24, 2022

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## PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all to our parish community. Parish Registration Cards for new members are available at the doors of the Church. These can also be used for updates if there are changes to family information. Please return them to the Parish Office. Please note that registration is required for Baptism, Marriage, and participation in PREP.

## Current Guidelines

- If you are feeling ill, please do not enter any parish facility
- MASK REQUIREMENTS: Masks are not required. If you are not fully vaccinated, we encourage you to wear a mask during Mass, covering your mouth and nose. Thank you.
- You may use all doors to enter/exit church
- Please limit restroom use
- In each of our churches there is a section set up with 3 foot social distancing for those who feel more comfortable with a bit of space; in Sacred Heart this is the section nearest the side door where the ramp is located and in St. John this is the first several pews on the left side of the church

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

#### Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



For the Week of April 24<sup>th</sup> through  
May 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

#### Monday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

#### Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

#### Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

#### Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

#### Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

#### Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

#### Sunday

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:00 p.m.

Jerry Peterson

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Dane Heineman

10:00 a.m.

Susan Peregoy

Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Juanita Joan Hood

Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m.

Marie Gruber

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Becky Brilz

10:00 a.m.

Howard Tiffner

**NEW TO THE PARISH:** Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself 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).

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**REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:**  
Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:  
*Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Eugenia Brooks, Tom Blum, Betty Ann Strong, Joseph William, Millie*

*Moseman, Benjamin Ellingsworth, Father Ted Tempel, Bob and Donna House, Virginia Ellingsworth, Helena Perry, Jon Hanley, Monta Harrington, Angela Willmer. Ken Peregoy, and Michael McCabe.*



## PREP

### Parish Religious Education Program

#### Bringing the Gospel Home

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

John 20:19-31

#### Gospel Summary

Following Jesus' crucifixion the disciples were still uncertain of his message. They lost hope, were filled with fear, and locked themselves in a room. Without entering through the door, Jesus appeared before them with a greeting of peace and a mission to spread the Good News.

The disciple, Thomas, was not in the room. When he learned of Jesus' visit, he would not believe it. But about a week later, Jesus appeared in a similar way and Thomas was with the others. Jesus invited Thomas to touch the wounds in his hands and side. Thomas knew immediately that it was Jesus and believed in him.

#### Reflection for Parents

Parents are often the source of hope and encouragement for their children. When a child falls repeatedly while learning to walk or ride a bike, it is a parent who coaxes, encourages, and praises the child. Parents provide hope and comfort when a child falls short of a goal whether in academics, relationships, sports, or the arts. Parents can relate to the role of Jesus with his disciples. They were frightened and discouraged but they found hope and relief with the peace and presence of Jesus.

#### Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Using the newspaper, news broadcast, or situations you know about, share ideas about people in the world or your community who might be discouraged. Suggest ways either in prayer or by action that your family might bring hope to these people.

#### Discussion Starters

1. I remember once I was really discouraged but I found peace when . . .
2. I was a source of peace for someone when . . .
3. I can relate to the "doubting" Thomas, but I have learned . . .

## APRIL SAINTS

### GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA

Sometimes saints lead very normal lives. They love sports and have hobbies. They get married and have children. Some, like Gianna Molla, are even modern-day working mothers.



Born in Milan, Italy, in 1922, Gianna was always very religious. She attended college and medical school, married in 1955, and gave birth to three children while working as a pediatrician. Their family was very happy, and Gianna and her husband, Pietro, taught their children that their Catholic faith was the most important thing in their lives.

But when Gianna was expecting her fourth child, doctors discovered a cancerous tumor that needed to be removed from her body. By doing the surgery, though, her unborn baby would die. She insisted the baby be allowed to live.

Gianna died at age 39, just seven days after her baby girl, Giannina, was born in 1962. More than physical pain, she suffered the most at the thought of leaving her children.

Giannina followed in her amazing mother's footsteps and became a doctor.

Gianna Molla is the first woman physician to have been declared a saint, which was done by Pope John Paul II in 2004. She was the last saint canonized by the pope before his death.

