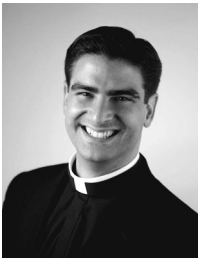


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Dear Friends in Christ,

How do we think as God does? To think with the mind of God requires us to reject so much of what the world proclaims. Not that the world is bad – after all, the Lord created it and all that is in it, and declared it good. But the goodness of the world is still marred by sin and temptation, and those are what call to us.

For example, we are surrounded by a desire to make all things comfortable and without suffering: “Buy this and your life will be easier,” we are told. We are encouraged to “do what makes you feel good, take care of you.” This idolatry of comfort makes loving another look like it is simply doing whatever helps *others* to be comfortable. If I care about you, I won’t do anything that might make you feel uncomfortable.

This idolatry has led us to misery. Our avoidance of discomfort has led to a society where striving is often feared, where the risk of deep relationship is often avoided, and where we, as human beings, are starving for meaning and purpose.

In the face of the lure of comfort, Jesus calls us to seek the goodness we long for by taking up our cross, denying ourselves, and losing our lives for Christ.

Anyone who has ever sacrificed for something truly good knows the truth of Christ’s paradoxical call. If we have worked hard in school, poured ourselves out in love for another, shared generously with another, we have experienced this truth. We know the truth of Jesus’ invitation here, and if we step back and reflect on the times when we have truly followed Christ, we know the life-giving power of such self-sacrifice.

The cross is our hope, not the false god of comfort. God, who enters into all of our suffering, who meets us in the pain of authentic love, who held nothing back but offered himself completely for our salvation, is the only good that will ever satisfy our deepest longings.

And so, like Jeremiah, may we speak God’s name in the face of the idols that might tempt us. Let us offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God. May God, through the Mass and our prayer, speak to us and transform us by the renewal of our mind – that we may think as God does. As we are invited to pour out our lives in service to God and others, may we be filled with the life given to us through the Eucharist.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Marco

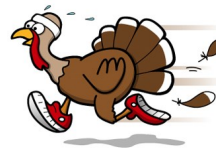


PARISH PICNIC & FR. TAYLOR FAREWELL Sunday, September 10 at 3 pm. Join your parish family for our annual parish picnic! We will also be saying farewell to Fr. Taylor,

who will return to Rome for one more year of studies. Activities include Golden Ladle ethnic dish contest, youth Soccer Shoot-out, music, games (and more – we’re open to ideas). Potluck dishes, setup and clean up help needed. Please contact Janet Harmon for volunteer or dish information, verajanet.harmon@icloud.com.



FIRST TUESDAY COFFEE The next First Tuesday Coffee will be held on Tuesday, September 5 from 9 until 11 am in the Parish Hall. Please bring a friend and a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry.



INAUGURAL IHM TURKEY TROT 5K A planning committee is forming to bring a Turkey Trot 5K to St. Mary’s Co. this Thanksgiving to benefit the SVDP Food Pantry! If you would be

interested in helping with this very fun venture, please come to our first meeting on Wed., Sept. 13 at 5:30 pm in classroom Philip at IHM. Contact Denise Mallett for more info (mvmfam@gmail.com).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST September 17 from 9 am to 12 noon The Knights invite you to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, biscuits, bacon and sausages (donations accepted) in the parish hall.



IHM will be hosting a craft/vendor fair on Saturday, September 30 from 9 am to 2 pm. Please plan on visiting the many vendors already confirmed (we’re having to use overflow rooms!). If you would like to rent a space or have any questions please contact Martha Worrell at crafftair@IHMRCC.org. Vendor sign up and payment is available online at fairvendor.ihmrcc.org.

