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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.
Wednesday - 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Chapel

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
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.

ADORATION
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. - Chapel

PARISH STAFF
Rev. Ronald A. Potts, Pastor
Rev. Michael Russo, Parochial Vicar
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
Contact the Parish Office.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)
Coordinator: Mrs. Jessica Ptomey
CCD email: ccdsacredheart@gmail.com
CCD meets September through May:

Tuesday:	Grades 5 to 8	7:30-8:45 p.m.
Saturday:	Grades K to 4	9:00-10:15 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP
Youth Ministers: William & Faith Clerx
Email: sacredheartbowieyg@gmail.com
Youth Group (Grades 6 to 12)
Youth Group meets Sunday, Thursday, Friday
As announced

ORGANIST
Dr. Henry Wroblewski

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Mr. Joseph Bottner

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Mr. Steve Bast (301-464-8782)

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WHITEMARSH BRANCH

Masses For The Week

MONDAY APRIL 4
St. Isidore
6:30 Susan Gooley
8:00 James Lauth, Jr.

TUESDAY APRIL 5
St. Vincent Ferrer
6:30 Theresa Farr
8:00 Late Lewis

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6
6:30 Michael Loll
8:00 William Flanagan

THURSDAY APRIL 7
St. John Baptist de la Salle
6:30 Msgr. Henry Otero-Diago
8:00 Frank Francois

FRIDAY APRIL 8
6:30 Doug Singleton
8:00 Mary Elizabeth Prior

SATURDAY APRIL 9
9:30 Chester Block

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

Everyone is invited to **Solemn Vespers** each Sunday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel**.** Vespers (Evening Prayer) consists of an offering of psalms and canticles, a scripture reading, petitions and the Lord's Prayer.

Soup and Scripture is **Wednesday mornings** starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Low-Ceiling Hall in the Hogan Center. All are welcome! Deacon Dan Abeyta will discuss various Lenten scripture passages. Questions? Contact Mary Jo Sierco at 301-262-1190.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in **Stations of the Cross** on **Fridays at 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel**. This year, before the 7:00 p.m. Stations, you are invited to bring soup or another meatless dish between 6:00-7:00 p.m. to Whitemarsh Hall and join fellow parishioners for a meal before Stations of the Cross. Questions? Contact Sam Fatzinger at 301-832-2216.

During the Lenten Season, confessions will be offered on the following days and times:

Wednesday Evenings
7:00—8:00 p.m. - Chapel

Thursday Evenings
7:00—8:00 p.m. - Chapel

SaturdayAfternoons
3:00—4:00 p.m. - Church

Going to confession is a great opportunity to spiritually prepare yourself to celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord.

Youth Events

Sunday, April 3: High School Youth Group 7 p.m. ~ "Adore & More" Vespers in the Chapel, followed by Man Hunt & Ghost in the Graveyard.

Friday, April 8, Middle School Youth Group meet at 6 p.m. in Whitemarsh Hall, 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Chapel, following by games.

Sunday, April 24—Divine Mercy Sunday—Mark your calendar!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

Sunday
7:00 p.m. - Vespers - Chapel
7:00 p.m. - Adore & More - Chapel/WMH

Monday
7:00 p.m. - RCIA - HH
Our Lady's Sodality:
6:50 p.m. - Rosary - Chapel
7:10 p.m. - Mass - Chapel
7:40 p.m. - Meeting - WMH

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adoration - Chapel
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Peter the Rock - HC
12:30 p.m. - Walking With Purpose - WMH
7:30-8:45 p.m. - CCD Grades 5-8 - HC

Wednesday
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Soup & Scripture - HH
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Confessions - Chapel
7:00 p.m. - *The Chosen* - WMH

Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Peter the Rock - HC
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Confessions - Chapel
7:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal - Church
8:00 p.m. - Traditional Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday
9:00 a.m. - Lenten Study Group - WMH
3:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Chapel
6:00 p.m. - Middle School Youth Group - WMH
6:00 p.m. - Soup before Stations - WMH
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Chapel
8:30 p.m. - AA Meeting - CH

Saturday
7:00 a.m. - Men's Group - HH
No CCD Grades K-4
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Confessions - Church

The Chapel is open Monday through Friday until 12:00 p.m. for individual prayer time.

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

All women of the parish are invited to the Monday, **April 4,** meeting of **Our Lady's Sodality**. Please join us in the Chapel for the Rosary at 6:50 p.m. and Mass at 7:10 p.m., followed by a meeting in Whitemarsh Hall. We will be hearing about the call of young women to religious life, including some from our parish!

Thank you for participating in the **Archdiocesan Annual Lenten Food Drive last weekend**. Your generosity allowed us to provide over 70 bags of food to Holy Family Parish in Hilcrest Heights and other surrounding parishes.

Orders are being taken for the flowers that will decorate the church and chapel during Easter. Cost is $10 a plant. Envelopes are at all Church entrances. You may also order Easter flowers on-line through Faith Direct.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Chapel every **Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.** If you can commit to one hour each Tuesday, please call Sam Fatzinger at 301-832-2216 or just stop by and spend some quiet time with our Lord.

From the desk of Father Ronald A. Potts:

As we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent, our first reading from the prophet Isaiah speaks of God as the Creator of everything. The Israelites experienced creation as a people chosen for salvation. As a covenant people they came to understand God's gift of revelation. In particular, God speaks, "I am doing something new." This work of salvation culminates in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. We share in this mystery through the waters of Baptism—the waters which the Lord gives us to drink.

