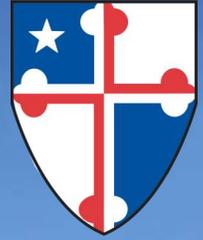


Sacred Heart Parish



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CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873

September 8, 2019 ♦ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. James Proffitt

SEMINARIAN INTERN
Mr. Maurice Sunde Afor

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

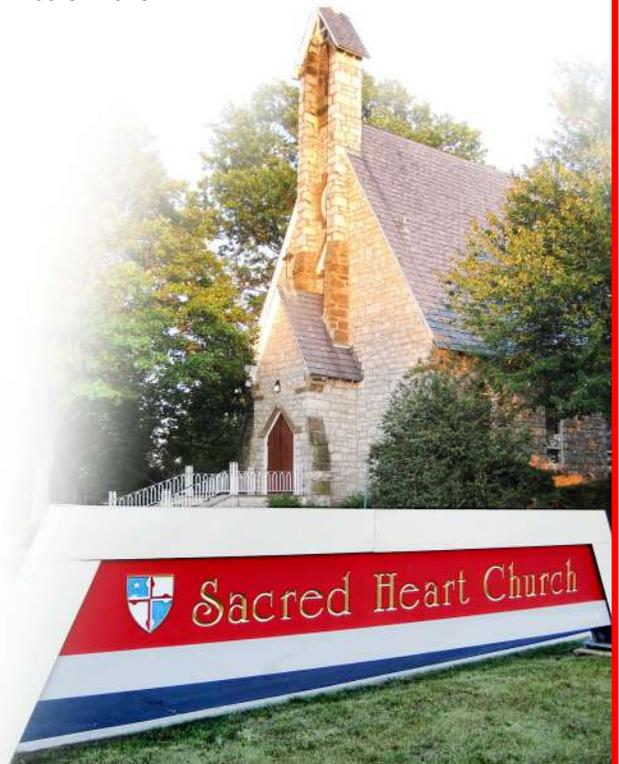
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Sunday: 7:30 (Quiet), 9:00, 10:30 AM (Choir);
12:00 (Contemporary Choir) & 5:00 PM

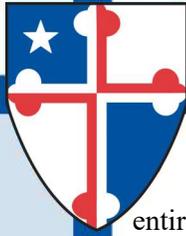
Misa en Español: Sabado: 7:00 PM • Domingo: 1:45 PM

Weekday Masses / Communion Service:
Monday – Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 AM (Little Church)
Saturday: 8:00 AM (Little Church)

Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin.

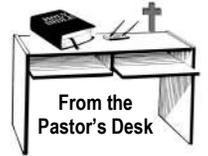
Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays:
Exposition follows the 9:00 AM Mass and concludes with
Benediction before the Saturday 8:00 AM Mass (Little Church).





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.



Dear Parishioners,

A recent issue of the Jesuit magazine, *America*, focused almost entirely on space. Looking back 50 years to our first walk on the moon, they looked at various theologians who, over the centuries, have been involved in astronomy and the solar system. Many people today see faith and science as opposites. However, as this magazine emphasized, the more we discover about space, the more we realize we do not know.

That is the wise advice from the Book of Wisdom this weekend and Jesus in the Gospel. The Book of Wisdom advises us not to think that, with all of our study and planning, we will ever figure anything out as much as God. And Jesus' emphasis in the Gospel is to be good planners — but not planners for our life on earth, but planners so that we will have eternal life with Him. We spend so much time worrying and planning for here and we must, to live a good life. But we should spend equal or more time in making sure we are living a life that prepares us for eternity.

Fr. Jerry Francik

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass, September 7		
4:00 PM	Mass	Guy Vitellaro
7:00 PM	Sp. Mass	Julia Aguirre
Sunday, September 8		
7:30 AM	Mass	Edmund A. Bianchi, Jr.
9:00 AM	Mass	Alma Wieczynski
10:30 AM	Mass	Sylvia Anthony
12:00 PM	Mass	Eugene Pivovarnik
1:45 PM	Sp. Mass	Fausto Barrera
5:00 PM	Mass	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Monday, September 9 – St. Peter Claver, Priest		
7:00 AM	Mass	Frank Voso
9:00 AM	Mass	Cora & Arthur Barstow
Tuesday, September 10		
7:00 AM	Mass	Harry J. Rexford
9:00 AM	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Wednesday, September 11		
7:00 AM	<i>Communion Service</i>	
9:00 AM	Mass	Kristina Rivera
Thursday, September 12		
7:00 AM	Mass	Gretchen Chapman
9:00 AM	Mass	Frank Taucher
Friday, September 13		
7:00 AM	Mass	Robert Morano
9:00 AM	Mass	Bill Harkins
Saturday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
8:00 AM	Mass	Sp. Int. Carmen Rodriguez

