

# *Sunday of the Divine Mercy*



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

# SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

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2nd Easter Sunday – Divine Mercy April 8, 2018

*Welcome!*

### Rosary

Prayed every Sunday  
following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

### Registration of New Parishioners

Registration will be today **Sunday April 22,**  
**12:15 p.m. in Room 305.** Contact parish office at  
625-6763 or [office@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:office@sacredheartnorfolk.org)

### Sacramental Preparation

For more information, contact Amy Woods at  
625-6763 or [amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

### Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

If you know someone who desires a visit, contact the  
parish office at 625-6763 or  
[office@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:office@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

### Prayer Chain Ministry

Contact Susan Daniel with prayer requests at  
436-2324 or [susdan@me.com](mailto:susdan@me.com)

### RCIA at Sacred Heart

If you are an adult and would like to explore the  
Catholic way of life, our RCIA group meets **every**  
**Thursday at 7 p.m.** Contact Amy Woods at  
625-6763 or [amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

### Sacred Heart Young Adults Group (21+)

For information about the young adult scripture  
discussions and monthly socials. Contact Hallie  
at [youngadults@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:youngadults@sacredheartnorfolk.org)

### Our Mission

We, the diverse Catholic community of  
Sacred Heart, are called to act as disciples  
of Jesus, respecting the dignity of all,  
through our Word, Worship, Community



### Parish Office Hours

Mon–Thurs: 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Fri: 9 a.m.–Noon

### Nursery Hours-

Sunday 11:00 am -

### Reconciliation

**Saturday.....4:30 p.m.**

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday.....5:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday..... 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

### Daily Mass

**Tuesday-.....5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday-.....5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday- Eucharist Adoration-.....6:00 p.m.**  
**Friday.....12:00 p.m**

### Parish Staff

Rev. Paul Muyimbwa.....*Pastor*  
Amy Woods.....*Director of Religious Education*  
Dr. James Gallatin.....*Music Director*  
Neil Walsh.....*Director of Social Ministry*  
Leanne Besachio....*Faith Formation Admin. Assistant*  
Diana Kreider.....*Parish Admin. Assistant*  
Calvin Hoffler.....*Maintenance Technician*  
Andrew Buckles.....*Bookkeeper*

# This Week at Sacred Heart

## Sunday,

### April 8

Readings: Acts 4:32-35  
All Day 2nd Sunday of Easter  
8:00 a.m. Mass/  
10:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
11:00 am Mass/Tim Bishop  
12:00 pm Rosary Group  
1:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen #1  
4:00 p.m. Contemporary Music Practice

## Monday,

### April 9

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33  
7:00 pm J&P Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Centering Prayer in the Chapel

## Tuesday,

### April 10

Readings: Acts 2:36-41  
5:30 pm Daily Mass  
7:00 pm Bible Study-Acts of Apostle

## Wednesday,

### April 11

Readings: Acts 3:1-10  
5:30 pm Daily Mass  
6:30 pm HTM Meeting

## Thursday,

### April 12

Reading Acts 3:11-26  
10:00 am Bible Study-Acts of Apostle  
7:00 pm RCIA  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

## Friday,

### April 13

Reading Acts 4:1-12  
12:00 pm Daily Mass  
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday,

### April 14

Readings: Acts 4:13-21  
6:30 am That Man Is You  
3:00 pm Wedding  
4:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass/People of Sacred Heart  
6:30 pm Super Social Saturday

## Sunday,

### April 15

Readings: Acts 4:32-35  
All Day 3rd Sunday of Easter  
8:00 a.m. Mass/Robert A Kantra  
9:15 am Children's Choir Practice  
11:00 am Mass/People of Sacred Heart  
12:00 pm Rosary Group  
1:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen #3



## Mark Your Calendars

### For Upcoming Sacred Heart Events

Super Social Saturday.....April 14  
Registration.....April 22

## Service Members of Our Parish

*We pray for members of our parish who are serving overseas, as well as their families.*

John Matchett, Thomas Van de Castle,  
Nancy Lacore , Dillon Scherger, Anthony DiMuzio  
Michael Schaefer, Dave Gomez, Nathan Clark,

If you would like to add or remove a name  
from this list, contact us at:  
office@sacredheartnorfolk.org or 625-6763.

