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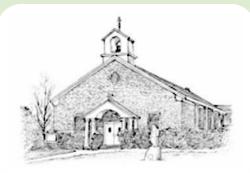
Sacred Heart Church

508 High Street

Chestertown, MD 21620

Mass Schedule:

Go and Make **Disciples**



St. John the Evangelist Church

Catholic Ave. & Main Street Rock Hall, MD 21661

> Mass Schedule: Sunday: 8:00 am

Fax: 410-810-0427 Web: www.sacredparish.org

Phone: 410-778-3160

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am

Kent Street entrance to Sacred Heart Church

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 14, 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.



For the Week of August 14th through August 21st

Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 Monday

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



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, August 13th

4:00 p.m. Ken Peregoy

Sunday, August 14th

8:00 a.m. Anthony and Maria Amen

10:00 a.m. Jean Moorman

Tuesday, August 16th

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 17th

8:30 a.m. Ken Peregoy

Thursday, August 18th (St. John)

8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Friday, August 19th

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving: The

O'Connor and Dorney Families

Saturday, August 20th

4:00 p.m. Regina Schreiner

Sunday, August 21st

8:00 a.m. John N. Daniels

10:00 a.m. Henry Lee

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

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, Monta Harrington, Angela Willmer. Robert Plank, and Michael McCabe.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Bringing the Gospel Home

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Luke 12:49-53

Gospel Summary

As Jesus announced his mission, he made it clear that there would be no compromising. Called to repentance and challenged to be ready, discipleship would most likely divide households and communities. He knew already that there were divisions among the Jewish leaders. He warned his followers that they, too, might face divisions among their own families. While these repercussions would cause pain, it would also mark the coming of God's Kingdom.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Find a family movie that illustrates this Gospel message:
Doing something that's right even though it's difficult and sometimes unpopular. One possibility is from *Lion King* when Simba decides to return home. Share your ideas about what was hard for Simba in his decision. Who helped him? Who suffered because of his decision? Who benefited? What divisions were evident and what reconciliations took place? Think about ways our own lives are like this and share your ideas with one another.

Discussion Starters

- 1. One place where I have seen the results of the fire Jesus lit on earth is . . .
- 2. When someone challenges my religious beliefs, I generally .
- 3. One very hard decision I had to make but knew it was the right one happened when. . .



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our

children's program needs your help! Volunteers are needed to help as teachers, aides and substitutes in our religious education program. If you are

worried that you do not know enough or that you have never formally taught the faith before, the Religious Education staff are here to help you! No special knowledge is needed, just a love for your faith and a desire to share it with others. The Religious Education program will provide specific planning tips and resource references to help you feel comfortable in this ministry. You are not required to make a weekly commitment. For more information, please contact Cherylin Bennek, Coordinator of Religious Education at 410-778-4650 or email at religiouseducation@sacredparish.org.

AUGUST SAINTS

JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

Jane was born in Dijon, France, in 1572. When she was 20, she married into a royal family. She and her husband had six children, two of whom died at a young age. Jane was a busy wife and mother, but she still



found time to welcome the poor who came to the castle door looking for food.

Jane's husband was seriously injured in a hunting accident and died after a few days. She was heartbroken. She could not forgive the man who had caused the accident. She turned away from all the people and things she loved and made a vow not to marry again. Even prayer did not help her to overcome her sadness.

During Lent, she went to church and heard a bishop give a sermon about God's love. The bishop's name was Francis de Sales. His words opened her heart again. She forgave the man who caused her husband's accident. Jane persuaded Bishop de Sales to be her spiritual advisor. The two became good friends.

Bishop de Sales told Jane about his dream to establish an order of religious sisters who would live and work among the people they served. In Jane's day, all nuns lived in their convents and did not work in the community. The sisters would follow the humble example of our Blessed Mother Mary when she visited her cousin Elizabeth. Mary spent three months caring for and helping Elizabeth.

As Bishop de Sales hoped, his dream became Jane's dream. The community she founded became known as the Congregation of the Visitation of Holy Mary, or the Visitation Order. More than 80 convents were established in Jane's lifetime. Francis de Sales was declared a saint in 1665. Jane de Chantal, who died in 1641, was canonized in 1767. She is invoked as the patron or forgotten people, widows, and parents who are separated from their children.



PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week ending August 7th Week 7

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 08/07 Wk. 7	\$3,495	\$5,126	\$7,325	\$1,296
YTD Wk. 7	\$27,128	\$15,477	\$51,275	-\$8,670

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 The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at 3:15 p.m. on Saturday afternoons at Sacred Heart Church. You may also 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.

BULL ROAST

After a two-year hiatus for Covid, the St. John's Bull Roast is back! The 67thAnnual (almost) Bull Roast is **scheduled for**August 21, 2022, 1pm to 5pm, at the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company Hall. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to the new and

improved parish website: <u>sacredparish.org.</u> or contact the parish office.

It takes many volunteers to make this Bull Roast a success. Whether you help every year or have never helped before, we need YOU! Look for the button on the parish website that will link you to the Sign-Up Genius scheduler. You can see all of the volunteer opportunities and sign up for the one(s) that suit your schedule best. If you have any questions or have trouble using the Sign-Up Genius, contact Ann Anderson at 410-778-4243 or wmandersonfamily@verizon.net and she will be glad to assist you.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR BULL ROAST: Tasty treats of all

kinds including cookies, cupcakes, cakes, and pies are needed. Please,



label nuts, no nuts, gluten free, no dairy, etc. if you are making something special. You can drop off your desserts on Saturday morning at the Fire Hall from 9:30 to 11:30 or Sunday morning at the Fire Hall beginning at 10:30. Questions? Or to let us know what you plan to bring contact Elaine at 609-970-4272 or e.maugham@verizon.net. Thank you for your generous gift of time and talent!

BULL ROAST SILENT AUCTION: We need your help to make this Drive a success! This year we will be having a Silent Auction during the Bull Roast! We will be auctioning off themed gift baskets. Some suggestions are: beauty items; wine and cheese basket; movie items; Italian basket; fishing items; ice cream basket; beach items; baby items, gardening basket, just to name a few. You don't have to give all items for a basket individual items can be donated. ALL ITEMS MUST BE **NEW**. Gift Certificates for restaurants, movie theaters, grocery stores, Amazon, etc. are appreciated as well. We can also use financial donations to buy needed items to complete the baskets. Any items you would like to donate can be brought to the Church office or placed in the bin in the gathering space. Gift cards and checks (with "Silent Auction" written in the memo area) can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to Sacred Heart. If you have questions, contact Cathy Byrne by texting to 301-221-5999 or ccuzbyrne@hotmail.com . DEADLINE TO BRING IN ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION: WEDNESDAY. AUGUST 18th.

PARISH NEWS

REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT

SACRED HEART: Thank you to the ministers who volunteer to serve weekly at our liturgies. Please remember to "check in" before mass in the foyer of the church. Simply highlight your name on the schedule so that we know in advance if we need to fill positions or make changes. All ministers should check in - Lectors, Greeters, Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you for your attention to this request.

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



FLOCK NOTES: Do you want to know what's going on in our parish?? Sign up for Flocknotes. It's easy. You can choose what info you would like to receive – via email or text message

and you can unsubscribe at any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

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CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL MASS - 10:30 am September 1, 2022 at Tuckahoe State Park Lake Pavilion. Bring your own lunch and stay afterwards to meet the families and learn more about our monthly homeschool support group. For more information, contact Jill King at 410-556-6222 or Carm Powell at 410-200-1346

Peter, in the historic Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington, is the Bishop's own parish and the center of Catholicism in our diocese. It was built over 200 years ago – 50 years before the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington - and continues with a small but dedicated parish community and school. At the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, the diocese began live-streaming Sunday Mass from our Cathedral. That effort continues today. In 2015, Bishop Malooly, with the support of the priests of the diocese, instituted an annual special collection to support the maintenance and ministry of our Cathedral. This year, the collection will be held on August 13 & 14. More information is available at <a href="maintenance-athedral-athedr

2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal

Thank you to everyone who "Walking By Faith", made a pledge to the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available at the doors and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity and support.

To learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click "Giving" then "Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal", or simply scan this QR code with your cellphone.

Sunday Coffees Are Back!



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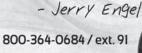
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