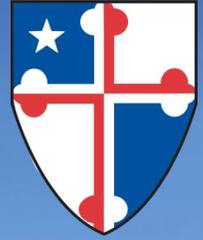


Sacred Heart Parish



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CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873

July 8, 2018 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. James McKearney, P.S.S.

Rev. Gilbert J. Seitz

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: Sabados: 7:00 PM (Little Church)

Domingos: 1:45 PM (Main Church)

Weekday Masses/Communion Service:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 AM (Little Church)

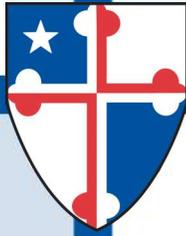
Saturday: 8:00 AM (Little Church)

Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays: Exposition following the 9:00 AM Mass,
concluding at the 8:00 AM Mass Saturday (Little Church)





**Weekly Liturgical
 Schedule**

Prayer and Worship

**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.



Saturday Vigil Mass, July 7

4:00 PM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 7:00 PM Sp. Mass Timoteo Cahuas

Sunday, July 8

7:30 AM Mass Leo William Dunn
 9:00 AM Mass Rose D'Ambrosio
 10:30 AM Mass Fannie Demandante
 12:00 PM Mass John Foire (Sp. Int.)
 1:45 PM Sp. Mass Carmen Luisa Ortiz
 5:00 PM Mass Eugene Galeza

Monday, July 9

7:00 AM Mass Marie Barczak
 9:00 AM *Communion Service*

Tuesday, July 10

7:00 AM Mass Robert & Jennie McGowan
 9:00 AM Mass Bernadette Trainor

Wednesday, July 11 – St. Benedict, Abbot

7:00 AM *Communion Service*
 9:00 AM Mass Kristina Rivera

Thursday, July 12

7:00 AM Mass Clyd Thomas
 9:00 AM Mass Betty Broderick

Friday, July 13

7:00 AM Mass Laurina Gibbs
 9:00 AM Mass Norma Herold

Saturday, July 14 – St. Kateri Telawitha, Virgin

8:00 AM Mass Edith Aduba (Sp. Int.)

Saturday Vigil Mass, July 14

4:00 PM Mass Bob Gordon
 7:00 PM Sp. Mass Antonio Ortiz

Sunday, July 15

7:30 AM Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Mass Frankie G. Grimes, Jr.
 10:30 AM Mass Fr. Jude Onyegbule
 12:00 PM Mass Laila Batarseh
 1:45 PM Sp. Mass Victor Mejia (Sp. Int.)
 5:00 PM Mass Gonzalo Sanchez

**Presiders' Schedule:
 July 15, 2018**

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

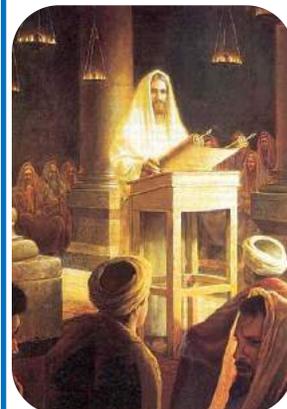
Scripture Readings: July 15, 2018

Am 7:12-15 • Ps 85:9-14
 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 • Mk 6:7-13

The prophet hears what God proclaims (Ps) and is called to speak in God's name (1). The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news (3). In him have we been chosen to be full of love (2).

“Jesus Christ is the one whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as priest, prophet, and king. The whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them.”