Saturday Vigil Mass, September 14		
4:00 PM	Mass	Jan Krupinski
7:00 PM	Sp. Mass	Ana Gladys Andino
Sunday, September 15		
7:30 AM	Mass	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
9:00 AM	Mass	Jules Daniel Fontanilla
10:30 AM	Mass	John Cangelosi
12:00 PM	Mass	Calvin Wilson
1:45 PM	Sp. Mass	Mericia Ramirez
5:00 PM	Mass	Sp. Int. Luis & Socorro Ortiz

Presiders' Schedule: September 15, 2019		
4:00 PM	Mass	Fr. Spahn
7:00 PM	Sp. Mass	Fr. Avendaño
7:30 AM	Mass	Fr. Francik
9:00 AM	Mass	Fr. Francik
10:30 AM	Mass	Fr. Proffitt
12:00 PM	Mass	Fr. Proffitt
1:45 PM	Sp. Mass	Fr. Avendaño
5:00 PM	Mass	Fr. Francik

Scripture Readings: September 15, 2019
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 • Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Tm 1:12-17 • Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant (1). The Lord delights not in sin, but in turning back to him (3), for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn (Ps). He sent his Son into the world not to condemn but to save sinners (2).



Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

XXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

8 de Septiembre de 2019



Estimados feligreses,
Una edición reciente de la revista jesuita, América, se centró casi por completo escribiendo sobre el espacio y el universo. Mirando hacia atrás 50 años antes de nuestra primera caminata en la luna, observaron a varios teólogos que, a lo largo de los siglos, han estado involucrados en la astronomía y el sistema solar. Muchas personas hoy ven la fe y la ciencia como opuestos. Sin embargo, como enfatizó esta revista, cuanto más descubrimos sobre el espacio, más nos damos cuenta de que no lo sabemos.

Ese es el sabio consejo del Libro de la Sabiduría este fin de semana y Jesús en el Evangelio. El Libro de la Sabiduría nos aconseja que no pensemos que, con todo nuestro estudio y planificación, alguna vez resolveremos algo tanto como Dios. Y el énfasis de Jesús en el evangelio es ser buenos planificadores, pero no planificadores para nuestra vida en la tierra, sino planificadores para que tengamos vida eterna con Él.

Pasamos tanto tiempo preocupándonos y planificando aquí en la tierra y debemos, para vivir una buena vida. Pero debemos pasar igual o más tiempo asegurándonos de vivir una vida que nos prepare para la eternidad.

Padre Jerry Francis

Por Que Confesarme?

El pecado es un hecho de la vida. Seamos culpable de los pecados de la carne (como el adulterio, la fornicación, la masturbación, la gula, la embriaguez), los pecados de orgullo (ira, dureza de corazón, la envidia) o algún otro tipo de falta moral, todos son víctimas de el pecado. Algunos pecados se denominan "veniales", porque debilitan la vida de gracia en el alma y hacen más probable que la persona caiga en pecado "mortal" (es decir, grave) – este ultimo tipo de pecado que, debido a su gravedad, extingue la vida de la gracia en el alma. Pero todos los pecados nos

separan de Dios.

Como recuerda la Biblia, "Si decimos que no tenemos pecado, nos engañamos y la verdad no está en nosotros. Si confesamos nuestros pecados, El es fiel y justo para perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos de toda maldad" (1 Juan 1:8-9).

El problema es que mucha gente se siente cómoda con la vida en el estado de pecado (cf. 1 Juan 5:16-17) y realmente no hacen ningún esfuerzo para convertir su corazón hacia el Señor con arrepentimiento y un firme deseo de evitar el pecado y crecer en santidad. Incluso están los que viven una vida en la cual solo aparentan la bondad, pero por dentro, practican los pecados que les impiden la relación con el Señor que Él desea para ellos. "El que dice: "Yo le conozco "y no guarda sus mandamientos es un mentiroso, y la verdad no está en él" (1 Juan 2:4).

