



Fourth Sunday Of Easter April 25, 2010

The Redeemer has brought us
lasting freedom. Alleluia!

Offertory

Sacred Heart	\$ 3851
St. John's	\$ 1066

The 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal -- with its theme, "One in Heart and Mind with Jesus" invites each of us to be Disciples of Christ and to share in His mission to feed and house the poor, to minister to the sick and discouraged, to educate our young and to encourage strong healthy, loving families.

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal; your generosity is deeply appreciated. If you have not yet participated, please consider completing a pledge form as soon as possible. It is never too late to help someone in need.

World Day of Prayer and Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, with the theme of "Witness Awakens Vocations." Please pray for our priests, brothers, deacons, and women and men in consecrated life, that they be great witnesses to the whole Church and

that their examples strengthen within our youth the desire to seek God's will for their lives. For more information use our new web site, www.ForYourVocation.org, launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer.

Trust in the Lord – Forever!!

A retreat designed to refocus and renew your relationship with God

Deacon John Davis and Dan Ashe will bring their expertise and music in everyday Christian Living to inspire you.

When: Wednesday, May 5th, 9a.m.-3p.m.

Where: Camp Pecometh, Centreville

Fee: \$60

Register on-line or call 410.556.6441

HomePorts -- is the new local non-profit organization whose goal is to help senior citizens safely "age in place". Operated by local people, HomePorts acts as a "broker" for its members by putting them in touch with services providers in the areas of home health care, yard work, carpentry, house cleaning, roofing, etc. It also maintains an extensive list of volunteers who are ready to help members with needs such as pet care, local transportation, computer assistance, food shopping, etc.

Further information is available at www.homeports.org or by calling 443.480.0940.

Thank you!!! We would like to thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart/St. John's who supported the Spaghetti Dinner. A special thank you goes to John Davis and Dan Ashe and all who participated in making this a success.

Home Bulletin Announcement, April 25, 2010 –

It is a common statistic that young people spend way too much time in front of the television. Why not have your whole family join the stats, but in a more positive way? Have your family make a Top Ten list of must-see religious films and sit down and watch them together. You are guaranteed to get some great discussions going. Suggestions: Doubt; Jonah; The Prince of

Egypt; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; Going my Way; The Sound of Music; Shadowlands; The Mission, Evan Almighty and Fireproof.

P.R.E.P.

Parish Religious Education Program

Next Sunday, May 2nd, eighteen of our Parish children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time! Please keep them in your prayer this week as they complete their preparations. The Parish family is invited to join in welcoming them to the table of the Lord at the 11:30 Mass and at the Parish reception afterward.

The final Luncheon/Lecture on Tuesday, May 4th, will feature a presentation by Sam Ricketts of Chester River Home Care & Hospice on "End of Life Care: What Choices do You Have?" If you have a family member who may be approaching the end of this life's journey, or if you just want to explore options well in advance of your own need for end of life care, you won't want to miss this one!

Vacation Bible School (once again in partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown) will be held during the week of June 21st from 6:30-8:15 each evening. All parish children in grades PK-6 are invited to attend. Adults and teenagers are most welcome to volunteer their time and talents during this fun-filled week that encourages our children to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Please contact Barbara Kelly at 410.778.4650 or sacredheartred@verizon.net if you can help.

Called to Excellence, our parish religious education self-study, will meet on Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the hall to begin to formulate a long-range plan for future programming. If you are an adult who would like to see more opportunities for adult education; Bible Study, book discussions, theological presentations, etc., please join us. If you cannot be there, be sure to complete the survey that is in the pews this weekend and next.

Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 30th -May 2nd. For more information visit our website at wwwme.org or to register for the weekend, call Jack and Bridget O'Connell at 302.653.0593.

"I Heard It through the Grapevine" -- Original play written by Minister Tynette Whiting, at Washington College, May 1, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Norman James Theater, Admission is free.

Today's Focus: -- Paul, a Jew, called to be Apostle to the Gentiles -- Saint Paul was transformed from persecutor of Jesus' followers to the foremost preacher of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today's first reading directs our attention to his dedication in preaching about Christ in the synagogues first, before turning to the Gentiles.

Poor Boxes: Poor boxes are located at the entrances of the churches. Your spare change goes a long way to help needy individuals and families in our community.

A.A. Meetings: are held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Sacred Hearts Church Hall. Women's AA step meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Masses for the Week

Saturday, April 24 th	5:00 p.m.	Deborah Ward
Sunday, April 25 th	7:30 a.m.	Richard Graziano
	9:15 a.m.	Anita Gelderman
	11:30 a.m.	Zachary Oliver
Monday, April 26 th	8:30 a.m.	Julie O'Connor
Tuesday, April 27 th	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Ray Guthrie
Wednesday, April 28 th	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday, April 29 th	8:30 a.m.	Anita Gelderman
Friday, April 30 th	8:30 a.m.	Mildred Blakely



"My sheep hear my voice" (Today's Gospel) -- Come away for a weekend to listen to God's voice and what he has to say about your

Please visit www.sacredparish.org