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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

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 First Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

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

CCD OFFICE - 301-262-1221

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)

Director: 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: Kari Flynn, Danny & Alexandra Baxter Email: sacredheartbowieyg@gmail.com Youth Group (Grades 6 to 12) Youth Group meets Sunday, Thursday, Friday As announced

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. Betsy April

ORGANIST

Dr. Henry Wroblewski

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Mr. Frank Figlozzi & Mr. Basil Parlett

LECTOR COORDINATOR

Mr. Steve Bast (301-464-8782)

WEBSITE - www.sacredheartbowie.org **E-MAIL** - parishoffice@sacredheartbowie.org

WHITEMARSH BRANCH



MONDAY APRIL 17

6:30 Deacon Dan Abeyta (L) St. Anselm 8:00 Beverly Merther

TUESDAY APRIL 18

6:30 Chester Block 8:00 Emidio Cicolini

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

6:30 Richard DeMott 8:00 Gary Imler

THURSDAY APRIL 20

6:30 Deacon Bob Seith (L) 8:00 Dawn Chapdelaine

FRIDAY APRIL 21

6:30 William Wissert 8:00 Dawn Chapdelaine

SATURDAY APRIL 22

9:30 Helen Evonska

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ APRIL 16

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday, April 16. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited after the 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Mass this week.

There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy. ... We have a greater need than ever for a regenerating experience of mercy. ... We wish to

proclaim that apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind. ... How greatly today's world needs God's mercy! ... How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!

> -- Compiled from various Papal Addresses by St. John Paul II from 1994-2005.

The Papal Document Study Group invites all 🌄 parishioners to join them after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday mornings to read and reflect on *Dies Domini* - "The Lord's Day" - an Apostolic Letter by Pope St. John Paul II 🏧



published on the Feast of Pentecost 1998. The Group will begin on Tuesday, April 25, at 8:30 a.m. in Whitemarsh Hall and continue to meet for four consecutive Tuesday mornings. For more information, see the flyers in the back of the Church and Chapel or visit our parish website at www.sacredheartbowie.org. Questions? Contact Margaret Grybauskas at mmgrybauskas@gmail.com or 301-390-6560.



Sacred Heart Saint Camp June 19-22, 2023

Registration is now open for the Sacred Heart Saint Camp on the parish website (www.sacredheartbowie.org). All young girls in grades K-7 are invited to join us for Saint Camp. Cost is \$60 per child or \$120 for a family.

Join the Sacred Heart Book Club on the second Monday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The book for the **May 8** meeting will be *The Leopard* by Giuseppe di Lampedusa. Interested? Contact Karen Howard at klw.howard@icloud.com or 443-510-8602.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

Sunday Parish Registration and Donut, Juice & Coffee

after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses - CH 1:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Peter the Rock - HC

8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adoration - Chapel 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Walking With Purpose - WMH

7:30-8:45 p.m. - CCD Grades 5-8 - HC

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - The Chosen - WMH

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Confessions - Chapel

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Peter the Rock - HC Thursday

> 6:00 p.m. - HS Youth Group - WMH 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday 6:00 p.m. - St. Peter the Rock Dance - WMH

8:30 p.m. - AA Meeting - CH

9:00-10:15 a.m. - CCD Grades K-4 - HC Saturday

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Confessions - Church

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



We welcome 16 young boys to the altar server ranks at Sacred Heart. Please pray for these young boys as they begin their service during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Let us congratulate the following boys:

Dominic Barnett Chase Cline Ray Fatzinger Daniel Flynn Patrick Keplinger Nick Loucaides Aidan Mannon

Walker Ptomev James Redina Fulton Scrivener Luke Sheppard Santiago Solares Eric Stanley

Elijah Wojciechowski Joseph Norton Alexander Yousif

WE WELCOME

the following individuals who entered into the Church at the **EASTER VIGIL**

> Robyn St. Philomena Hogle Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation

Jaclyn St. Theresa Little Flower Mullan Gene St. Joseph Simmons Caitlyn St. Rita Powell Doug St. Peter Powell Holy Eucharist, Confirmation

Dawna St. Katharine Drexel Rogers Confirmation

Let us continue to pray for them.



