

## INVITATION TO INITIATION

Are you fully initiated into the Church? Received all Sacraments of Initiation—*Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation*? We invite you to join us on your faith journey. Please contact the Parish Office.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Mar 4 - 11 AM - Verona Ferguson

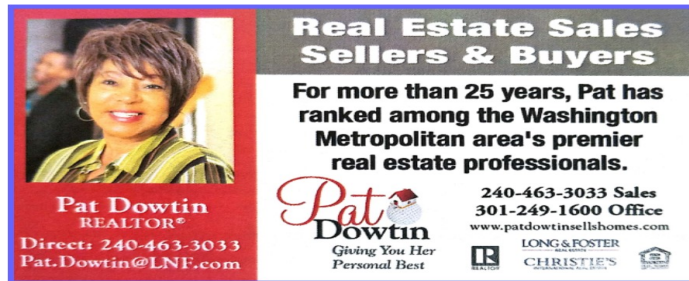
Thur, Mar 8 - 8 AM - William Howard

## ROOM DIRECTORY

101—Matthias Room  
 102—Anna T. Robinson Community Room  
 103—St. Josephine Bahkita Room  
 104—St. Damian de Veuster, SS.CC. Room  
 106—Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Room  
 107—Mother Mary Lange Room  
 108—Dr. Maya Angelou Room  
 109—Classroom 109  
 LNGE—Lounge  
 RC—Rectory Chapel  
 OR—Omega Room  
 CHC—Church  
 REC—Rectory

## ALCOHOLIC'S ANONYMOUS (AA)

St. Margaret serves as a site for AA meetings, which are held Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Matthias Room (101). There is also a meeting at Holy Spirit Church in Forestville on Fridays at 7:30pm.



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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

MARSH 10-11, 2018

Weekend Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Angela Brown / Ophelia Lee	Jean Jackson	
8:00 AM	Daryl & Eileen Davis	Nevaeh Holloway	Tyler Phillips
11:00 AM	Jennifer Ferguson / Pam Pearson	Charlotte Price	Victoria Selden / Maria Angel/ Bernice Selden

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

<b>Weekday Mass</b>	Mon - Sat. / 8:00 AM
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Sat. / 4:00 PM
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
<b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	Mon. after 8:00AM Mass
	Vigil / 7:00 PM
<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	Holy Day / 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	Sat. / 3:00 PM - 3:45PM

**Baptism:** Contact the Rectory to make arrangements for preparation classes

**Marriages:** Arrangements for preparation classes must be made at least six months before the wedding date. Contact the Rectory for more information.

**Youth Christian Formation:** Sessions are held September through May. Contact the Rectory for more information.

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA):** Contact the Rectory if you have not yet received all Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation*).

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Contact the Rectory concerning Parishioners who

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Sun., Feb. 25th</b>	Sunday School - 3rd Sunday of Lent
<b>Mon., Feb. 26th</b>	8 AM Mass
<b>Tue., Feb. 27th</b>	8 AM Mass
<b>Wed., Feb. 28th</b>	8 AM Mass / The Light is On For You (7 - 8 PM)
<b>Thu., Mar. 1st</b>	8 AM Mass
<b>Fri., Mar. 2nd</b>	8 AM Mass; Stations of the Cross - 12 PM & 7 PM
<b>Sat., Mar 3rd</b>	8 AM Mass / 4PM Vigil Mass
<b>Sun., Mar. 4th</b>	8 AM Mass / 11AM Mass - 4th Sunday of Lent

# St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

410 ADDISON ROAD SOUTH • SEAT PLEASANT, MD 20743



MARCH 4, 2018

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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## Pastoral Message

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20, 1-17

IV. Honor your father and your mother

That you may have a long life

In the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you.

Deuteronomy 5, 6-21

IV. Honor your father and your mother as the Lord, your God, has commanded you,

That you may have a long life

and prosperity

In the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you.

Honor is an amazing idea. Last week we realized that we cannot just make simple assumptions about honor. For example, parents cannot assume that the Fourth Commandment requires children to obey them. Marriage does not make a husband the owner of a wife. Likewise, being a parent does not automatically propel a person into being a dictator. So far, we have learned from Saint John Paul II that the Catholic Church first understands honor in the normal sense of 'recognition'. Then, he went on to teach us that honor leads to unity. This unity begins as a spiritual quest through prayer; for true unity exists only in the love of God. Our Church teaches that honor, therefore, does require every child to pray for his or her parents. The Second Vatican Council Constitution on the Church in the Modern World teaches: "As living members of the family, children contribute in their own way to making their parents holy...They [the children] will stand by them [the parents] as children should when hardships overtake their parents and when old age brings its loneliness." This statement describes honor beautifully. Again, the same document teaches, "Children contribute very substantially to the welfare of their parents." Honor, according to Saint John Paul II, is the source of being human. In his *Letter to Families*, 02 February 1994, he writes, "All human rights are ultimately ineffective if they lack the command to honor....The life of nations is based on the Fourth Commandment." He continues, "The affirmation of the person is in great measure to be referred back to the Fourth Commandment." Saint John Paul II ends this section on the Fourth Commandment by stating that the honoring of father and mother comes as a command from God and, therefore, is given, "as a task to be carried out with the help of divine grace." Honor is a responsibility. Obedience is due to parents who first love God!