## Pastoral Care

*We Pray for our sick and  
those in need of our prayers.*

Gabriel's parish, Mary Lou McPhaul,  
Dan Reeves, Dr. Sal Barr, Kara Cusano,  
Bernice Van Aalten, Erwin & Ellen Schoepf,  
Bob Morton, Eileen Powell, Walter Marshall,  
Chris Kennedy, Andrew Wilcox, Terry Kelly,  
Peter Callo, Alan Morton, Edie White,  
James McMally, Linda Mathews, Gail Anthony,  
Sebastian Bonaiuto, Elizabeth Von Tersch ,  
Ann Hennelly & Betsy Murray  
Sue Sonstrom, Calvin Hoffler, Barbara Hudgins

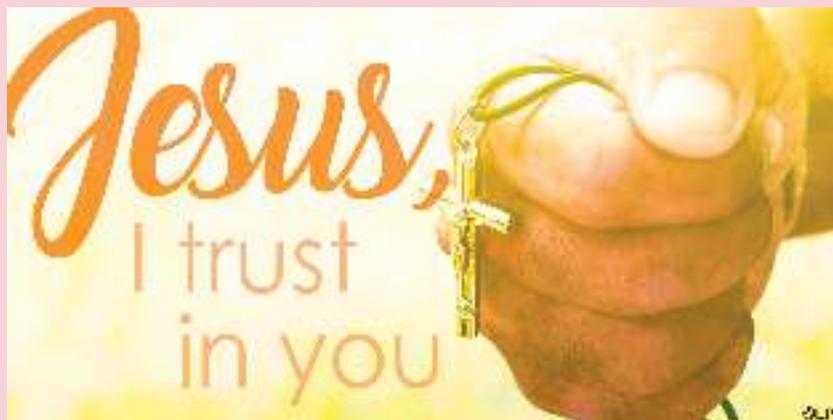
## Gospel Meditation-Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scriptures

### April 8, 2018 Divine Mercy Sunday

Should we be a little easier on Thomas? The last few days have been a whirlwind. On Thursday, a Passover celebration went horribly awry as Jesus was betrayed and taken into custody for unstated crimes. Less than 24 hours later, the simple arrest has turned into a death sentence to be carried out that very afternoon. Most of the disciples fled, including Thomas. He would have heard of the events of Good Friday secondhand, in shock over the death of his Lord and Master. Then Sunday morning arrives with joy from a few disciples-Jesus is risen! But there is no persistent sight of him, only Mary Magdalene's quick moment in the garden and an empty tomb. Another day passes. The Apostles are gathered that Monday night, but Thomas is absent. He returns to a jubilant report of the risen Lord. Again, Thomas has seen nothing.

The experience must have been surreal. Did Jesus really appear raised from the dead? Did he really suffer and die? Has all of this been some strange hoax? Desperate for an answer, Thomas insists, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

After his resurrection, Jesus' body-mangled and bloody from the crucifixion-is restored. Did it need the scars? A perfected body would have taught us one lesson: everything is renewed as it once was, the past erased. Jesus chooses another lesson, however. He retains his scars that we might know him. In the whirlwind of our lives, we make our own mistakes, our own betrayals and compromises. In the resurrected Jesus, we see a God who does not forget his own sorrow. We are invited to meet him-wound for wound-and place our hand on his own nail-scarred palm, the eternal sign of his everlasting mercy.



## Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question: What is the story behind Divine Mercy Sunday?

Answer: In Poland during the early 1930s, Jesus appeared to a religious sister, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. These private revelations had one key theme: the love and mercy of God. The relevance of this message was evident then and would continue to resound in importance throughout the social and political upheaval of the 20th century.

