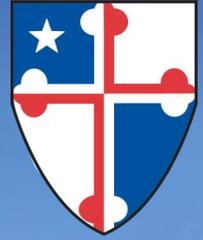


Sacred Heart Parish



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CELEBRATING CHRIST SINCE 1873

September 10, 2017 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Canisius T. Tah

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Rev. Hilario Avedaño

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Deacon

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Assistant Middle School Principal

Mrs. Georgeann Gurkovich

Assistant Principal

Sr. Karen Washabaugh, SSJ

Teacher Assistant

Mrs. Kathy Whitelock

Director of Development

Mrs. Michele Hunter

R.C.I.A.

ASSISTING CLERGY

Rev. James McKeamey, P.S.S.

Rev. Gilbert J. Seitz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 (Quiet), 9:00, 10:30 a.m. (Choir);
12:00 (Contemporary Choir) & 5:00 p.m.

Misa en Español: Sabados: 7:00 p.m. (Little Church)
Domingos: 1:45 p.m. (Main Church)

Weekday Masses/Communion Service:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. (Little Church)

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (Little Church)

Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays: Exposition following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, concluding at the
8:00 a.m. 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, September 9 – St. Peter Claver, Priest

4:00 p.m. Mass Blesilda Lucerio
 7:00 p.m. Sp. Mass Por Las Animas Del Purgatorio

Sunday, September 10

7:30 a.m. Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 a.m. Mass Jim Herber
 10:30 a.m. Mass Mildred Reinsfelder
 12:00 p.m. Mass John M. Stonik, Jr.
 1:45 p.m. Sp. Mass Alejandra Salazar
 5:00 p.m. Mass Dionisio Espinosa

Monday, September 11

7:00 a.m. Mass Earl Warehime
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, September 12

7:00 a.m. Mass John Gibeau
 9:00 a.m. Mass Mary Hickey

Wednesday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. – Communion Service
 9:00 a.m. Celestino Tejano

Thursday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 a.m. Mass Clara Apple
 9:00 a.m. Mass Virginia Lee Triplett

Friday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 a.m. Mass Denis Raftery
 9:00 a.m. Mass Richard Anderson

Saturday, September 16 – Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Mass Martin Kwedar

Saturday Vigil Mass, September 16

4:00 p.m. Mass Guy Vitellaro
 7:00 p.m. Sp. Mass Alejandra Salazar

Sunday, September 17

7:30 a.m. Mass Kieran Kelly
 9:00 a.m. Mass Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 10:30 a.m. Mass Mary D. Hickey
 12:00 p.m. Mass Nicolas McDonald
 1:45 p.m. Sp. Mass Moises Hinoestroza
 5:00 p.m. Mass Paul Funk

Presiders' Schedule: September 17, 2017

4:00 p.m. Mass	Fr. Canisius
7:00 p.m. Sp. Mass	Fr. Avendaño
7:30 a.m. Mass	Fr. Seitz
9:00 a.m. Mass	Fr. Seitz
10:30 a.m. Mass	Fr. Canisius
12:00 Noon Mass	Fr. Canisius
1:45 p.m. Mass	Fr. Avendaño
5:00 p.m. Mass	Fr. Canisius

Sir 27:30 — 28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

As the Lord is kind and merciful (Ps), so should we be forgiving toward one another (1). Our forgiveness is to be without limit (3) and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord (2).

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY



Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

XXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
10 de Septiembre de 2017

La Esperanza no defrauda

Desde pequeños nos enseñan que no es bueno vanagloriarse. En mi tierra, a quienes presumen los llaman ‘pavos’. Y es justo, porque presumir de aquello que se es o de aquello que se tiene, además de ser soberbia, expresa también una falta de respeto en relación a los demás, especialmente con aquellos que son menos afortunados que nosotros.

En este pasaje de la Carta a los Romanos, en cambio, el Apóstol Pablo nos sorprende, en cuanto nos exhorta dos veces a vanagloriarnos. Entonces, ¿de qué cosa es justo vanagloriarse?

Porque si él nos exhorta a jactarnos, de algo es justo vanagloriarse. ¿Y cómo es posible hacer esto, sin ofender a los demás, sin excluir a alguien?

En el primer caso, estamos invitados a vanagloriarnos de la abundancia de la gracia de la cual somos impregnados en Jesucristo, por medio de la fe. ¡Pablo quiere hacernos entender que, si aprendemos a leer cada cosa a la luz del Espíritu Santo, nos damos cuenta que todo es gracia! ¡Todo es don!

