

Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009

You are forgiving, O God of Israel!

Offertory

Sacred Heart	\$5642
St. John's	\$1190

A note from Fr. Paul

It is important to say thank you. I would like to thank all those who volunteer to make Sacred Heart/St. John's such great churches. Many of you share in your prophetic role by donating your time and energy to the parish. Each year I have the opportunity to nominate parishioners to receive the Diocesan Medal of Merit Award. The award is given in recognition of outstanding and faithful service. The ceremony will take place Sunday afternoon at St. John the Beloved Church in Wilmington. This year's recipients are Bill and Georgia Barth from Sacred heart and Tot and Millie Strong of St John's. On behalf of all of us I would like to congratulate them on this special occasion.

IT'S A CELEBRATION for Deacon John Davis on the occasion of his ordination!!! Please come and celebrate with John at a Parish reception on Sunday, October 25, from 4-6 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The altar vases at St. John's Church this weekend are in memory of Filomena Steele, mother of Lou Ann Taggart.

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

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting – Sunday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Stewardship Notes - Our children have used their *time & talents* in the following ways:

- Dylan & Tyler took care of mom when she wasn't feeling well
- Keira helped Brendan get his lunchbox
- Melissa helped with the neighbor's dogs
- Bridget helped her sister learn to play the piano
- Noah played well with his friend Bradley

Treasure - \$21.63 YTD - \$44.77

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 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Pls RSVP to Chris Snowling at 410.778.7517.

Pastoral Care Training Opportunity for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers to the Sick:

On Friday October 23, 2009 the Chester River Hospital Center will be offering a free pastoral care training session from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m... Topics will include "Hospital Ministry", "Confidentiality in the Hospital Setting", "Infection Control & H1N1", and "Emergency Preparedness". There is no charge for this event and a complementary lunch will be provided. To register please call Cindy Bussells at 410.778.7668 ext. 4044, or you can email her at cbussells@chesterriverhealth.org

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:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE VACCINE BEING OFFERED AT THE CLINICS LISTED BELOW IS FOR THE SEASONAL FLU AND NOT FOR H1N1.

Tuesday, October 13 -Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company

Wednesday, October 14 - County Roads Building, 709 Morgnec 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. If you would like to attend, please call Pat Gatto at 410.778.1197.

The second collection next week is *World Mission Sunday*, which helps the Holy Father to assist missions around the world.

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). Contact Wendy Platt 410.810.0294 to reserve a seat on the bus.

Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 10th

5:00 p.m. Edward Johnston

Sunday, October 11th

7:30 a.m. Leon Jandreau

9:15 a.m. Steve and Bella Belcak

11:30 a.m. Geneva Spray

Monday, October 12th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, October 13th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 14th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 15^h

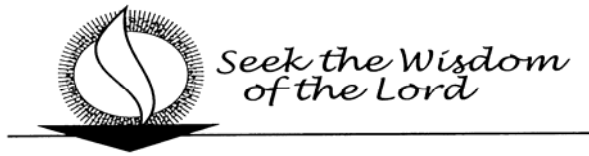
8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 16th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

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current parish news and information. It can also be a source for outreach and evangelization!



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