"OUR LADY OF ROCK SPRINGS" STATUE SIGN-UP

Since 2002 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 recite the Rosary each evening at **7 p.m**. Please sign up here if you would like to host Our Lady or on the parish website.

Easter Flower Remembrances

In Memory or In Honor of:

Agnes & Bill Laurich Kay & Jay Angeluzzi Arthur Korn Susan Donnelly Levine

Bill & Rose Murphy

Felipa Marin & Rosa Quintanilla

Raymond Smith Sr.

Deceased members of the Smith Family

Dorothy & Reg Saunders

Fred J. Komala Matthew Komala Harash & Wolfe Families Albert & Elizabeth McGrath Veronica & Frank Frisbie Joan & Jim St. Ledger Ed & Lorraine Montague Rudolph & Julia Beautz James & Alice Cawley

Annie Espinosa Lolo Emil & Lola Dolly Helen Yeatman

Whitney Reed & Lilymae Reed

Marquerite Collins Jim Svoboda

Brown Extended Family

Mary Kotarski

Pausic & Lynn Families Thomas Gallagher Leshinsky Family Fred & Mary Gentile Fred & Ludwina Weigel Frank & Regina Smigielski James & Caroline Curran

Mary DaRugna James St. Marie Ralph Johnson Vernie Schacher Gracie Garcia

Deceased members of the Whiteley, Slaughter,

Ryczak, & Bernoskie Families

Bob & Gladys Coby Robert Sliwa

Deceased member of April & Sickels Families

Tony, Betty & Brian Stone Stephanie Vaughan Tom, Pat & David Farrell Florence Nodine & Grace Vespa Ana & Gregorio Castillo Elizabeth Blair & Elizabeth Foeckler

Wallish & Gorman Families

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Peggy St. Marie Cynthia Myers Becky Sava

Megan & Jose Garcia

Martha Whiteley James Malonev Anthony & Rosemary Sliwa **Bob & Betsy April** Michele Stone Kathleen Vaughan Linda Bryant Connie Vespa Anna Isabel Castillo Mary Cunningham Maxine & Mike Gorman

Curtis & Fitz Smith

Easter Flower Remembrances

In Memory or In Honor of:

James, Joyce & John Jacob McMahon Gasper & Mary Ann Barone Frank Sobota Deceased members of our families Margaret Petruzzo Mary Lou Kibler Dr. & Mrs. Peter Kot **Kay Dowling** Sonnie Woods and Betty Boswell Noreen Messenger **Robert Dudley** Bill Green Dottie & Tony Chiaravalle Ed & Jeanne Danko Al & Pat Homan The Aquilina Family Betty Wallen Mary Elizabeth Prior Rose Bast Nora & Philip Seidleck Cecil & Cecilia Anderson Patricia

Donated by:

Tiara Williams Denise Barone Denise Barone Kay & Jim Nangle Theresa Wellons Sharon Altemos Ann Dowling Ann Dowling Christina Woods John Hayburn Leigh Catterton Leigh Catterton Theresa Fowler Ed & Laurie Danko Laurie Danko Charles Aquilina Andrew & Joan Dobson Nell Baldacchino Steve & Loretta Bast Seidleck Family

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Julia Guenther
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Paul & Monica Buckley
Charles Judge
Tony & Anne Keder
Dakila Marin
Michael & Carolyn Quinlan
Matt Sheriff

From the desk of Father Ronald A. Potts:

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In our reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see the apostles and the early Christian community living a new life after being transformed by the Paschal mystery and the bestowal of the Holy Spirit. They have moved from hiding and being locked up in the upper room to proclaiming all that Christ accomplished through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Their witness and fidelity to Christ brings other converts in great numbers and the church begins to grow. We see the four main pillars of the life of the early church in Jerusalem: devotion to the apostles' instruction, communal life, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers. These four pillars continue to be the foundation of our own lives as we remain faithful to Christ and the mission we have received from Him through our baptism.

