

JULY 23, 2023 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# SACRED HEART GLYNDON

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm | 7:00 pm español

Sunday

7:30 am | 9:30 am | 11:30 am

4:00 pm español

### Weekday

Mon, Wed, Fri 7:00 am | 9:00 am

Tuesday 9:00 am | 7:00 pm español

Thursday 9:00 am | 7:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am

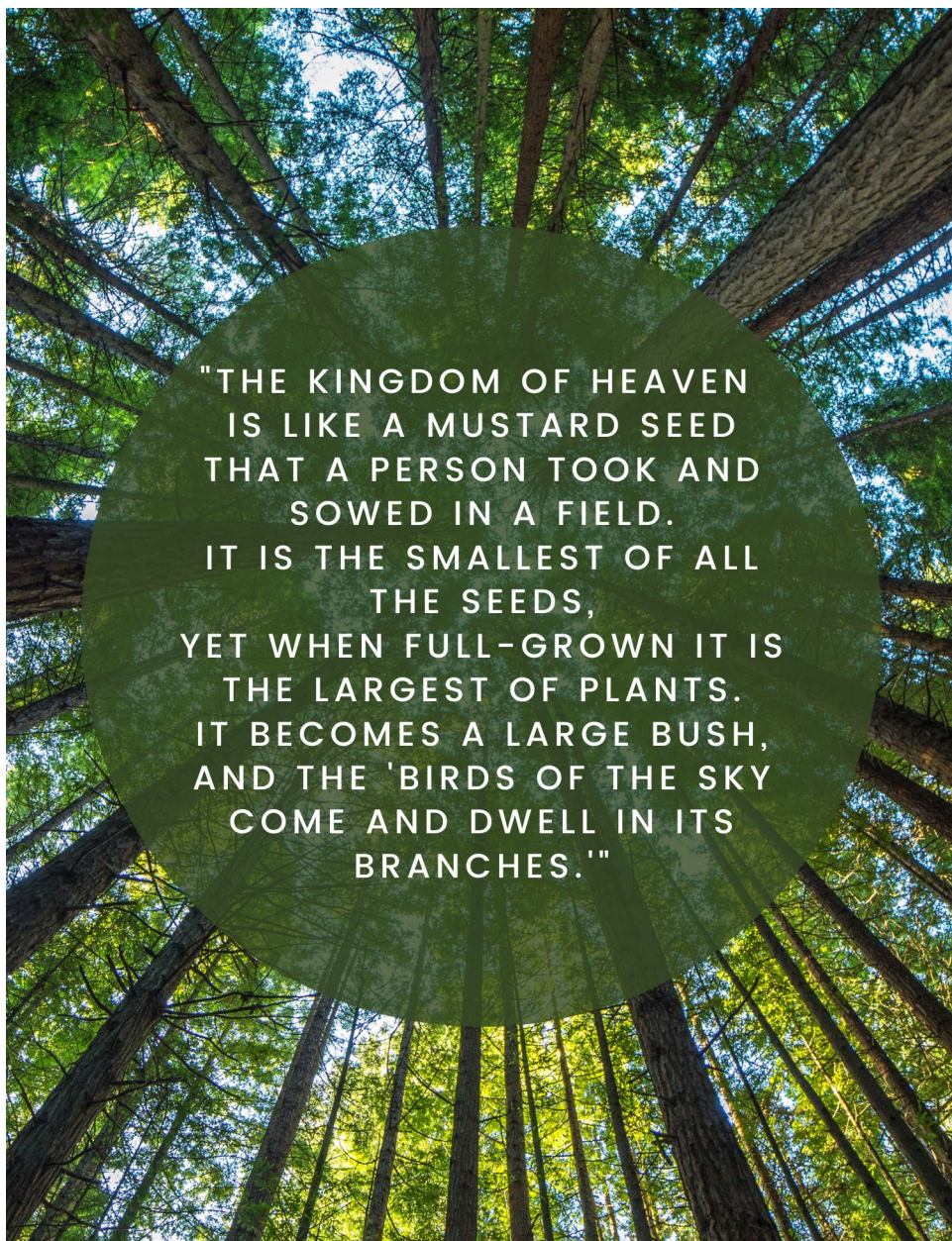
## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:30 – 7:00 pm español

Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 pm

6:30 – 7:00 pm español

Sunday 3:30 – 4:00 pm español



"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN  
IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED  
THAT A PERSON TOOK AND  
SOWED IN A FIELD.  
IT IS THE SMALLEST OF ALL  
THE SEEDS,  
YET WHEN FULL-GROWN IT IS  
THE LARGEST OF PLANTS.  
IT BECOMES A LARGE BUSH,  
AND THE 'BIRDS OF THE SKY  
COME AND DWELL IN ITS  
BRANCHES.'"

