

SACRED HEART PARISH



Sacred Heart Church

508 High Street
Chestertown, MD 21620

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am

Kent Street entrance to Sacred Heart Church

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St. John the Evangelist Church

Catholic Ave. & Main Street
Rock Hall, MD 21661

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 am

Thursday: 8:30 am

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME › AUGUST 21, 2022

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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

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.



For the Week of August 21st through
August 28th

Sunday

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

Monday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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, August 20th

4:00 p.m. Regina Schreiner

Sunday, August 21st

8:00 a.m. John N. Daniels

10:00 a.m. Henry Lee

Tuesday, August 23rd

8:30 a.m. Sigmund E. Sesplankis

Wednesday, August 24th

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 25th

8:30 a.m.

Friday, August 26th

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 27th

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, August 28th

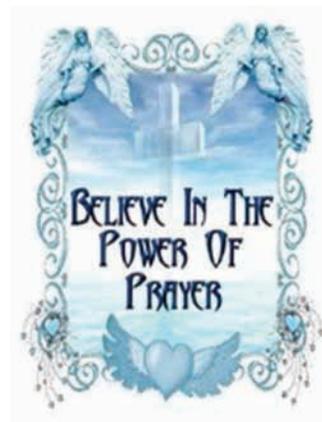
8:00 a.m. Julie Ann Resele

10:00 a.m. John "Jerry" O'Riorden

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, Ronald Holland, and Michael McCabe.



PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Bringing the Gospel Home

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 13:22-30

Gospel Summary

At first reading, this Gospel passage is missing some of the hopeful words we read elsewhere about God's love for us and all of creation spending eternity in the Kingdom. In this Gospel we read that the door is narrow, that not many people will get through it, and once it's shut, there's no opening it again. One way that scholars interpret this passage is that it was geared for the religious leaders of Jesus' time. They were fairly confident that they were among God's chosen people and just because of who they were, they were automatically entitled to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus came to be sure all people had a chance to enter the door of heaven. Many other people, according to Jesus, would enter before the arrogant leaders.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Think of the people you know (or know about) who are standing outside the doors of the Kingdom. Who are the people who are at risk of not entering? Go over your list and decide on some action you can take either individually or as a family that might help this person get through the narrow door. Is there something you can say or an action you can take to bring the person closer to Jesus? Perhaps you can serve them in some way that will help them recognize God's love for them. In some cases we may need to *stop* an action such as participating in ethnic jokes. Praying is also one thing we can do if we think a person will not be open to our other efforts. Remember too that we may not know the results of our actions until we all are at the banquet!

Discussion Starters

1. I believe that I will get through the narrow door Jesus speaks of because . . .
2. I probably won't be one of the first ones through the door because . . .
3. The thing I notice about people who have a deep relationship with the Lord is . . .



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 religionseducation@sacredparish.org.

AUGUST SAINTS

HELENA OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Helena had two wishes. She wanted to be a good mother. And she was. She wanted to find the cross on which Jesus had been crucified. And she did.



Helena lived long ago, from the middle of the third century to the early 300s. Her son Constantine became the ruler of the Roman Empire. After that, Helena traveled around the empire doing good.

Helena became a Christian when she was 63 years old. Then she went to Palestine to see where Jesus had walked and talked and died. While in Palestine, Helena had workers dig in the ground. They found a cross. Helena believed that Jesus had died on that cross, and she brought large parts of it back to Rome with her. On that site in Jerusalem was built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Helena also ordered a church built at the Mount of Olives. Jesus had prayed there on the night before he died. She also built a church in Bethlehem at the site where Jesus was born.

Helena helped the people of God by building churches, but she was also kind to soldiers, prisoners, and the poor. Her kindness showed them how Jesus took care of others. Her life showed everyone God's goodness. She is also known as St. Helen and Helena of Constantinople.



PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week ending August 14th Week 8

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 08/14 Wk. 8	\$3,769	\$799	\$7,325	-\$2,757
YTD Wk. 8	\$30,897	\$16,276	\$58,600	-\$11,427

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.

MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE: Please remember in your prayers Madeline Sparre, and our deceased parishioners, loved ones, and benefactors. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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.

NEW PARISHONERS: The following people have registered in our parish recently: John and Carol Maglov of Rock Hall. We pray that you will become closer to God through your participation in our Faith Community. We look forward to getting to know you. Welcome!



BULL ROAST

After a two-year hiatus for Covid, the St. John's Bull Roast is back! The 67th Annual (almost) Bull Roast is **scheduled for this weekend, 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: sacredparish.org.

SEE YOU AT THE BULL ROAST!!

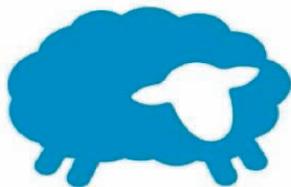
DIALOG: In addition to the newspaper edition of The Dialog that's available in church every two weeks, the newspaper's website, www.thedialog.org, is updated every weekday with stories from the diocese and around the world, including many that don't appear in the newspaper due to space considerations. Stay on top of national and international issues of concern to Catholics, each Sunday's Scripture reading commentaries by Dialog columnists and the work of the church in the nation and world by visiting www.thedialog.org.

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

Washington, DC Pilgrimage Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

St. Josephine Bakhita Court #383

Saturday, September 17, 2022

**St. Joseph's Church, 1012 N. French Street,
Wilm., DE 19801**

Depart 7:00 am - Return: 7:00 pm

Pilgrimage Includes:

The Basilica

25th Anniversary of Mother of Africa Chapel

9:30 - 10:30 am Tour of Basilica

Boxed Lunch

1:00 pm Program

2:00 pm Mass

4:00 pm Reception

Optional Tour: Museum of the Bible

Tickets:

\$80 Adults

\$60 Youth (Limit of 10)

For Tickets Contact:

Damita MacFarlane, 610-806-2359

Loretta Young, 302-521-1759

Note: Boxed Lunch & Afternoon Activities

Sponsored by National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC)

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. **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!!



**Beginning Sunday,
September 4, 2022**

Following 10:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

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