

#### **CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873**

May 12, 2019 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Msgr. Lloyd E. Aiken, V.F.

Pastor

**Rev. Canisius T. Tah** Associate Pastor

Rev. Hilario Avendaño

Associate Pastor for Hispanic Ministry

Mr. James A. Ryan Retired Deacon

Mr. James Nuzzo

Deacon

Sr. Cecilia Cyford, SSJ Director of Religious Education

Sr. Helen Wiegmann, SSJ Health Care Ministry

Mrs. Michele Hunter

R.C.I.A.

Mrs. Jeanne Cossentino

**Principal** 

Mrs. Anne Purnell

Assistant Middle School Principal

Mrs. Georgeann Gurkovich

Assistant Principal

Sr. Karen Washabaugh, SSJ

Teacher Assistant

Mrs. Kathy Whitelock
Director of Development

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Mrs. Katie Angerer Mr. Mathew Lane

#### **SEMINARIANS**

Rev. Mr. Matthew T. Himes Transitional Deacon

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 (Quiet), 9:00, 10:30 AM (Choir); 12:00 (Contemporary Choir) & 5:00 PM

Misa en Español: Sabado: 7:00 PM • Domingo: 1:45 PM

Weekday Masses / Communion Service:

Monday – Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 AM (Little Church)
Saturday: 8:00 AM (Little Church) **Holy Day Schedule:** Consult bulletin

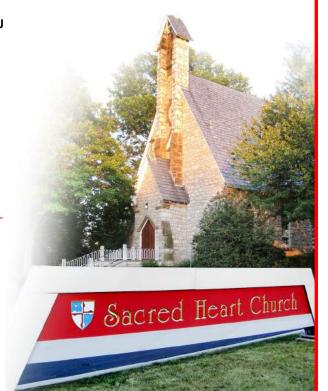
Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays:

Exposition follows the 9:00 AM Mass and concludes with Benediction before the Saturday 8:00 AM Mass (Little Church)

#### **ASSISTING CLERGY**

Rev. Santhosh George, O.SS.T Rev. James McKearney, P.S.S.

Rev. Gilbert J. Seitz



**Fourth Sunday of Easter** 

### Sacred Heart Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of God in the parish of Sacred Heart, are constantly attempting to become a faith community of those who, believing in Jesus, proclaim God's Kingdom and share the mystery of faith by worshipping the Father, enabling all members to grow in their relationship with each other through the Son, and witnessing our gifts through active service to others in the Spirit.

# Weekly Liturgical Schedule

#### Saturday Vigil Mass, May 11

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4:00	PM	Mass	Scott B. Geffen
7:00	PM	Mass	Estuardo Estrada
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7:30	AM	Mass	Helen Bowden
9:00	AM	Mass	Sp. Int. Denise Nellies
10:30	AM	Mass	Josephine Anyanwu
12:00	PM	Mass	Carmella Grosso
1:45	PM	Sp. Mass	Olimpia Escobar

### 5:00 PM Mass Monday, May 13

7:00 AM Mass Mother's Day Novena 9:00 AM *Communion Service* 

Parishioners of Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle

7:00 AM Mass Kathleen Hulderman 9:00 AM Mass Mother's Day Novena

#### Wednesday, May 15

7:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Mass Mother's Day Novena

#### Thursday, May 16

7:00 AM Mass Mother's Day Novena 9:00 AM Mass Lucy Mulvihill

#### Friday, May 17

7:00 AM Mass Alexandria Kowalczyk 9:00 AM Mass Mother's Day Novena

#### Saturday, May 18

8:00 AM Mass Mother's Day Novena

#### Saturday Vigil Mass, May 18

4:00 PM Mass Jackie Kutrik7:00 PM Sp. Mass Filia Correa

Sunday, M	Iay 19	
7:30 AM	Mass	Julie Longuemare
9:00 AM	Mass	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10:30 AM	Mass	William Ment
12:00 PM	Mass	Eileen Herboldsheimer
1:45 PM	Sp. Mass	Victoria Leonor Mejia
5:00 PM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena

