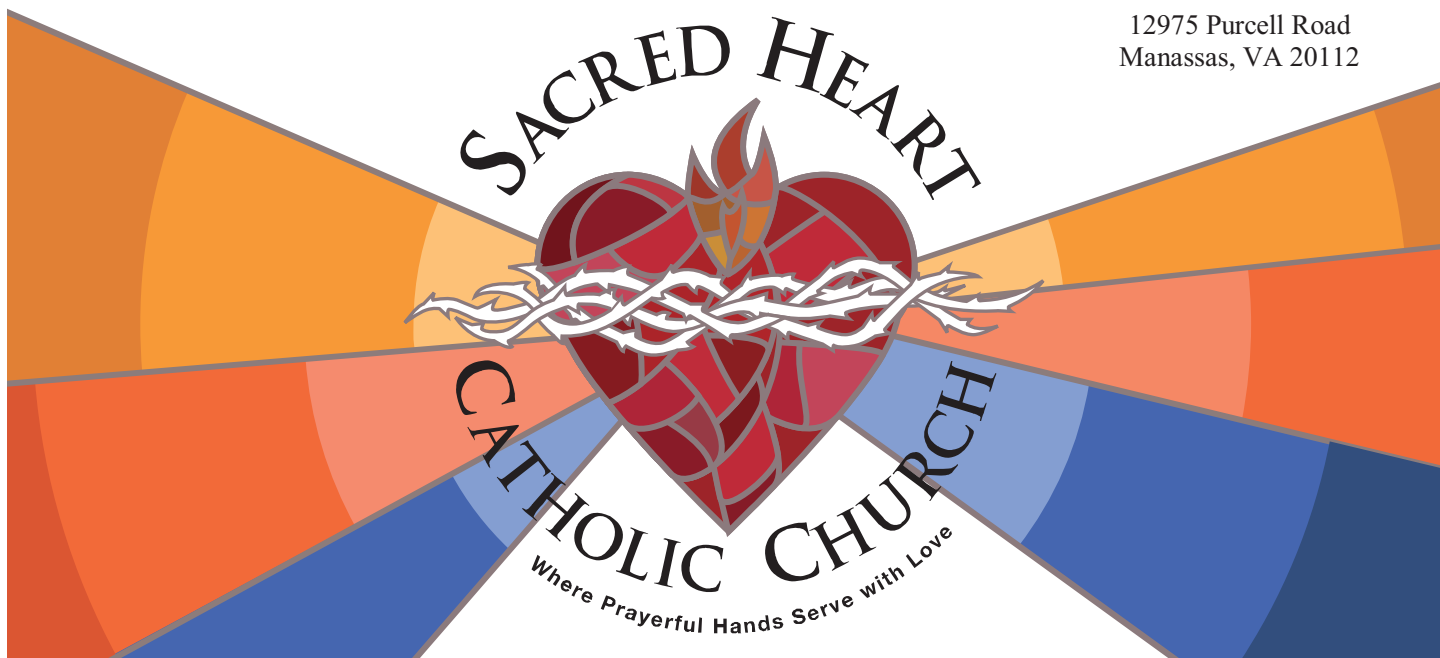


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< OUR VISION >

That we, the Catholic Parish Family of Sacred Heart, located in Manassas, Virginia, dedicate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by bringing people to Christ and living Christ's message of Love and Mercy.

< OUR MISSION >

Our Mission at Sacred Heart is to carry out this vision with prayerful hands that serve with love. We proclaim God's Word through the celebration of life-giving and vibrant Liturgies. We offer Faith Formation programs for all ages and a variety of opportunities for prayer and spiritual growth. We provide an atmosphere of hospitality that welcomes all who enter through the doors of Sacred Heart, regardless of race, culture or age. We maintain our parish facilities and serve the neediest in our parish, local community, nation, and abroad through the practice of dynamic Christian Stewardship.

NEW PARISHIONERS † We welcome new parishioners and invite them to register in our parish and become active in our parish family. Registration forms are available in the Commons Area and at the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION † Classes usually begin in September and end in May for Grades 1-8 on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Registration begins in August. Contact our office at 703-590-0256, visit our website at ff.shcva.org or email anne@shcva.org.

BAPTISM † Parents are required to attend the Parental Baptismal Preparation Program prior to baptism of their child. If you have not attended a baptism prep class in the previous three years, you will need to attend. These sessions are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. Baptisms are done the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following the 11:45 a.m. Mass.

FIRST PENANCE/FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION † Faith Formation prepares baptized children in 1st through 8th grades. Contact our Office at 703-590-0256 or email anne@shcva.org.

MARRIAGE † Diocesan regulations require extensive pre-marriage preparation, which normally requires a minimum of six months. Please call the parish office to begin the preparation and to schedule weddings.

COMMUNION CALLS † Please call the parish office if you or a family member is hospitalized/homebound and would like to receive communion.

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Friday 9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Weekdays:
Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration follows Mass on Wednesdays until 8:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

Sunday, May 31, 2020

A Prayer to Jesus for Healing and Guidance

Jesus, Son of God,
you were sent by the Father
to bear our weakness;
be with us in this time of crisis.
Merciful Savior,
heal and comfort the sick,
so that, with health restores,
they may give you praise.
Divine Physician,
a company our caregivers
so that, serving with patience,
they may heal wisely.
Eternal Wisdom,
guide our leaders
so that, seeking remedies,
they may follow your light.
Christ, the Anointed,
protect us in body and spirit,
so that, freed from harm,
we may be delivered from all affliction.
Who lives and reigns with God the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever,

AMEN.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY- MAY 31, 2020



We have come to the end of the strangest Easter Season many of us have ever celebrated.