De hecho, si ponemos atención, al actuar –en la historia, como en nuestra vida– no solo somos nosotros, sino es sobre todo Dios. Es Él el protagonista absoluto, que crea cada cosa como un don de amor, que teje la trama de su designio de salvación y que lo lleva a cumplimiento por nosotros, mediante su Hijo Jesús.

A nosotros se nos pide reconocer todo esto, acogerlo con gratitud y convertirlo en motivo de alabanza, de bendición y de gran alegría. Si hacemos esto, estamos en paz con Dios y tenemos la experiencia de la libertad. Y esta paz se extiende luego a todos los ámbitos y a todas las relaciones de nuestra vida: estamos en paz con nosotros mismos, estamos en paz en la familia, en nuestra comunidad, en el trabajo y con las personas que encontramos cada día en nuestro camino. Pablo también exhorta a vanagloriarnos en las tribulaciones. Esto no es fácil de entender. Esto nos parece más difícil y puede parecer que no tenga nada que ver

con la condición de paz apenas descrita. En cambio, constituye el presupuesto más auténtico, más verdadero.

De hecho, la paz que nos ofrece y nos garantiza el Señor no se debe de entender como la ausencia de preocupaciones, de desilusiones, de faltas, de motivos de sufrimiento. Si fuera así, en el caso en el cual lográramos estar en paz, ese momento terminaría rápido y caeríamos inevitablemente en la desesperación.

La paz que surge de la fe es en cambio un don: es la gracia de experimentar que Dios nos ama y que siempre está a nuestro lado, no nos deja solos ni siquiera un instante de nuestra vida. Y esto, como afirma el Apóstol, genera la paciencia, porque sabemos que, también en los momentos más duros y difíciles, la misericordia y la bondad del Señor son más grandes de toda cosa y nada nos separará de sus manos y de la comunión con Él.

Lecturas Dominicales 17 de Septiembre de 2017

1ª Lectura: Eclesiástico 27:30—28:7

Salmo: 103:1-4, 9-12

2ª Lectura: Romanos 14:7-9

Evangelio: Mateo 18:21-35



Información 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





**PARISH
OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday:
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
1:15-8:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday:
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office/Rector
410-833-1696

Hispanic Ministry
410-830-1862

Development Office
410-833-4933

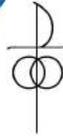
Sacred Heart School
410-833-0857

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.



Banns of Marriage

First Time: Joseph Patrick Acquavira of Sacred Heart and Rebecca Alexander Brach of Sacred Heart

Second Time: Evan Lewis Truman and Julia Richardson Carter



Lucy Angerer, Mary Ellen Berry, Rebecca Lee Coates, Mon Etter, Gerry Kleiman, Sean Koenig, Richard Kretzschmar, Beverly LaSov, Ted Lawson, Maria Victoria Londono, Judy McCombs, Carlyle Montanye, Elizabeth Murphy, Gloria Ortiz, Socorro Ortiz, Beth Ralston, Dawn Schlegel, Val Shearer, Gustavo Zepeda

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, but you must contact the Parish Office (410-833-1696) between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to make this request.

Sacred Heart Sodality

Sodality members are available to pray the Rosary with the family of the deceased. To schedule the Rosary, please call Mary Lee Ports at 410-833-7270.

Daily Rosary

A Holy Rosary for the Protection of Religious Liberty will be prayed weekdays at 6:25 AM before the 7:00 AM Mass or Communion Service. Please join us in prayer in honor of the Blessed Mother.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

The Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Meeting will be held **every Wednesday** at 7:30 PM in Room 103. Individual Prayer will be held 7-7:30 PM. Come and share singing, giving thanks to God and hear what the Lord is saying to us through His gifts of the Holy Spirit. Call Ruby Wilson if you have any questions, 410-833-0812.

Contemplative Prayer Session

Please join Fr. Canisius **Monday Nights** at 7:00 PM in the Little Church beginning for an hour of prayer, reflection and adoration. Come experience hope that lifts, embraces and moves through the power of the Holy Spirit as Christ's loving presence encourages, directs, releases...our source of eternal hope. His hope in every situation is reality! Give yourself some quiet time with God at least once a week. *May God fill you with all joy and peace...so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit* (Romans 15:13).

Oral Announcements Requirements

Please submit all oral announcements for weekend masses to Fr. Canisius at frcanisius@shgparish.org the week of the announcement. Deadline is 5:00 PM on **Thursday** prior to the run date. Spoken announcements should include only essential information. Announcement is to be 25 words or less). Details should be published in the bulletin/website.



