

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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CCD OFFICE - 301-262-1221

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

CHOIR DIRECTOR

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LECTOR COORDINATOR

Mr. Steve Bast (301-464-8782)

WEBSITE - www.sacredheartbowie.org

E-MAIL - parishoffice@sacredheartbowie.org

WHITEMARSH BRANCH



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, JULY 12

6:30 Buddy Pollock
8:00 Aphonsus My Le

TUESDAY JULY 13

St. Henry
6:30 Philip Meagher
8:00 Victoria Ose

WEDNESDAY JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
6:30 Cesira Meagher
8:00 Cathy Gallagher

THURSDAY JULY 15

St. Bonaventure
6:30 Earl Omer
8:00 Kimberly Steelman-
Morgan

FRIDAY JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
6:30 Fatzinger Family (L)
8:00 Sacred Heart
Association✝

SATURDAY JULY 17

9:30 Jim Sharbaugh

*The Rosary is recited after
the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
daily Masses.*

*All daily Masses are celebrated in the Chapel.
All weekend Masses are celebrated in the Church.*

✝ SACRED HEART ASSOCIATION

The Sacred Heart Association was established so that the Mass could be offered once each month for the enrolled *deceased*. The \$25 enrollment fee is added to a special fund for the maintenance of the Chapel. See the flyers in the parish office for more information or to enroll a loved one.

Religious Education News

Registration for the 2021-2022 CCD School Year is now available on the parish website—www.sacredheartbowie.org. Questions? Call Mary Hager at 301-262-1221 or email at cdsacredheart@gmail.com

Your generosity to the POOR BOX has allowed us to make the following distributions in June 2021:



Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry	\$300.00
Sisters Servant of the Lord	\$250.00
Mary's Center	\$200.00
Gabriel Network	\$500.00
Catholic Student Center at UMD	\$500.00

Once again, thank you for your kindness.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel—July 16



This feast, instituted in the 14th century for the Carmelite Order, commemorates the anniversary of the day in 1251 when the Blessed Mother gave the brown scapular to Saint Simon Stock. "For those who wear it," explained Pope Benedict XVI, "it is a sign of filial abandonment to the protection of the Immaculate Virgin. In our battle against evil, may Mary our Mother wrap us in her mantle."

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

Sunday No Babysitting
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adoration - Chapel
Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Confessions - Chapel
Friday 8:30 p.m. - AA Meeting - CH
Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Confessions - Church

*The Chapel is open Monday through Friday
until 12:00 p.m. for individual prayer time.*

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



PARISH REGISTRATION: New families are welcome! It is important that you **REGISTER** in a parish since weddings, baptisms and other services, such as sponsor certificates or letters of good standing, require membership in a parish.

Stop by the Parish Office to register.

Parish Office hours:

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Also, we have noticed that several people give to the offertory, but are not registered in our database. Therefore, we cannot give credit to those individuals for tax purposes. If you are uncertain about your status with us, please contact the parish office at 301-262-0704.

Quo Vadis Camp 2021

July 25-July 28, 2021

Mount St. Mary's Seminary



The process of making a decision about your life with the help of the Holy Spirit is called "discernment." It is the process of discovering God's will for you. Considering the priesthood? Register now for another great Quo Vadis Camp open to young men in high school, including seniors and rising 9th graders. Register at <https://dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-camp-2021>. Questions about the Camp? Call 202-636-9020. Registration fee is \$120. If you need help in paying for the Camp, please call the parish office at 301-262-0704.

Parish Family Picnic—Sunday, September 5 Volunteer Coordinators Needed

We are looking for a couple of people to fill coordinator roles for our Parish Family Picnic. We need someone to take charge of **Ticket Sales** and someone to take charge of **Set-up** on the day of the picnic. If you would like more information or to volunteer for one of these key positions, please contact Barbara Franklin at gregbarb91@yahoo.com or 240-997-0152.



Going on vacation? Visit Masstimes.org to find a Catholic Church wherever you travel in the United States.