# Prayer and Worship

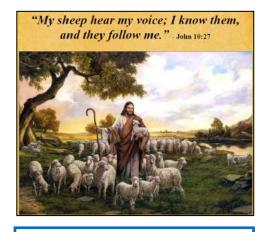
#### Presiders' Schedule: May 19, 2019

4:00	PM	Mass	Fr. Canisius
7:00	PM	Sp. Mass	Fr. Hilario
7:30	AM	Mass	Fr. Canisius
9:00	AM	Mass	Fr. Canisius
10:30	AM	Mass	Fr. McKearney
12:00	PM	Mass	Msgr. Aiken
1:45	PM	Sp. Mass	Fr. Hilario
5:00	PM	Mass	Fr. McKearney

#### Scripture Readings: May 19, 2019

Acts 14:21-27 • Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a • Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished (1) in their preaching the kingdom of God (Ps). This kingdom, to be marked by our love for one another (3), will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth (2).



"The Church is, accordingly, a sheepfold, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep."

- Catechism of the Catholic Church #754

# Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

### IV Domingo De Pascua

## 12 De Mayo De 2019

#### COMO VIVIR LA PASCUA

Pasar por la cruz, como los hebreos pasaron por el Mar Rojo. El rostro y el Cuerpo de Cristo glorioso está marcado por las cicatrices. No se puede llegar a la Pascua, sin dar antes los pasos previos. No se puede llegar a la Pascua sin romperse, como la losa del sepulcro, sin conseguir primero un despojo total y una entrega sin reservas, o una aceptación incondicional de la voluntad del Padre. Una Pascua sin Cruz no es más que una fiesta de primavera.

Vivir en éxodo permanente, cuando se sale de Egipto deprisa y se come de pie, cuando nadie se instala en situaciones placenteras ni se conforma con las libertades conseguidas, cuando se afrontan los problemas que se presentan en cada hora, cuando no se renuncia a la tierra prometida.

Creer en la esperanza, aceptando la creación sin límites, la revolución posible, el cambio cualitativo, la propia superación de cada día. Aceptar al Dios sorpresa, al Dios que pasa, al Dios que viene, al Dios que se hace presente y está cualquier persona o acontecimiento o en cada sacramento (Job, 1, 2). Y aceptar la sorpresa de Dios: su palabra, su regalo, providencia, su amor. Aceptar la sorpresa de la vida, porque el futuro no está escrito. Aceptar la sorpresa de los hombres, que no siempre son rutinarios y mediocres. De este esperanza surge el talante pascual, firme y confiado: Dejarse renovar y recrear. Dejar que el Señor resucitado exhale su aliento sobre nosotros, su Espíritu creador, como al principio. Que su aliento vital dé nueva vida a nuestros huesos secos. Ser capaces de nacer de nuevo, capaces de la santa novedad. Ser capaces de alimentarse con "los panes ácimos de la sinceridad y la verdad" (1 Cor. 5, 8).

Estar en Cristo. "El que está en Cristo es una nueva creación; pasó lo viejo, todo es nuevo" (2 Cor. S, 17). "Estar en Cristo": frase feliz acuñada y repetida por Pablo (casi 200 veces en el NT) resume todo el misterio de la Pascua. No sólo anunciamos que Cristo vive, sino que Cristo vive en mí o que yo vivo en Cristo. Estar en Cristo es estar en la verdad y vivir en el amor; es dejarse ganar por su Espíritu, tener sus mismos sentimientos, responder a su llamada; es vivir la filiación, ser hijos en el Hijo, orar como él lo hizo, sentir la fraternidad y vivir la comunión. Estar en Cristo es acompañar, es escuchar, es trabajar, es morir y vivir en él; es ser él.



La Procesión de Mayo de los Caballeros de Colón va hacer el Miercoles, el 15 de Mavo a las 7:00 PM para honrar a la Santísima Madre. Todos los niños de la comunidad hispana estan invitados con sus familias. Nos encontramos en la estatua de la Santísima Madre junto a la iglesia pequeña. Cantaremos canciones con una procession alrededor de la iglesia pequeña. Vamos a rezar el rosario viviente frente a la Santísima Madre y despues tenemos un evento social de ice cream gratis para terminar Si está lloviendo, nos la noche. reuniremos en la cafetería de la escuela. Haga un espacio para traer a sus hijos y para que usted esté allí. Gracias por su asistencia y los esperamos.

