

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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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

## **WEEKDAY MASSES (Chapel)**

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday & Friday - 6:30 a.m.  
Saturday - 9:30 a.m.

## **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  
First Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

## **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 A. Russo, Administrator  
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)**

Director: 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: Kari Flynn, Danny & Alexandra Baxter  
Email: sacredheartbowieyg@gmail.com  
Youth Group (Grades 6 to 12)  
Youth Group meets Sunday, Thursday, Friday  
As announced

## **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

Mrs. Betsy April

## **ORGANIST**

Dr. Henry Wroblewski

## **CONTEMPORARY MUSIC DIRECTORS**

Mr. Frank Figlozzi & 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



Masses For The Week

### MONDAY JUNE 12

6:30 No Mass

8:00 Monika Herald

### TUESDAY JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua

6:30 No Mass

8:00 James Helton (L)

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 14

6:30 Tony Ashley

8:00 Priscilla Helton

### THURSDAY JUNE 15

6:30 No Mass

8:00 Linda McKenna

### FRIDAY JUNE 16

THE MOST SACRED HEART  
OF JESUS

6:30 Marge LaFerrara

8:00 Sacred Heart

Association✝

### SATURDAY JUNE 17

The Immaculate Heart of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 Daniel Lawrence

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*The Readings for next weekend will be from June 16,  
Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

### PLEASE NOTE

**The 6:30 a.m. daily Masses on Mondays, Tuesdays,  
and Thursdays have been suspended.**

Those Mass intentions have been transferred to next weekend's Masses.

Saturday, June 10: 4:30 p.m. Mass Intention: Kaiden Defazio

Sunday, June 11, 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Thaddeus Zacharski

Sunday, June 11, 12:00 p.m. Mass Intention: Elaine Lum

### ✝ 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.

This weekend the altar flowers are

**In Memory**

**Kathleen Frank Brannigan**

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**In Memory of Judith Beach**

**Donated by Arlene Komala**



*You may order altar flowers  
for a special weekend by visiting  
the parish website.*



On Sunday, June 11, at 1:00 pm in Carroll Hall, Dr. Laura Masur, an archaeologist, will share information on the history of White Marsh and the Jesuit plantations. Join us for a very informative session.



### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

CH=Carroll Hall (basement of church) --HC=Hogan Center (hill)

WMH=Whitemarsh Hall - HH=Hogan Hall (both in HC)

**Sunday** Coffee, Juice, & Donuts after 8:00 & 10:00 am  
Masses - CH

1:00 p.m. - Lecture by Dr. Laura Masur - CH

7:00 p.m. - "Adore & More"

**Tuesday** 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adoration - Chapel  
7:00 p.m. - College Fellowship Group - HH

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

**Thursday** 6:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group - WMH  
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Church

**Friday** Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Parish Offices Closed

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Adoration\* - Chapel

\*5:00 p.m. - Rosary, followed by

*Benediction and consecration to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:30 p.m. - AA Meeting - CH

**Saturday** 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Confessions - Church

In honor of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

[Please sign-up for a specific time frame on the parish website](#)

or just stop by and spend some quiet time in front praying for our parish. Sodality will lead the Rosary at 5:00 p.m. as part of a Global Rosary Relay for priests. The relay is an international event in real time to pray for the sanctification of priests. The Rosary is continuously being prayed for 24 hours. Following the Rosary will be Benediction and then consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. .




### Sacred Heart Feast and Parish Picnic

June 18, 2023



On Sunday, June 18, after the 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Mass, in honor of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we will have a Eucharistic Procession up the hill for Benediction in the Chapel, followed by our parish picnic. Volunteers are needed with a variety of activities for the picnic. **Look for 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 or clean-up. You can also sign-up on the [parish website](#).** Tickets for the picnic are on sale this weekend, June 10/11. Cost is \$5.00 per individual or \$20 per family. There will also be \$1.00 raffle tickets for a chance to win the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. [Purchase picnic tickets on-line using your credit card.](#)

On Tuesday, June 13, we will be starting our college student fellowship night from 7:00-8:30 pm in the low-ceiling hall and the Blessed Carlo  room. If you are a college student or a recent high school graduate, join us for fellowship, prayer, and food.

### Book Club



Join the **Sacred Heart Book Club** on the second Monday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. On **June 12**, we will be discussing *The Ball and the Cross* by G. K. Chesterton. The book for the **July 10** meeting will be *The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene. Interested? Contact Karen Howard at 443-510-8602 or [klw.howard@icloud.com](mailto:klw.howard@icloud.com).



