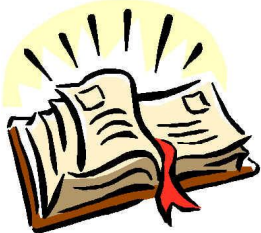


SCRIPTURE READINGS

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11

Job, in his suffering, questioned the power of God. The Lord proclaims his power and indicates that even the sea is subject to his will.



Second Reading: II Corinthians 5: 14-17

Christ died for all of us that we may live for him. Anyone who believes in Christ enters into new and eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-40

During a bad storm, Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be still, and his disciples were quite amazed at his power. Jesus reminds them to trust and have faith, even in times of danger.

For the Week of June 21st through June 27th

Sunday

Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12;

Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17



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 20th

4:00 p.m.

Mass for All Fathers

5:30 p.m.

Mass for All Fathers

Sunday, June 21st

8:00 a.m.

Mass for All Fathers

10:00 a.m.

Mass for All Fathers

Monday June 22nd

8:30 a.m.

Joseph R. Biden

Tuesday, June 23rd

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday June 24th

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, June 25th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

Friday, June 26th

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

Saturday, June 27th

8:30 a.m.

Virginia Reed

4:00 p.m.

Marian Cappello

5:30 p.m.

Mass for the People

Sunday, June 28th

8:00 a.m.

Mass for the People

10:00 a.m.

Ann Burns

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: LAST CHANCE to register for VBS! You won't want to miss the fun at *G-Force - God's Word in Action* this summer! This VBS program welcomes all children entering grades K through 6th grade. It is held onsite at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown. You can register online at www.sacredparish.org or pick up a registration form from the bulletin boards at the church doors. Contact Ann Ashe if you have any questions regarding this program.

SUMMER ADULT FORMATION – CATHOLIC TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS meets every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the front foyer of the church. This, open to everyone, small group 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 to as many sessions as you can. *What are you doing to deepen your understanding of your faith?*

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. *Coordinator: Barbara Kelly*

Sunday June 21st

Prayer

Facilitator: Dan Ashe

The only way we nurture our relationship with God is by having a conversation with him – by talking to him. We call that conversation prayer. What have you learned about prayer from your own prayer life?

Next Week: Eschatology/End Times

Facilitator: John Davis

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

ANNIVERSARY WISHES: Sacred Heart and St. John's congratulate George and Rosemary Dana on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 25th!!

FATHER'S DAY CARDS AND ENVELOPES ARE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL FATHERS, LIVING AND DECEASED.

HELP WANTED: We're looking for a few more people to join our newly formed *Altar Care Committee*. It only involves an hour or so each month and requires no special skills. The responsibilities include such things as keeping the wax from building up on candlesticks and associated accessories and changing altar linens when needed (no laundering involved!). If you have an hour or less a month to give to your Parish in order to help maintain the beautiful worship space that we have, please contact Becky Davis in the Parish Office.

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 priest and deacon know in advance if we need to fill positions or make changes. All ministers should check in...Lectors, Greeters, Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers. Thank you for your attention to this request.

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.

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 by visiting www.thedialog.org.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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.

DIOCESE OF PATHANAMTHITTA – This weekend's second collection will be to support missions in the Diocese of Pathanamthitta, India. Please give generously.

OFFERTORY 6-14-15:

SACRED HEART	\$	2,911
ST JOHN'S	\$	1,618
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$	463
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:	\$	500