#### **Sacramental**

Bautizos: Se celebran cada segundo sábado del mes (excepto durante la cuaresma). Los padres y los padrinos requieren asistir a una clase de preparación que se realiza el tercer domingo de cada mes y los padrinos deben haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana (Bautizo, Confirmación y Eucaristía). Favor llamar a la oficina para mayor información.

Matrimonio: Las parejas que están planeando en casarse deben contactar el sacerdote o el diacono por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha planeada para este sacramento. Todas las parejas comprometidas deben de tomar el cursillo prematrimonial.

Unción de los Enfermos: En caso de emergencia llamar a la oficina parroquial o a la rectoría. Por favor notificar a la oficina si sabe de alguien que se encuentre en el hospital y necesite de este sacramento.

# Sacramento de la Reconciliación:

El sacramento de la confesión se celebra los sábados de 5:30 pm a 6:45 pm.

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#### We Welcome the Newly Baptized Henry Kammer Wyatt





Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM 1:15-8:30 PM

Saturday-Sunday: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

#### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office / Rectory 410-833-1696

Hispanic Ministry 410-830-1862

**Development Office** 410-833-4933

Sacred Heart School 410-833-0857

**Religious Education** Office 410-833-8515

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry 410-833-7639

Convent 410-526-1327

**BULLETIN DEADLINE.** Notices must be received in the parish office TEN days (Thursday) before the bulletin date requested.

# **Wedding Banns**

Third Time: Juaquin Ernesto Castillo Miranda and Yanira del Carmen Argueta Rivas, both of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Pray for the Repose of the Souls of the Faithful Departed

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. David Edward Griffin, Mary Harding



#### Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Msgr. Lloyd Aiken, Lucy Angerer, Renee Bence, Mary Ellen and Mike Berry, Georgeanne Bond, MaryLou Brosso, Theresa Cline, Foula Dargakis, Maria Dargakis, Jean Diffenbaugh, Maria Ekavhiare, Mon Etter, Theresa Eyler, John Fiore, Troy Heiner, Greg Hessler, Sam Hibbard, Breanna Hicks, Gerry Kleiman, Stan LaSov, Maria Victoria Londono, Lorrain May, Loretta McCusker, Andy Moan, Peggy Moan, Carlyle Montanye, Baby Moran, Scott Moser, Maria Ness, Socorro Ortiz, Tiho Peruzovic, Austin Philips, Stephen Piccirilli, Tony Pritchett, Cindy Pryor, Stacey Pynn, Alex Quach, Beth Ralston, Robin Rittie, Judy Schaefer, Mel Serio, Ryan Shriver, Ashley Silcott, George Stifler, Laura Tell

#### Names Will Remain on the Sick List for 5 Weeks

If there is a need for the name of your loved one to be on the list for a longer period of time, we will be happy to accommodate you; please call the office at 410-833-1696.

#### **Knights of Columbus May Procession**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a May Procession for children on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 PM to honor the Blessed Mother. All children of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to attend with their families. We will meet at the Blessed Mother Statue next to the Little Church. We will sing songs with a procession around the Little Church, crown the statue of Mary with flowers, pray the Living Rosary, and enjoy a free Ice Cream Social to finish the evening. If it rains, we will meet in the West Room. Seating/ chairs will be provided. Make plans to bring your children and for you to be there!

#### **New Parishioner Blessing**



There will be a blessing for new parishioners on Sunday, May 19 at the 9:00 AM Mass.

#### Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

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Miraculous Medal is continuing in the Little Church on **Tuesday** evenings at 7:00 PM through July 2.



