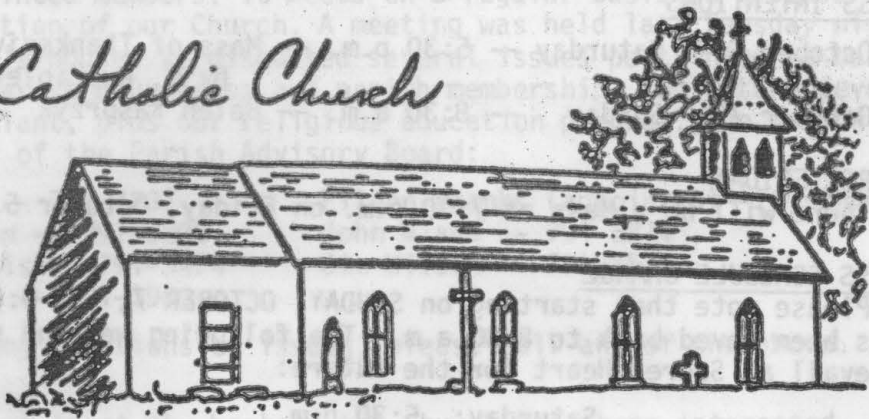


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Sacred Heart

Catholic Church



Mailing address: 14160 Ferndale Rd., Dale City, Va. 22193 -- Phone: 670-8161

FR. VINCENT KEANE, PASTOR
FR. JOHN TRAN BINH TRONG, ASSOCIATE

MASSES: Saturday: 5:30 p.m. -- Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 6:15 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Church to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES: Plans should be made with the priests of the parish at least three months before the wedding.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please complete a census form as soon as possible. Census forms are available after Mass.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

First built by Fr. William Jan at Minnieville on Old Shop Road and Spriggs Ford Road in 1914. The Church was moved to the new Hoadly Road and rebuilt there in 1937. It is a beautiful traditional style Church with an excellent liturgical program. Sacred Heart has active parish committees in which everyone can find a place for his talents in Christ's work. ALL ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP AND WORK WITH US.

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MASS INTENTIONS

October 6 -- Saturday -- 5:30 p.m. -- Mass of Thanksgiving (Req. by M. Rusciollelli)
October 7 -- Sunday -- 8:30 a.m. -- Helen Kasprzyk

FIRST FRIDAY

There will be a Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 5.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note that starting on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, the 9:00 a.m. Mass has been moved back to 8:30 a.m. The following weekend schedule will prevail at Sacred Heart for the future:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

The 8:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month will be a special children's liturgy planned by our CCD students. The Sacred Heart Youth Ministry will assist each grade throughout the year in coordinating these "First Sunday Masses".

CCD NEWS

Religious Education will start with the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 7. Please make every effort to attend. Immediately following the Mass, come to Coles Elementary School on Hoadly Road. This will give you an opportunity to meet with your children's teachers and find out exact location of classes. Books will be distributed at this time. If you have not already paid, you may do so at this time. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Sacred Heart students in the eighth grade and above will be confirmed at Holy Family on December 10 by Bishop Welsh. Please contact Eileen Shanks, 791-3566, if you have not already done so.

SIT UP FRONT - DON'T BE LATE

In order to minimize the distractions during Mass, we ask all people to try and be on time for Mass. We encourage those who come early to take a seat in the front of the Church, in this way, those who arrive later won't cause distractions while being seated. Because of the size of the Chapel, the celebrant can be easily distracted during the liturgy. We ask your cooperation in this matter.

PARKING

Let's all be aware of the other person when parking our cars. Please pull up to the front so that we can make room for everybody.

OUR PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

Sacred Heart Mission has a Parish Advisory Board made up of six elected and one appointed members. It meets on a regular basis to discuss the goals and operation of our Church. A meeting was held last Tuesday night at Eileen Shank's house. We discussed several issues pertaining to our parish, e.g., parish boundaries and parish membership, the future development of our plant, plus our religious education program. The following are the members of the Parish Advisory Board:

Joe Brann -- 791-4237	Eileen Shanks (appointed)--791-3566
June Henson -- 791-3808	John Wiand -- 791-5214
Bernie Kocis -- 791-3474	Jim Wilson -- 791-3549
Evan Lewis -- 791-3980	

If you have any questions or issues, please call any of the above.

ALTAR BOYS NEEDED

A sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church for those interested. Fourth grade and above are eligible. Contact John Wiand, 791-5214, if you have any questions.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

Volunteers from Sacred Heart are needed to assist on Sunday evenings with counting the weekend collections. If you could volunteer about two hours of your time, 6:00-8:00 p.m., please call John Wiand, 791-5214. This would only entail about one session every six to eight weeks.

LAND PURCHASE UPDATE

Presently the Diocese of Arlington is in the process of purchasing seven acres of land adjacent to Sacred Heart Mission Chapel. This land will be used for future development of Sacred Heart Mission as it continues to grow to the full status of a parish. We hope to go to final settlement for the purchase of the land within the next month. The land will be donated to Sacred Heart by the Diocese, but all future buildings and development must be financed by the Sacred Heart community. We will keep you informed on the progress of the land purchase.

BOND REFERENDUM

The forthcoming bond referendum on November 6 will benefit the people of Coles area in the following way:

"We will get the three fields at Independent Hill Park lighted. We will get a new park within a five-minute drive of Coles Elementary School. In this park we will have a 25-meter pool, gymnasium, picnic area, four lighted tennis courts, pavilion with restrooms, development of four football/soccer and three baseball/softball fields. This will be built by 1982."

BULLETIN BOARD

Please note the bulletin board on the left hand side of the Church as you exit. Information on CCD, committees, and general interest will be found here.

WHAT IS SACRED HEART? WILL YOU HELP US GROW?

At the moment, we are a Mission Church, attached to Holy Family Parish, Dale City, and served by the priests of Holy Family. To be a member of Sacred Heart, you must register as such. We have our own collection which goes into the Sacred Heart Fund, our own Parish Advisory Board, and our own CCD program. To learn more about Sacred Heart, come to our meeting on Sunday, October 7, at Coles School immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Sacred Heart Mission now has a registered membership of 142 families and continues to grow rapidly. We ask all members who belong to our community to support us by sacrificial giving of your time, talents, and financial resources. There are many opportunities for your generosity -- our CCD program, liturgy committee, and parish maintenance groups are always in need of your help.

The usual method of Church support is through the regular use of Church envelopes. Presently we average about 35 envelopes a week for an approximate collection of \$350 a week. I ask each family to prayerfully consider their present method of supporting our Church. If you are not receiving Church envelopes, call our Church office, 670-8161, and be sure you are on our mailing list. If you are receiving envelopes and are not using them, then please give prayerful consideration to regular weekly use of offertory envelopes.

In order to continue our service of the people and continued development of our Mission Chapel, we still need the generous self-giving of each member - that self-giving can come by the donation of time, talents and financial resources.

Reverend Vincent A. Keane, Pastor