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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday - 4:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
(Babysitting available during 10:00 a.m. Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - Friday, 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.
Saturday - 9:30 a.m., Chapel
(Church during the CCD year)

HOLY DAY MASSES
As announced

CIVIL HOLIDAYS
Any change in the weekday schedule will be announced.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday - 3:00-4:00 p.m. or anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
First, Second and Third Saturdays - 10:30 a.m.
Contact and coordinate with the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the Wedding.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OR HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK
Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOLY HOUR
First Friday morning after 8:00 a.m. Mass

R.C.I.A. - INQUIRY INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH
For Catholic and non-Catholic adults inquiring about the Catholic faith. Contact the Parish Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday, 4:00 p.m.

PARISH STAFF
Rev. Ronald A. Potts, Pastor
Deacon Dan D. Abeyta
Deacon Bob Seith

NEW PARISHIONERS
Welcome to our Parish Community.
Office Hours - Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION
The first Sunday of each month (except May, July and August) in Carroll Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)
Coordinator: Mrs. Mary Hager
Home School Contact: Mrs. Sam Fatzinger
Youth Ministers: Mr. Danny Flynn & Mrs. Kari Flynn
Youth Group email: sacredheartbowieyg@gmail.com
Office Hours – Monday-Friday – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CCD SCHEDULE - (SEPTEMBER TO MAY)

Sunday:	Youth Group (Grades 7-12)	
	As Announced	
Tuesday:	Grades 5 to 8	7:30-8:45 p.m.
Saturday:	Grades K to 4	9:00-10:15 a.m.

ORGANIST
Dr. Henry Wroblewski

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Mr. Steve Bast (301-464-8782)

WEBSITE - www.sacredheartbowie.org
E-MAIL - parishoffice@sacredheartbowie.org

WHITEMARSH BRANCH

Masses For The Week

MONDAY OCTOBER 12
6:30 *No Mass*
8:00 Danette Schumacher

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13
6:30 Mary DeCarlo
8:00 Brendon Shea

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14
St. Callistus I
6:30 Paul Dougherty
8:00 Danette Schumacher

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15
St. Teresa of Jesus
6:30 Deacon Jeff Raffensperger
8:00 Joe Patanella

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16
St. Hedwig
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
6:30 Patricia Lewes
8:00 Brendon Shea

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch
9:30 Jose Diaz

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited before all the Sunday Masses.

All daily and weekend Masses are celebrated in the Church. Adoration on Tuesdays in the Chapel from 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

24-Hour Adoration will be held in the Chapel beginning Sunday, October 18 at 8:00 p.m. and continuing through Monday, October 19, at 8:00 p.m. Please sign up to spend some quiet time with our Lord.

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE
Witnessing Christ's Love

Looking for a Coordinator for the House of the Hill

The House of the Hill has long served the needy in our community by providing gently used clothing for free. With the COVID-19 restrictions the House on the Hill and donation shed have remained closed. We would like to open the House of the Hill again and are looking for a person willing to coordinate the operation of the House. This would involve coordinating volunteers, assisting with the sorting of donated clothing, and monitoring the operations of the House. We are thinking of doing a modified schedule of days open during the week instead of opening five days a week, maybe open two or three days a week. That decision would be up to the coordinator. If you are interested in taking on this important job, please contact the parish office at 301-262-0704 or parishoffice@sacredheartbowie.org.

Holy Land Christian Displays: The **Bethlehem Carving Group** will be selling handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land after all the Masses this weekend, **October 10/11**. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who sell them as their source of income. Please stop by their table downstairs in Carroll Hall and consider purchasing one of their beautiful carvings.

