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WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturdays: Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM (Rosary at 4:20PM)
Sundays: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM
8:00 AM at St. Joseph's Monastery (Carmel)

DAILY MASSES:
Monday thru Friday - 12:00 Noon
7:15 AM at St. Joseph's Monastery (Carmel)
Tuesday —6:30 AM
Wednesday - 7:00 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM (Carmel), 9:00 AM (Sacred Heart)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND FEDERAL HOLIDAYS:
As Announced.

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION:
- **First Fridays**: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- **Wednesdays:** 7:30 - 9:00 PM
- **Saturdays:** 4:00 - 4:45 PM
- **By appointment**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

7:30-9:00 PM each Wednesday in the Main Church

FIRST FRIDAY: Confessions 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Mass & Devotions to the Sacred Heart at 7:00 PM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:
Please call Mr. William Wannall in the parish office to arrange for the instructions about our faith. Classes are held on Tuesdays (September thru May) from 7:00-8:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: We are an affiliate parish of the St. John Paul II Regional Faith Formation Program. K thru Grade 8, meets Sundays, 10:20 - 11:40 AM at ANS, September thru May.

PASTORAL STAFF & OFFICES

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PARISH OFFICE:
205 St. Mary's Avenue - (301) 934-2261
Office Hours: Mon—Thurs 9:00 AM—5:00 PM; Fri 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Mrs. Concetta Schmitz, *Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Christine Knecht, *Finance & Human Resources*
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ARCHBISHOP NEALE SCHOOL:
104 Port Tobacco Road - (301) 934-9595 or (301) 870-3679
Grades Pre-K thru 8. After school day care.
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION:
Mr. William Wannall, *Pastoral Associate*
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Ms. Caitlin Langreich, M.A., LGPC, CCTP
(301) 541-3740

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: Weekly during May & October.
Miraculous Medal Novena/Rosary after 9 AM Sat. Mass

PARISH COUNCIL: Meets September through May.

YOUTH NIGHT: First Saturday, September through May.

BAPTISMS: For children, parents should fill out the online Request for Baptism form and then **contact Concetta Schmitz** at 301.934.2261 (ext. 103) at least one month in advance to schedule a date and attend a preparation class.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Welcome new members to our parish family. Please register as soon as possible. The registration form can be found on our website. To be eligible for admission to our Religious Education program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship outside the Parish, an individual must be a registered participating member of the parish, known to the pastor, attend the sacraments and supporting the ministries of the church.

ITEMS FOR UPCOMING BULLETIN DUE TO PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON MONDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, BAPTISM OF THE LORD
7:00AM Intentions of Maria Jackson
8:00AM Intentions of St. Teresa Association
9:00AM Sacred Heart Parishioners
12:00PM Repose of the soul of Michelle Cusic

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, WEEKDAY
7:15AM Repose of the soul OF Kenneth Chandler
12:00PM Intentions of Jordan Gallinger

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, WEEKDAY
7:15AM Repose of the soul of Deacon Contreras
12:00PM Deceased of Charles County

WEDNESDY, JANUARY 13 , SAINT HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR THE CHURCH
7:15AM Repose of the soul of Mary Bartolomeo
12:00PM Repose of the soul of Henry Albrittain, Sr.
7:00PM Repose of the soul Tekla Teslenko

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, WEEKDAY
7:15AM Deceased Relatives, Benefactors & Friends of Carmel
12:00PM Repose of the soul of Ludwick Heilmeier

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, WEEKDAY
7:15AM Repose of the soul of Tekla Teslenko
12:00PM Repose of the soul of Jeff Lane

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, WEEKDAY; VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM Repose of the soul of Kenneth Chandler
9:00AM Repose of the soul of Barbara Simpson
5:00PM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Please note that the 8AM Saturday and Sunday Masses, and the 7:15AM daily Mass take place at Mt. Carmel Monastery. All other Masses are celebrated at Sacred Heart.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me be separated from You. AMEN

SPRING YOUTH CONFIRMATION PREP: Youth ages 12-17 who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to interview for our spring Confirmation Prep series. Requirements, instructions, meeting dates, assignments, and the handbook can be found at sacredheartlaplata.org/confirmation. Interviews for the spring series can take place from **Dec. 14—Jan. 22.**