I know it did not seem like a celebration. Many of the things we normally expect during Easter never happened and we still do not know when they will. Yet, we move on. The calendar does not change just because we are experiencing a pandemic. Pentecost is still the Feast in which we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming to the Apostles and Mary in the upper room. Like the wind and fire, it is those two realities that we can and must hold onto, especially this Pentecost. Wind and fire are both part of shaping, forming and transforming matter. For us, it means those same ideas need to inspire us to allow the Holy Spirit to form, shape and transform us to be more like Jesus. During this time when we are constantly told to be separate from one another, we need to understand that physical separation does not prevent us from being one with each other in faith. My hope as you read this, is that we will have resumed public Mass and Communion once again in our Church and people will have seen people they have not seen for months. Please use common sense about too much contact and realize that the Mass schedule will be this way for a couple of weeks until we can get a handle on the new and different procedures we have to follow. Also, all masses will be at the church as the chapel is closed until further notice for daily Mass. Thank you!

Fr. Mike



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday

Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b;
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

First Friday

2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

First Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44



MASS INTENTIONS



(Please know that Masses are still being said by Fr. Mike or Fr. Edwin for these intentions even though they are currently not public Masses.)

Sunday May 31st

7:45 am† Suzanne Baughan by NR
9:45 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart
11:45 am† Carl Hirsch by JF
5:30 pm† MaryAnn Haley by B & SL

Monday June 1st

9:00 am† Dorothy Raferty by AC

Tuesday June 2nd

9:00 am† Sabatino DiNardo by GH

Wednesday June 3rd

9:00 am† Sabatino DiNardo by GH

Thursday June 4th

9:00 am† Sabatino DiNardo by GH

Friday June 5th

9:00 am† Kevin Abel by KN

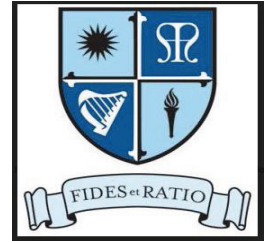
Saturday June 6th

9:00 am (No intentions for this Mass)

5:00 pm (No intentions for this Mass)



St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School AQUINAS



****All school sponsored events and activities have been postponed until further notice.****

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School, your parish school, is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit our website at aquinastars.org for more information. Completed applications may be mailed to the school or scanned and emailed to admissions@aquinastars.org.

TEACHERS WANTED!

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School is seeking joyful Catholics who feel called by God and are qualified to serve in the following roles: Teacher, Grade 5; Teacher, Grades 6-8 Language Arts/Literature; Part-Time Teacher, Art; Instructional Assistant, PK; Substitute Teacher; and Extended Day Staff. For more information on the requirements for each position, please visit the Aquinas website at aquinastars.org/about/employment-opportunities.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Lord inviting you to share gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg 703-841-2514, or write michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

CHILD PROTECTION ONLINE VIRTUS CLASSES

Volunteers, do you need your child protection Virtus Training? If so, there are additional **ONLINE** Virtus Sessions scheduled. View below.

- **Saturday May 30th at 9:30am via Zoom in Spanish**
- **Friday June 5th via Zoom in English**

Individuals may now register at: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18408

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is June 26-28th (provided COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.) The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco will be leading the retreat this year, and the theme is Feminine, Faithful, & Fun: The Discerning Woman. This retreat aims to help you know yourself and discover the amazing woman God has created you to be. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession and spiritual direction. Cost is \$60 (financial assistance is available.) For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday June 5th.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON LECTIONARY READINGS

Pentecost Sunday

ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, recalls the dramatic moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the apostles. “Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Notice how personal and individual is this outpouring of the Spirit. This personalized way of “gifting” the apostles allowed them each to reach different people, sharing with them the “mighty acts of God.” Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John. “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us so — “Peace be with you.”

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.



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the uncle of: Linda Strider, Brenda Zuzolo and Fr. Mike;

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the nephew of: Virginia Botto, Mary Catabui, Laura Phillips, Joe Ruby, and Bonnie Timko;

the cousin of: Mary Catabui, Anina Davis, Linda Strider and Brenda Zuzolo;

the granddaughter of: Jeff and Karen Befumo, Micheline Chisholm, Jack Kapp, Mary Ann Medvecky and Catherine Salm;

the grandson of: Jeff and Karen Befumo, Kathy Eickenhorst, Dennis Gill and Pat Johnson.

May they feel the comforting presence of the Lord. May their families know that they are also continually remembered in our Masses and in our thoughts and prayers!

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 703-590-0030 or office@shcva.org WITH UPDATES SO THAT OUR LIST IS KEPT CURRENT. We will be happy to keep names on as long as the need exists!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, bless our diocese with the grace of many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, grant to those You have called the willingness and generosity of spirit to give of themselves in devoting their lives and their talents to the service of our Lord and to His Church. Increase the faith of those You have called and will continue to call. We ask this through Christ, Your Son. Amen

If you think you may be called to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call 703-841-2514

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Please continue to pray for all those parishioners, family members, and friends who are serving in the military services in Iraq, Afghanistan and other dangerous areas. We have a prayer list posted on the bulletin board in the commons area for those who are serving in these areas. Please help us to keep it current by letting us know of any parishioner who is currently deployed so we can add them, and also those who have returned so that we can remove their names. Please continue to keep all of our military personnel in your prayers.

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