# PARISH NEWS

## Offertory – Week ending April 10<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> Weeks 42 and Week 43

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.
<b>Offertory 04/10 Wk. 42</b>	<b>\$3,098</b>	<b>\$849</b>	<b>\$6,346</b>	<b>-\$2,399</b>
<b>YTD Wk. 42</b>	<b>\$182,405</b>	<b>\$85,313</b>	<b>\$266,532</b>	<b>\$1,186</b>
<b>Offertory 04/17 Wk. 43</b>	<b>\$3,056</b>	<b>\$849</b>	<b>\$6,346</b>	<b>-\$2,441</b>
<b>YTD Wk. 43</b>	<b>\$185,461</b>	<b>\$86,162</b>	<b>\$272,878</b>	<b>-\$1,255</b>

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Baptisms can be celebrated at a weekend liturgy at either of the churches. Baptisms outside of Mass may also be scheduled and are normally celebrated on Sundays. The Parish office will gladly assist you with scheduling the baptism of your child. Parents are required to attend a formation session prior to the baptism; Godparents are welcome to attend as well. Please call the parish office for more information and to schedule your child's baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Please contact the parish office to make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** Anyone seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of matrimony in either of our churches must contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the proposed date. No date may be held until the bride and groom meet with the pastor (or his designate).

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED** At this time in accordance with directives from the Diocese of Wilmington, we are unable to schedule visits in health care or home settings. Only those in danger of death may be visited until further notice. We will return to our regular practice of sending Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick as soon as possible.



## 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – “Walking By Faith”

In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope in the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must accept the Lord's invitation to follow Him. When we follow Jesus we are invited to Walk with Him. Walking By Faith, we trust in God and we are called to share.

During the weekend of **April 30 & May 1**, our parish will participate in the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – a campaign conducted each year throughout the Diocese of Wilmington. Funds generated through the Appeal help provide critical financial support to nearly forty pastoral, charitable and educational programs and ministries.

The theme of the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal is “**Walking by Faith**”. When you walk by faith and participate in the Appeal – you enable programs and ministries to mobilize in service to the underserved.

Together, “Walking By Faith” we will transform lives.

You can learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal by reading about the campaign insert in this week's *Dialog* or visiting the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org); click “Giving” then “Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal.”

# PARISH NEWS.....continued



## SPRING CLEANING??

Bring those gently used items to Sacred Heart Hall on **Saturday, April 23rd** or **Saturday, April 30th** from **9:00 am until 11:00 am**. The Confirmation class will be hosting a Parish Yard Sale on Saturday, **May 14th** and would love to have your items to raise money for a global charity that benefits less privileged communities.

**Drop Off Dates: April 23rd and 30th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.**

Yard Sale Date: **Saturday, May 14th** 8am-12pm

*Please note change in date of Yard Sale!*

*No clothing or electrical appliances please!*

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**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 Mary Jo Frohlich with any questions at 410-778-3160, or [mfrohlich@sacredparish.org](mailto:mfrohlich@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

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**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are being sent directly to your home, bi-monthly. If you are not receiving envelopes and wish to do so, please contact Becky Davis at 410-778-3160.



## BULL ROAST MEETING

**St. John / Sacred Heart Bull Roast Meeting.**  
**April 27th 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

St. John Church, Rock Hall, MD

Anyone interested in working and/or organizing the 2022 Bull Roast. Please call Tot at 410-708-4969 if you are interested and cannot attend the meeting. Thank you.

## HELP NEEDED:

**Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 9 am** – You are invited to come and help tidy up the church yard at Sacred Heart. We will be pulling weeds, spreading mulch, and doing some plantings around the building – There is a wide range of jobs to be done so families with children as well as adult help would be appreciated. With enough volunteers we can be finished by noon. **Bring your work gloves and tools and let's play in the dirt!**



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The Catholic Community  
of  
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## Sacraments of Initiation



**Sunday, May 01, 2022**  
**10:00 AM**  
Sacred Heart Church

**First Communicants**  
Samantha Carroll  
Ava Clark  
Juliana Nelson  
Ruby Reed  
Matthew Williams



**Saturday, May 07, 2022**  
**2:00 PM.**  
Our Mother of Sorrows Church

**Confirmandi**  
Kate Cannon  
Faith Connolly  
John Connolly  
Ellie Macielag  
Nate Peregoy  
Julia Spero  
Sarah Vujanic



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