

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Masses:** Tuesday & Friday 7:00 a.m., Sunday 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** After the Tuesday 7 a.m. Mass

**Confessions:** Saturday, 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

**Baptisms:** By appointment.

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice.

**CCD Classes:** Sunday, 9:05 a.m., Holy Angels Sacred Heart School.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Oct.	5	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Oct.	6	7:00 a.m.	Intentions of Cathy Bailey
Wed.	Oct.	7	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Oct.	1	NO MASS	
Fri.	Oct.	2	7:00 a.m.	Mary Wible
Sun.	Oct.	4	6:30 a.m.	Malvin “Skeeter” Lacey
			8:00 a.m.	Bernie Doepkens

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

What a wonderful blessing God gave us in the visit of Pope Francis to Washington and the United States! His talks and homilies and actions were very moving. The complete texts of what he said can be found online on the USCCB website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) or the Vatican website ([www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)).

The pope also has given the Church another very important gift. He has announced that from December 8, 2015 (the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) - November 30, 2016 (Solemnity of Christ the King), a special “Holy Year of Mercy” will take place. Pope Francis has expressed his wish that all of us can experience in this Holy Year God’s mercy “*which comes to meet each person in the Face of the Father who welcomes and forgives, forgetting completely the sin committed.*”

God’s mercy also touches us in the many problems we encounter in our lives, in our marriages and in our families. These “knots” are often too much for us – we are powerless to undo them. But God has given us a Mother – Mary. When we bring her the knots of our lives, she unties them.

So to prepare for the start of this Holy Year of Mercy, we as a parish will ask the intercession of “Mary, Undoer of Knots” on the nine Sundays before December 8. We will recite the prayer on the next page every Sunday beginning next Sunday, October 11 until Sunday, December 6. It is my hope that by invoking our Mother’s assistance, we as a parish may experience the Father’s mercy during this upcoming Holy Year as the knots of our lives are undone by her powerful intercession.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

***Powerful Mother who unties our knots, hear our prayers and the prayers of all the faithful. Intercede for our brothers and sisters, and with your influence, loose the entanglements and knots which hold them captive. Forgive the human race for its unbelief and lead us all to faith in your Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. Last of all, most Blessed Virgin, pray for us, who are most in need of your grace and mercy. We beg you, Mother, by your powerful intercession and long fingers of love and grace, undo the knots in our hearts and in our lives that keep us bound to sin, anxiety and hopelessness, and free us to love as Christ loves.***

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the Main Altar were given by Kevin & Sherry Quade in memory of Richard Pilkerton.

**PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY:** Our next scheduled Parish Clean-up Day is Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars. Much help is needed!

**ANNUAL FALL DINNER:** Our Annual Fall Dinner will be on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this date open. We will need lots of help both during the week of the dinner and on that day. There are flyers at the entrance of the Church, please take them to your place of business or post them wherever you can to help advertise our dinner.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study is now meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Holy Angels Sacred Heart School. We are focusing on the Old Testament, with selections from Genesis, the Prophets and more. No preparation is required for any of the meetings. Come join us and bring a friend!

**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC, BE BAPTIZED, OR RECEIVE A SACRAMENT?** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or would like to be baptized, or if you or they are already Catholic but have never received 1st Communion or Confirmation, Holy Angels and Sacred Heart parishes are holding a series of classes every Tuesday from 6:00-7:15pm at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School to prepare you and them to come into the Church or receive the sacraments. No need to pre-register, just come and see. Contact the office for more details.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** Theology on Tap is back! Join PAXCatholic and other young adults the second Wednesday of each month at Olde Town Pub in Leonardtown for a night of fellowship with your peers. PAXCatholic is a regional young adult ministry welcoming all young adults aged 21-39. Happy Hour starts at 6:00pm with a talk by a guest speaker starting at 7:00pm. This month, Seminarian Joe Salser will present "The Pope: All Things Pontiff" on October 14. See you there!

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER:** Christ Episcopal Church in Chaptico will be holding their annual dinner on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. in Christ Church Parish Hall at 37497 Zach Fowler Rd., Chaptico. The dinner menu features; Fried Oyster & Ham dinner w/sides \$20, Fired Oyster dinner w/sides \$16, Ham dinner w/sides \$10, Oyster Po' Boy for \$8, and Ham w/roll for \$5. Sides are parslid potatoes, cole slaw, apple sauce and roll. Also available are Fried Oyster Bakets, Scalded Oysters outside, hot dogs and baked goods. Credit cards are accepted. For more information contact their parish office at 301-884-3451 or [office@christepiscopalchaptico.org](mailto:office@christepiscopalchaptico.org).

**CAMP MARIA OYSTER SCALD:** A traditional southern Maryland Oyster Scald will be held at Camp Maria Retreat Center located at 41290 Camp Maria Road, Leonardtown on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 until 4:00pm. In addition to the scald, fried oyster and chicken dinners will be available as well as fried oyster and chicken baskets. Fun activities include live music and crafters. Help support Camp Maria's ministry to God's people. For more information, contact

**NEWTOWNE MANOR HOUSE RESTORATION FALL SOCIAL:** A Fall Social will take place on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 4:00pm on the Manor House lawn on Newtowne Neck in Leonardtown (Behind St. Francis Xavier Church). Come and join in the fun: live music by Billy Breslin, colonial children's games, special guest appearance of William and Temperance Bretton descendants, food available from 3rd District Optimists and desserts including ice cream from the Bells of St. Mary's.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Deceased:** George Guy **Sick:** Bill Finegan, Carol Dean, Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, Carol Ann Hall, Kyle Tyer, Ginny Guy, Ernest Armstrong, Aloysius Butler, Madeline Hutchins, Joseph Freddie Morgan, Harrison Robrecht, Bert Dean, Bernie Quade, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Barbara Raley, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

### **OCTOBER VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**Blessed Mother Altar** – Given by Charles & Margie Boyers for the intentions of Nancy Cortinovis.

**St. Joseph Altar** – Given by Dr. & Mrs. Garner Morgan for the intentions of their family.

**Sacred Heart Altar** – Given by Robert & Diane Anderson in memory of Pat Long.