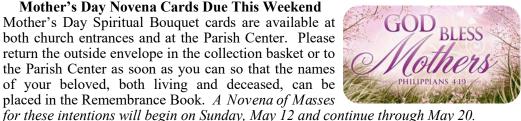
Loving God, of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

#### Mother's Day Novena Cards Due This Weekend

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are available at both church entrances and at the Parish Center. Please return the outside envelope in the collection basket or to the Parish Center as soon as you can so that the names of your beloved, both living and deceased, can be placed in the Remembrance Book. A Novena of Masses



# **Our Stewardship**

#### Weekly Offering — May 5, 2019

Offertory	 	 \$21,696.39
Envelopes	 	 \$19,197.00
Loose	 	 \$2,499.39
Maintenance .	 	 \$5,013.00

#### Electronic Fund Contributions 4/29/19 – 5/05/19

(Not included in above total)

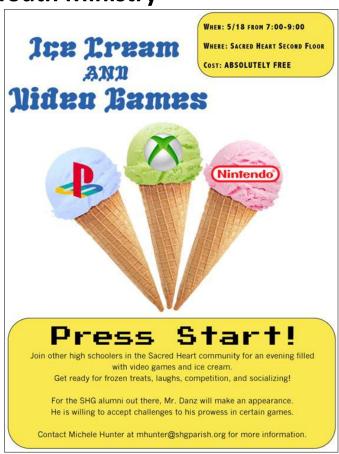
Offertory	\$13,011.85
Maintenance	
Catholic Ed. / Catholic Comm. / Lenten Sacr.	\$160.00

Thanksgiving Mass and Luncheon for Msgr. Aiken Next Sunday is Msgr. Aiken's Farewell Mass at noon with a reception following in the school gym. Due to the high volume of traffic expected, if attending, please seek out carpooling opportunities to minimize parking hassles.

#### **Pictures for Farewell Mass**

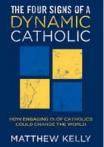
Please send us your photos of Msgr. Aiken with your family and around the parish. We will use them in a slide Send digital pictures only to show at his farewell. picturesofaiken@shgparish.org. Contact Michele Hunter at mhunter@shgparish.org with any questions.

# **Youth Ministry**



# **Christian Formation and Evangelization**

The 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic Join the Life in the Spirit charismatic prayer group as we continue to discuss Matthew Kelly's book "The 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 PM in Room 103. Edith Aduba will give the presentation. All are invited!



Sign #1: Prayer (featured in January) Sign #2: Study (featured in February) Sign #3: Generosity (featured in March)

Sign #4: Evangelization —

**Changing the World for Christ** 

#### Pilgrimage to the Saint John Paul II Shrine



Last call, all aboard! The Knights of Columbus Immaculate Lady Council is sponsoring a visit to the St. John Paul II National Shrine in northeast Washington, D.C. on Saturday, May 18. Cost is \$25 per person and includes the bus transportation, a guided tour of the shrine, and a box lunch supplied by the

Knights. You will have an opportunity to see beautiful mosaics, attend Mass if you desire, hear interviews with people from his early life, go to confession, visit the gift shop, and much more. Bus leaves the SHG parking lot at 9:00 AM sharp and returns at 5:00 PM. Contact Joe Sowinski at 301-323-3844 or j.sowinski@comcast.net to register or stop by the Parish Center. This is the last call — we must hear from you before Wednesday, May 15. For details about the shrine, visit jp2shrine.org.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

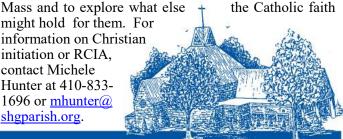
The Sacred Heart of Glyndon St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a meeting on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 PM in Room 104. Anyone interested in finding

out more about our mission, please join New members are always needed and most welcome.

#### RCIA — Exploring the Catholic Faith

A number of people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else

information on Christian initiation or RCIA. contact Michele Hunter at 410-833-1696 or mhunter@ shgparish.org.



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## **Service and Social Justice**

#### **Carnations for Mother's Day Available TODAY**

The Respect Life Committee will be selling carnations after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 11 and after all morning and noon Masses on Sunday, May 12. We thank God for all mothers and for respect for the sacred gift of life!

#### Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee Needs You

"...Choose life, then, so that you and your descendants may live..." Deuteronomy 30:19 The Respect Life Committee invites you to join us for a rosary for life and planning meeting on **Thursday, May 16** in Room 112. We will pray a rosary for life from 6:30 – 7:00 PM, and the planning meeting will take place from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. We welcome you to join us in planning ways we can spread awareness for respect for the sacred gift of life from conception to natural death. Please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more information.

