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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.
Wednesday - 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Chapel

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

ADORATION

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. - Chapel

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ronald A. Potts, Pastor
Rev. Michael Russo, Parochial Vicar
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

Contact the Parish Office.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)

Coordinator: Mrs. Jessica Ptomey
CCD email: ccdsacredheart@gmail.com
CCD meets September through May:
Tuesday: Grades 5 to 8 7:30-8:45 p.m.
Saturday: Grades K to 4 9:00-10:15 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Ministers: William & Faith Clerx
Email: sacredheartbowieyg@gmail.com
Youth Group (Grades 6 to 12)
Youth Group meets Sunday, Thursday, Friday
As announced

ORGANIST

Dr. Henry Wroblewski

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mr. Joseph Bottner

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

LECTOR COORDINATOR

Mr. Steve Bast (301-464-8782)

WEBSITE - www.sacredheartbowie.org

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WHITEMARSH BRANCH



Masses For The Week

MONDAY JULY 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

6:30 Ann Kizel

8:00 Troy Green

TUESDAY JULY 19

6:30 Fr. John A. Carroll SSJ

8:00 Joe Patanella

WEDNESDAY JULY 20

St. Apollinaris

6:30 Mary Steen

8:00 Msgr. John Hogan

THURSDAY JULY 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

6:30 Robert McGranaghan

8:00 Margaret Block

FRIDAY JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 Manus McHugh

8:00 Charlene Fuller

SATURDAY JULY 23

St. Bridget

9:30 Theodore & Virginia

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

This weekend the altar flowers are

In memory of Joe Patanella
Donated by the Morson Family

In memory of Ed & Lorraine Montague
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In memory of Kitty & Dudley Vaughan
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*You may order altar flowers
for a special weekend on the parish website.*

St. Mary's of Barnesville invites everyone to join in their 147th Annual Chicken Dinner and Jousting Tournament on Saturday, July 30 from Noon to 6pm. Meals are 20\$ available as carry-outs or for outdoor dining. The Jousting Tournament is from 1-4pm and is free to spectators. A snack bar, baked goods, cake wheel, crafts, music and much more is provided. Mass will be offered in their shrine church at 4PM. St Mary's Church is located at 18230 Barnesville Road. Call 301-972-8660 for more information.



Have you recently moved, changed your email, or dropped your landline? Remember to contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@sacredheartbowie.org or 301-262-0704 with any changes in your mailing address, email address, or phone number. We appreciate your help in keeping our records accurate.

Also, if you are contributing to Sacred Heart on a regular basis, but never officially registered, please contact the Parish Office Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. or Friday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Thank you. We would like to give you credit for your contributions in our database so that we can give you a tax statement at the end of the year. If you are unsure about your status, call the office at 301-262-0704.

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 event scheduled)

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Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adoration - Chapel
6:30 p.m. - College Students Group - HH

Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Confessions - Chapel

Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Youth Group Activities - WMH

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Please stop by the Chapel on Tuesday and spend some quiet time with our Lord. If you can commit to being a Guardian or a substitute, please contact Sam Fatzinger at 301-832-2216.

The TASTE Program (Taste And See Take...Eat)

is a Catholic Women's Program dedicated to bringing women closer to Jesus and His church. Sessions are held on Thursday mornings in Laurel, MD. There are also virtual options. For more information and to register,

visit www.TASTEprogram.com



St. Jerome Counseling Program offers mental health therapy designed to serve individuals, couples, and families facing a wide range of needs and concerns. The Program has various locations within the Archdiocese of Washington, including Sacred Heart. Clients are billed on a sliding-scale according to their financial situation. If you have any questions or to request an appointment, call 301-541-3740 or send an email to counselingadmin@stjeromes.org.

House of the Hill is now open five days a week:

Mondays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Fridays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

We are accepting donations of Spring/Summer clothes—all sizes from infant through adult.

Please hold Fall/Winter clothes until September. We have limited storage space.



1st Annual Celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 20, at 9:30 a.m. at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Rather than only celebrating Jubilarian anniversaries, this Mass will celebrate all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Jubilarian anniversaries will still be honored in a special way during this Mass. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

From the desk of Father Ronald A. Potts:

In our first reading from the Book of Genesis, we find Abraham resting at the entrance of his tent. Three visitors appear and he immediately begins to offer them hospitality. Sarah and Abraham prepare and serve supper to their unknown visitors. Instead of words of gratitude at the end of the meal, one of the visitors announces that Abraham and Sarah will finally have the son for whom they have waited so long. In welcoming these strangers, it is God who speaks to Abraham and Sarah. It is God who fulfills His promise of giving Abraham numerous descendants.

In St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, he shares his joy in the midst of suffering. The tribulations he is enduring are no accident but a participation in the redemptive work of Christ. St. Paul reminds us the Church is united to Christ and constitutes His body and therefore shares in the mystery of His death and resurrection. St. Paul teaches us to proclaim the Good News of Christ to those around us. We are not to lose heart when faced with suffering but to embrace it. By living lives of faith, hope and love we witness to Christ and lead others to a personal encounter with the Lord.