Our Stewardship

Weekly Offering

Offertory (September 3, 2017)	\$22,776.26
Envelopes	\$20,532.26
Loose	\$ 2,244.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$12,498.00

Electronic Fund Contributions

(Not included in above total)

Offertory	\$ 1,211.50
Maintenance	\$ 71.00

Credit Card Monthly

Offertory	\$ 7,002.00
Catholic Education	\$ 101.00
Maintenance	\$ 460.00
Black and Native American	\$ 304.00

Monthly: Offertory (September)

Offertory	\$ 8,165.00
Catholic Education	\$ 190.00
Maintenance	\$ 461.00

Special Second Collection today will be for Hurricane Harvey Relief. All funds collected will be sent to Catholic Charities USA.

Our regular Second collection will also include our Maintenance collection.

Christian Formation and Evangelization

RCIA

Please pray for our Catechumens (unbaptized adults) and Candidates (those converting to the Catholic faith) who begin their journey of faith this week that they will continue to grow in knowledge, faith, and love of the Lord as they prepare for the Easter sacraments.

Sharing Christ's Love with the Future Care Residents

The Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee and Faith in Action invite you to share the love of Christ by singing with the residents of Future Care Cherrywood Nursing Home (located on 12020 Reisterstown Road) on **Monday, September 11**, from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. We will meet in the lobby at 6:25 PM. We will be distributing cards to the residents. As we thank God for the sacred gift of life, we will also sing "Happy Birthday" to each resident who has a birthday in September. Please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more information.

Prayerful Sing Along

The Respect Life Committee invites people of all ages to join us for songs, prayers, fellowship, and refreshments at the Prayerful Sing Along on **Friday, September 22**, from 7:15 PM to 9:15 PM in the Mother Seton

Room. **Our theme is "Thanking God for the Sacred Gift of Life."** We invite you to bring a donation for the pro-life pregnancy center (e.g. diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, new and gently used baby clothing (size infant - 3T), etc.) Child care is provided. Children will make pictures for senior citizens, play games, and then join us for songs, fellowship, and snacks. Please call Denise Blair-Nellies at 410-795-6852 for more information.

Rosary Rally

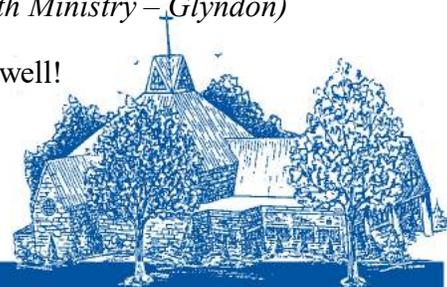
The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to attend a Rosary Rally at 12 noon, **Saturday, October 14**, at Franklin Middle School, at the corner of Main Street and Cockeysmill Road. The Rosary Rally commemorates the Miracle at Fatima when the Blessed Mother, "The Lady of the Rosary", appeared to three shepherd children and urgently requested frequent prayer for worldwide peace. This message is every bit as urgent now as it was 100 years ago. Please plan on attending with your family and friends. There will be ample parking in the middle school parking lot. Please contact Irene Walsh at 410-935-6718 or irenewalsh@rocketmail.com with any questions.

Sacred Heart Youth Organization

ATTENTION All High School Youth – If you are attending 1st or 2nd Year SOURCE and/or Confirmation Classes this school year, you and your parent(s) must attend the Orientation Nights – **Sunday, September 10th** and **Sunday, September 17** (choose one) – in the school Library/Media Center after the 5:00PM Mass. The programs have changed slightly and the information on the website has changed as well. We strongly encourage you to join us on one of these nights for more information on your faith formation classes.

If you are attending a public or private high school, you will need two years of high school faith formation before registering for Confirmation. For those who attend a Catholic high school, you can register as early as your 10th grade year. Registration and paperwork for SOURCE and Confirmation will be due no later than **Friday, September 22**. You must be registered before classes will begin on **October 1**. See important information above with regards to the Orientation Nights.

You can also find more information on the Parish Website for Youth Ministry at <http://www.shgparish.org/youth-ministry.aspx>. Also, follow us on **Facebook** (*Sacred Heart Youth Ministry – Glyndon*) and **Instagram** (@SHG_youth) as well!





Service & Social Justice

St. Vincent de Paul Society



On **Monday, September 18**, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a meeting at 6:30 PM in Room 104. New members are always welcome!"

Sykes Toy Project

Eline Funeral Home, 11824 Reisterstown Road, Reisterstown will be a donation site for the Sykes Toy Project, stop by with your new or gently used toys. We will start collecting on **September 5, 2017 till the end of the month**. Our collection hours are: Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We hope to collect a lot of toys for our neighborhood children. Thanks to everyone who donates.