**Connect with Us!**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**Through July 30**  
Grief Ministry Program  
Food Drive

**July 29**  
Red Cross  
Blood Drive

**August 4–13**  
Glyndon Area  
Players present  
The Music Man

**August 5**  
Catholicism Today  
with Fr. Zack

**August 18**  
Cocktails  
in the Courtyard

**September 8**  
Adoration  
Under the Stars

**September 22**  
Third Annual  
Msgr. Aiken Golf  
Tournament

**September 29-30**  
Parish Retreat

**November 25th**  
Night of Prayer  
w/Mark Forrest

**December 30**  
150th  
Anniversary  
Gala

### Food Drive for the Archdiocesan Grief Ministry Program

We will be collecting the following food items **ONLY** until July 30th to benefit families of homicide victims in Baltimore.

***Cereal, pancake mix and syrup, coffee, condiments, salad dressings, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, tuna fish, spaghetti sauce, snack foods, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, napkins, dish soap, toiletries***

Please drop off in the boxes in the Narthex or music room hallway. We ask that you please check all expiration dates as we will need to throw out any food that is expired or soon to be expired.

For more information, contact Emily Rubeling, Outreach Coordinator, at [erubeling@shgparish.org](mailto:erubeling@shgparish.org) or 410.833.1696 ext. 319.



### 150th Anniversary Cookbook

We need your recipes!

As part of our 150th celebration, a cookbook will be created with recipes from our parish. Drop off your favorite family recipe (*no more than 2 per parishioner*) at the Parish Center, Welcome Desk or submit online at:

[shgparish.org/150thcookbook](http://shgparish.org/150thcookbook)

Contact Tavia Stiegler at [testiegler@gmail.com](mailto:testiegler@gmail.com) for information.

### Sunday, August 6 Bereavement Support Meeting

All are welcome to join us from 2:30 – 4:00 pm in Room 104. To register or for more details, contact Janet Tenney at 410-833-1542 or [darrell.e.tenney@gmail.com](mailto:darrell.e.tenney@gmail.com)

### Sunday, August 13 Emory Grove Hymn Sing

All are welcome to join us at Emory Grove as Sacred Heart leads the summer Hymn Sing at 7:00 pm followed by complimentary ice cream from The Cow .

### Thursday, August 3 150th Anniversary Gala Meeting

If you are interested in volunteering for our anniversary gala on Saturday, December 30th, please join us at 7:00 pm in Room 105. Volunteers are needed that night in all areas and for set-up after Christmas.

### Emory Grove Hymn Sing Schedule

July 23 – Westminster UMC  
July 30 – Trinity Lutheran Church  
August 6 – Hampden Mennonite Church  
August 13–Sacred Heart  
August 20 – Glyndon UMC  
August 27 – St. Paul's UMC Sykesville



# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

God does not act as we act. In last week's Gospel, the sower threw seed everywhere, generously and with abandon. It did not matter to the sower whether the seed fell on rocky ground, the pathway or places filled with weeds. He simply sowed the seed and waited. We all know what will happen. The seed on rocky ground springs up but has no roots, so it withers. The seed thrown on the pathway is trampled on or eaten by birds. The seed thrown amidst the weeds is choked by them as it grows up. Only the seed sown on good soil prospers and yields a good harvest. So why does the sower (God) do things this way?

The parable is an example of the Word of God and the world. God is generous. God loves and can't help but overflow with love and hope for the whole world. Even when God's love is ignored or unwelcome, God cannot hold back. Thus the seed of God is constantly scattered throughout the world on good and bad alike. Some receive it, some are shallow and give up, others are distracted by evil and the love of God is choked out of them. The point of the parable is that it is OUR reception, OUR decisions which affect how God's love is received and grows in the world. We are the ones who are either the fertile ground or one of the unwelcoming and unhealthy grounds which destroys the Word.

This weekend, Jesus, once again, proposes a number of parables. The first concerns the wheat and the weeds. Here, the farmer plants good seed in good soil only, but the enemy comes and throws weeds into the mix. We, again, would take the weeds out, even if that meant sacrificing some of the good wheat. God, however, is patient. God waits until the harvest to separate good from bad.

What do we learn about God and us from these parables? God is abundantly generous, like a fantastic grandmother (think of cookies and treats and warm, loving laps with stories) overflowing with love! God wants everyone to receive His love. He continues to give, even and when it is rejected. God is also patient. God waits until the harvest, maybe even hoping against hope that some of the weeds will change their ways before the end.

We need to be more like God – giving without counting the cost, offering blessings and love to those who don't deserve it, being patient with others and hoping that one day they will come to see the goodness and light that surrounds them. If we acted this way, our world would be transformed. Thus, Jesus teaches us about the Kingdom of God.

