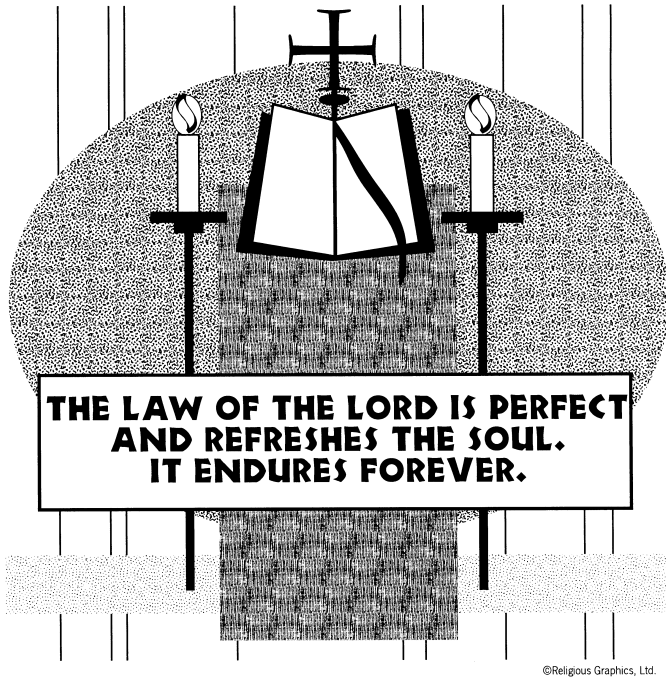


**WEEKLY** event every Friday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for at least the next several months.



## Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 27, 2009

May the power of  
God's love be in our hearts!

### Offertory

Sacred Heart	\$3559
St. John's	\$ 760

### Religious Education

Sacred Heart	\$1026
St. John's	\$ 337

**The second collection this weekend** - is *Share in the Spirit*. This collection assists families who want their children to attend Catholic School in the Diocese, but are financially unable to do so.

**Exposition and Benediction at Sacred Heart** – On Fridays, we will be having Exposition and Benediction in the main church. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7 p.m. with sacred silence until 8 p.m. at which point we will pray as a community for an increase in vocations in the world, our own diocese and in our parish. Our time of prayer and contemplation will end with Solemn Benediction at 8:30 p.m. This will be a

## **P.R.E.P.**

Parish Religious Education Program

**First Tuesday Lecture/Luncheon Series** begins October 6, 2009 with a DVD presentation on the creative process involved in the making of a hand scripted, illuminated Bible. It is truly awe-inspiring! The presentation begins at 12:00 Noon with covered dish luncheon following. Bring your favorite food – beverages provided.

**Faith Formation classes** for Grades PK through 9 have begun. We have over a hundred students so far and are looking forward to a year filled with opportunities for faith sharing and growth. We can always use more adults (or older teens) as classroom aides, so come on out and join us at 10:15 each Sunday morning.

**Stewardship Envelopes** – Christian stewardship acknowledges our thankfulness to God for the countless gifts he bestows on us, and challenges us to show our thankfulness by returning some of our Time, Talents, and Treasure to the Lord. The children have been encouraged to be mindful of the times during the week that they give freely of their time or talents to others; a kind word given to a friend, a book read to a sibling, a chore done willingly and cheerfully. These “good deeds” will be written on the envelopes that have been provided and placed in a special offering basket during Mass each week. Gifts of treasure may also be included if desired, but gifts of time and talents to our brothers and sisters in Christ are a beautiful return to God for His goodness to us.

**Flowers on the Altar** at Sacred Heart last weekend were given by Mary Ann Coleman in memory of her father Harry C. Coleman, Jr.

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS.** Beginning October 25, 2009 our parish is beginning a program called the “Traveling Chalice”. This program of prayer and reflection is designed to increase vocation awareness and prayer in the

home. The program involves a chalice which will travel from home to home within the parish. There are simple prayers for each day of the week that accompany the chalice along with "conversation starters" related to religious vocations. If you would be interested in hosting the chalice in your home for one week, please contact John L. Davis by email at [johnl.davis@gmail.com](mailto:johnl.davis@gmail.com) or call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, 410.778.3160.

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Information** - The Ladies Auxiliary is once again planning to offer the nuts and chocolates from the Terri Lynn Co. Orders will be taken starting the month of September. This year we have new products we are sure you will enjoy. For more information or to place an order please call Carolyn Spray at 410.778.0208.

**Join the Diocese of Wilmington for the 2009 Biennial Marian Pilgrimage** to Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 17, 2009. We will be joining other area parishes to provide bus transportation for the trip. The cost for the trip will be \$20.00/adult and \$10.00/child (12 and under). Seats will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. The day will include a Carillon concert, procession of the Pilgrim Virgin into Shrine, Solemn Mass with Bishop Malooly, Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the opportunity for Reconciliation, exploration of the Basilica and a visit to the gift shop. You may bring a bagged lunch or purchase lunch at the Basilica cafeteria. Registration forms are located at all entrances to the church. Please contact Wendy Platt at 410-810-0294 to reserve a seat on the bus.

**Diocesan Mass for Social Justice** -The tenth annual *Mass for Social Justice* will be celebrated by Bishop Malooly at St. Elizabeth Parish in Wilmington at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10th. The Monsignor Paul Schierse Award for Social Justice will be presented and community organizations receiving grants from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be recognized. All are invited to congratulate the award recipients at a light reception following Mass.

*Wondering what you can do today to reduce the likelihood that your child(ren) has a substance*

*abuse problem tomorrow? Gather around the dinner table! Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™* is a national movement to inform parents that the parental engagement fostered during frequent family dinners is an effective tool to help keep America's kids substance free. *Family Day* reminds parents that ***Dinner Makes A Difference!*** We hope we can count on your support for *Family Day* 2009, which will be celebrated nationwide on **Monday, September 28th!** For more information on **Family Day**, visit: <http://casafamilyday.org/familyday/> For more information please visit [www.kentasac.org](http://www.kentasac.org)

**Charismatic Conference at Rehoboth Beach** -- Convention Center. Bishop Malooly celebrates Mass at 7 p.m. on October 2 for 500 Charismatics from nine states. Speakers include Johnnette Benkovic, a regular EWTN, Fr. Albert MacPherson, OSA, active in the healing ministry, and Fr. Tom Flowers, Bishop's Liaison for Renewal. \$60 for the weekend, \$25 for Saturday only. Contact Bernadette Baker, 302.653.8279 or [polycarp135@yahoo.com](mailto:polycarp135@yahoo.com).

■ Please send bulletin announcements to the office by 2 p.m. on Monday for the following Sunday. Include your name and phone number

### **Masses for the Week**

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m. Leonard Tompkins**

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 a.m. Richard Graciano**

**9:15 a.m. James Heckler**

**11:30 a.m. Mass For The People**

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Fred Frey**

**Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Anita Gelderman**

**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Communion Service**

**Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Brian Downs**

**Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. Anita Gelderman**



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