The Sykes Toy Project was founded 23 years ago by Jean Sykes. Its purpose is to spread the joy of Christmas to children and families who are less fortunate. Gently used and new toys are collected all year long. Any type of donation is accepted, such as toys, stuffed animals, books, games, puzzles, craft items, etc. Each one is carefully inspected to make sure they are not broken, missing parts, torn, etc. During the spring and fall months the toys are cleaned. Once cleaned, batteries are replaced, hair brushed, etc. and then they are bagged and ready to go. *Eline Funeral Home 410-833-1414 or email at ElineFuneralHome.com with questions.*

These Men They Call Knights

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name only. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight.

Any practicing Catholic man 18 years of age or older may apply for membership in the Knights of Columbus. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the commandments of God and the teachings of the Church.

Your membership card entitles you to participation in all Catholic, fraternal and social activities in almost 13,000 councils throughout the world. The Knights of Columbus fraternal benefits program can help you with insurance, and retirement annuities needs.

To learn more about the Knights, go to <http://kofc.org/un/en/join/index.html>. If you would like to talk to an actual Knight from SHG's Immaculate Lady Council and learn more about how we serve others and our parish, call or text Quentin Sedney (410-935-9512), Sam Collins (443-690-4537), and Ron Spohn (443-629-0777), or see any SHG Knight.

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

The Sacred Heart Parish Picnic is **Sunday, September 24** next to the school playground. The picnic begins after the noon mass and hamburgers, hot dogs & drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. A moon bounce, kids games and other fun activities are planned for the afternoon. If the weather is bad we will move the picnic to the gym/West Room.

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 p.m. (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 a.m.



Each one of us is called to be an artisan of peace, by uniting and not dividing, by extinguishing hatred and not holding on to it, by opening paths to dialogue and not by constructing new walls!

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

Parish Life

Coffee House

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! It's time to enjoy Sacred Heart's Coffee House again, or for the first time. The Catholic Women's Association is hosting the first Coffee House of the season on **Sunday, September 10** after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the Mother Seton Room. We have a selection of donuts, juice, hot chocolate, milk and the all-important coffees, including regular, decaf, lattes, and cappuccinos. Come after Mass and meet old friends or make new ones. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.



STAND / Shield the Vulnerable

All volunteers (**ages 18 or older**) for the school and parish will need to complete the STAND process before beginning their volunteer service. This process is now online through *Shield the Vulnerable* – a compliance management system that will allow all parishes and schools to facilitate compliance with archdiocesan child protection requirements for all volunteers who work with minors, employees, and clergy. Step-by-step instructions are available on the parish website at: <http://www.shgparish.org/stand.aspx>. Many have asked how long it takes to be STAND approved. There is a minimum processing time of 3-4 weeks for all new volunteers and 2-3 weeks for volunteers seeking renewal. After completing this process and/or should you have any questions, please contact Mary Lee McCusker at mmccusker@shgparish.org or 410-833-6877.

Organizations

Join Cub Scouts Pack 706

Cub Scout Pack 706 is chartered by the Sacred Heart Church and provides a fun, family-oriented activity for boys in the 1st through 5th grade. Scouting develops a boy's confidence, character, leadership, and respect for others, while having fun with friends and family. Pack 706 is having an open house for boys and families to learn more about Cub Scouting and our pack. The open house is on **Thursday, September 21** at 6:30 PM, at the Gym Lobby at Sacred Heart School. For questions, please visit the Pack 706 Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/Pack706OfGlyndon/> or contact Pack Committee Chair, Brett Bennett, at BBennett@cybercoretech.com. See you on September 21!

BEST YEARS

If you missed our first meeting last Wednesday, it is not too late for you to become a member of the only parish organization exclusively for our senior parishioners over the age of 55. We meet the **first Wednesday** of every month at 7:00 PM in the

Mother Seton Room. Annual membership dues are just \$5.00. We warmly invite you to join us in faith, fun and fellowship. For more information, contact our president, Mary Anne Baker at 410-795-3178, or visit us on the parish website at www.shgparish.org under fellowship. Last, but certainly not least, meet our **Lunch Bunch** committee. Who doesn't enjoy going out to lunch? Perhaps if you live alone, you may not feel comfortable eating in a restaurant by yourself. You don't have to miss the pleasure of sharing a meal with friends thanks to our Lunch Bunch. They select a different restaurant each month that will accommodate us with individual checks and a full menu selection. Usually our host restaurant will donate a gift certificate which you might win and be able to use on a return visit. Maybe you would like to join us for lunch but you're not sure if you will know anyone, bring a friend! If transportation is an issue, we're a friendly group and can usually arrange a carpool. Everyone is drawn together around a table to share a meal. It is so much more than just nourishment for the body, but our spirit is fed on friendship and fellowship.