#### Aid Needed for Fr. Canisius' Home Parish in Cameroon



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Njindom, Archdiocese of Bamenda, Cameroon has been struggling to repair its sagging church roof which is collapsing. This is Fr. Canisius' home parish where he grew up. The parish community has provided all the wood necessary for the project, but they need more financial assistance for the replacement of the roofing sheets. Currently, the parishioners are worshipping in the town hall.

We will take up a collection to help support Fr. Canisius' home parish renovate their house of worship and prayer during weekend of **May 18/19**. We ask that you be as generous as you are able.

#### **Seeking Donations for Pro-Life Pregnancy Center**

The Respect Life Committee invites you to bring a donation for the Center for Pregnancy Concerns, a pro-life pregnancy center. Please drop off donations (e.g. baby shampoo, diapers, wipes, Similac Advanced formula, new and gently used baby clothes from size infant – 4T, etc.) in the

Advanced formula, new and gently used baby clothes from size infant – 4T, etc.) in the bins located in the main lobby of the church during the weekends of **May 11/12** and **May 18/19**. We give thanks to God for the sacred gift of life and pray all will respect life from conception to natural death. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Tender Care Fundraising Banquet Has Been Cancelled**

Unfortunately, the Spring Fundraising Banquet that was scheduled for May 21 to support the life-saving work of the Tender Care Pregnancy Center has been **cancelled**. Please continue to support this wonderful pro-life pregnancy center.

#### **Project Rachel Retreats for Healing after an Abortion**

These retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Spiritual exercises focusing on God's forgiveness, compassion, and mercy are shared and help participants work through repressed grief and anger that may exist. Many preconceived fears of condemnation are transformed into blessings; memories of abandonment, pain, and confusion are replaced by peace and reconciliation. Upcoming "Come to the Waters" retreats for women (\$20): June 22 and August 24 (Ellicott City area); December 14 (Baltimore area). Upcoming weekend retreats for women and men (\$150); November 15-17 (Catonsville area). Retreats are held at confidential locations, and scholarships are available. To register, contact Project Rachel at <a href="mailto:project-rachel@archbalt.org">project-rachel@archbalt.org</a> or 410-625-8491. For more information: <a href="mailto:www.archbalt.org/project-rachel">www.archbalt.org/project-rachel</a> and hopeafterabortion.com.

#### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Third Saturdays at noon and within the celebration of Mass (except during Lent). Parents are required to attend a Preparation Class held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Please contact the Religious Education Office for more details and to arrange for Baptism.

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 PM (Little Church) and by appointment. Parish Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.

#### MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married should contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the anticipated date. All engaged couples must take a Marriage Preparation Course. Do not set a date until you have met with the priest or deacon.

# COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

If someone is in the hospital or homebound and unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office. Mass is celebrated at FutureCare-Cherrywood Nursing Home on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

### **Parish Life**

#### **Blood Pressure Screenings**

Nurses will be available for blood pressure screenings in Room 103 on **Saturday**, **May 18** after the 4:00 PM Mass and on **Sunday**, **May 19** from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

#### **Blood Pressure Screenings: Volunteers Needed**

Are you a trained nurse? Would you like to use your gifts to help serve your fellow parishioners? We are looking for volunteer nurses to assist with blood pressure screenings after Masses on the **third weekend** of each month. If you can assist with this ministry — either on a regular basis or as an occasional fill-in helper — please contact Quinn Nugent at <a href="mailto:qnuge@msn.com">qnuge@msn.com</a> or 443-821-3350. We are very flexible and will appreciate whatever amount of time you might be willing to offer.

#### Family Fellowship Outdoor Open Gym

Join Family Fellowship for Outdoor Open Gym on the playground and school-side field on **Friday**, **May 24** at 7:00 PM. Bring your sports equipment and have fun with other Sacred Heart families. If it is raining, the fun will be moved into the gym. Contact Michele Hunter at <a href="mailto:mhunter@shgparish.org">mhunter@shgparish.org</a> with any questions.

Monday Contemplative Prayer and Adoration
Monday evenings of contemplative prayer,
reflection, and adoration with Fr. Canisius will return in
the fall. Please check for updates in future bulletins.