DIVORCECARE Divorce is one of the most painful experiences you can face. You don’t have to go through it alone. DivorceCare offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing. DivorceCare is a 13-week support group that helps you heal from the pain of separation or divorce. Each meeting includes a short video seminar each week and a confidential small group discussion. Meetings are Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm beginning September 28. To register, or for more information, please email atthewell@ihmrcc.org.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.**

MASS Intentions

September 4 — 10

Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/ Lk 4:16-30
9:00 am	Dorothy Patricia Stapanon Carnesi (D)
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 /Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Lk 4:31-37
5:30 pm	Hannah Marie Thompson (L)
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8 /Ps 52:10, 11 /Lk 4:38-44
9:00 am	Adam Joseph Rison (L)
Thursday	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:1-11
5:30 pm	Cesar Martinez (D)
Friday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
9:00 am	Kathleen Torres (L)
Saturday	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
9:00 am	Darrell Squeeze (D)
4:00 pm	All IHM Parishioners
Sunday	Ez 33:7-9 /Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 /Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20
8:30 am	George & Ann Thompson (L)
11:15 am	All Grandparents (L & D)
1:00 pm	Bertha Pinto (L)

MASS INTENTIONS may be requested at the parish office during regular office hours (M—F, 8 am—4 pm) in person or by phone (301-863-8144 x11), or by e-mailing julian@ihmrcc.org. Your desired date may not be available. We now have the ability to accept Mass intention stipends online (but only **after** the date has been accepted by the office).

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for the Catholic University of America. Please be generous in support for this collection!

BULLETIN DEADLINE Please email your submission to bulletin@ihmrcc.org by Wednesday at 10 am prior to the Sunday of publication. All entries are subject to editing.

ALTAR FLOWERS/SANCTUARY CANDLES If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Candles in memory or for special intentions of a loved one, please call the Parish Office or email at cindy@ihmrcc.org.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS This month's Mass with Healing Prayers is at 7 pm on Monday, Sept. 22. After Mass, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and prayers for healing with laying on of hands. Confessions begin at 6:30 pm and continue as long as there are penitents.

SHARE YOUR FAITH AS A CATECHIST Our Faith Formation programs could use faith-filled catechists (teachers of the faith) for both the Children's Faith Formation and for the RCIA Teens and Adults. If you have a desire to teach the next generation of Catholics or just want to learn more about this calling, please contact Damaritza Ortiz at 301-863-8793 or cff@ihmrcc.org.



TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!

We are each called to be Missionary Disciples. You don't have to go on a mission half-way around the world! Grow where you are planted right here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) ministry is in need of team members for various positions:

- Catechist for Children age 7-12
- Catechist for Teens age 13-17
- Catechist For Adults
- Prayer Team members
- Hospitality
- Sponsor/Godparent

Please contact Damaritza Ortiz in the Faith Formation Office at (301) 863-8793 to begin this adventure!



PLEASE PRAY

**THAT THE SICK
MAY BE RESTORED TO FULL HEALTH**

Audrey Somers, Kathleen Floyd, Mary Oliver, Jane Kenyon, Linda F. Gieser, Ralph Gough Sr., Betty LePore, Joseph, Rylee Corliss, Alan Stapanon, Ruby Garcia, Mia Garcia, Matthew Riddell, Marie C. Williams, Kaylee Klier, Wanda Slater, Enedina Melendez, Hector Perez, Josephine, Glenn Thompson III, John Worrell, Jim Makin, Carmen Colby, Gary Green, Grace Miedzinski, Bruce Riddell, Katelyn Corliss, Robert Weaver, Devlin Rich, Ana Gates, Dennis Berg, Alejandra Spargo, Lisa and Paul Crowe, Adele Bavani, Violette Ghalbouny, Helen Pearson, John Flynn, Linda Miedzinski, Damaritza Ortiz, Michael Briscoe, Patricia A. Louis, Susan Marie Hollis

Please note: names will remain on this list for two months, unless otherwise notified. To keep a name on the list, please resubmit by contacting bulletin@ihmrcc.org, or call the Parish Office.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Follow us on



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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Our religious education programs begin Sunday, September 10 (9:30 am) and Tuesday, September 12 (6:30 pm). If you have not registered, call 301-863-8793 ASAP! Children in Catholic Schools should also register for the years they hope to receive First Communion (usually 2nd grade) and Confirmation (usually 8th grade).



To sign up for Formed, the premier site to access Catholic Media online, go to www.formed.org and press "sign up" and then "sign up as a parishioner". Type in the ZIP code of the parish "20653", follow the directions to create an account, and then enjoy!

LAZARUS COMMITTEE Are you looking for a way to support grieving families in our parish? Consider joining the Lazarus Committee, a group of volunteers who prepare and serve meals after the funerals of active and registered parishioners. This is a meaningful ministry that offers comfort and fellowship to those who have lost a loved one. To learn more or to sign up, please call Pat at 240-925-0021 or Linda at 240-298-5264. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.