– Catechism of the Catholic Church #783

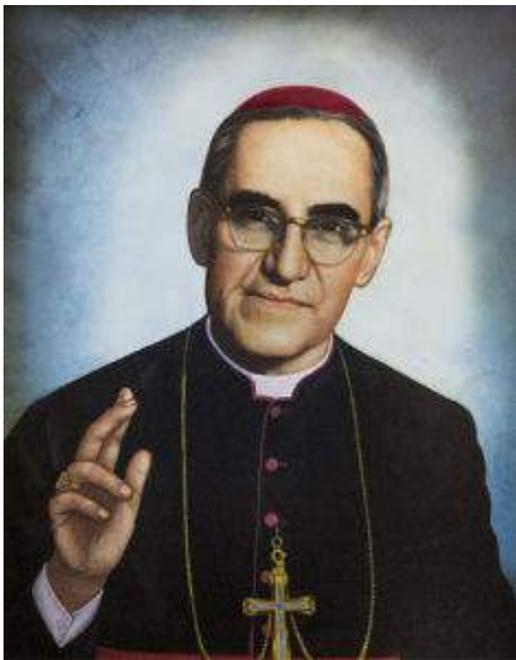


“When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.”
 – Mark 6:2

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
8 de Julio de 2018

Monseñor Oscar Romero



El Vaticano confirmó que el Beato Pablo VI y Mons. Óscar Romero serán canonizados el domingo 14 de octubre en Roma durante del Sínodo de los Obispos sobre los jóvenes y las vocaciones convocado por el Papa Francisco del 3 al 28 del mismo mes.

El milagro de Óscar Romero

La curación inexplicable de una mujer embarazada es el milagro aprobado que permite declarar santo al entonces Arzobispo de San Salvador.

Se trata de una mujer salvadoreña con una enfermedad terminal y "condenada a morir", pero que, sin embargo, sanó y dio a luz a un bebé sano.

En declaraciones a AP, Mons. Paglia relató que el esposo de la mujer comenzó a pedir la intercesión de Mons. Romero el 24 de mayo de 2015, el día en que fue beatificado en San Salvador. Para fines de agosto o principios de septiembre, la condición de su esposa había empeorado y los médicos hicieron la cesárea, temiendo que el niño pudiese morir.

"Hicieron la cesárea y esperaban que ella muriera", porque todas las pruebas indicaban que no sobreviviría. Mons. Paglia no especificó la enfermedad. Indicó que las amistades también rezaban por la intercesión del beato "y después de cinco días, de manera inexplicable, esta mujer comienza a mejorar y se curó por completo".

Nacido en Ciudad Barrios, al este de El Salvador, el 15 de agosto de 1917, Mons. Óscar Arnulfo Romero, fue nombrado Arzobispo de San Salvador por el Papa Pablo VI en 1977.

Su gobierno pastoral destacó por la defensa de los derechos humanos, en medio de una naciente guerra civil entre la guerrilla de izquierda y el gobierno de extrema derecha.

El 24 de marzo de 1980, Mons. Romero fue asesinado por odio a la fe. El 3 de febrero de 2015, el Papa Francisco reconoció su martirio y fue beatificado el 25 de mayo de ese mismo año por el Cardenal Angelo Amato, Prefecto de la Congregación para las Causas de los Santos, en San Salvador.

«No desprecian a un profeta más que en su tierra, entre sus parientes y en su casa.»

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 al 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



July 8, 2018

Sacred Heart of Glyndon

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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/Rector's
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: Israel Marcelo Flores and Obdulia Lopez Hernandez,
both of Sacred Heart Parish



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Angelo Berinyuy Wirnkar, Mary Monkam Wirnkar,
Michelle Eva Fonyuy Wirnkar

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.

Vincenza Glorioso, Fr. John Moore, Derrick Tabong



Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Lucy Angerer, Edward Aus, Mary Ellen and Mike Berry, Tom Bond, Gretchen Booker, Lois Braun, Tom Chernich, Foula Dargakis, Mon Etter, John Fiore, Troy Heiner, Dennis Helm, Gerry Kleiman, Maria Victoria Londono, Wally Magruder, Adam Masicot, Paige Miller, Carlyle Montanye, Scott Moser, Socorro Ortiz, Cindy Pryor, Beth Ralston, Joseph Sacco, Ryan Shriver, Ashley Silcott, George Stifler, Hafeez Syed, Laura Tell

Names will remain on the Sick List for 5 weeks

If there is a need to have the name of your loved one on the list for a longer period of time, we will be happy to accommodate you. Please contact the Parish Office at 410-833-1696 to make this request.

New Parishioner Blessing

There will be a blessing for new parishioners on **Sunday, July 15**
at the 9:00 AM Mass.

