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PARISH OFFICE - 301-262-0704

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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: religiouseducation@sacredheartbowie.org

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: youth@sacredheartbowie.org

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

E-MAIL - parishoffice@sacredheartbowie.org

WHITEMARSH BRANCH



Masses For The Week

MONDAY JULY 10

6:30 Gail Smith
8:00 James Patanella

TUESDAY JULY 11

St. Benedict

6:30 No Mass
8:00 Charles Parry

WEDNESDAY JULY 12

6:30 Harry Kessler
8:00 Leonora Snead

THURSDAY JULY 13

St. Henry

6:30 No Mass
8:00 Tony Stone

FRIDAY JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
6:30 Jeanne Danko
8:00 Debra Walter

SATURDAY JULY 15

St. Bonaventure

9:30 Kimberly Steelman
Morgan

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

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

Sunday, July 16, 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Regina Smigielski
Sunday, July 16, 12:00 p.m. Mass Intention: Jeanne Danko

This weekend the altar flowers are

**In Memory of
Cecil & Cecilia Anderson
Phillip & Nora Seidleck**

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The Seidleck Family**

**In Memory of
Bunny & Jeffrey Harash**

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Gary Harash**

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



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) provides for in-depth discovery of Catholic life. Do you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Church? Your invitation to someone who seems to be searching for a faith to believe in may be just the encouragement needed to come to learn about the Catholic faith. The **R.C.I.A.** program is also intended for those Catholics seeking to "brush-up" on the faith. Adults seeking information regarding joining the Catholic Church and Catholics seeking to enhance their understanding of the Catholic faith are invited to attend **R.C.I.A.** classes. If interested, please call the parish 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)

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

Wednesday No Confessions

Thursday 6:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group - WMH

Friday 7:00 p.m. - Middle School Youth Group - WMH
8:30 p.m. - AA Meeting - CH

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

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

No Confessions on Wednesday, July 12



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.

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.



Would you like to help others?



The House on the Hill serves the needy in our community by providing clothes and other small items free of charge. The clothes are donated by parishioners. The House on the Hill is open five days a week for a couple of hours each day and is staffed by volunteer workers. Those workers sort and arrange clothes, as well as assist clients when needed. We are currently looking for volunteers for the Thursday shift which is 12:00 pm (noon) to 2:00 pm. We also need volunteers to sign-up as substitutes and be available on call when others cannot make their shift. If you would like to volunteer for the Thursday shift or be a substitute, please contact Mila Stanley at 301-802-5027.

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, starting in September. For more information and to register, visit www.TASTEprogram.com



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.

From the desk of Father Michael A. Russo:

Dear Sacred Heart Parish Family,

I pray that you all had a happy Independence Day and celebrated with family and friends!

You may have noticed that our red hymnals in the church pews have seen better days. This has been a topic of conversation for some time with members of our music ministry and we have been on the hunt for a new resource. I am happy to share that next weekend you will see a new book in the pews. We selected this missal (Source and Summit Missal) to replace not just the red books, but also the paperback music book and the missalette.

A frequent comment we have heard is that we do not have enough books in our pews for all who want to read and sing along with the Mass. Another issue is that every four months we have to swap out missalette books, which is tedious, and a time drain on staff and volunteers. To solve these dilemmas, we selected a publication that combines the hymnal and the missalette, replacing two resources with one will create the space to have more books. This missal is in chronological order, has a nice selection of hymns, and has other musical resources we will try out in the coming months. There is also the added bonus that it will cost less than our current subscriptions.

I invite you to pick it up next weekend and give it a try.

God bless you!

Fr. Russo

KEEPING THE CEMETERY GROUNDS SACRED. According to the regulations and policies for catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, gravesites may 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 will not be responsible for any items damaged during the maintenance of the cemetery.



Kateri Tekakwitha, informally known as **Lily of the Mohawks** was an Algonquin-Mohawk laywoman. Born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, in present-day New York State, she contracted smallpox in an epidemic; her family died and her face was scarred. She converted to Catholicism at age nineteen and baptized in honor of Catherine of Siena. Refusing to marry, she left her village and moved for the remaining five years of her life to the Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake, south of Montreal on the St. Lawrence River. Tekakwitha took a vow of perpetual virginity. Upon her death at the age of 24, witnesses said that her scars vanished and her face appeared radiant and beautiful. Known for her virtue of chastity and mortification of the flesh, as well as being shunned by some of her tribe for her religious conversion to Catholicism, she is the first Native American to be canonized.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on July 14-16, 2023, in Rockville, MD and October 13-15, 2023 in College Park, MD. Early sign up is recommended. More information is available at our website: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at 301-500-0871 or applications@moments4marriage.org.

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army" invites you to Rosary, Mass, Confession, Brown Scapular enrollment, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and healing prayers on Thursday, July 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For more information call 301-595-1770.



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.*

PLEASE PRAY for the **SICK** of the Parish especially David Clink, Mary Velky, 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 those buried in our cemetery.



Pray for the living and the dead. It is impossible to physically aid the many people - even those in our own families - who need our help. But we can reach out to them in prayer. All people, dead or alive, benefit from a remembrance in prayer, including the pray-er.

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