One of Jesus' requests was the institution of a feast of God's mercy. St. Faustina records in her diary, "I desire that the Feast of mercy be a refuge and shelter for souls ? let no soul fear to draw near to me ? It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter" (Diary, no. 699). After St. Faustina's canonization in 2000, the Vatican declared that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

# Easter flowers

## In Memory of:

Bertha Gatling, Carrie Brown, Fr. Kaufmann,

Fr. French, Franklin Gatling

Pete & Dolly Funtanilla

Sydney & Anne Summer

Clifford Lemanczyk, Dorothy Lemanczyk,

Harry Housler, Jayne Housler

Conrado, Hermonigina and Julian Dabu

Gorgonio, Josefa, Armadeo, Ricarte and Lourdes Fedaligo

Perry, Federico, Remedios, Ben and Bonifacia Fedaligo

Lucrecia and Francisco Ragasa, Sebas+tiana Gajiton

Mary Theresa Boller

Thomas McPhaul; Marion, Joseph, Louise and Armand Dacier

Pauline Cox

## In Honor Of:

The People of Sacred Heart

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## Donated By:

Victory Gatling

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Al Funtanilla

Iva-Lee Summer

Gar & Pam Housler

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Nellie Dabu

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Andrea & Thomas

McLemore

Mary Lou McPhaul

Tommy & Meg Lehman

## Donated By:

Raymond DeFrank

Mr. & Dr. Jay Rubino

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Bellin



## Parish News and Events

A **BIG thanks** to all those who came out to help clean the church and the grounds, and to those who helped decorate the church for Easter!



Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**Congratulations to Emily Ecker**, who celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Great Easter Vigil.

### The Phyllis Scherberger Service Scholarship:

Applications are now available for the Phyllis Scherberger Service Scholarship. Both high school seniors and currently enrolled college students are eligible. These scholarships are \$1,000.00 grants to be given to graduating high school seniors and/or currently enrolled college students who exemplify Christian values and a commitment to helping others through service to church, school, and local communities.

Application packets are available on the website and on the registration table in the Commons after all Masses. Questions? Call the Scholarship Committee Chair, Judy Davis, at 489-7540. Completed applications are due in the church office **NO LATER THAN 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26.**

**Fr. Paul will be away April 3rd thru April 26th.** There will be no Eucharistic Adoration during his absence.

### Prayer Writers:

Volunteers will type prayers and petitions that speak the needs and concerns of our world, the Church, and the parish community given by Fr. Paul. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the main office by calling the office or emailing [office@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:office@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

## Parishioner in the News

**Congratulations to Elly Louth** won the Dr. Lawrence G. Dotolo Scholarship Award. This award is given by the Tidewater Catholic Basketball League to one 8th grade girl and boy out of all the parish schools playing in the league. The award is based on the individual's academic merit as a student-athlete, demonstration of sportsmanship playing in the league, leadership and contributions to her school, Parish, and community.

Elly was voted unanimously for this award and is the first person to win representing Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Go Elly!!!!

## Financial Monthly Report

Email for the Parish Finance Council.

If you have any questions for the Parish Finance Council, you may send an email [PFC@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:PFC@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

### Parish Financials

Period	Jul-Feb
<b>Income</b>	
Ordinary Income Collected	\$ 402,669.56
Debt Reduction Collections	\$ 53,650.98
Other Income	\$ 67,544.43
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 523,864.97</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<u>Personnel</u>	
Clergy	\$ 40,252.60
Lay	\$ 188,912.27
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 229,164.87</b>
<u>Non-Personnel</u>	
Utilities	\$ 19,579.88
Rectory	\$ 10,421.67
Worship	\$ 5,002.86
Repairs/Maint (church & rental property)	\$ 68,919.87
General	\$ 34,336.10
Mandatory Diocesan Assessments	\$ 98,794.10
Payments on Debt	\$ 50,647.51
<b>Total Non-Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 287,701.99</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 516,866.86</b>
<b>Net Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 6,998.11</b>

For definitions and additional, see the bulletin board in the Commons.

