

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.	Jan.	11	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Tues.	Jan.	12	7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed.	Jan.	13	Mass at Holy Angels – 7:30 a.m.	
Thurs.	Jan.	14	NO MASS	
Fri.	Jan.	15	7:00 a.m.	Walter Gibson
Sun.	Jan.	17	6:30 a.m.	Agnes G. Herbert
			8:00 a.m.	Joseph Hill, Sr.

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

This week we celebrate the last feast day of the Christmas Season, the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas Season ends after Sunday, so our decorations will be coming down. However, in Rome, the nativity scene and the Christmas tree in St. Peter's square remain until Feb. 2, the Presentation of the Lord, another traditional end of the Christmas Season. So if you need a reason to delay taking your own decorations down, you are in good company!

I always wondered why Jesus needed to be baptized. After all, he did not have any sins. There are several reasons. First, this was another revelation of who Jesus was – after his baptism, a dove descended upon Jesus and the Father's voice was heard, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Second, by being baptized, Jesus is not made clean, the waters are. Jesus brings God's very grace to us through water in our baptism. Also, Jesus is baptized to show that while without sin, he will humble himself to bear the consequences of our sins on the cross.

A Benedictine priest friend of mine told me once about an old custom in his monastery of celebrating one's day of baptism. Just like a birthday, on the day of their baptism, they would thank God in a special way and light their baptismal candle. Ever since I heard that, I too have had a mini-celebration on the date of my baptism, the date I was reborn in Jesus Christ. I think my parents still have my baptismal candle, so I have not lit it, but I plan to make that a part of my celebration soon. Perhaps this coming year, we can all recall the dates of our baptisms and celebrate them, candle or no.

May God bless you,
Fr. Anthony Lickteig

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection next weekend is the annual Church Missions within the United States.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE: Sacred Heart's religious goods store will be open after the 6:30 and 8 a.m. Masses next weekend, January 17th.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible study will resume at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School on Wed., Jan. 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

REGISTERED PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: If you have contributed \$100 or more in 2015, you will be receiving a statement in the mail. If you contributed less than \$100 and still wish to receive a statement, please call the parish office.

PICTURES NEEDED! Our parish history committee is looking for pictures of the inside and outside of the second Sacred Heart Church (1892-1944). If you have any pictures that you would like to share please contact the parish office at 301-769-3100. Thank you.

STEAK AND SHRIMP DINNER: American Legion Post #221 in Avenue will be having a Steak and Shrimp Dinner on Friday, January 15th, from 5-8 p.m. The menu includes New York strip steak, steamed shrimp and burgers, eat in or carry out. Platters and sandwiches are both available.

WARM: The next coordinating meeting will be at Sacred Heart on January 11th at 7:00 pm. There will be an additional meeting on January 25th at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School at 7:00 pm. For additional information on how you can help please contact the following coordinators:

Holy Angels Church Coordinators - Cindy & Howie Guy @ 301-904-8167

Monitoring Coordinator - Tammy Pilkerton @ 301-475-5105

Meals Coordinator- Kim Oliver @ 301-769-2834

Cleaning Linens Coordinators - Carol Ann Hall @
301-247-3283

Setup & Breakdown of Hall Coordinators- Karen & Stephen Dent @ 443-677-8976.

If you are interested in donating any of the following, please contact Carol Ann Hall at 301-247-3283:

Paper Products: 9" Plates, Dessert Plates, Bowls, Silverware, Cold Drink Cups, Hot Drink Cups, Dinner Napkins, Coffee Stirrers

Drink Products: Coffee, Tea Bags, Hot Chocolate, Milk, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, & Soda.

Other Supplies: Salt and Pepper shakers, Sweet and Low packets, Splenda packets, Creamer, Sugar, Butter, Ziploc bags sandwich & quart size, Foil, Name Tags, Cooking oil, Sternos, Lysol Spray.

Food Products: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Ham, Pancake Mix, Bread, Snacks, Candies, Pastries, Oatmeal Packets, Individual Cereal Boxes, Vanilla for French toast, Jelly, Pancake syrup, fruit.

TURKEY SHOOT & OYSTER SCALD: The 7th District Optimist Club will be having a Turkey Shoot and Oyster Scald on January 10th, beginning at 12:00 Noon. This event is open to the public for all ages.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: PAXCatholic invites young adults to come hear Santonio Hill speak on the topic of "The Do's and Don'ts of Evangelization" at 6 p.m. on Wed. Jan. 13th at Olde Town Pub in Leonardtown. Santonio is from St. May's Co. and now serves as a FOCUS missionary at UConn. Theology on Tap meets every second Wednesday of the month at Old Towne Pub. Check them out on Facebook at [facebook.com/paxcatholic](https://www.facebook.com/paxcatholic).

MARCH FOR LIFE: The 43rd Annual March for Life will be on Fri., January 22nd in Washington. Bus transportation is available and a \$15 offering is requested to help defray the cost of the bus. An early bus will leave Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park at 4:30 a.m. to attend the Youth Rally and Mass, and second bus will leave Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and will go directly to the March. Space is limited and seats need to be reserved. Please call Pat Poole at 301-862-2479 or e-mail at patforlife06@yahoo.com for reservations. A bus will also be leaving from St. Aloysius Church at 10:00 a.m. Please call St. Aloysius rectory at 301-475-8064 for information on that bus.

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick: Elizabeth Graves, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Trudy Quade, Carroll Farrell, Miles Mattingly, 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, Nancy Rueckert & Myrtle Thompson.

JANUARY VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Altar – Given by Diane Quade in memory of Alice & George Quade, Sr. and George Quade, Jr.