La buena noticia es que Jesucristo quiere librarte de las cadenas del pecado, darte nueva vida en la gracia y llevarte a las alturas de la santidad. Pero no lo hará en contra de tu voluntad. Tu debes estar dispuesto a decir "sí" a los dones de la gracia y el perdón. Y el primer paso en ese camino es hacer una buena y sincera confesión de tus pecados.

Aunque hayan pasado muchos años desde la última vez que te confesaste, no hay razón para tener miedo o retraso. Tu puedes cambiar tu vida hoy, simplemente mediante el descubrimiento de Cristo y Su misericordia en el sacramento de la Reconciliación!

Congreso del Rosario Diocesano

Nuestra parroquia Sacred Heart de Glyndon está organizando nuestro primer Congreso Diocesano del Rosario en la Pequeña Capilla, el lunes 7 de octubre hasta el viernes 11 de octubre de 10:00 AM a 7:00 PM cada día. El Congreso del Rosario es un período de oración intensa de una semana que consiste en la Adoración Eucarística y el Rosario por ora ofrecido en un espíritu de reparación.

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.



September 8, 2019

Sacred Heart of Glyndon

23rd 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 / 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.

We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Grant William Gerhart, Kamaradubem Calistus-Valentino Igboanusi, Luna Zelda Murdock, Michael Jason Takyi



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.

Robert Hammond, Bob Lynch

Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Msgr. Lloyd Aiken, Lucy Angerer, Renee Bence, Valentino Bernales, Mary Ellen and Mike Berry, Georgeanne Bond, Richard Brien, MaryLou Brosso, Sam Collins, Foula Dargakis, Maria Dargakis, Jean Diffenbaugh, Maria Ekavhiare, Theresa Eyler, Teresa Fenwick, Raymond Glover, Troy Heiner, Greg Hessler, Sam Hibbard, Breanna Hicks, Bernard Hopkins, Gerry Kleiman, Maria Victoria Londono, Lorrain May, Carole McCurley, Loretta McCusker, Carlyle Montanye, Scott Moser, Maria Ness, Socorro Ortiz, Tihomir Peruzovic, Stephen Piccirilli, Tony Pritchett, Cindy Pryor, Stacey Pynn, Beth Ralston, Judy Schaefer, Mel Serio, Jeanne Shawhan, Ryan Shriver, Ashley Silcott, George Stifler, Laura Tell, Jose Trujillo, Catherine Warner

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.



Diocesan Rosary Congress at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart is hosting our first ever Diocesan Rosary Congress in the Little Church on **Monday, October 7 through Friday, October 11** from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM each day. The Rosary Congress is a week long period of intense prayer consisting of **Eucharistic Adoration** and **hourly Rosary** offered in a spirit of reparation. We are joining with other churches across the nation to pray for the healing of our Church, our families, and our nation. As the Church suffers from persecution from within and without, as family life is attacked more viciously than ever before, and as life continues to be threatened in its most vulnerable stages, ***we need this unified prayer now more than ever.*** To sign up for an hour of adoration, please go to SignUpGenius at <https://bit.ly/340kf6Z> or call/text/email Alex Daley at 410-245-3482 or alex.daley@live.com — OR just come and pray during this holy week of prayer. Let's stand with Blessed Mary as an army of prayer warriors!

New Parishioner Blessing

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

Funeral Team Ministry

The Funeral Team Ministry is a wonderful way to do something very practical that helps our parishioners and their families during a time of loss. We are in need of increasing our teams to meet our needs of service and hospitality. If interested, please call Sister Helen or Jamie Danielson at 410-833-1696 as soon as possible.

The Life in the Spirit Prayer Group

welcomes everyone to Individual Healing Prayer on **Wednesday, September 11** at 7:00 PM in the Little Church followed by a **Charismatic Healing Mass** at 7:30 PM.

- The celebrant will be Fr. Santhosh George.
- There will be Healing and Keeping Prayer before the Mass at 7:00 PM (prayed by everyone) followed by individual healing prayer with Fr. George.
- The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said during the Healing Service.
- Refreshments will be offered in the West Room after the Mass.

All are invited! Please call Ruby Wilson at 443-955-9288 for more info.