Healing Prayer and Charismatic Mass

All are welcome to receive Healing Prayer at 7:00 PM and attend Mass at 7:30 PM in the Little Church on **Wednesday, July 11**. Our celebrant will be Fr. Canisius. Sponsored by the Life in the Spirit Prayer Group. If you have any questions, please call Ruby Wilson at 410-833-0812.



Contemplative Prayer and Adoration Will Resume in the Fall

The Contemplative Prayer sessions are going on a summer break, and they will return in the fall. Beginning in **September**, please join Fr. Canisius on most **Monday evenings** at 7:00 PM in the Little Church for an hour of prayer, reflection, and adoration.

DO YOU KNOW what we mean by Ordinary Time?

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery – namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of **Ordinary Time**, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. *This is living the life of Christ.*

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Our Stewardship

Sharing the gifts we've been given



Due to the holiday schedule during the past week, the weekend collection numbers were not available in time to be printed in this week's bulletin. We will post them next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Christian Formation and Evangelization

Women of Faith

Kim Crabill is coming to Sacred Heart! Join the President and Founder of the Roses and Rainbows Ministry for conversation, fellowship, and fun. Michele Hunter will catch us up on what's coming up for women at the church, and Kim will share how she discovered the power in her story and how we can all do the same. Kim has traveled nationally for more than 25 years, speaking at retreats, conferences, and to Bible study groups, and she has been interviewed on national TV and radio. Kim draws upon personal experiences, biblical principles, and her training in counseling to inspire and challenge women to never give up daring to be all God created them to be. Visit www.rosesandrainbows.org to learn more about Kim and her dynamic ministry. Roses and Rainbows Ministries, Inc. is an interdenominational ministry that equips, mentors, encourages, and challenges women to live the purposeful lives they were created for by allowing God to transform their past hurts and disappointments into blessings, for HIS glory. Pre-registration is now open. Contact Michele Hunter at mhunter@shgparish.org for details and registration. This event will be on **Tuesday, August 21** from 7:00 – 10:00 PM. Refreshments will be served.

*"The Christian is someone who can decrease so that the Lord may increase, in his heart and in the heart of others."
– Pope Francis*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Formation in the Christian Faith

As we celebrate our country's freedom, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through Baptism – to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism or Confirmation and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions are now being held. For more information, please contact Michele Hunter at mhunter@shgparish.org.

American Red Cross Thank You

Dear St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ The American Red Cross is very grateful for your generous gift. On behalf of those we serve, thank you. The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors like you. You make a difference; thank you for standing with us. Sincerely ~ Gail McGovern, President & CEO, American Red Cross

Sacred Heart Youth Organization

Registration for 2018-19 High School Religious Education (SOURCE) and the Confirmation programs (10th grade & older) will begin in mid- to late- August 2018. For more details about Youth Ministry activities, events, and programs throughout the summer, go to www.shgparish.org/youth-ministry.aspx.

Sacred Heart School

The Sacred Heart  School of Glyndon
Loving. Learning. Serving.

Looking for a great start for your child's education? Please call to inquire about our excellent Pre-K through 8th grade classes. Contact Mrs. Gurkovich, Admissions Director at 410-833-0857. Grant money is available for those who qualify.

Sacred Heart Bingo

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, November 2

If you are interested in sponsoring or donating to our event, please e-mail SHGClassof2019@comcast.net or call Peggy Dryden at 443-507-5993.





Service & Social Justice

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 2nd Monday of the month. Please call the Religious Education Office to arrange for both Preparation Class and 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 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

Center for Pregnancy Concern 6th Annual Crab Feast

Please support the life-saving work of the Center for Pregnancy Concerns by attending their 6th annual crab feast on **Saturday, July 21** from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. The buffet is from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. The crabs will be served from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Price is \$45 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6 to 13, and children age 5 and under are free. The crab feast takes place at Our Lady Queen of Peace located on 10003 Bird River Road in Middle River, Maryland 21220. Menu includes crabs, pulled pork, hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans, pasta salad, corn on the cobb, crab soup, soda and tea, and a dessert table. Attendees may bring their own beer. For tickets, please contact Kelly Wargo at the Center for Pregnancy Concerns by email at Kelly@CenterForPregnancyConcerns.org or you can call or text her at 443-356-6941.