In our second reading from the First Letter Peter, at the beginning of the letter, Peter reminds the community that they have been chosen by God the Father. They have received a new birth through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead which they participate through their own baptism. The power of the Lord's resurrection is the central point of the Christian faith and becomes the source of our "living hope." Although we may suffer for the faith, nothing can shake our hope because it is founded on Jesus—we have nothing to fear. We are reminded by Peter, that although we have not seen him you love him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

In our passage from John's gospel, Jesus appears to the apostles gathered in the upper room. He appeared in a wholly new state, transfigured, freed from the constraints of His mortal body, allowing Him to appear even through a locked door. Jesus resurrected from the dead brings peace to His disciples, which they in turn are to proclaim to all people. Jesus breathes on them and imparts the gift of the Holy Spirit. This gift is a mission to continue the work of salvation through the forgiveness of sins. All were not present when the Lord appeared the first time to the apostles—Thomas was missing. He will not believe the news of the Lord's resurrection until he probes the nail marks with his finger and the Lord's side with his hand. The Lord Jesus appears again a week later and invites Thomas to probe His wounds with the words, "Do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas had to pass from doubt to belief just as the other apostles had done. In faith and joy he proclaims, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus pronounces the blessing for us who believe without having seen Him. It is our faith which enables us to believe and proclaim the good news of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

With the mowing season starting, it's time to **clean-up the cemetery**. Flowers are permitted in the vases at the grave sites; however, all other items must be removed by April 21. Sacred Heart is not responsible for any items that may be damaged during the maintenance of the cemetery.



Memorial Garden for babies. Our Lady of the Visitation parish in Darnestown, Maryland is constructing this special area next to its church where parents, family and friends can remember

babies who died in the womb or at birth. Polished brass plaques to memorialize a baby may be purchased for \$450. For more information and to order a plaque, go to: https://olvp.org/olvp-for-life.

Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat for Young Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents is a three-day healing retreat which includes live music throughout the weekend, presentations by trained retreat leaders and experts;



guided small group discussions with peers; silent journaling sessions; prayer and the Sacraments; and more. It will take place on May 26-28 at the Loyola on the Potomac retreat house in Faulkner, Maryland. Registration is \$295 for adults or \$200 for college students or consecrated persons. Cost includes overnight lodging in a single room, meals, a retreat guide, and journal. All information and registration, please visit www.lifegivingwounds.org/marylandretreat

Are you grieving the loss of someone? St. Matthias Church in Lanham holds 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 Library. 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 PRAY for our parishioners and family members who are in the ARMED SERVICES: Thomas Allan, 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, James Pritchett, Tim Vaughan, Kelly Shelton and Thomas Leffel. *Please notify the Office of family members that can be included or removed.*

PLEASE PRAY for the SICK of the Parish especially Kurt Poulin, Sr., Brendan Taylor, Susan Harris, Sharon Altemos, Louis Rodriguez, Pat Simmons, Joseph Block, Frank Rose, Chris Gede, Trish Frisbee, Champ Wert, Leslie Kubic, Kelly Swanson, Mary Claire Stanners, Enis Bente, Mary McDonough, Stephanie Vaughan, Joe & Anne Bottner, Fred & Marie Becker, Jeanne Krivak, Kathleen Parlett, Ryan Compton, John Bagwell, Francisca Escribano, Joanna Compton, Carol Ceruzzi, Janet & Jim Braswell, Carole Blitva, Sabrina Loftis, Peggy DeMaio, Kim Doering, Carol Brown, Daniel McNeil, Eric Fedorkowicz, Tina Palandati, Terri Gibson, Joan O'Reilly, Siobhan Saunderson, Ginny Tucker, Dana Rodriguez, Peter Monahan, Maria & Dennis Casaday, Bill Bagaria, Michael Davis, Jacqueline Hebron, Nicholas Hardin, Matthew Chamberlain, Frances Cicero, Rick DeCicco, Wilda Raffensperger, Rosamond MacDonald, Jennie Guilbaud, Regina Madigan, Thomas Lumsden, Bernadette Braswell, Carolyn Kassabian, Raymond Wehrmeister, Teri Mignosa, Jamie April, Betty Dyer, Jeanette Harris, Karly Szostak, Ivan Cobo, Monica Diaz, Mary Krok, Mary Beth Fitzmaurice, Rachel Euber, Robbie Svoboda, Ann Leister, 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 Jean Marie Maness.



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