

# 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](mailto:sacredheartbowieyg@gmail.com)  
Office Hours - Monday-Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## CCD SCHEDULE - (SEPTEMBER TO MAY)

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

## ORGANIST

Dr. Henry Wroblewski

## CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mr. Joseph Bottner

## CONTEMPORARY MUSIC DIRECTORS

Mr. Frank Figlozzi, Mrs. Betsy April & Mr. Basil Parlett

## LECTOR COORDINATOR

Mr. Steve Bast (301-464-8782)

**WEBSITE -** [www.sacredheartbowie.org](http://www.sacredheartbowie.org)

**E-MAIL -** [parishoffice@sacredheartbowie.org](mailto:parishoffice@sacredheartbowie.org)

## WHITEMARSH BRANCH



### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Church

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 16

**St. Stephen of Hungary**  
6:30 Lily Ann Block (L)  
8:00 Cathy Gallagher

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 20

**St. Bernard**  
6:30 Serio Family (L)  
8:00 Alex Fitzmaurice

#### TUESDAY AUGUST 17

6:30 Deacon James  
Somerville  
8:00 Mary Ann McKeogh

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 21

**St. Pius X**  
9:30 Msgr. Thomas Kane

#### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18

6:30 Lauro Rochino  
8:00 Tom Wissemann

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

#### THURSDAY AUGUST 19

**St. John Eudes**  
6:30 Edgardo Talento  
Balbago  
8:00 Sherry Gutowski

### † 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.



The **Annual Monsignor Hogan Golf Tournament and Fundraiser** is scheduled for Monday, September 27, 2021. There is a lot of planning that needs to happen before the golf tournament takes place. If you would like to assist with the pre-tournament planning, please contact the Parish Office at 301-262-0704. We will also need donor sponsors and golfers—see flyers in the back of the church. Remember, the golf tournament is the primary fundraiser for providing scholarships to students attending Catholic high schools. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about the golf tournament or becoming a donor sponsor, please call Bill Mecca at 410-212-2589.

The **Bethlehem Carving Group** will be at Sacred Heart the weekend of **August 21/22**, with their display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. You can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings. For more information, please contact the Bethlehem Carving Group at 202-302-5889 or visit [www.BethlehemCarvings.org](http://www.BethlehemCarvings.org).



### Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Please register with the parish office. It is important to be a registered member of the parish for baptisms, weddings and other services, such as Godparent sponsor certificates.

### 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  
**Monday** 7:00 p.m. - Baptism Class - WMH  
**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  
5:30 p.m. - Olivewood Carvers after Mass

*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*

### Religious Education News



Classes for CCD will begin after Labor Day. Grades K-4 will begin on **Saturday, September 11**, from 9:00-10:15 a.m. Grades 5-8 will begin on **Tuesday, September 14**, from 7:30-8:45 p.m. Please register your child/children for CCD on the parish website as soon as possible.

We are looking for a few CCD teachers and substitute teachers. All candidates must be Virtus compliant, or willing to become Virtus compliant. If interested in any of these positions, please contact Mary Hager at 301-262-1221 or [ccdsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:ccdsacredheart@gmail.com). Teaching our children about their Catholic faith is a very rewarding ministry!

### Sacred Heart Parish Picnic — Sunday, September 5 after the 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Mass

Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of activities for the picnic—see **sign-up sheets in the back of the Church**. This is a great opportunity for teens to get service hours by helping with set-up, clean-up, etc. Remember, *many hands, make light work*. Tickets for the picnic are on sale after all Mass this weekend and the next two. Cost is \$5.00 per individual or \$20 per family. There will be raffle tickets for the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for \$1.00 per ticket.



**Walking With Purpose Fall Kick-Off:** Are you a woman who desires to grow in her Catholic faith and knowledge of the Bible? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study & small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. To get involved in one of the fantastic studies being offered this Fall, join us for our kick-off informational gathering on Thursday, **August 26** from 7-8 p.m. in Whitemarsh Hall. Questions? contact Jessica Ptomey (443-813-6089) or Mary Lee Walls (301-502-4366).