American Red Cross Summer Blood Drive

The summer parish Blood Drive will be held on **Saturday, July 28** from 7:45 AM – 1:15 PM in the Mother Seton Room. As always, donations are urgently needed. To schedule your live-saving donation, you can visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: "Sacredheartglyndon".

Volunteers are also needed! If you are unable to donate blood for any reason, would you please consider donating your time and volunteer at the blood drive for a couple of hours? We thank everyone who donated blood or volunteered at our winter parish blood drive!

Blood Facts:

- One donation can *save or sustain up to 3 lives*.
- Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- The number one reason donors say they give blood is because they *"want to help others"*.



To sign up for a donation time, to volunteer, or for more information, please contact Joe Sowinski at j.sowinski@comcast.net or 443-682-1350.

Legion of Mary: Serving with Prayer and Works of Charity

The Legion of Mary is an organization devoted to serving Our Lady and the Church with prayer and works of charity. To do this, we need some faithful men and women. The Legion seeks to answer Our Lord's call in Mark's gospel to *"love God and love your neighbor as yourself"* by reaching out to others and becoming instruments of love. We meet every Saturday morning, pray the Rosary, and then go out to the community as representatives of Jesus and Mary, participating in the life of the parish by visiting families, comforting the sick either in homes or hospitals, and collaborating in other parish undertakings such as religious education. Our mission is sacrificial and salvific: *"Come! O Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!"* Please consider joining us in the work that our spiritual mentor, St. Louis de Montfort, called for when he summoned a *"mighty legion of brave and valiant soldiers of Jesus and Mary, of both sexes, to fight the devil."* Join us at a meeting to learn more: **Saturday** at 9:00 AM in Room 105.

Weekly Prayer Vigil for Life

There is a Prayer Vigil for Life on Saturday mornings in Owings Mills at the corner of Painter's Mill and Music Fair Roads from 7:15 – 8:00 AM. One does not have to attend the monthly Respect Life meetings in order to participate. For more information or to volunteer at any Respect Life event, please contact Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 or bill.nellies@gmail.com.

Parish Life

Blood Pressure Screenings

Nurses will be available for blood pressure screenings in Room 103 on **Saturday, July 14** after the 4:00 PM Mass and **Sunday, July 15** from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Visits to the Sick and Homebound

If you have a family member or know of someone who is homebound, in the hospital, or at home with a short-term illness, please know there is Pastoral Care available for them. Please call Sister Helen at 410-833-1696, ext. 321 for further conversation and arrangements.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Shawls are made for folks who are seriously ill or who have a serious disability. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the third Tuesday of the month (**July 17**) in Room 103 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM. Are you

interested in helping to crochet or knit? Would you like to learn either of these skills? Would you like a prayer shawl for someone? Please contact Sister Helen at helenwiegmann@yahoo.com or 410-833-1696.

Knights of Columbus: Good Catholic Men Wanted

Immaculate Lady Council #5208 of the Knights of Columbus is looking for good Catholic men to join our ranks, acting on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. We are engaged behind the scenes of many parish activities and in serving the wider community. If you are looking to grow as a Catholic man while putting your faith into action, look no further than the Knights of Columbus! For more information, go to www.shgparish.org/koc.aspx.



Sacred Heart Fall Soccer Registration

Sacred Heart of Glyndon Soccer Club is now registering players for the fall 2018 season. Opportunities to learn and compete for ages 4-18! Travel and non-travel teams offered. Discounts for early registration – visit www.shgsports.org for more information and to sign up!

VOLUNTEER Training

Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents with the children at Sacred Heart. 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. Please visit www.shgparish.org/stand.aspx for step-by-step instructions for **new and current volunteers**. After finishing this on-line process, contact Mary Lee McCusker at mmccusker@shgparish.org so that your volunteer requirements can be reviewed and verified.

Organizations

BEST YEARS

Time is really flying by. Independence Day has come and gone, and I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Our Best Years committees are busy planning special events for next year. Please watch the bulletin every week to keep up with all of the coming events.