**E-GIVING**- "With the summer months fast approaching, please keep your home parish in your heart wherever you may find yourself. EFT Portal available at :

<http://www.sacredheartnorfolk.org/giving/> or contact the office to assist you in setting up a recurring gift." 757-625-6763 or [office@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:office@sacredheartnorfolk.org)



## Religious Education

The Acts of the Apostles provides us more than a history of the First Christians - it is the story about the Early Church with the Holy Spirit as the protagonist. Christ did not leave His Apostles alone - He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ's mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Join this Bible Study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom. Either Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm starting April 10 or Thursdays from 10am-12pm starting April 12. It will continue for 10-weeks. The cost is \$30 for the workbook. We need at least 8 people for each group. For more information or to register, call Amy Woods at 625-6763 or [amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

### NO Religious Education next Sunday, April

15. It is Service Weekend. GO out and be of service to someone else. The First Holy Communion families are asked to help serve in the Soup Kitchen from 1-3 p.m. Sign up by contacting Amy Woods so she knows how many volunteers to expect.

**Easter Egg Hunt**—The Sacred Heart tradition returns on Sunday, April 22 at 10:15 a.m. Bring your basket and join us in Stockley Gardens directly across Princess Anne Rd. from Sacred Heart. Ages 0-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate.

Mark your Calendar for “**Esther-Ordinary Faith**” presented by our Children’s choir on Sunday, April 22 at 4 p.m.

**Youth Council** will meet next Sunday, April 15 starting with 8 a.m. Mass.

**Super Social Saturday for 6-12 graders**  
Our April event is Game Night on Saturday, April 14 from 6:30-9 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Sign up by contacting Amy Woods at [amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

## Justice and Peace

**Pope Francis says** —“I would like to say just one word to be clear. When I speak of war, I speak of real war, not of a war of religion, no. There is war for interests, there is war for money, there is war for the resources of nature, there is war for the domination of peoples: this is war. Someone may think: 'He is talking about a war of religion.' No. All the religions, we want peace. Others want war. Do you understand?”

## Justice and Peace

**Bread For The World Offering Of Letters**  
The next Bread for the World Offering of Letters, entitled “For Such a Time as This,” will be held after all masses on **April 21 & 22** and during the week ending on **April 28 & 29**.

Join us as we turn our faith into action by writing letters to our members of Congress on this issue. Please consider writing a letter or letters to your Congressman and/or Senators. You can e-mail a letter to Congress by going to the Offering of Letters Website (<http://www.bread.org>) clicking on “join the campaign”, clicking on “Write to Congress” under “Take Action” and following the instructions there.

If you do this, please send your name and the name of your Congressman to [mpstark@aol.com](mailto:mpstark@aol.com) for tabulation. Contact Mike Stark at 627-7660, if you should like more information

### "Care for Our Earth"

House hold cleaning is a chore that can be performed in an eco-friendly way. For instance, a surface cleaner can be made from using one part vinegar and one part water (vinegar is acidic enough to kill 99% of bacteria and 90% of any mold spores). Soft scrub can be made from mixing natural dish-washing liquid into a half cup of baking soda until it forms a paste. If your sink or tub drains is slightly clogged, put 5 tbs. of baking soda in the drain and pour a cup of white vinegar into the baking soda; then, leave it for 10-15 minutes and, afterwards, pour a pot or two of hot water into the drain.



For a glass cleaner, use 1/4 tsp of natural dish liquid, 3 tbs of white vinegar and 2 cups of water. Spray the mixture, after shaking it good and wipe with a rolled up newspaper. This extra effort contributes to a healthier environment, a reduction of the use of contaminants and energy. These extra efforts, when multiplied by many, contribute to cleaner air, water and earth. Thank you.

## Community

**Lunch and Learn at the Chrysler Museum Sunday April 8th**—"Highest Heaven: Spanish and Portuguese Colonial Art" is a visiting exhibit at the Chrysler. Want to learn more? Join docent Anne Donnal for a "Brown Bag" lunch at the Museum on Sunday April 8th.

Come after 11:00 Mass, share a table with a parishioner, eat lunch and then enjoy a 45 min guided tour. Tour starts promptly at 1:30PM if you can't come for lunch!