"Call to me, and I will answer you." Jeremiah 33:3



Our Stewardship

Weekly Offering — September 1, 2019

Offertory	\$17,741.00
Envelopes	\$15,797.00
Loose	\$1,944.00

Maintenance	\$3,259.00
Catholic Education	\$795.00

Electronic Fund Contributions 8/26/19 – 9/01/19

(Not included in above total)

Offertory	\$11,802.15
Maintenance	\$768.00
Catholic Education	\$191.00

The second collection next weekend will be for **Church Communication**.

Daughters of Saint Paul

The Sisters from the Daughters of St. Paul will be having a display of Bibles, books on prayer, lives of the Saints, youth and children's books, music, and movies available for purchase **after all the Masses on September 15**. The Sister's Mission in the Church is to spread the Gospel message through all forms of media. Their hope is that their presence and display at Sacred Heart will be a great source of spiritual and vocational enrichment to help you deepen and live your faith!

Donations of Required Minimum Distributions from Retirement Accounts

Did you know that you can make a donation of all or a portion of the Required Minimum Distribution from your retirement account to tax exempt charities such as Sacred Heart and your donation will be tax exempt?

Here's how it works. If a person is at least age 70½, they must take at least a minimum distribution from their IRA or incur a penalty equal to one-half of the otherwise required minimum distribution amount. They may take more than the minimum at their discretion. These individuals may instruct their IRA account manager to distribute any amount of their choosing to one or more tax exempt charities such as Sacred Heart.

When that is done, it is considered to be a tax exempt contribution. Sacred Heart would acknowledge the receipt of that contribution from their IRA. Also, this contribution is tax exempt even if the individual does not itemize deductions for income tax purposes because the IRA account manager would not identify this to the IRS as reportable income in accordance with the tax code.

For more information about Qualified Charitable Distributions, check out the Internal Revenue Service Publication 590-B, "Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)" or speak with your tax advisor.

Christian Formation and Evangelization



HOLY SPIRIT 101 SEMINAR

Come Experience the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through Worship, Lectures, Demonstrations, and Practicums

Friday, October 11: 5:30 – 8:30 PM and

Saturday, October 12: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
in the Media Center / West Room

Featuring Special Guest: Author / Speaker /
Worship Leader Victoria "Tori" Harris

Event Cost: \$40 early bird registration **by TODAY, September 8** and \$50 thereafter

Registration deadline: Friday, October 4

Payment: Checks payable to Life in the Spirit Prayer Group (includes seminar, snacks, coffee, light breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Event registration: www.shgparish.org/spirit.aspx

Further information: Call Shirlee at 410-484-4660

Guest Speaker Series: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Come and listen to guest speaker Joseph Murtha discuss "The Messages of Our Lady of Guadalupe" on **Wednesday, September 18** at 7:00 PM in the West Room. Learn about the meaning of the many symbols in her miraculous image on St. Juan Diego's tilma and much more. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Free admission and light refreshments. To reserve seats and for more info, call or text Jude Crino (410-804-5852) or GK Ron Spohn (443-629-0777).

Sacred Heart School News

We are so excited to welcome back our wonderful students! All of the faculty and staff are looking forward to a great year! We would like to give a warm welcome to our new faculty members: Donald Kus (Phys Ed), Natalie Petro (2nd grade), Christina Torres (3rd grade), Ellen Robb (5th grade), Patrick O'Hara (MS Science), Victoria Chester (MS Social Studies), Shannon Duffy (Nurse). Ms. Chester and Ms. Torres are both SHG Alumni.

Please join us for Family Movie Night on **Saturday, September 21**, at 6:00 PM in the gym. Bring your family and enjoy a movie, dinner, and fun activities for the kids. Please visit our website for more information.

Did you know that we offer tours of our school throughout the year? You can register for a Welcome Wednesday tour or Open House on our website at www.SHGschool.org.

Come and see what makes our school so special and become a member of our Sacred Heart Family.





Service and 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 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 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

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, September 19** in Room 112. We will pray the Rosary at 6:30 PM, and the planning meeting takes 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 contact Denise at 410-795-6852 for more details.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a meeting on **Monday, September 16** at 6:30 PM in Room 104. Anyone interested in our mission, please join us. New members are always welcome.

Thank You from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The response to the request of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for school supplies for children residing at Sarah's Hope and St. Vincent Villa was amazing. Thank you for your very generous support and caring for those in need!

Religious Education



Religious Education Classes for Pre-K – 8th Grade Begin Next Week!