#### Thank You from Operation Mato Grosso

We extend a sincere thank you to the Sacred Heart parishioners and the other nine Catholic churches and four schools who supported our very successful 2019 Food Drive. We collected over 100,000 pounds of food and over \$15,000 in monetary donations in just two months. A special thanks goes out to more than 70 teenagers who spent their Saturdays and Sundays in front of supermarkets collecting food! We cannot sufficiently find a way to convey our appreciation for all of your support. We still can't believe it! We will fill an entire shipping container (40 feet long) in the next two weeks and another one right after. They will arrive in the port of Lima, Peru by mid-June. The food will be used in our programs — in our schools, parish soup kitchens, hospitals, clinics, orphanages, and more. This container is a sign of the goodness of so many people; it is more than just food. It carries with it a message of our good faith in humanity as we try to provide a future for young people, teaching them to be good and help others as they

have been helped. In the U.S., this is an opportunity for our teenagers and young adults to give their time for others while at the same time building a community among them — a true friendship.



## **Organizations**

#### **Best Years**

Our next Best Years meeting will take place on **Wednesday**, **June 5** at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. There will be no speaker as this is our pot luck dinner. Hope to see you all there!

Let's keep putting our best foot forward. We have now walked 14,351 miles. We are on our way to Laos.

If you want to know more about Best Years and get a full calendar of upcoming events, go to the parish website at <a href="https://www.shgparish.org">www.shgparish.org</a> under **Fellowship** or contact our president, Stan Behnken, at 410-833-0182. You will find all of the necessary info to become a Best Years member.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Pot Luck Dinner breakdown (using the first letter of your last name as a guide, see the list below for the kind of dish you are asked to bring):
  - ♦ Salad:
     ♦ Dessert:
     ♦ Main Dish:
     ♦ Vegetable:
     A, G, Q, S, U, V
     H, I, L, P, T, X, Y
     B, D, E, F, J, O, W
     C, K, M, N, R, Z
- Wednesday, May 22: Lunch Bunch will be at Basta Pasta at 12:30 PM. Please contact Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455 for information.
- Wed., May 29: Executive Board Meeting at 1:00 PM
- Sarah's Hope for June is requesting breakfast flavored cereal for children, sugar, cleaning supplies, and wipes. Any help you can give will be appreciated.
- The Phantom of the Opera at Oregon Ridge Dinner Theater has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 23. Doors open at noon. Contact Clare Mezzanotte at 410-356-2424 if you haven't signed up yet.

#### Annual Yard Sale at St. Bartholomew Church

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church on Hanover Pike in Manchester will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual community yard sale on **Saturday, June 1** from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, rain or shine, on the church parking lot. Spaces are available to rent for \$10 per parking space. Call 443-974-3485 for more details. The event supports the parish's Religious Education programs.

#### **Volunteer Training**

Volunteers (ages 18 and older) for the school and/or parish need to complete all requirements before beginning their volunteer service. This process is now on-line through VIRTUS — a compliance management system. Visit

www.shgparish.org/ stand.aspx for step-by-step instructions for new and current volunteers.

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# **Religious Education**



#### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

# ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

In case of emergency call the Parish Office/Rectory at anytime. Please notify the Parish Office if you know someone in the hospital or at home who wishes to be anointed. Masses of Anointing are celebrated several times a year.

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

"Thirsting for God?" Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting, too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding.

The RCIA is a Church rite for adults pursuing the possibility of joining the Roman Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, are interested or would like more information, please contact Michele Hunter at 410-833-1696 or mhunter@shgparish.org.

#### **Baptism Preparation Class**

The monthly baptism preparation class will be held on **Monday**, **May 13** at 7:00 PM in Room 105. This class is for parents who will be having their first child baptized at Sacred Heart and for parents whose last child was baptized here more than four years ago. Godparents are also welcome and encouraged to participate in the class. For more details about baptisms at Sacred Heart, visit www.shgparish.org/baptism.aspx.

#### **Volunteer Catechist Thank You!**

On behalf of the entire parish, we thank our dedicated volunteer catechists and assistants who generously gave their time and talents during this past year to guide and pass along our Catholic faith to the children in Religious Education classes. We are blessed to have you and most grateful for your service! "Command and teach these things." 1 Tm 4:11

#### Vacation Bible School — TO MARS AND BEYOND

Have you ever wondered how amazing our God really is? At **TO MARS AND BEYOND** VBS, children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, faith-filled good time as they **explore where God's power can take them!** They will encounter God's limitless love and discover ways to serve God and others. That's the mission He gives to each of us!