Time to register for the Rite of **CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**.

RCIA is a journey of faith for adults, teens and older children that provides you the opportunity to learn about our Catholic faith, to become a "card carrying" member of the Body of Christ in the Catholic church or to complete any sacraments you may have missed along the way. This journey of faith is also open to all parishioners who have a desire to deepen their understanding and faith in Jesus and His Church.

If you or someone you know are curious about the Catholic faith, either to join the church or just learn about what it all means, please feel free to contact the RCIA team anytime!

Our RCIA Team Leader can be reached by email at damaritza@ihmrcc.org or contact the religious education office at 301-863-8793. Once we hear from you, we will arrange to meet and explain the process and to help you sign up for the classes.

On another note, we still need help to make it a successful program. If you are interested in working with us to ensure an awesome RCIA program, please feel free to contact us!

PARISH COOKBOOK SALES Our 75th Anniversary parish cookbook "Favorite Recipes to Feed the Heart" is available at the parish office. Each cookbook is \$20. Payment accepted in cash, check or credit/ACH through cookbook.ihmrcc.org.

EVENTS CALENDAR

September 4—10

Tues:	9-11 am	First Tuesday Coffee
Wed:	6 pm	KofC Board Meeting
	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat:	7 am	IHM Men's Group
	5:30 pm	Families in Christ Jesus
Sun:	9:30 am	Faith Formation starts!
	3 pm	Parish Picnic

IN NEED OF FOOD DONATIONS St. Vincent de Paul of IHM is greatly in need of non-perishable food donations and monetary donations! The number of people in the community that are in need of our services has greatly increased and we are struggling to provide those services and require help. Food donations can be placed in the brown containers at the main entrances to the church. Financial donations can be marked for St. Vincent de Paul of IHM (use the yellow envelopes found at the main entrances to the church) and placed in the collection baskets at Mass. We thank you for helping us in our mission to provide assistance to those in need in our community.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU! Can you read music? Do you have a good singing voice? Do you want to deepen your faith and serve your community? The IHM Adult Choir is the place to be. Practices are on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Church. Contact Mary at mary@ihmrcc.org or 240-434-8876. If you don't want to commit to every week, we also have a Men's Group and a Women's Group that serve once a month on the 2nd weekend, and practice for the hour before Mass. (The Women's Group also serves on 5th Saturday Masses). Singers in High School and up are welcome!

UPDATE NEEDED! The parish office is finding that much of our information for parishioners is outdated. Please call or email the parish office to update any new home addresses, email addresses, home and cell phone numbers, new family members, family members no longer in the household, or any other parishioner data that may have changed since you registered. The parish number is 301-863-8144, or you can email our secretary Julián Ortiz at julian@ihmrcc.org.

September 3, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I am glad I was duped. Yep, the illusionist in the show we attended had me fooled into seeing something one way and it turns out it was completely false. The show was entertaining, and worth the time and expense we invested to enjoy it. And ... it may be the only circumstance where the word “duped” can be used in the same sentence as “glad.” That certainly wasn’t Jeremiah’s experience! His prayer reflects frustration and hurt, and even a little bit of disgust at how he has been treated because of the Lord: “I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more.” But then, even in his discontent and disillusion, he holds on to the truth. For right after this rebellious admission, he confesses that the need to prophesy “becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.” He knows he was never really duped – there was no lie from the Lord. And the fact is, he believes and trusts in the Lord enough to pray to him in the first place; even in his prayer of lament he is praising the Lord as God and redeemer. Jeremiah’s example is a good one for us: Never lose sight of the Lord as our God. Pray to him; give over our frustrations to him; and allow him to be the fire burning in our heart that we cannot quench.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Reading today’s Gospel leaves me feeling awkward and even embarrassed for St. Peter. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, calling the first pope Satan and telling Peter to get behind him – *super* embarrassing, especially when Peter had good intentions in trying to protect Jesus. What’s the old saying, “The road to hell is paved with good intentions”? There’s another axiom, a little less dire but just as pointed: “People judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg.” Intentions matter – but how we enact and employ those intentions are important, too. Christ tells us in today’s Gospel, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Faith in God, believing in his promises, and wanting to obey his commandments are wonderful and essential – and they are the foundation of a life lived for Christ. But they are not the entirety of it, and while denying ourselves and taking up our cross is never easy, it is necessary. “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” Christ asks. Let’s pray for the grace of pure intentions and the strength to live them in service to the Lord.