Are your children or grandchildren learning and growing in their Catholic faith each year? 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 on Sunday mornings for younger children and on Monday evenings for older children. There is also a Family Home-Study option. Our first classes are on **September 15 and 16**, and families will receive their class information in the mail very shortly. *Your child must be registered in order to attend the first class; please sign up as soon as possible.*

Baptism Preparation Class

The monthly baptism preparation class will be held on **Monday, September 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, visit www.shgparish.org/baptism.aspx.



Family Home-Study September Gathering

The first monthly session for parents and children in the FHS program will take place on **Wednesday, September 11** at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Materials and information about our faith formation program will be distributed as we prepare for a new year of learning, and there will a short family activity and lesson with Sister Cecilia.

“Catechesis is not a ‘job’ or a task that is external to the person who is a catechist; because one ‘is’ a catechist and all of life revolves around this mission. In fact, ‘being’ a catechist is a vocation of service to the Church; what was received as a gift from the Lord should be transmitted in one’s turn.” – Pope Francis, July 2017

Sunday Morning Nursery Returns Next Week

Would you like someone to watch your toddlers so that you and others can fully appreciate Mass without distractions? A free nursery service (babysitting) for children under three years old will resume on **September 15** and continue on most Sunday mornings until May from 10:15 – 11:30 AM in Room 126.

Parish Life

Sacred Heart Basketball

Sacred Heart Basketball registrations are open online! Please visit www.shgparish.org/basketball.aspx to register. Practices begin at the end of **September**. Contact Stephen Bryan for more information at stephen.gregory.bryan@gmail.com.

Cub Scout Open House

The Cub Scouts (Pack 706) are having their open house for all interested boys from the age of kindergarten through 5th grade on **Thursday, September 12**. Registration starts at 6:15 PM. For more info, please email Summer Quisgard at squisgard4@gmail.com.

Blood Pressure Screenings

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

KofC 2nd Monday of the Month Bingo for Future Care residents – **Monday, September 9**. Volunteers report directly to Future Care Dining Room at 6:15 PM.

Document Shredding Day – Saturday, September 28

Church parking lot from 9:00 – 11:00 AM

KofC Immaculate Lady Council has hired a local shredding company to visit our parish for two hours. Bring your unwanted or obsolete documents to be shredded free of charge by an on-site shredding company! The Knights of Columbus will take your unwanted documents from your car (you don't even need to get out) and hand them over to be shredded. A free will donation bucket will be available to help support future ongoing activities.

Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Mass

Sunday, September 29 at the 10:30 AM Mass

All Brothers and their families are invited to celebrate Mass and pray together as a council. Space will be reserved on the left side of the church. **Free** coffee and donuts will follow in the Mother Seton Room; **ALL parishioners** are invited to join us in fellowship.

Knights of Columbus 50th Annual Car Raffle

Grand Prize: 2020 Ford Mustang or \$18,000 cash! Proceeds benefit charity and scholarship programs of the MD State Council as well as charities and programs of Sacred Heart's Immaculate Lady Council, including aid to local pregnancy centers. Drawing is **Saturday, October 12**. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See any Knight for tickets or stop by the Parish Office. The flyer: www.shgparish.org/fellowship/kc_car_raffle.pdf.

Organizations

Best Years

If you are 55 or older and missed the first Best Years meeting, you still have nine months to join the group for fun, information, recreation, and service. Best Years meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Dues are only \$5 a year. We warmly invite all eligible seniors to join. For more details, call our president, Mary Oates, at 443-465-9696.

We'd like to highlight our Lunch Bunch committee. Once a month, the committee selects a restaurant that has a full menu selection and will accept separate checks. The meal is an opportunity for everyone to share a meal in fellowship. Often the restaurant will donate a gift card that one person in the group will win. If transportation is an issue, usually car pools can be arranged. In September, the group is meeting at the Silver Spring Mining Company in Timonium, and in October we will eat at the Rock Salt Grill in Westminster.

