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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
(Babysitting available during 10:00 a.m. Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday, 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.
Saturday - 9:30 a.m., Chapel
(Church during the CCD year)

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

CIVIL HOLIDAYS

Any change in the weekday schedule will be announced.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday - 3:00-4:00 p.m. or anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First, Second and Third Saturdays - 10:30 a.m.
Contact and coordinate with the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the Wedding.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OR HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOLY HOUR

First Friday morning after 8:00 a.m. Mass

R.C.I.A. - INQUIRY INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

For Catholic and non-Catholic adults inquiring about the Catholic faith. Contact the Parish Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday, 4:00 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ronald A. Potts, Pastor
Deacon Dan D. Abeyta
Deacon Bob Seith

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Community.
Office Hours - Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

The first Sunday of each month (except May, July and August) in Carroll Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)

Coordinator: Mrs. Mary Hager
Home School Contact: Mrs. Sam Fatzinger
Youth Ministers: Mr. Danny Flynn & Mrs. Kari Flynn
Youth Group email: sacredheartbowieyg@gmail.com
Office Hours - Monday-Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CCD SCHEDULE - (SEPTEMBER TO MAY)

Sunday:	Youth Group (Grades 7-12)	
	As Announced	
Tuesday:	Grades 5 to 8	7:30-8:45 p.m.
Saturday:	Grades K to 4	9:00-10:15 a.m.

ORGANIST

Mr. Henry Wroblewski

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mr. Joseph Bottner

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Mr. Frank Figlozzi, Mrs. Betsy April & Mr. Basil Parlett

LECTOR COORDINATOR

Mr. Steve Bast (301-464-8782)

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Masses For The Week

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Church

MONDAY APRIL 22

6:30 No Mass
8:00 Verley Tate

TUESDAY APRIL 23

6:30 Christopher Mathers
8:00 William Wissert

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

6:30 Joanne Cardine
8:00 Barbara Martoncik

THURSDAY APRIL 25

6:30 Rev. Arnold DePorter
8:00 Hoa My Cai (L)

FRIDAY APRIL 26

6:30 Ryan Parry
8:00 Fran Hogg

SATURDAY APRIL 27

9:30 Cindy & Jim
Woodard (L)

The Rosary is recited after the 8 and 9:30 a.m. daily Masses.

† SACRED HEART ASSOCIATION

The Sacred Heart Association was established so that the Mass could be offered once each month for the enrolled *deceased*. The \$25 enrollment fee is added to a special fund for the maintenance of the Chapel. See the flyers at the back of the church for more information or to enroll a loved one.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Devotion to the Divine Mercy was promoted by Saint Faustina Kowalska who was canonized by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000. The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be solemnly celebrated next **Sunday, April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday, after the 12 noon Mass.**



Thank you to all who contributed the **FLOWERS** that decorated the Church and Chapel this Easter season. They may be picked up by those who donated them in the church next Sunday, April 28, after the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or Monday, April 29, in the Chapel after the 8 a.m. Mass and Rosary.

Our Lady's Sodality Spring Trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is Wednesday, **May 8**. There are still seats available on the bus. We will leave at 9:00 a.m. returning about 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$40 which includes lunch. If interested, please contact Ronnie Markey at 410-721-0390.



Lumen Gentium Study Group will meet Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **April 23, April 30, and May 7**. The teachings of Vatican II remind us that all members of the Church are called to holiness. Please join the group for a prayerful reading and study of the "The Universal Call to Holiness." Newcomers are always welcome! Questions? Please contact Margaret Grybauskas at 301-390-6560.