Facebook: Sacred Heart Bowie
Instagram: @sacredheartbowie

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

CH=Carroll Hall (basement of church) --HC=Hogan Center (hill)
WMH=Whitemarsh Hall - HH=Hogan Hall (both in HC)

Sunday
Rosary Recited Before all Masses
Bethlehem Carving Group in Carroll Hall after all Masses
7-10 p.m. - HS YG Adore & More - Chapel/ WMH

Monday
Monsignor Hogan Golf Tournament
Columbus Day
Parish and CCD Offices are Closed

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - St. Peter the Rock - HC
9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adoration - Chapel
7:00 p.m. - Walking With Purpose - WMH
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - CCD Grade 8 - HC

Wednesday
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Confessions - Chapel
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - "Thy Kingdom Come" talk by Deacon Seith - WMH & Zoom
(See Column Two Below)

Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - St. Peter the Rock - HC

Saturday
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - CCD Grade 2 - HC
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Confessions - Church

The Chapel will be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. for individual prayer time.

Weekdays after 8 a.m. Mass - Coffee, Tea, etc. - HH

The second collection next week, October 17/18 will be for World Missions

Join us on Wednesday, **October 14**, at 7:00 p.m. in Whitemarsh Hall or via Zoom Meeting for "**The Kingdom Come**" - a talk on the End Times by Deacon Bob Seith. What is the Catholic End Times scenario? What are the signs? How can we prepare? What about current prophecies?

To join through Zoom: Download the Zoom software on your computer or smart phone and click on the link below:

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6365569614
Meeting ID: 636 556 9614
Passcode: SHmp0830

33 Day Retreat to Marian Consecration

Do you want to give your life more completely to Jesus? Want to connect with other like-minded parishioners? Join us for 6 weekly meetings beginning Wednesday, November 4, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. To learn more, visit the parish website at www.sacredheartbowie.org, under Events and News. Registration required by October 18, 2020. Questions? Contact Deacon Bob Seith at 240-416-6631. You can also register at the parish office.

All members of the parish are invited to join the **Papal Document Reading and Study Group** on Tuesday mornings beginning October 20 at 10:00 a.m. through Zoom. This Fall the group will be reading and studying *Dei Verbum*, The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation. New members welcome! To join, contact Margaret Grybauskas at mmgrybauskas@gmail.com or 301-390-6560. The booklet is $5.00 and can be purchased at the parish office.

From the desk of Father Ronald A. Potts:

In today's reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, we find a very rich image used by him. First and foremost, the prophet describes "that day" which will see the fulfillment of the work of salvation accomplished by God. To describe that day, the prophet uses images suggested by royal celebrations that he had witnessed or heard recounted. That day will be like a great banquet, not only organized by God but actually prepared by Him. A banquet of all peoples gathered on the mountain that is the place of God's presence. A feast prepared by God that is incomparably more sumptuous than wedding meals, sacred meals at the Temple, and those planned by kings to display their greatness. This great banquet is only an image describing the immense joy of the just, admitted that day to His table, into His presence, and into His community of life. It will be the end of all bereavements, humiliations: all that one will have endured will vanish including death. That day, in which hope will be fulfilled, will be the time of endless thanksgiving—that is the kingdom of heaven.

We read from the conclusion of the St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Paul thanks them for the material help they have thoughtfully sent to him while in prison remembering the very gospel he preached to them. He has voluntarily renounced his right to their help by not demanding that the communities he was evangelizing provide for his needs. He has chosen rather to work with his hands making tents to meet his daily necessities. He has not acted out of pride, in order to owe nothing to anyone, but to remain totally free in the exercise of his mission. This absolute unselfishness has often reduced him to poverty, and he has known hunger. He understood the words of Jesus and remained unattached to material things when he set out on his missionary journeys. But let no one be mistaken; he is not to be taken for a Stoic. If he can endure everything, it is with the one who grants him strength—Christ.

In Matthew's Gospel we find the parable of the wedding banquet. The king sends his servants to the streets to assemble those passing by that they may replace those who have failed to answer his invitation. The banquet hall is filled very quickly with good and bad guests. The celebration is open to all without condition. The king enters "to meet the guests." This is no informal greeting but an inspection of the guests. He catches sight of a man not wearing the proper nuptial garment, "How is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?" We would be tempted to answer in the guest's place, "Your servants hurried me, I really did not have a chance to change into it." What is surprising is that the others were able to get their festive clothing. Is it really that important? But the man who is questioned remains silent. Therefore, he is conscious of having failed his duty and he is an intruder. The parable gives no explanation; it records only the king's sentence and the order given to the servants to execute the guest immediately. We are reminded by this reaction that the first response to the Lord's invitation is of no value if it does not translate into action. The man who does not have the wedding garment evokes those who have not been faithful to Christ and have born no fruit in their lives.

