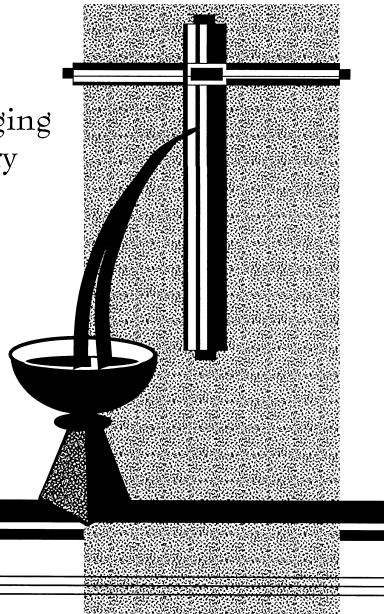


It is fitting
 that when bringing
 many to glory
GOD
 should make
 their leader
 in the work
 of salvation
 perfect through
 suffering.



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Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 4, 2009

You, Lord, are the God of all!

Offertory

Sacred Heart \$3619.50

St. John's \$ 850.00

Share in the Spirit

Sacred Heart \$1028.00

St. John's \$ 447.00

Religious Education \$ 130.00

Flowers on the Altar at Sacred Heart this weekend were donated by Louise and David Shearer in memory of Jack and Martha Shearer.

Thank you to the Catholic Sisters -- With Sister Elaine McCarron leaving us a little over a month ago, which brings to an end of Sisters' ministering at Sacred Heart Parish which totals 34 years. Sr. Ann Dougherty was the first, followed by Sisters Julie McCole, Connie Davis, Elaine McCarron and Dianne Livingstone. Orders represented were The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, and Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart who are to be remembered for their contribution to the parish.

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

P.R.E.P.

Parish Religious Education Program

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - PARENT MEETING

for parents of children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, *Monday, October 5, at 7:00 PM.* Parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation do not need to attend, as you have received a separate calendar which includes parent preparation sessions.

First Tuesday Luncheon/Lecture Series meets on Tuesday, October 6, at 12:00 Noon.

Stewardship Efforts – Here are some of the ways in which our children shared their time, talents & treasure in thanksgiving to God for all of His gifts to us.

Time & Talents

- Natalie shared a milkshake with her brother
- Garrhett, & William cleaned up their toys
- Michael & Delayne fed the dogs
- Leah shared her bike
- Harold helped his Dad
- Emma surprised her family with pancakes

Treasure - \$23.14

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 or call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, 410.778.3160.

"Are you interested in joining the KOC? The 4th Annual Buddy George Steak dinner for prospective members is on Oct 15th at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Pls RSVP to Chris Snowling at 410.778.7517"

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.

FLU CLINIC INFORMATION:

Tuesday, October 13 -Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company

Wednesday, October 14 - County Roads Building, 709 Morgnac Rd, Chestertown

Thursday, October 15 at Galena Volunteer Fire Company

TIME: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (for all three places)

CLOTHING: Please wear a short sleeve shirt and no jacket

COST: \$ 20.00 either in exact change or in check made out to "Kent County Health Department"

OR **MUST bring** Medicare card

At each site there will be a walk-in clinic for children under the age of 9. for safety sake, please **NO dogs, cats or other animals in your vehicle.** You may print a registration form found at www.kenthd.org and bring it with you to be **Fast-tracked.**

The Kent County Health Department will also be offering walk in Flu Clinics at the health department **every Friday** from 8:30—12:00 noon beginning on Friday, October 30. ***If you have any questions, please call 410-778-1350.***

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CANTOR ? Would you like some training? There will be a cantor training workshop at St. Joseph's in Middletown, Delaware on Sat Nov.14th from 8:30-3:30. The program will include 3 major topics...The cantor as leader and animator of prayer, breathing life into chant, and the cantor as proclaimer of the word. If you would like to attend, please call Pat Gatto at 410-778-1197.

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. 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. 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.
phone number

Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 p.m. Mitch Usilton

Sunday, October 4th

7:30 a.m. Stella & Joseph Graciano

9:15 a.m. Dennis Coleman

11:30 a.m. Ann Spray Wahlert

Monday, October 5th

8:30 a.m. Douglas Vaughan

Tuesday, October 6th

8:30 a.m. Anita Gelderman

Wednesday, October 8th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 9th

8:30 a.m. Geneva Spray

Friday, October 10th

8:30 a.m. Dick Yurkovich



May the LORD bless us all the days of our lives

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