We Wish a Happy and Blessed Easter to All!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

CH=Carroll Hall (basement of church) --HC=Hogan Center (hill)
WMH=Whitemarsh Hall - HH=Hogan Hall (both in HC)

Sunday No Babysitting during Mass
Monday PARISH AND CCD OFFICES ARE CLOSED
Tuesday 8:30-10:30 a.m. - *Lumen Gentium* - WMH
7 p.m. - Pray the Rosary - Seiths (3300 Mayo Pl)
No CCD grades 5-8 - HC
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - St. Therese Study Group - WMH
Thursday 8 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Church
Friday 8:30 p.m. - AA Meeting - CH
Saturday 9-10:15 a.m. - CCD grades K-4 - HC
6-8 p.m. - Father/Daughter Sock Hop - CH

Weekdays after 8 a.m. Mass -Coffee, Tea, etc. - HH

On Easter Monday, April 22, there is only one daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Parish and CCD Offices are closed.



On Sunday, April 7, the Most Reverend Roy Campbell administered the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Sacred Heart. Thank you to all our parishioners for your prayers and support this past year as these young men and women prepared for this final Sacrament of Initiation. Congratulations to all of you.

Anicia Adelaide Buerano	Obinna Michael Irono
John Maximilian Kolbe Farley	Anthony Michael Mammano
Connor John Bosco Flynn	Patrick Joseph Manley
Aidan Michael Gerber	Joel Peter Manzano
Patrick Michael Gibbons	Connor Joseph Olsen
Caitlin Luke Glenn	Samantha Dymphna Sava
Kayla Katharine Gutierrez	Alec John Paul II Sellan
Angelina Genevieve Halle	Jacob Patrick Spurgeon
Marco Christopher Halle	Antonio Sebastian Succi
Justin Cecilia Hutson	Elizabeth Joan of Arc Tucker

Anthony **Albert the Great** Buckley
Mollie **Mariana de Jesus** Calabrese
Abigail **Catherine of Siena** Danner
Rose **Therese of Lisieux** Dowling
Cecilia **Margaret of Castello** Fatzinger
Hannah **Eulalia of Merida** Fischer
Anthony **Christopher** Hockenberry
Casey **Anthony of Padua** McGee
Ryan **Anthony of Padua** Parlett
Megan **Francis of Assisi** Wheeler
Caliyah **Philomena** Wintersteen-Cox



"OUR LADY OF ROCK SPRINGS" STATUE SIGN-UP SHEET

Sacred Heart has had the tradition of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary by having the Rosary offered in a parishioner's home each day during the month of **May**. Ten families volunteer to keep the replica statue of Our Lady of Rock Springs in their homes for **3 days** and to open their homes each evening at **7 p.m.** for the recitation of the Rosary. A **sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Thank you!**

From the desk of Father Ronald A. Potts:

The Lord has indeed risen, Alleluia. Glory and kingship be His forever. The words of the entrance antiphon for Easter Sunday express the truth and joy of the Lord's resurrection. We ask God to renew us through His Son's resurrection to live lives worthy as His children.

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives testimony to the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Peter along with the other witnesses chosen by God saw the Lord after His resurrection. Jesus appeared to the apostles and the women, explained the Scriptures to them and reminded them of all He had taught them. In this way, they were able to pass from despair and doubt to joy and faith. Our faith comes to us from the apostles and is transmitted in and through the Church so that we might give testimony to the Lord's goodness to others.

In St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, he reminds us to "think of what is above, not of what is on earth." He reminds us not to lose our focus since we are bombarded on all sides in our daily life with messages contrary to Christ. We have "died with Christ" and our lives are "hidden with Christ in God." The path of the Christian life we follow is an unbroken following of the mystery of Christ. We have the promise of sharing in the glory of Christ when He comes at the end of time. Meanwhile, we actively take on the challenge of becoming the saints we have been called to be through Baptism.

In our gospel passage from John, Mary Magdalene returns to the apostles with the news of the empty tomb. Peter and John set out towards the tomb immediately. Although John arrives first, he allows Peter to inspect the tomb where he finds the burial cloths in a pile. John enters the tomb and immediately he sees and believes. For John, the sign of the empty tomb led to a full knowledge of the Scriptures. The Lord's resurrection is the supreme blessing for all believers. We look forward to the day when the Lord will come at the end of time and we too shall experience the fullness of the resurrection. Each one of us must announce the good news to our world, "The Lord is risen as He promised."