Is God calling you to serve pregnant women in need? Gabriel Network would love to have you on our team here at Sacred Heart. If you are interested, go to lovegn.org—selected Get Involved—Select Volunteer—Select pink highlighted words that say "please check out this form". Complete the form and we will contact you. Any questions, please contact Mary Cunningham at 301-358-9349 or 1-800-ANGELOK x304.

Join the **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** for prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The Fall campaign continues through Sunday, November 1. Prayer hours are 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Family Planning, 5915 Greenbelt Road, College Park. Sacred Heart parishioners should contact Joan O'Reilly at 301-509-9490 if they need a prayer partner. Joan will be at the vigil site each Friday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Other Sacred Heart Prayer Captains include Barbara Franklin 240-997-0152 and Luis Martarano 240-447-1946. Barbara is on site on Mondays and Luis is on site on Thursdays. To pray for an hour, contact Katherine Hunter at 240-444-3390 or 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY for our parishioners who are in the **ARMED SERVICES**: Bill Glynn, Jr., Katelyn Ballagh, Riley Cassidy, Ann Maloney, Jake Rohme, Cody Komala, Joshua Poole, Aidan Reilly, Ethan Copping, Kenton Stacey, Chris Seager, Richie Mulhare, Joe O'Connell, M. K. Harris, Justin Burns, Steven P. Maqui, Andrew Rodriguez, Damian Pedersen, Jim Ballagh, Jr., Michael Sierco, Stephen Prevo, Paul Gannett, James Pritchett. *Please notify the Office of family members that can be included or removed.*

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PLEASE PRAY for the **SICK** of the Parish especially George Smith, Rick DeCicco, Richard Harris, Chic Cicolini, Barbara Reilly, Carol Beckman, Mary Ann McKeogh, Sister Ignatia, Evie Leckie, William Flanagan, Reba Waple, Mary McDonough, Maxine Gorman, Don Hirzel, Wilda Raffensperger, Dana Rodriguez, Robert Shourds, Jr., Karen Larson, Rosamond MacDonald, Adeline Grima, Lileen Schwarz, Mark Rose, Jeanne Danko, Leona Kilday, Jennifer McClure, Matthew Leake, George Murphy, Jr., Cheryl Sprouse, Patrick Ledger, Brendan Farr, Carol Fitzgerald, Anna Jeanne Judge, Joseph Flanagan, Victoria Ose, Peter Kubic, Kristen Vicencio, Jennie Guilbaud, Paul Ford, Bill Hardin, Susan Swick, Regina Madigan, Luis Martarano, Roberto Cruz, Eric Seith, Kathleen Sierco-Werking, Jim Braswell, Thomas Lumsden, Bernadette Braswell, Carolyn Kassabian, Bill Murphy, Raymond Wehrmeister, Hoa My Cai, Teri Mignosa, Renee Smigielski, Jamie April, Lorna Schrom, Margaret LaFerrara, Ruth Hayes, Debra Walter, Betty Dyer, Jeanette Harris, Karly Szostak, Mary Kotarski, Laurie Smith, Marianne VanOverwalle, Ivan Cobo, Monica Diaz, Charles Coley, Mary Krok, Mary Beth Fitzmaurice, Loretta Foley, Rachel Euber, Rene Roach, Robbie Svoboda, Linda & Pat McKenna, John Kylus, Margaret Quarto, Ann Leister, Dawn Chapdelaine and Joni Seith. *Names will remain 3 weeks and can be continued by calling the Office.*

Please remember in your prayers the souls of the **FAITHFUL DEPARTED** especially Victoria Ose and Carol Beckman.

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