PRAY *Heavenly Father, uncover my eyes and reveal any obstacles keeping me from thinking as you do. Give me the courage to overcome these obstacles, and grant me the strength to take up my cross and follow you, even in the face of difficulty. I ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.*



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ST. PETER CLAVER PRE-LABOR DAY FESTIVAL St. Peter Claver Church - St. Ingoes, MD is having its 120th Annual Pre-Labor Day Festival this Sunday, September 3rd. The day begins at 10 am with Bishop Roy Campbell celebrating the Mass, followed by the sale of the church's dinner (featuring ham, crab balls, and chicken) and barbecue pork sandwiches as well as several activities, including a car show, bingo, face painting, moon bounce, auction, vendors and gospel groups and bands. Special guests for the day are the descendants of the Southern Maryland GU 272 Jesuits Enslaved. A special limited walk through the African American History Museum - St. Ingoes Mission will also be provided. All are invited!



Little Flower School's **8TH ANNUAL PATRIOT DAY 5K** is coming up Saturday, September 9! Register today at www.patriotday5k.org. This annual event is held on the Saturday preceding Patriot Day, September 11, to honor our local "patriots" to include military, firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians. Participants can run or walk the 5K, and children 10 & under are invited to participate in our 1-mile Kids' Run on the school grounds.

ST. GEORGE ANNUAL CRAB CAKE DINNER is Back! Sunday, September 17th, 2023, 11:30AM – til' sold out! \$30 per dinner. Dinner consists of 3 famous homemade crab cakes, 3 pieces of fried chicken, baked ham, potatoes, green beans, beets and dinner rolls. Baked goods will be sold in the Annex of the Community Center. **Drive-thru carry-outs only!** St. George Community Center, 19199 St. George's Church Rd., Valley Lee, MD.



The Maryland **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 54TH ANNUAL INCENTIVE RAFFLE** benefit is underway! Monies raised will benefit the state's charity and scholarship programs as well as the charities and programs of IHM's Knights of Columbus Council #9968. Raffle tickets are available in the foyer after Mass until Sunday, September 17.

IT SHOULDN'T HURT AT HOME The Catholic community cares about families experiencing violence and unhealthy relationships. Visit www.CatholicsforFamilyPeace.org to learn more about this issue, how to help, who to call, and the rich Catholic teaching that supports survivors. If you need help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org to find assistance near you.



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE (SHP), St. Mary's County Chapter is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3). We are volunteers who build beds for kids ages 3-17 who don't have a bed of their own in St. Mary's and southern Calvert counties. All beds are delivered with NEW bedding – a pillow, twin sheets, and a comforter. All sponsorship money is tax deductible, remains local, and goes toward improving the well-being of kids in southern Maryland. Our mission is to make sure "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in our Town." We are in need of support: monetary donations for lumber and mattresses; donations of NEW bedding: pillows, twin sheets, and comforters; volunteers to cut, sand, drill, assemble, stain, and deliver beds. With generous donations and a few volunteers, we provide needy children with safe, comfortable places to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. <https://www.shpbs.org/chapter/md-st-marys-co>. Facebook@shpStMarysCo, deborah.faller@shpbs.org, 844-432-BEDS (2337) ext. 5949, PO Box 112, Lexington Park, MD 20653, Request beds here: shpbs.org/request-bed.



ANNUAL RIDE FOR VOCATIONS Saturday, September 30, 2023, 6:00 a.m. Check-in; 7:00 a.m. Mass, Sacred Heart, La Plata. Riders can choose their route—100 miles, 70 miles, 50 miles, or a 21-mile bike trail. Fully-staffed rest stops at seven historic churches in Southern Maryland. Donations support Office of Priest Vocations, vocations events, and seminarians. For more information and registration, see <https://dcpriest.org/event/ride-for-vocations-2023> or contact vocations@adw.org.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council on Saturday, 7 October, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown. Sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner.

LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC, A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD is open for various retreat weekends, for both men and women. Directed and Private Retreats are also available. See our complete Retreat Schedule at: www.loyolaonthepotomac.com, (301) 392-0800.

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER St. Joseph's Women's Group in Pomfret, MD is sponsoring a Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. The play is the "Miracle of Christmas" and the trip takes place on December 6. The cost is \$140 and the bus boards at 7 am from St. Joseph's. Join us for an awe inspiring Christmas show! For details or for details, call or text Georgana Navarro, 301-643-0948.