From the desk of Father Ronald A. Potts:

In our first reading from the Prophet Amos, we find the rejection of the prophet. Amos is a native of Judea, a neighboring nation, who proclaims oracles against the northern kingdom, its leaders, its priests, and its people. He preaches and predicts the punishment for a kingdom whose economy has become prosperous at the price of injustice and compromises without conscience. Amos attacks the practices at the sanctuary and the priest Amaziah takes the matter into his own hands and tries to intimidate Amos so that he will return home. But Amos responds humbly, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores." Amos does not belong to a band of prophets haunting the sanctuary. He used to have a job to earn his living and did not quit the work he was well qualified for because of need or lure of profit. He was "taken" by God, in some way plucked from his flock and groves of sycamores, without having resisted the call to be a prophet. The coming of a prophet is always a grace: it attests to the faithfulness and love of God, who never abandons His own people.

In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, we find the Christian vision of salvation history: the plan of God, set from all eternity, realized by Christ, unfolds in the Church. This letter is a precious witness to Paul's reflection, which reaches its peak. Christ is actively present in this immense work of salvation, from the moment the Father decided upon it until the day of its full realization. It is "in him" that, "in the heavens," He conceived His plan and foresaw everything for its unfolding. "In Him," "he chose us before the creation of the world" and "has destined us for adoption to himself." "In him," He redeemed us and filled us with grace. "Through him," He unveiled "the mystery of his will." "In him," we have listened to "the word of truth, the gospel of salvation," we have become believers, we were "sealed with the promised holy Spirit." "In him," He has summed up "all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth." Through Christ and in Him, God who created us, gives us life, sanctifies us; in the Son, He makes children of us and co-heirs of the promised kingdom.

In today's passage from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus sends the disciples on their mission. Jesus "gave them authority over unclean spirits." Satan is the major obstacle to salvation and Jesus came to conquer him. The Twelve are given the power to denounce the presence of evil. This requires courage, boldness, self-denial, faith, and humility. This is the task of the prophet and the apostle. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly: no food, money, a sack, or even a second tunic. This allows the disciples to continue at a brisk pace on their journey and move freely from place to place. The disciples must never make their importance felt and therefore are to accept the hospitality that is given by the first house they enter until they leave that place. They propose a message of salvation with conviction, but they do

not impose it. Then they move on to where other people are waiting. They were not to be disappointed if a town rejected their message for they were to "shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them" and move on to the next place. Jesus had instructed them and they "drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." They did not accomplish these miracles by their own power but on the account of Jesus.

In Memory of a Loved One...

If you would like to place a memorium, prayer request or spiritual notation for your loved one(s) on the back of the church bulletin, please contact Adam Snyder at asnyder@diocesan.com or 814-771-8628. The Diocesan art department will design a spot for you which will appear weekly in our church bulletin advertisement page. What better way to show your continued love for those special to you and support your church bulletin at the same time.



ARMED SERVICES: Larry Seppi, Katie Stafford, 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.*

PLEASE PRAY for the **SICK** of the Parish especially Rick Phelps, Herb Gillis, Marie & Stephen Auerbach, Lori Cashen, Gail Seith, John Block, Robert Cooper, Marilyn Fish, Paul Smith, Noel Peters, Gary Degenhardt, Tony Stone, Mary Theresa Lerch, Nicole Bray, Marianne Ashley, John Ashley, Richard Normandin, Herbert Williams, Frances Cicero, Julia Echipare, Marcy Ann Gaines, Cathy Burlaga, Sabrina Loftis, Kathy Italiano, Len Ceruzzi, Bernie Toth, Matthew Chamberlain, David Manahan, George Smith, Rick DeCicco, Reba Waple, Wilda Raffensperger, Rosamond MacDonald, Lileen Schwarz, Mark Rose, Jeanne Danko, Leona Kilday, Matthew Leake, George Murphy, Brendan Farr, Joseph Flanagan, Kristen Vicencio, Jennie Guilbaud, Paul Ford, Bill Hardin, Susan Swick, Regina Madigan, Luis Martarano, Eric Seith, Kathleen Sierco-Werking, Jim Braswell, Thomas Lumsden, Bernadette Braswell, Carolyn Kassabian, Raymond Wehrmeister, Hoa My Cai, Teri Mignosa, Jamie April, Margaret LaFerrara, Ruth Hayes, Debra Walter, Betty Dyer, Jeanette Harris, Karly Szostak, Mary Kotarski, Ivan Cobo, Monica Diaz, Mary Krok, Mary Beth Fitzmaurice, Rachel Euber, Rene Roach, Robbie Svoboda, Linda & Pat McKenna, 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 Dorothy Chiaravalle.

Father Potts column is continued



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