*Fr. Jerry Francik*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, July 24

7:00 am Sp. Int. Joe and  
Kathy Smith

9:00 am † Robert Filippelli

### Tuesday, July 25

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

9:00 am † Richard Brien

7:00 pm † Esperanza Aguado Reyes

### Wednesday, July 26

Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am † Judith Anne Porter

9:00 am † Richard Brien

### Thursday, July 27

9:00 am † Mary Ann Krucky

7:00 pm † Elizabeth Ann Ruch

### Friday, July 28

7:00 am † Elizabeth Brophy

9:00 am † Gerry Kleiman

### Saturday, July 29

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:00 am † Mary Jo Kyle

### Saturday Vigil, July 29

4:00 pm Parishioners of SHG

7:00 pm † Rubilia Godoi

### Sunday, July 30

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Gerry Kleiman

9:30 am † Catherine Warner

11:30 am † Frank Cina

4:00 pm Sp. Int. Nora Din

## Scripture Readings for July 30<sup>th</sup>: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil, July 29

4:00 pm Fr. Francik

7:00 pm Fr. Leandro

### Sunday, July 30

7:30 am Fr. Francik

9:30 am Fr. Zack

11:30 am Fr. Zack

4:00 pm Fr. Leandro

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

[shgparish.org/mass-schedule](http://shgparish.org/mass-schedule)

### Baptism

Offered at Mass or in private groups;  
parent preparation class required

### Marriage

Contact us 6+ months before your  
wedding date; preparation required

### RCIA

For adults pursuing their desire to  
join the Roman Catholic Church

[shgparish.org/rcia](http://shgparish.org/rcia)

### Communion to the Sick

For the hospitalized, homebound,  
and those unable to attend Mass

### Children's Religious Education

[shgparish.org/religiouseducation](http://shgparish.org/religiouseducation)

### Confirmation and Youth Ministry

[shgparish.org/confirmation](http://shgparish.org/confirmation)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### Monday – Friday

8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
1:15 – 4:30 pm

### Mailing Address

Sacred Heart Parish  
P.O. Box 3672  
Glyndon, MD 21071-3672

### Save the Date!

### Saturday, September 16 Nun Run

Join Fr. Jerry at the 10th annual  
5K or 1 mile Nun Run. Details  
and sign-up for the parish team  
to come!



**LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR**



### Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one by  
donating the purchase  
of altar flowers. Cost is \$100.

[shgparish.org/altarflowers](http://shgparish.org/altarflowers)

## RCIA Come and See Sessions

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming  
Catholic, please join us for one of our two information ses-  
sions. Our first Come and See session will take place on  
Wednesday, August 23 from 7:00–8:00 pm.

Our second session will be on Sunday, August 27 from 12:45-  
1:45 pm. This session will be followed by a talk on Marriage  
Annulments from 2:00-3:00 pm.

*All sessions will be held in the Mother Seton Room.*

If you are ready to **register** for RCIA, our weekly sessions  
begin Sunday, September 24 from 9:30-11:15 am in  
Room 105.

Register online at [shgparish.org/rcia](http://shgparish.org/rcia)

## Connect with Sacred Heart!



**Instagram:** @shg\_catholic



**Facebook:** search "Sacred Heart Glyndon"



**Flocknote:** [shg.flocknote.com](http://shg.flocknote.com)



**YouTube:** /c/SacredHeartParishGlyndonMD

### Sunday, August 13

### Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Celebrating a wedding anniversary in August? Sign up at  
[shgparish.org/anniversary](http://shgparish.org/anniversary) or call the Parish Office at 410-  
833-1696 to receive a special blessing at the 9:30 am Mass.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

### Catholicism Today with Fr. Zack

*Join us at 5:00 p.m. in the Mother  
Seton Room to discuss how faith  
informs our politics and civil duty.*



### Mass Intentions

The 2024 calendar is now open for Mass intentions. An individual may ask to have a **Mass** offered for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the **intentions** of another person (such as on a birthday or illness), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Mass cards are available at the Parish Center or Welcome Desk.  
*Suggested offering is \$10-\$15 per name.*

### Confirmation and Religious Education Programs

Online registration is **open** for our 2023-2024 faith formation programs that begin in September!

Register at [shgparish.org/2023faithformation](https://shgparish.org/2023faithformation)



"O Ho, the Wells Fargo wagon is a-comin' down the street.... Oh please, let it be for me!" Come join the excitement of the arrival of the Wells Fargo wagon in River City at the Glyndon Area Players production of Meredith Willson's *The Music Man*!

Show dates will be **August 4, 5, 6 and 10, 11, 12, and 13** at Sacred Heart.

Please visit [glyndonareaplayers.com](https://glyndonareaplayers.com) for more information.

# Give blood.

Every **2 seconds** someone in the U.S. **needs blood.**



Sacred Heart Parish and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming **Blood Drive**. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!



### BLOOD DRIVE DETAILS

**Site:** Sacred Heart Church Glyndon

**Address:** 65 Sacred Heart Lane

**Room Name:** Mother Seton Room

**Date:** Saturday, July 29, 2023

**Time:** 7:45 AM - 1:15 PM

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