In Luke's Gospel, we have Martha and Mary welcoming Jesus to their home. Martha busies herself to receive Jesus properly. Mary sits at the feet of Jesus to listen to His words and is indifferent to Martha's activity. Martha's exasperation leads her to ask Jesus to intervene seeking Mary's help with all the details of hospitality. Jesus uses this opportunity to point out that Mary has chosen "the better part." Jesus reminds Martha that she is "anxious and worried about many things." Martha is preoccupied and distracted and is not listening to the Lord Jesus. Jesus teaches His disciples not to be distracted from listening to Him but carrying out the work of the kingdom. Following Mary's example, we must listen to the Lord Jesus through prayer and meditation on the Scriptures and put into action what He is calling us to do.

SUNDAY MASS WHEN ON VACATION

Vacations are a very important part of our life. They are the stuff that re-creation is made of! But to leave God out of that recreation is to leave out a vital element - the One who creates!. Wherever you are in the U.S., you'll find the nearest Church and Mass schedule at www.masstimes.org.



Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is a three-day healing retreat for young adults and adults whose parents have divorced or separated. The retreat includes live music throughout the weekend, presentations by trained retreat leaders and experts; guided small group discussions with peers; silent journaling sessions; prayer and the Sacraments; and more. It will take place on July 29-31 at the Holy Family Seminary retreat center in Silver Spring, Maryland. Price is \$200 for adults or \$100 for college students or consecrated persons. Registration cost includes 5 meals, a retreat guide, and journal. Lodging available at additional cost, or participants can commute. For more information and to register: www.lifegivingwounds.org/dcmarylandretreat

Defend Life "FACE the TRUTH" campaign is coming to our area on Wednesday, July 27. The group will meet on Rte 3 & 450 from 0730 to 9:00 a. m. Following their Mass in the main church, Sacred Heart will be providing breakfast for the group in Carroll Hall.



Anyone wishing to help with providing food for this group should call Rosemary Morson (410-721-5756).

We ask that everyone pray for their safety.

KEEPING THE CEMETERY GROUNDS SACRED.

According to the regulations and policies for catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, gravesites may only display flowers or flags placed in the cemetery vases. Therefore, we are asking that those who have placed statues and other memorabilia remove those items so that the cemetery can be maintained for grass cutting and trimming. We will continue to follow the Archdiocese policies throughout the year. Following these policies helps maintain the beauty of the burial plots on these sacred grounds. Thank you for your cooperation. Sacred Heart is not responsible for any items damaged during the maintenance of the cemetery.



PLEASE PRAY for our parishioners who are in the **ARMED SERVICES**: Thomas Allan, Marie Blair, Daniel Hugh, 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, 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 Tim Vaughan, Kelly Shelton and Thomas Leffel. *Please notify the Office of family members that can be included or removed.*

PLEASE PRAY for the **SICK** of the Parish especially Jacob Klingensmith, Carolyn Anthony, Carole Blitva, Sabrina Loftis, Trish Frisbee, Peggy DeMaio, Carol Sotelo, Ed Danko, Sr., Kim Doering, Carol Brown, Daniel McNeil, Joan Fedorkowicz, Tina Palandati, Terri Gibson, Joan O'Reilly, Siobhan Saunderson, Mary Theresa Lerch, Ginny Tucker, Dana Rodriguez, Peter Monahan, Maria & Dennis Casaday, Bill Bagaria, Michael Davis, Ed Vincent, Jeffrey Ruth, Jacqueline Hebron, Tony Stone, Bennet Robert Teopfer, Nicholas Hardin, Terry Briscole, Matthew Chamberlain, Robert Cooper, Renee Smigielski, Frances Cicero, Rick DeCicco, Wilda Raffensperger, Rosamond MacDonald, Mark Rose, Jeanne Danko, Joseph Flanagan, Jennie Guilbaud, Paul Ford, Susan Swick, Regina Madigan, Eric Seith, Jim Braswell, Thomas Lumsden, Bernadette Braswell, Carolyn Kassabian, Raymond Wehrmeister, Teri Mignosa, Jamie April, Margaret LaFerrara, Debra Walter, Betty Dyer, Jeanette Harris, Karly Szostak, Ivan Cobo, Monica Diaz, Mary Krok, Mary Beth Fitzmaurice, Rachel Euber, Rene Roach, Robbie Svoboda, Linda & Pat McKenna, Ann Leister, Evan Saunderson, Barbara Franklin, Barbara Reilly, Sandra Witherspoon Tammy Roberts 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 those buried in our cemetery

PLEASE pray for the living and the dead. All people, dead or alive, benefit from a remembrance in prayer, including the **pray-er**.

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