THE WAY RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE The Church seeks to minister to all survivors of abuse. The Archdiocese of Washington is hosting a retreat for survivors of all kinds of abuse. The women's retreat is September 29 - October 1, 2023 and *the men's retreat is scheduled for April 26-28*. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information go to adw.org/the-way-retreat. To register email mcdonald@adw.org. Location disclosed to participants only.

HEAVEN ON EARTH SEMINAR: LIVING YOUR LIFE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT Hearing God's Voice! Exercising Your Spiritual Muscles and Identifying Discernment Markers! These are just a few things you will learn more about on Saturday, September 16 at St. Aloysius Church, 22500 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD. The morning will begin with Mass at 7:30AM followed by Registration/Breakfast. Two talks given by Vickie Smith M. ED, BDV, Upper Room Ministries, Archdiocese of Colorado Springs. We are so blessed to have this opportunity to learn more about living according to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and the gifts we have been given to help others! The morning will end with healing prayers. Register today at: <https://breadoflifecenter.flocknote.com/signup/133016>.

Suggested donation of \$12 to cover breakfast and cost, but you can register for free, if needed. Call Bread of Life Center for Peace at (301) 475-7139 for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. CLEMENTS ISLAND The Southern Maryland ROOTS Youth Group is excited to announce the 2nd annual high school pilgrimage to historic St. Clement's Island on Saturday, September 30 from 8 am until 8 pm. Cost is \$65.00 per Student or Chaperone before August 30, \$90 until September 29. Price includes boat transportation, lunch/dinner/snacks/ Journey T-shirt, drawstring bag with goodies and so much more. Scholarships are available. Any student needing a group/chaperone can contact Cookie Pontzer at 301-672-0075, cookiepontzer@protonmail.com. To view the promotional videos, visit https://youtu.be/Bp_tSwS5-30 or <https://youtu.be/8o5L2Je2MM8>. To learn more about this event and to register, visit: southernmarylandroots.org or email southernmarylandroots@gmail.com.

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE St. Aloysius in Leonardtown is hosting "Grieving with Great Hope," a 5-week, small group workshop for those mourning the loss of a loved one. Sundays, 3-5 pm: Sept. 24 to Oct. 22. Sign up in the St. Aloysius church vestibule or contact Jennifer Bicknell at (301-475-8064, ext. 11) or jbicknell@saintalloysiuschurch.org.

SILENT RETREAT WEEKEND FOR WOMEN Oct 6-8, 2023

Are you looking to deepen your understanding and connection with God? Look no further than a retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. Our retreat weekends are based on the Spiritual Exercises crafted by St. Ignatius and offer a unique opportunity to cultivate a deeper understanding of yourself, your relationship with God, and the world around you. Explore your mission in life and Experience Christ's Presence in the Silence of a retreat! Registration is required. Cost: \$300 per person. Find more information and links to register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Plan your next retreat today!

FAITH AND AMERICAN CULTURE course at the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family in person and online, Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Sep. 6 – Dec. 6, 2023.

Is American liberalism a heresy? This course seeks to answer this question by pondering the Church's traditional teaching on the relation of the Church to the political order, on the one hand, and America's formative thinkers and interpreters, on the other. The reflection— theological, philosophical, and historical in nature—is informed both by the Christian proposition that man is *imago Dei* and by the view that man cannot but be shaped by his culture. Authors covered include Thomas Aquinas, James Madison, John Courtney Murray, David L. Schindler, and Andrew Willard Jones. For more information: information@johnpaulii.edu or 202.526.3799.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: LEAD COOK Camp Maria Retreat Center, a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, is currently conducting an employment search for a full-time head cook/food service manager. Located alongside the beautiful Breton Bay in Leonardtown, MD, Camp Maria Retreat Center hosts groups year round. For more details and information regarding this position, please call 301-475-8330 or visit the website at campmaria.org

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE—ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Bryantown, MD is seeking a Part Time Science Teacher for grades 6-8. This position could be full-time, if needed, by also facilitating STEM classes for grades 3-5. This teacher will follow the Archdiocese of Washington Academic Standards for each grade level. For more information, please contact Catherine Silverstone, Principal, at silverstone@bryantown.org, or 301-932-6883.