If you want to know more about Best Years and all of the different speakers and special events planned, you can go to the parish website at www.shgparish.org under **Fellowship**, or contact president Stan Behnken at 410-833-0182. You will be able to obtain all the information you need to become a Best Years member.

Upcoming Events:

- **September 9** – “Mamma Mia” at Toby’s Dinner Theater: brunch and show, \$54.00. Doors open at 10:00 AM. To reserve your ticket or for more info, contact Clare Mezzanotte at 410-356-2424.

In the Community

Delone Catholic High School: Teaching Positions Available

Delone Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2018-19 school year:

- Full-time French and Spanish Teacher
- Full-time Family and Consumer Science Teacher
- Part-time Cafeteria Aide - Assistance Server (2.5 Hours Monday through Friday)

Preferred teacher applicants would have PA teaching certification, be a practicing Catholic, and be able to support application with a pastor's recommendation. Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to Mr. Richard La Rocca, Principal, Delone Catholic HS • 140 South Oxford Avenue • McSherrystown, PA 17344 or send by email to rlarocca@delonecatholic.org.

Mass Times for Traveling Catholics

If you are planning to travel and need to find Mass times in other locations, you can go to MassTimes.org. This website ministry helps Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide.





Religious Education

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

In case of emergency call the Parish Office/Rectorate 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 & 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 410-833-1696 or mhunter@shgparish.org.



Baptism Preparation Class
 The monthly baptism preparation class will be held on **Monday, July 9** 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 join the class. For more details about baptisms at Sacred Heart Parish, see www.shgparish.org/baptism.aspx.

Religious Education Classes for Pre-K – 8th Grade

Information packets with registration forms for new or returning students are available at the parish office, outside of both church entrances, and online at www.shgparish.org/religious-education.aspx. Weekly religion classes are held from September to May on Sunday mornings for younger children and on Monday evenings for older children. There is also a Family-Home Study option.

In our parish’s religious education program, we can grow, worship, learn, and reach out to each other in what is most important: the faith formation of our children! Faith begins in the home, and the catechists who volunteer in our programs are committed to helping parents form their young children in the ways and teachings of Jesus Christ.

At baptism, parents promise to accept the responsibility of training their children in the practice of the Catholic faith... teaching them to keep God’s commandments by loving God and our neighbors. To help honor this promise, your children should be registered in our parish religious education program if they do not attend a Catholic school. We pray that you will also take an active role in nurturing the gift of faith in your children as a family. Raising them to love and follow Jesus and His Church is the greatest gift you can give them – one that will remain in their hearts for a lifetime.

A two-year preparation is required for receiving the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. These sacraments usually take place in the 2nd grade. In order to properly know their faith, children should complete eight years in our religious education program before moving into the high school and Confirmation programs. Though not required, pre-k and kindergarten classes are an excellent way for young children to begin learning about God and His love for us.

We encourage you to read about, explore, and consider the many wonderful programs and activities for children that are offered at Sacred Heart!

Community Events

Rummage Sale at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church

Please come and support the rummage sale at St. Joseph’s Catholic Community • 915 Liberty Road • Eldersburg. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2300, it will run on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 22 and Thursday, August 23 from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday, August 24 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Come leisurely browse through the many classrooms and the hall to find that special bargain on jewelry, household goods, purses, shoes, holiday decorations, furniture, and all of the latest adult and children’s fashions. Proceeds will go to assist many charities in our community. For questions or additional information, please call 443-920-9191.





ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Sacred Heart will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions are also opportunities for you and others that you may wish to invite to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Our inquiry gatherings are **July 17** and **August 7**.
Our weekly RCIA sessions begin on **September 17**.
We will meet in the Mother Seton Room at 7:00 PM.

Please contact Michele Hunter (410-833-1696; mhunter@shgparish.org) to register for an inquiry session or for more information.

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.

The **RCIA program** is intended to serve:

- Those who just want to know more about our Catholic faith.
- The un-baptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion.
- Those baptized in another religion who may wish to become Catholic.
- Those baptized Catholics who have not completed the Initiation Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) or who have not been raised in the faith.
- Adult Catholics who wish to return to their faith.

