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Fifth Sunday Of Lent March 21, 2010

May we all remain one in Christ!

Offertory

Sacred Heart	\$ 4,307
St. John's	\$ 1,089

Catholic Relief

Sacred Heart	\$ 1,141
St. John's	\$ 393



PALM SUNDAY

Weather permitting, everyone attending Masses on Saturday-Sunday, March 27-28 at Sacred Heart and St. John's will be invited to join Father Paul, OUTSIDE, for the blessing of Palms. Following the blessing everyone will process into church.

Easter Flower Envelopes are at the church doors, to help defray the costs for decorating our church for Easter. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!!!

NEED HELP ? Understanding Annulment -- The Diocese has many resources available for those seeking assistance with completing

marriage annulments. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Fr. Paul.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

You can submit your specific prayer requests on our web site. Just go to www.sacredparish.org and click on "eCommunity" and click "Submit Prayer Request" Persevere in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving; (Col 4:2.)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: Once again this year the Fr. Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus will be awarding scholarships to deserving high school seniors from Sacred Heart / St. John's Parish. Applications are available in the front lobby of both churches or in the parish office. Applications need to be returned by April 15th. For more information call Steve Sappey 410.778.5979

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Malooly -- Please support the five youths from our parish who will be confirmed on Monday, March 22nd, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Chestertown. These students have been in preparation since last September and have finally reached their decision to commit their lives to following Christ and fully joining in our Catholic Community. A reception with the newly confirmed and Bishop Malooly will follow in the Hall.

Bishop's Initiative on Marriage -- Marriage Encounter Weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy and romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." (Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you renew your marriage/priesthood. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 30 – May 2. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwwme.org or to register for the weekend call Jack and Bridget O'Connell @ 302.653.0593.

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent. This devotion begins at 7:00 p.m. in the main church.

Save the Date!!! Wednesday March 24th -- **Cancer and End of Life Care:** Chester River Home Care & Hospice invites you to an annual nationally broadcast teleconference at Heron Point, Wesley Hall, 501 E. Campus Avenue, Chestertown. Registration 1:30 pm., teleconference 1:30 p.m., discussion 4:00-4:30 p.m. For information contact Sam Ricketts, RNC, Hospice Community Educator, 410.778.1049 or 410.758.3238.

**P.R.E.P.
Parish Religious Education Program**

Mrs. Mary Kirkwood, principal of Immaculate Conception School in Elkton will be available in the Hall on Sunday, March 21, from 10:00 until 11:30 to answer any questions you may have regarding registration for the 2010-2011 school year.

1st Tuesday Luncheon/Lecture for April will help get those muscles in gardening form with a visit from Katie Weddell of Chesapeake Physical Therapy! Come on out for some fitness and wellness tips on Tuesday, April 6, at 12:00 noon. Pot luck luncheon follows.

A traveling exhibit, “Women and Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America”, is currently on view at the Smithsonian International Gallery in Washington, D.C. The exhibit is sponsored by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) in association with Cincinnati Museum Center. It reveals the mystery behind a small group of innovative American women who helped shape the nation’s social and cultural landscape. The exhibit runs through April 25 and is open every day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Stewardship Efforts

Time & Talents

- Natalie, Nathan, Harold and Seth all paid special attention to sharing with others
- Marissa and Sophie each helped their grandmoms.

Treasure

3/14/10 \$7.29 YTD \$11.64

Calling All Young People – Take up your Cross!

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the inaugural Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the bishop as a representation of Jesus’ entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. and the day concludes with an optional concert with Catholic musician Steve Angrisano, our emcee for the day. Don’t miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey

with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 (bring your own lunch). For more information and registration, visit www.cdow.org.

Changes in the Office e-mail addresses. If you want to reach the office, the e-mail is still the same: sacredheartsf@verizon.net. If you wish to address Mary Ann Coleman, the e-mail is: e-mail@sacredparish.org.



Sacred Heart is now on Facebook!

Now you can use Facebook to keep up with events and other things going on at the parish. Become a fan of Sacred Heart Catholic Church today. Visit www.sacredparish.org for more information, or search for Sacred Heart from your Facebook page. Thanks also to the 30 fans that joined us in the first 24 hours of our page being created!

Part-Time Food Cooperative Assistant in Milton, DE

**--
10 hours per week, flexible schedule. Assist Food Coop Program Coordinator with start up and maintenance of Food Cooperative Clubs. Go to www.cdow.org for information.**

Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 20th	
5:30 p.m.	Anna Kelly
Sunday, 21st	
7:30 a.m.	Anita Spray Wahlert
9:15 a.m.	Anita Gelderman
11:30 a.m.	John Kofron
Monday, March 22nd	
8:30 a.m.	Mildred Blakely
Tuesday, March 23rd	
8:30 a.m.	Kathy Watson
Wednesday, March 24th	
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday, March 25th	
8:30 a.m.	Kurt Maloney
Friday, March 26th	
8:30 a.m.	Anthony Dean



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