*From the desk of Father Michael A. Russo:*

Jesus in the Eucharist is the most amazing gift we could be given. He feeds us with Himself! It is remarkable that in the most creative way possible (it is something we could have never come up with ourselves) Jesus makes sure we have food to sustain us in our journey to Heaven. The thing that looks, tastes, smells, and feels like bread and wine, is after the words of consecration His Body and His Blood. We can eat or drink it because it tastes familiar, but we know it is truly Him; and after we consume Him, we know we are as close to God as we can possibly be this side of eternity.

This is why the Roman Church in the Medieval era developed the practice of Eucharistic adoration. This offers us an opportunity to extend our receiving Jesus at Mass, we can, to paraphrase St. John Vianney, stare at Jesus and He stares back at us. I want to thank all of you who come and spend time with our Lord in the Eucharist each Tuesday, First Friday, and First Saturday. These moments of worship bring new life to us individually and as a parish.

I especially love Adoration with our youth. The older classes of our CCD students took time almost every Tuesday to venture over to the chapel and spend time with our Lord, and by the end of the school year even the middle school boys could be heard faintly singing the *Tantum Ergo!* Each Thursday evening we have our high school youth group end in the chapel before the exposed Eucharist, while I hear Confessions, it is a beautiful sight and I know and have heard Jesus working in the hearts of the youth who are before Him.

May this great Solemnity of the Church be a reminder for all of us to receive our Lord reverently and to fall more in love with Him. I think this is especially important as we approach our parish feast on Friday (and celebrate it again next Sunday).

Please come out to adoration this Tuesday and this Friday. Let us all love Jesus more!

God bless you all,  
Fr. Russo

The John Paul II Institute is offering two summer intensive courses in July 2023.

**"Called to Love: Theology of the Body"**, from July 17 - July 21.  
**"Faith and American Culture"**, from July 24 - July 28.

The courses meet Monday through Friday, **9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 1:30-3:00 p.m.** Class will be taught in person and offered online simultaneously. The course fee is \$150.

For more information, email: [information@johnpaulii.edu](mailto:information@johnpaulii.edu).

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. If you have any questions or to request an appointment, call 301-541-3740 or send an email to [counselingadmin@stjeromes.org](mailto:counselingadmin@stjeromes.org).



**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 17-21, 2023**

VBS is back this summer for children ages 5-10. Our theme for this year is **The Eucharist**. We will offer rotating activities for every age group, including talks on the miracles of the Eucharist, stories of the saints, art, snack, and more. VBS times will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. all five days. Cost is \$25 per child, with a family cap of \$75. [Sign-up now on the parish website.](#)

Your generosity to the POOR BOX has allowed us to make the following distributions in May 2023:



Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry	\$300.00
Sisters Servant of the Lord	\$250.00
Mary's Center	\$200.00
Sanctuaries for Life	\$425.00
Catholic Charities Health Care	\$500.00

*Thank you for your kindness to others.*



**PLEASE PRAY** for our parishioners and family members who are in the **ARMED SERVICES**: Lucas Delgado, 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, James Pritchett, Tim Vaughan, Kelly Shelton and Thomas Leffel. *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 Dorothy Rothgeb, Jeffrey Ruth, Tita Dobson, Elliott Connelly, Anna Ramdial, Father Potts, Carol Sotelo, Fred Beckman, Brendan Taylor, Susan Harris, Sharon Altemos, Louis Rodriguez, Joseph Block, Frank Rose, Chris Gede, Trish Frisbee, Champ Wert, Leslie Kubic, Mary Claire Stanners, Enis Bente, Mary McDonough, Stephanie Vaughan, Anne Bottner, Fred Becker, Jeanne Krivak, Kathleen Parlett, Ryan Compton, Francisca Escibano, Carol Ceruzzi, Janet & Jim Braswell, Carole Blitva, Sabrina Loftis, Kim Doering, Carol Brown, Daniel McNeil, Eric Fedorkowicz, Tina Palandati, Terri Gibson, Siobhan Saunderson, Ginny Tucker, Dana Rodriguez, Peter Monahan, Maria & Dennis Casaday, Jacqueline Hebron, Matthew Chamberlain, Frances Cicero, Rick DeCicco, Wilda Raffensperger, Rosamond MacDonald, Jennie Guilbaud, Regina Madigan, Thomas Lumsden, Bernadette Braswell, Carolyn Kassabian, Raymond Wehrmeister, Teri Mignosa, Jamie April, Betty Dyer, Jeanette Harris, Karly Szostak, Ivan Cobo, Monica Diaz, Mary Krok, Mary Beth Fitzmaurice, Rachel Euber, Robbie Svoboda, Ann Leister, 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 Patricia O'Toole.

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