Upcoming Events

- ◇ **September 13 – Lunch Bunch** at 12:00 Noon at the Rock Salt Grill in Westminster
- ◇ **September 17, Mass** at 9:00 AM followed by the 9th **Annual Communion Breakfast** in the Mother Seton Room. Cost \$8.00 must be paid by/at the first meeting. Call Elaine Smith for more information, 410-833-0418.
- ◇ **September 27 - Executive Board** meeting at 1:30 PM in room 105
- ◇ **October 4 – Best Years** meeting at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. Guest Speaker – Lyndi McNulty on “Hidden Treasures in the Home **Sarah's Hope** outreach for October TBA

Volunteer Positions Now Available for Basilica Docents

America's First Cathedral, the Baltimore Basilica of the Assumption, is looking for approximately 10-15 new docents to welcome our many visitors and to lead group and or individual tours. The docents are made up of women and men from all walks of life, but who share a common love of history, art, architecture and Catholicism. If you are interested in joining our team of dedicated docents, please contact: Ms. Maura Belton, either by phone (410-727-3564 x220) or via email (maura.belton@baltimorebasilica.org) to apply or to make inquiries.





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 & 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

Religious Education

Religious Education Classes for Pre-K – 8th Grade

Religion classes for 2017-18 begin again *next week* (September 17th and 18th)! *Registered families will receive class information in the mail and via email.* Anyone who registers after September 14th will not be able to start class during our first week, so if you haven't registered your children yet, ***please do so as soon as possible!*** 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. We are eager to share God's love and the Catholic faith with your children! For more information or if you are interested in volunteering with children's ministry, please get in touch with Sister Cecilia at 410-833-8515 or sr.cecilia@shgparish.org.

Family-Home Study September Gathering

The first monthly session for parents and children in the FHS program will take place on **Wednesday, September 13** 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 afterwards.

Baptism Preparation Class

The monthly baptism preparation class will be held on **Monday, September 11** 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. For more information about baptisms at Sacred Heart Parish, see www.shgparish.org/baptism.aspx.

Information and Welcome Gathering

There will be a gathering with Sister Cecilia for parents and guardians who are *new* to the children's Religious Education program on **Wednesday, September 13th** at 7:00 PM in the Mother Seton Room. We will talk about our faith formation program, answer questions, and welcome new parents with religion class information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated on most Sundays during the 9:00 AM Mass for children age 4 through 3rd grade. Children are dismissed with a catechist after the opening prayer and return before the consecration. Children participate in an interactive, age-appropriate liturgy that helps them understand and integrate God's word in their young lives. No registration is necessary!

Sunday Morning Nursery

Nursery service (babysitting) for children under three years old will resume **next week (September 17)** on most Sunday mornings from 10:15 – 11:30 AM in Room 126.

CD Players Needed

Do you have a workable and portable CD player that is no longer needed? The children's Religious Education program is in need of several CD players for our classrooms to play the music that goes with the children's faith formation lessons. If you can donate, please contact Sister Cecilia at 410-833-8515 or sr.cecilia@shgparish.org. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Mark Your Calendars ! On Sunday, September 24, Sacred Heart's Annual Parish Picnic will be hosted by our Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Lady Council #5208.

Our Parish provides hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, sodas and bottled water. Parishioners, you are invited to bring a covered dish or dessert of your choice to share among 8 to 10 people.



Come on out and watch the Knights' Chief Grill Master, Rick Siebert, as he expertly churns out your hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. If you are thinking about joining K of C, talk with one of our Council members at the K of C table.

During the Parish Picnic, remember to pick up the 48th Annual Mustang Raffle ticket or tickets from our Knights. The cost is \$1 for one ticket, or \$5 for 6 tickets. Proceeds help to support Scholarship Programs and Right to Life Programs, including sonogram machines. For only one buck a ticket, you can take a chance on winning one of the following prizes:

- Grand Prize: a 2018 Ford Mustang **or** \$18,000 cash option
- Second Prize: an iPad Air 2
- Third Prize: a \$200 gift card



You can buy as many raffle tickets as you want to improve the odds in your favor! And you need not be present to win at the drawing on **Saturday, October 7, 2017**, at K of C's Annual Columbus Day Ball.



What could be better than this? Free food! Cheap Raffle tickets! Valuable prizes! Meeting real Knights! Sharing fellowship with friends you haven't met yet! (Reservations are not required.)