The Sacred Heart Book Club will meet on Monday, **May 13**, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Mr. Blue by Myles Connelly will be discussed at the June 10 meeting. For more information, call Gael Swick at 301-464-8569.



The **Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)** is the oldest and largest Irish Catholic fraternal organization for men. The AOH Division #2 will hold a social meeting for all members and prospective new members on Tuesday, **April 23**, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Bob April (**12106 Rockledge Drive, Bowie, MD 20715**). All Irish Catholic men of the parish are invited to attend this social meeting. For more information or questions, contact the Division Organizer, Bob April at 301-526-8451.

Youth Events

Sunday, April 28: Divine Mercy Sunday. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 12 (Noon) Mass, followed by a cake reception in Carroll Hall. Families invited!

SAVE THE DATE - May 6 & 8, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Carrol Hall. Auditions for the "Beauty and the Beast" musical for Sacred Heart kids ages 11-18. Practices will begin May 13 & 15 from 7 -9 p.m. in Carroll Hall.

Father/Daughter Sock Hop on Saturday, **April 27**, from 6-8 p.m. in Carroll Hall. All girls in grades K-8th and their dads (uncles, grandfathers, & Godfathers) are cordially invited. Cost is \$25 a couple or \$30 a family which includes a DJ, photo booth, dinner, and dessert. Questions? Email Kathleen Brunner at brorgan@aol.com.



PLEASE PRAY for our parishioners who are in the **ARMED SERVICES**: Jake Rohme, Cody Komala, Joshua Poole, Aidan Reilly, Ethan Copping, Kenton Stacey, Chris Seager, Richie Mulhare, Joe O'Connell, M. K. Harris, Justin Burns, Steven P. Maqui, Stephen P. Diaz, Andrew Rodriguez, Damian Pedersen, Jim Ballagh, Jr., Michael Sierco, Stephen Prevo, Paul Gannett, James Pritchett. *Please notify the Office of family members that can be included or removed.*

PLEASE PRAY for the **SICK** of the Parish especially Roberto Cruz, Eric Seith, Kathleen Sierco-Werking, James Murray, Margaret Douglas, Richard Ottenstein, Paul Velky, Joseph Casey, Jim Braswell, John Payne, Thomas W. Woods, Thomas Lumsden, Bill Parent, Betty Melton, Carolyn Anthony, Jim Svoboda, Sherry Gutowski, Bernadette Braswell, Margo Harvey, Peter Kubic, Rhonda Copeland, Margaret Watkins, Carolyn Kassabian, Susan Harris, Edna Dooley, Bill Murphy, Raymond & Jean Wehrmeister, Lucas Goff, Gladys Coby, Hoa My Cai, Karen Himmel, Wayne McMullen, Nancy Larson, James W. Helton, Josefina Clavijo, Teri Mignosa, Michael Komala, Renee Smigielski, Jamie April, Lorna Schrom, Margaret LaFerrara, Linda Malloy, Ruth Hayes, Denise Giacobba, Marian Forma, Debra Walter, Betty Dyer, Jeanette Harris, Gerry & Danette Schumacher, Walker Land, Karly Szostak, Mary Ann Watkins, Mary Ose, Robert & Patricia Ose, Lou Rodriguez, Mary Kotarski, John Bente, Lauren Bente Yakaitis, Laurie Smith, Marianne VanOverwalle, Ivan Cobo, Monica Diaz, Tony Diaz, Charles Coley, Mary Krok, Mary Beth Fitzmaurice, Loretta Foley, Rachel Euber, Rene Roach, Robbie Svoboda, Linda & Pat McKenna, Helen Evonska, John Kylus, Margaret Quarto, Ann Leister, Dawn Chapdelaine, and Joni Seith.

Names will remain 3 weeks and can be continued by calling the Office.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of the **FAITHFUL DEPARTED** especially those buried in our cemetery.



Pray for the living and the dead. It is impossible to physically aid the many people - even those in our own families - who need our help. But we can reach out to them in prayer. All people, dead or alive, benefit from a remembrance in prayer, including the pray-er.

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