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Remember to Pray for our Brothers and Sisters who are ill, hospitalized, and/or recovering...

Barbara Bailey	Deborah Hannah	Shirley Jean Lemieux	Anna Robinson
Viola Bender	Mary Barbara Harris	Alvin Maddox, Jr.	Charles Robinson
Renee Briscoe	Gloria Henderson	Katie Matthews	Clementine Ruffin
Cheryl Brown	Beverly Holland	Elaine McCree	John A. Swann
Yvonne Brown	Jackie Holland	Deacon Valentine Oguledo	Vivian Swann
Vincent Bruzzeze	Thelma Holland	Lois Pearson	Mary Frances Thomas
Becky Cole	A. W. Jackson	Clementine Payne	Deborah Tilghman
Margarite Childress	Willie Jacobs	Escalene Proctor	Earl Turner
Vivian Dodson	Gloria Jones	Barbara Raiford	
Jacqueline Griffin	Gwen Kelly	Shirleen Richardson	



Please help us keep our records updated by contacting the Rectory concerning parishioners who are hospitalized, ill at home or would like to have Sacrament of the Sick or the Eucharist brought to their home.

FINANCE REPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION: February 25, 2018

Offertory	\$4,723.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 68.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Church - Developing World	\$ 119.00
First Offering	\$ 15.00
Papers & Pamphlets	-
Priest Retirement	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,945.00</b>

The Parish Council is looking for a youth (ages 14 - 17) to step up to fill the youth vacancy. Please contact Gail Carter.

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The St. Margaret of Scotland BIG MONEY RAFFLE has begun. Raffle tickets are available at all Masses. This is a parish effort and all are asked to participate and support our major fundraiser. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each. We have envelopes containing 20 tickets. Please take an envelope (or more). First prize is \$1,000.00. Second prize is \$500.00. Third prize is \$250.00. Our top three sellers will receive a cash award. The drawing will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 in the Omega Room. Every ticket sold benefits OUR parish.



COUNTERS' SCHEDULE

March 11, 2018 ☞ Team 1  
Please contact Jackie Harris for more information.

DAILY READINGS

Below are the daily readings for the week of March 4, 2018

Sun.	Ex 17:3-7 / Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 / Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42
Mon.	2 Kings 5:1-15 / Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / Lk 4:24-30
Tues.	Dan 3:25, 34-43 / Psalm 25:4-9 / Matt 18:21-35
Wed.	Deut 4:1, 5-9 / Psalm 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Matt 5:17-19
Thurs.	Jeremiah 7: 23-28 / Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 / Luke 11:14-23
Fri.	Hosea 14: 2-10 / Psalm 81: 6-11, 14, 17 / Mark 12: 28-34
Sat.	Hosea 6: 1-6 / Psalm 51: 3-4, 18-21 / Luke 18: 9-14
Sun.	1 Sam 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 / Psalm 23: 1-6 / Eph 5:8-14 + / John 9:1-41



KEEP PRAYING WITH THE POPE

MARCH

Formation of spiritual discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment both on the personal and communitarian levels.

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT - ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Save the Date: Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Women: Resurrected in Christ

Story-Telling/Dramatization; Prayer/Praise; Sister-To-Sister Conversation; Interactive Activities; Bring a Friend

Cost is \$15 (includes continental breakfast & lunch)

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

What will you be doing on Good Friday? Well, join us for a goooooold Fish Fry right here at St. Margaret's! Flyers/Menus are now available and we highly encourage pre-orders, as we had an overwhelming response last year. Thank you in advance for your support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER

Pray for the people in the countries on the Rice Bowl boxes as you drop you Alms in. As you fast share so others might eat.



Please remember to take a Rice Bowl if you have not already done so. Put what you can to help those in need.

The Children Rosary Group will lead the rosary 30 minutes before ALL Masses on Sunday, March 11, 2018.

The Living Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, March 23 at 7 PM followed by the fish fry. Please see flyers for more information. We look forward to a huge turnout.

LENTEN FISH FRY

The James C. Fletcher Jr. Council 11422 (Knights of Columbus) will have a fish fry on Friday March 9, 2018 from 12 Noon to 5 at St. Joseph Church, 2020 Saint Joseph Drive, Largo, MD 20774. To place your order or for more information, please call Cal Thompson at 301-928-2157 or Harold Sanders at 301-390-7150.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Monday thru Thursday - Daily Mass

8 AM Mass in the Rectory Chapel

Reconciliation: The Light Is On For You

Every Wednesday beginning February 21st through March 21st from 7 PM to 8 PM in the Rectory Chapel.

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday at 7 PM followed by fish and fellowship.

RCIA Celebration of Scrutinies:

March 4th, 11th, & 18th at 11 AM Mass

Children Rosary Group

Sunday, March 11th - 30 minutes before all Masses

Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 23rd at 7 PM

Parish Penance Service:

March 27, 2018 - 7 PM

Fr. Charlie Smiech, OSM & Fr. Benjamin Owusu, OSM from the Franciscan Monastery will be available to assist with the penance service. Fr. Benjamin is proficient in French & Spanish.

Come and receive God's grace and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

2018 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

2018 Annual Jubilarian Mass

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Monday, April 16, 2018.