SAFE NIGHTS. Sacred Heart will be hosting Safe Nights for two weeks, beginning today, **January 3rd.** A list of requested items for donation is available on our website and in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Our Parish has partnered with Amicaban Travel and Tours to offer a truly once in a lifetime pilgrimage to France September 22-October 1, 2021. Father Larry and another priest or two will lead us to see the following:

Destinations/Saints to be visited include:

*Lourdes
*Montpelier (St. Roch and the Shrine of La Salette)
*Ars (St. John Vianney)
*Paray Le Monial (St. Claude Colombiere and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)
*Nevers (St. Bernadette)
*Mont St. Michael **(on his feast day!!!)**
*Normandy Beach
*Paris (Shrine of the Sacred Heart, St. Sulpice Church, St. Catherine Laboure, Miraculous Medal Shrine, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Louis de Marillac)
*Lisieux (St. Thérèse **[on her feast day!!!]**, St. Zelie, and St. Louis Martin

What is included:

*Daily Mass
*Roundtrip Airfare and taxes (depart from Dulles)
*Private deluxe motor coach transportation throughout the trip
*8 nights accommodations in 4 star hotels
*Breakfasts and dinners with wine
*3 boxed lunches to go with drinks
*All entrance fees
*Local tours with English speaking guides

Price:

*$3495.00 per person—This price assumes a minimum of 33 paying passengers. We can if need be increase the number to a maximum of 44.

*Interested? If so, we have scheduled a come and see meeting on **Sunday January 17, 2021 at 1:30pm** in the Friendship Room. The tour operators will be present to provide you with all information needed including deposit deadlines, balance deadline, etc.*

Unfortunately, at this time, this meeting and pilgrimage is only open to parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish in La Plata.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

January 17-Informational meeting on Pilgrimage to France
January 23—Women's Morning of Recollection
February 17—Ash Wednesday
February 27—Men's Morning of Recollection

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Rev. Eamon Dignan, Rev. Msgr. Cary Hill, Lucia Franch, Joan Johnson, Marie Jenkins, Donna Demar, Cap'n Brent Aaron, Barbara Segert, John Hayden, Nicholas Pell, Victor Pineda, Rosa Wacke, Elizabeth Campbell, Andy and Millie Havrilla, Margie Simpson, William Jung, Lucia Love, Joanne Johnson, Alfred "Peter" Murphy, Christine Bowles, Florence Facchina, Theodore Cooper, Janet Faherty, Pam Dunn, Jerome Barnes, Brenda Carignan, Kass Harker, Toni Gallagher, John Bawner, Dave Forbes, Elroy Hemsley, Elva Yates, Julia White, Mary Jane Short, John Michael Yates, William John Blake, Terry Minton, Margaret Foster, Rose Radcliff, Fritz & Jane Hoffmann, Joe Gardiner, Cindy Brigman, Maggie Wyman, George Jackson, Gianna Grace, Jamie Seith, Randy Martin, David & Kathryn Newman, Mary Krug, Marilyn Hoffmann, Carolyn Posey, and Mikey Raymond.

Names will remain on the above prayer list for 60 days from the time they are requested. At the end of that time, you may renew your request.

SACRED HEART CEMETERY NEWS

Our first **columbarium** is on order and our parish cemetery will soon have this option available for placement of funeral urns.

More information will be forthcoming in the next few months.

Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/

Christmas 2020 Memorial Flower Donations

We extend our sincere appreciation to all who contributed to the Christmas Memorial Flower Fund. Thank you to those who so generously shared their time and talent to decorate the church for Christmas. May the peace and joy that Christmas brings always be with you and your family. Donations were made by the following people in memory of their deceased loved ones.

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Mrs. Martha McKean in memory of Gardiner & McKean families, Garyton C. Echols, Jr.
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Mrs. Mary Lee Jones in memory Robert H. Jones, Sr., Henry & Leona Albrittain, Wilburt Frances Jones, Henry Albrittain, Jr., Julia Ann & Jack Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Guare in memory of Sarah Therlfall, J. Guare, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Noble, Mike Haskins, Frank Storck
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Murphy in memory of David Roberts, Paul Verret, Greg King
Ms. Linda Lopez in memory of Joe Baciao, and Maria Pals
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Miga in memory of Jessica Miga, deceased family and friends

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St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic School is seeking a part-time Preschool Teaching Assistant/Aide and a part-time Music Teacher. Both positions are 2-3 days/week. Details and duties of the positions, as well as application instructions, can be found on https://www.schoolspring.com.