Our young voyagers won't just *hear* about God's power — they'll see it, touch it, sing it, taste it, put it into action, and expand on their discoveries as they experience memorable

Bible adventures, praise God with lively singing and dancing, enjoy galactic games, assemble and savor solar snacks, explore the wonders of creation with celestial experiments and cosmic crafts, keep on the lookout for God sightings, and more. Children will participate in gradelevel groups of fellow explorers, and they'll meet lots of new friends!

When: July 8 – 12, 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM each day

Who: Children 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

*More:* Details and sign-up forms are available at the Parish Office, both church entrances, the school lobby, and at <a href="https://www.shgparish.org/vbs.aspx">www.shgparish.org/vbs.aspx</a>. We need plenty of enthusiastic volunteers (adults and children in grade 6 and above) to help make this year's VBS a spectacular success! For more info, please contact us at 410-833-8515 or <a href="mainto:iment@shgparish.org">iment@shgparish.org</a>.

#### **Supplies Needed for Vacation Bible School**

We are in need of supplies for our children's Vacation Bible School in July. If you are able to contribute any of the items below, please bring them to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity! • Recycled compact discs (CDs — just the disc)

- Paper towel tubes
- Toilet paper tubes
- Yellow and orange tissue paper

- "Bendy" straws
- Jumbo straws
- Plastic condiment bottles

#### What Is a Catechist?

The word *catechist* comes from a Greek word meaning "to *echo*". Catechists echo the **Word of God** to our parish children. They come from all walks of life and all ages: women, men, confirmed teenagers, parents, grandparents, singles, and religious. Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people, *just like you*, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith and spirituality. **What an important ministry!** Their gift has tremendous value... because through their words and actions, the message of Christ continues to spread throughout the world.

The Religious Education Office needs volunteer catechists to help spread the Good News and share the Catholic faith with our parish children in 2019-2020. If **you** might feel called to work with children in this special ministry or for more details about our classes, contact Sister Cecilia at sr.cecilia@shgparish.org or 410-833-8515.

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Summer 2019



# Community College of Baltimore County ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Walk-In ESOL Placement & Registration Locations for Beginning Life Skills, and Intermediate EL Civics classes

You can come to ANY registration location to register for ANY open class.

LOCATION	BUILDING/ROOM	DAY	DATE	TIME
Sacred Heart School	2nd Floor	Thursday	May 16	5pm
CCBC Owings Mills	6th Floor	Monday	May 20	9am
CCBC Dundalk	Career Building 2nd floor, 201	Tuesday	May 21	9am
CCBC Dundalk	Career Building 2nd floor, 201	Tuesday	May 21	5pm
CCBC Catonsville	Humanities Hall, Room 100	Wednesday	May 22	5pm
CCBC Essex	Business Education & Social Science Hall 3rd floor, 300	Thursday	May 23	10am
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To register for any ESOL class go to one of the locations listed above.

If CCBC is closed, ESOL registration will be canceled that day. Please check www.ccbcmd.edu for closing announcements.

How to register: (No phone or mail-in registration. Test Procedures are subject to change.)

- All students MUST go to one of the "Walk-In ESOL Placement & Registration Locations" listed above.
- · Students are registered on a first-come, first-served basis and classes fill up quickly! Arrive on time!
- The registration process may take 3 or more hours. Do not come late!
- DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO REGISTRATION OR CLASSES.

New Students: must take a test.

Returning Students: Most returning students may not have to take a test if they bring paperwork from previous classes. Please bring any Referral Form or Certificate from a prior semester to help with placement.

#### NOTE:

- Students with an F-1 or J-1 Visa are not eligible for DLLR grant funded\* classes.
- Students must be at least 18 years of age, not attending or planning to attend a high school, to enroll in one of the ESOL classes.
- Reasonable accommodations for a disability are available upon request. Call 443-840- 3428 at least 2 weeks before registration.



Questions: Contact Caroline Ko at 443-840-3748 or cko@ccbcmd.edu For more information visit: www.ccbcmd.edu/esol Korean speaker available/Se habla español