Upcoming Events:

- **September 12** – **No Senior Eats Alone Day** sponsored by Baltimore County Bureau of Aging. Everyone is encouraged to share some quality time eating with a senior.
- **September 17** – Lunch Bunch at Silver Spring Mining Company at 12:30 PM; call Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455 for details.
- **September 25** – Executive Board Meeting at 1:00 PM in Room 105
- **September 29** – Mass at 10:30 AM followed by the 11th Annual Communion Brunch in the Mother Seton Room. Cost of \$8 is due to Elaine Smith by Wednesday, September 18. Contact Elaine for more information at 410-833-0418.
- **October 2** – Best Years meeting at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Speaker will be Meghan Williams from Carroll Lutheran Village who will discuss "Planning Your Future."
- **Sarah's Hope outreach for October** will be towels and washcloths, bleach and cleaning supplies, and healthy after-school snacks.

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.





Youth Ministry



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 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.

SOURCE & Confirmation Kick Off!!!

Sunday, September 29 at 6:00 PM — All high school teens are invited to come enjoy the Fall Festival of Fun: games, relays, delicious food, and prizes! Bring a donation to help stock the local food pantries.

Time to Register (if you haven't already done so)

The registration forms, calendars, and permission forms are available on the parish website at www.shgparish.org/youth-ministry.aspx, at the Parish Office, and outside of both church entrances.

High School SOURCE & Confirmation Orientation Meetings

All high school parents and students should plan to attend one of the **Orientation Meetings** — **September 8 or 15** from 6:15 – 8:00 PM. Questions? Contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 410-833-7639 or youthministry@shgparish.org.

Snacks with the Sisters

Sunday, September 15 from 3:30 – 4:30 PM in the Youth Room: Come join Sr. Bethany and other Daughters of St. Paul for snacks, prayer, and community time together. Please RSVP to Sacred Heart Youth Ministry at 410-833-7639 or Youthministry@shgparish.org.

The Young Church at Sacred Heart Needs You — Please Volunteer

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry needs Youth and Adult Leaders. Is God calling you to come share your time, faith, talent, and your hospitality with the young church? Is God calling you to be a Youth Ministry leader in our Source and Confirmation sessions, a peer leader, a small group leader, hospitality minister, chaperone, driver, prayer partner, or in some other way? We have many ways that you can help in Youth Ministry, and I hope that you all will prayerfully consider how God might be calling you. If you are interested in helping with Youth Ministry, contact Sue Lea at SLea@shgparish.org or 410-833-7639.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group Leader Needed

Do you love to crochet? Do you like to work with your hands? Do you like to work with middle school students in helping them learn to crochet and make prayer shawls for those in need? The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Sacred Heart School might be just the role for you! The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets after school once a week to create prayer shawls to provide prayerful comfort to those who are ill or infirmed. If you are interested and need more information, please contact Sue Lea at SLea@shgparish.org or 410-833-7639.

Calling All Stevenson University Students

We are putting a team together to restart campus ministry. If you're interested, please contact Sue Lea at slea@shgparish.org or 410-833-7639.

Community Events

FaithFest Maryland 2019 at the Harford County Equestrian Center

Saturday, September 14 from 2:00 – 7:00 PM • www.faithfest.us

Faith Fest is a day of family, faith, and fun to discover, celebrate, and deepen our faith. We're thrilled to announce some of our bands and entertainment for the event: Jesse Manibusan, Curtis Stephan, and Francesca Battistelli. They are three great artists you won't want to miss. Bring your children to climb the rock wall, bounce in the bouncy houses, get their faces painted, visit with the Little Sisters of the Poor, eat some great food, listen to some inspiring Christian music, and join us with Archbishop Lori for the closing Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by a fantastic fireworks display.



Is the Lord calling you to seek a greater knowledge of Himself and His Church?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that people are the only creatures on earth that God has called to share in His own life, by knowledge and love. True faith seeks understanding because of a natural desire to know the One in whom we have put our faith! Knowledge of what God has revealed will call forth a greater faith. – CCC #158, #356

*Let your chief study be to acquaint yourself with God
because there is nothing greater than God,
and because it is the only knowledge which can fill the heart with peace and joy.*

– Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Answer the call by attending CSS – just two hours weekly, plus new friends and great fellowship!

Sessions run October thru March on Thursdays at Sacred Heart,
9:45 – 11:45 AM or
7:00 – 9:00 PM.
Or form your own study group.*



For more information, go to:
www.shgparish.org/css.aspx
Or contact Darlene Schultz:
scripture155@verizon.net
410-833-2322

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know You, a heart to seek You, wisdom to find You, faithful perseverance in waiting for You, and a hope of finally embracing You. – Saint Thomas Aquinas



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