

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 19, 2020

Mass Intentions

18 Saturday, weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Deanery Healing Mass (Note: new time)
5:30pm Maryjo Tomaselli †

19 Sunday, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Our Parish Family
9:15am Dennis Kish †
11:00am Bruce Santilli †
12:30pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form - Latin
2:30pm* Vasquez Family †
5:30pm Bernard and Rose Burkey †

20 Monday, weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Chester Bennington †
8:30am Mary Ann Murphy † (Note: new time)

21 Tuesday, weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Talinda Bennington
8:30am Baby Considine † (Note: new time)

22 Wednesday, Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory †
8:30am Norman Marcotte † (Note: new time)

23 Thursday, weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Dorothy Lindsey †
8:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory † (Note: new time)

24 Friday, weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory †
8:30am Sullivan Family † (Note: new time)

25 Saturday, Feast of Saint James, Apostle

7:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory †
8:30am Alice Rayman † (Note: new time)

* Spanish Mass † Deceased

Livestreamed Masses: 11:00am Sunday Mass (English),
12:30pm Sunday Mass (Mass in the Extraordinary Form - Latin),
2:30pm Sunday Mass (Spanish) Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and
our website: sacredheartwinchester.org.

Sow good seed in the world

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field ... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.."
(Matthew 13:24, 37-38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Anniversary Mass, July 28 at 6:00pm

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church was dedicated on July 28, 1870. Winchester Catholics worshipped in the church on Loudoun Street for the next 121 years and in our current church building since Palm Sunday of 1989.

A special Mass will be offered at 6:00pm, on July 28, to initiate a year of celebration. Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate Mass with our parish clergy, Msgr. Stanley Krempa, and Fr. Michael Dobbins concelebrating. Msgr. Krempa will preach the homily.

All are welcome to attend and begin a year of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Confirmation paperwork is due

Registration is now due for those students who wish to make their Confirmation in September. If you have not yet completed your paperwork, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms were mailed home in May to all families.

2020-2021 Religious Education Program

We are excitedly planning for classes beginning this fall. Although we have a proposal in place to hold classes on Sunday afternoons, Tuesday evenings, and a scheduled online option, we must await guidance from the "Diocesan Reintegration Team" on how to proceed. As soon as we are allowed, we will be mailing home registration forms for the upcoming school year. If you are new to the parish or your child did not attend this past year, email us your contact information at reoffice@sacredheartwinchester.org so we can include you in the mailing.

Together we are changing lives! With your help we have cared for the poor in Winchester during the pandemic, presented Mass to those at home, connected with parishioners and guests on social media, increased access to the Sacraments of marriage and baptism, brought comfort and peace to those anxious about the current uncertainty. Please continue your support of our ministries. You can make your electronic contributions at sacredheartwinchester.org/donate.

Making God's Word come alive

Coming soon - The Biblical School at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church is a response to the Vatican II call for a renewal in the study of Sacred Scripture among the people of God. Whether you have been a long-time student of the Scriptures or are a beginner, our classes will help you discover the timelessness of God's Word and transform your life! Information sessions begin on August 10 and will be held throughout the month. Classes begin in September. Details will be available in the bulletin and parish emails in the next two weeks.

Do you want a full-time education for your child?

Sacred Heart Academy is accepting applications for all grades (infants through 8th grade) for the 2020-2021 school year. We invite parish children back to the in-person setting where they learn best. Classes begin on August 26, five days a week, in the Academy building.

Students will be spaced the recommended distance in classrooms, taught to use masks, screened for symptoms, and the use of common areas will be limited. Our goal is to maximize safety and learning for all.

Read more about our programs, tuition prices, and application procedures on our website, sacredheartva.org/enrollment, or contact Lisa Anthony-Price at 540-662-7177 or lanthonyp@price@sacredheartva.org.

20% off sale in the Gift Shop

From July 27 to July 31, the Sacred Heart of Jesus Gift Shop will hold an unprecedented sale with a 20% discount on everything in stock. Call Manager Valerie Rocha to make an appointment to shop or to complete a sale by phone. All major credit cards are honored. Call 540-686-1339.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

INTROIT _____ Psalm 54:6-7, 3
Behold, God is my helper, and the Lord is the upholder of my soul; turn back all the evil against my enemies, destroy them in Your fidelity, O Lord, the Protector of my life. *Vs.* Save me, O God, by Your name, and render justice unto me in Your strength.

ENTRANCE HYMN
We Walk by Faith _____ *JS: 669*

PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING _____ Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19
There is no god besides You Who have the care of all, that You need show You have not unjustly condemned. For Your might is the source of justice; Your mastery over all things makes You lenient to all. For You show Your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know You, You rebuke temerity. But though You are master of might, You judge with clemency, and with much lenience You govern us; for power, whenever You will, attends You. And You taught Your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and You gave your children good ground for hope that You would permit repentance for their sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM _____ Psalm 86
Lord, You are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING _____ Romans 8:26-27
Brothers and sisters:
The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because He intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
You have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.

GOSPEL _____ Matthew 13:24-43
Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came

to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"

He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.*

Then, dismissing the crowds, He went into the house. His disciples approached Him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON _____ Psalm 19:9-12
The ordinances of the Lord are right, bringing joy to all hearts, sweeter than honey or the honeycomb. Therefore Your servant will observe them.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS
How Firm a Foundation _____ *JS: 683*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON _____ Psalm 51:21
You will accept a sacrifice of righteousness, oblations and burnt offerings, placed on Your altar, O Lord.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy _____ *JS: 712*