### Nursery News

The Sacred Heart Nursery, which provides babysitting each Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, is looking for volunteers - Adults and teens needed. This is a great opportunity for teens to get service hours. If interested, contact Megan Garcia at 301-518-5528 or [megmgarci@gmail.com](mailto:megmgarci@gmail.com).



*From the desk of Father Ronald A. Potts:*

As we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our passage for today's first reading is taken from the Book of Revelation as a contemplation of the Virgin taken up to heaven. John's vision casts a bright light on the mystery being celebrated in the liturgy. The joy of the Virgin of Bethlehem is inseparable from the pain of the mother who watched her Son die on the cross on Good Friday. She followed a path that led to the paschal climax quite similar to that of her Son. The feast of the Assumption celebrates the pasch of Mary, her entrance body and soul into the kingdom of heaven, that foreshadows that of the Church and her faithful children.

In our passage from St. Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians, we find the importance of the resurrection of Christ as it is tied to the parallelism between Adam and Christ. Adam is the "primordial man," the "first fruits" of humanity in its totality. His death was in some way the death of all those descended from him: "For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life." Christ, as the second Adam, is the "primordial man" of a new humanity. All those who belong to His line "will live again in him." He has purified them of the original stain of sin and its poisonous sting. With Adam, all have been expelled from paradise, the original paradise where the "tree of life" grew. By taking flesh of our flesh, the Son of God changed the situation radically. The earth into which all humanity is born and in which we die no longer leads to the abyss. Death is no longer an ending but a passage—a pasch—into eternal life, as it was for Christ and will be for us. Humanity will follow behind the new Adam who opened up the gates of heaven. And so it is that, "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power."

In our passage from Luke's gospel, we find Mary setting out in haste after the Annunciation to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, who is with child. Mary and Elizabeth greet each other and even John the Baptist leaps for joy in his mother's womb—so close is the Redeemer of the world. In response to Elizabeth's greeting, Mary responds with praise to God in the words of the *Magnificat*. This canticle reveals Mary's soul, her faith, and her perfect submission to the word of God and the mission entrusted to her. This song speaks of the humble servant of God as the ideal image of the poor, the beloved of God, already spoken of by the inspired composers of the psalms, who celebrated as no one has since, the love and faithfulness of God. The *Magnificat* bespeaks an exalted and very pure vision of God and of human beings and their relationship to God as revealed in the Gospels. No one has had the same personal experience as Mary, yet the Church can use the words of this canticle for itself, for it can see the marvels that the Lord has done

for the faithful throughout the ages. What He has done for the littlest among His own arouses feelings of gratitude and unspeakable joy. For all her humility, Mary sees herself clearly at the center of the history of salvation. She does not remain in contemplation of herself; rather, she marvels at the works of God—"Holy is his name"—acting out of a love which "is from age to age/to those who fear him." Mary has been raised by her Son, Jesus, the first fruits from among the dead, because she believed the word and accepted it with her total being. God made her blessed beyond anything she could have imagined. She now shares body and soul in the glory of the kingdom of God.

**Sacred Heart's Youth (7-14 year old)**

**Cross Country Team** meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 pm on the Ball Field behind the main Church. We will be running, playing, and getting stronger in our Faith and Fellowship during the months of August-October. Come join us! CYO Cross Country running meets will start mid-September and run through October 24. For more information, please reach out to Coach Martin Wright: [martinwright01@gmail.com](mailto:martinwright01@gmail.com).



**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.*

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**PLEASE PRAY** for the **SICK** of the Parish especially Albert Marmo, Neil Becker, Christopher Becker, Patricia Fitzmaurice, Kate Christianson, Patty Aghdam, Christina Sheehan, William Hardin, Herb Gillis, Marie & Stephen Auerbach, Lori Cashen, Gail Seith, Robert Cooper, Marilyn Fish, Paul Smith, Noel Peters, Gary Degenhardt, Tony Stone, Mary Theresa Lerch, Nicole Bray, Marianne Ashley, John Ashley, Richard Normandin, Frances Cicero, Julia Echipare, Marcy Ann Gaines, 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, George Murphy, 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.*

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