In St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, he shares his enthusiasm for his life in Christ. Paul has left behind what he thought was important as rubbish and placed Christ at the center of his life. Faith and union with Christ are supreme gifts and we must renounce everything which stands between Christ and ourselves. In this way, we are caught up in the dynamism of living our lives in loving service to our God and our sisters and brothers. Like athletes we run the race as we keep our eyes fixed on the finish line—life everlasting with Jesus.

In our gospel passage from John, Jesus forgives the woman caught in adultery. The Pharisees and scribes bring the woman to Jesus for judgment. He refuses to condemn her to stoning but confronts the intentions of those who have brought her to Him. Then Jesus and the woman are left alone—misery and mercy. Jesus says to the woman, "Nor do I condemn you. You may go. But from now on, avoid this sin." Jesus condemns the sin but not the woman. He absolves her sin and reminds her to live by the commandments. This encounter between Jesus and the woman reminds us of our own attitude toward our sisters and brothers guilty of serious sin, as well as our reactions when our misery meets with the mercy of Jesus in the sacrament of reconciliation.

House on the Hill will be closed from Monday, April 11 through Monday, April 18. When they re-open on Tuesday, April 19, the House on the Hill will be accepting Spring/ Summer clothes—all sizes. Their hours of operation will be as follows:

Mondays 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Thursdays 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Fridays 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The donation shed is open
Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR and come join us!
We need men and women to assist with decorating the Chapel and Church for Easter. The Chapel will be decorated on Thursday, April 14, at 9:00 a.m. and the Church will be decorated on Saturday, April 16, at 9:00 a.m. Please consider spending an hour or two in helping make the Chapel and Church beautiful for our Easter season. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Funk at 301-805-1825.

St. Thomas Aquinas Tutorial (STAT), a hybrid classical homeschooling program is seeking tutors for the 2022/2023 academic school year. Tutors are needed to teach Latin, 7th grade and 8th grade humanities, a 2nd grade assistant and an algebra tutor. For more information about these positions, please contact Melinda Deras at director@statonline.org. For general information about STAT, visit www.statonline.org.

Are you grieving the loss of someone?
St. Matthias Church in Lanham would like to hold in-person grief sessions for people who have experienced a significant loss. The sessions will be held on Saturdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Hughes Center. If you are interested, please contact Miriam Jack, Grief Group Coordinator at 301-345-6054 or St. Matthias Parish Office at 301-459-4814.

Please prayerfully consider joining the 40 Days for Life campaign and come to the sidewalk at Metropolitan Family Planning at 5915 Greenbelt Rd College Park to pray for an end to abortion. The clinic is opened Tuesdays & Wednesdays 12-4, Fridays 9-1 & Saturdays 8:30-1. PRAYER is so POWERFUL and you can help SAVE LIVES! Sign up for a specific day & time at https://www.40daysforlife.com/collegepark or just drop in for an hour and pray. Questions? Contact Katherine Hunter for more information at (240) 444-3390 or 40daysforlifemd@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY for our parishioners who are in the **ARMED SERVICES**: Marie Blair, Daniel Hugh, Larry Seppi, Katie Stafford, Bill Glynn, Jr., Katelyn Ballagh, Riley Cassidy, Ann Maloney, Jake Rohme, Cody Komala, Joshua Poole, Aidan Reilly, Ethan Copping, Kenton Stacey, Chris Seager, Joe O'Connell, M. K. Harris, Justin Burns, Steven P. Maqui, 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.*

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PLEASE PRAY for the **SICK** of the Parish especially Daniel McNeil, Joan Kelly, Joan Fedorkowicz, Douglas Atwell, Tina Palandati, Terri Gibson, Siobhan Saunderson, Mary Theresa Lerch, Ginny Tucker, Ellen Knight, Margaret Pryor, Dana Rodriguez, Peter Monahan, Mary & Dennis Casaday, Rose Marie Jung, Bill Bagaria, Michael Davis, Ed Vincent, Jeffrey Ruth, Charleen Koebel, Jacqueline Hebron, Tony Stone, Bennet Robert Teopfer, Nicholas Hardin, Terry Briscole, Francisca Escribano, Matthew Chamberlain, Chija Bauer, Christina Sheehan, Robert Cooper, Marilyn Fish, Renee Smigielski, Frances Cicero, Rick DeCicco, Wilda Raffensperger, Rosamond MacDonald, Mark Rose, Jeanne Danko, Joseph Flanagan, Jennie Guilbaud, Paul Ford, Susan Swick, Regina Madigan, Eric Seith, Jim Braswell, Thomas Lumsden, Bernadette Braswell, Carolyn Kassabian, Raymond Wehrmeister, Hoa My Cai, Teri Mignosa, Jamie April, Margaret LaFerrara, Debra Walter, Betty Dyer, Jeanette Harris, Karly Szostak, Ivan Cobo, Monica Diaz, Mary Krok, Mary Beth Fitzmaurice, Rachel Euber, Rene Roach, Robbie Svoboda, Linda & Pat McKenna, 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 Dorothy Saunders.

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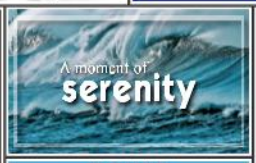

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