COMMUNITY CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

CCYM now has a publicly accessible Google calendar that will be updated regularly with events for middle school, high school, and Confirmation. It can be found on our web page here: https://www.sacredheartlaplata.org/youth-ministry.html. Like our Facebook page and follow us on Instagram: @ccymcharlescounty. Join the Community Catholic Youth Ministry Flocknote group in Sacred Heart's Flocknote to receive emails and text message announcements: text the letters "ccym" to 84576.

RETREATS AT LOYOLA

Charles County Men Retreat	Jan 22-24, 2021
Charles County Women Retreat	Apr 9-11, 2021
Spanish Coed Retreat	Apr 23-25, 2021

The cost is $245. The depost fee is of $115 is due with your registration (deposits are non-refundable, but are transferable). Please make checks payable to "Loyola Retreat House", P.O. Box 9, Faulkner, MD 20632-0009. For more information, call (301) 392-0800 and/or check the website www.loyolaonthepotomac.com.

January 10, 2021—The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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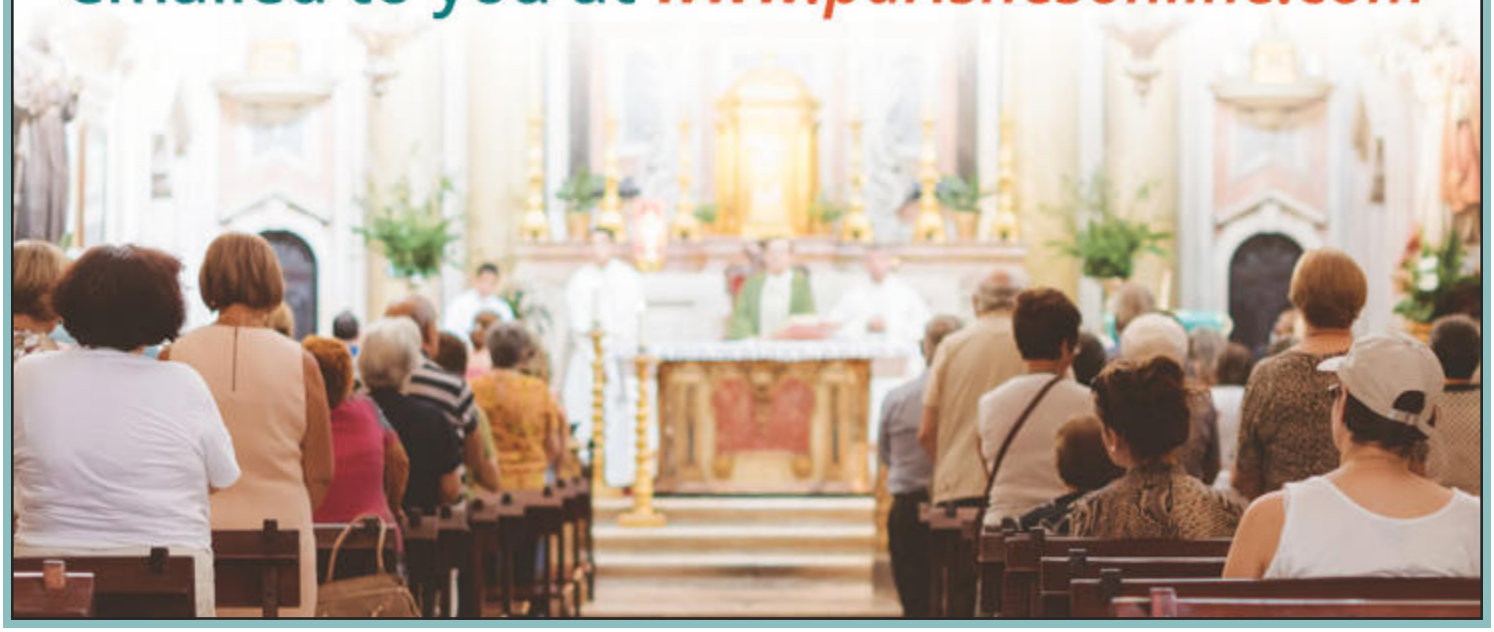

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